

## Draft Roscrea Local Area Plan 2023 - 2029

**Appendix 4: Town Centre First Plan** 

A new Town Centre First Masterplan for the central area of Roscrea is currently being prepared under the National Town Centre First Policy (DRCD, 2022) with local communities and businesses, through the support of funding awarded under "Our Rural Future", Ireland's Rural Development Policy 2021-2025 (DRCA)¹. The TCF Masterplan will provide a basis for the town to seek support from multiple funding streams, including the Rural Regeneration Development Fund (RRDF) and the Town & Village Renewal Schemes. A separate consultation process will be carried out in 2023 for the Town Centre First Plan and in due course it will form part of the Roscrea LAP 2023.

<sup>1</sup> Roscrea is one of 26 towns in Ireland that received funding under the Town Centre First programme. <a href="https://www.gov.ie/en/press-release/565f3-our-rural-future-minister-humphreys-announces-26-million-for-the-development-of-the-first-ever-town-centre-first-plans/">https://www.gov.ie/en/press-release/565f3-our-rural-future-minister-humphreys-announces-26-million-for-the-development-of-the-first-ever-town-centre-first-plans/</a>