



AIM

The proposed project should, in a practical manner, contribute to the sustainability of the localities along and surrounding the Blueway by consolidating and enhancing the activity tourism offering and presenting those localities as attractive places to live, work, do business and visit.

Users and visitors' expectations will be met through a quality experience.



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CONTACT US

In relation to the Carrick-on-Shannon to Battlebridge Blueway proposal, Leitrim County Council would be pleased to hear from you. A stamped addressed envelope is provided should you wish to comment or make an observation.

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CARRICK-ON-SHANNON TO BATTLEBRIDGE BLUEWAY

PUBLIC CONSULTATION No.1





PROPOSAL

Leitrim County Council is proposing to develop a Blueway along the route of the River Shannon from Carrick-on-Shannon to Leitrim Village and on to Battlebridge.

The proposed Carrick-on-Shannon to Battlebridge Blueway will provide a high-quality cyclist and pedestrian Blueway route between Carrick-on-Shannon, Leitrim Village and Battlebridge Lock. The Blueway will provide recreational experiences for tourists and the local community using the existing natural assets and will act as an economic stimulus in the area, county and the region. Starting at Corryolus to the north west of Carrick-on-Shannon, the Blueway will follow the route of the River Shannon northward for a length of some 8km ending approximately 1km west of Leitrim Village at Battlebridge Lock Gates. A map of the proposed study area is enclosed.



The proposed nature and scale of the project is transformative and will enhance Carrick-on-Shannon as one of the key destinations on the River Shannon

PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE

To provide a high-quality cyclist and pedestrian Blueway route along or close to the River Shannon between Carrick-on-Shannon, Leitrim Village and Battlebridge Lock, transformative in its nature and scale, which will enhance Carrick-on-Shannon as one of the key destinations on the River Shannon.

SECONDARY OBJECTIVES

- To improve the attraction of the river corridor through a recreational cycle and pedestrian route.
- To provide recreational experiences using the natural assets of the area.
- To improve connectivity between Carrick-on-Shannon and Leitrim Village.
- To increase and promote the amenity value of the River Shannon.
- To promote the historical, cultural and heritage value of the area.
- To increase the accessibility of the area to locals and visitors alike.
- To support economic opportunities for the surrounding rural areas.