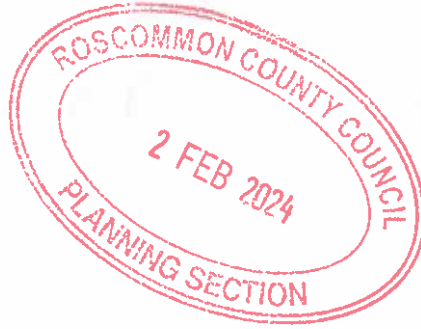


# Roscommon Heritage Group

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29/01/2024

**Re : Submissions to the Roscommon Co. Plan 2024-2030**

Dear Planning Dept,

We wish to see the "Protected view" symbols reinstated on the main map of Roscommon Town as they had been in the previous plan (2014-2020). Whilst accepting the draft presentation does not appear to show them, the decision to declutter and place them in an appendix may have an unintended affect, namely "out of sight, out of mind".

Their importance should be emphasised in the "Landscape, character assessment" section and the map itself. Roscommon is fortunate to have such open, protected areas surrounding these two premier historic sites. Visibility helps people realise how lucky we are to have such facilities – silent, visual / advertisements) of what we have to offer the tourist and local community. Placing their surrounding status elsewhere diminishes their importance.

Furthermore, we strongly approve of the list of Protected Structures as they appeared in the 2014-2020 Roscommon Plan .

Yours Sincerely

*Theresa Murray*

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Secretary of Roscommon Heritage Group.