

Cashel Town Centre First Plan: Community Questionnaire
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1. About you

Q1.1 How old are you?

- a. Under 14
- b. 14-24
- c. 25-44
- d. 45-64
- e. Over 65

Q1.2 In what capacity are you answering this questionnaire?

(Please select 1 option)

- a. Cashel Resident
- b. Cashel business/service community
- c. Cashel Community Group
- d. Frequent Visitor
- e. Parent/carer of children in school in Cashel
- f. Other capacity (please specify in box hereunder)

Q1.3 How often do you visit the Town Centre? (Please select 1 option)

- a. Daily
- b. Few times per week
- c. Once a week
- d. Few times per month
- e. Rarely

Q1.4 What are your main reasons for visiting the Town Centre?

- a. Shopping
- b. Work
- c. Education (including school drop-off/pick up)
- d. Leisure (e.g. restaurants, cafes, pubs, events)
- e. Specific purpose (e.g. Hairdresser/barber, Bank, Post Office, Solicitor Accountant etc).
- f. **Any other reasons (Please specify in box hereunder)**

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Q.1.5 How do you get to the Town centre?

- a. Walk
- b. Drive
- c. Cycle
- d. Bus

2. About Cashel

Please select **5 options only under each question** and **Rank in order** of importance with **1** being the most important

Q2.1 What do you like most about the Town?

- a. Friendly community
- b. Good schools and health facilities
- c. Good shopping and local businesses
- d. Good entertainment and events
- e. Safe and attractive environment
- f. Local culture and heritage
- g. Proximity to other places (e.g. Limerick, Lough Derg)

Any Other Likes (please specify here):

Q2.2 What concerns you most about the Town Centre?

- a. Traffic dominance and parking on the street
- b. Lack of car parks
- c. Vacant/derelict buildings
- d. Anti-social behaviour
- e. Poor public realm (e.g. narrow pavements, lack of pedestrian-friendly spaces, greenery)
- f. Lack of youth facilities
- g. Inadequate provision for people with disabilities
- h. Insufficient town centre living opportunities

Anything else (please specify here):

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Q2.3 What is most important for the future economy of Cashel?

- a. Supporting local businesses
- b. Attracting more people to live in the town
- c. Attracting more visitors
- d. Promoting the assets of the town
- e. Hosting more festivals, events and markets
- f. Encouraging night-time activities

Any Other Likes (please specify here):

Q2.4 What should be done to make the town a more attractive place to live, work and visit?

- a. Improved footpaths (e.g. increased width, better surfacing and pedestrian crossings)
- b. Provision of better street furniture, lighting, signage, and cycle facilities
- c. Improved parks and open spaces
- d. More street trees and planting
- e. Enhanced shop fronts
- f. Tackling vacancy and dereliction
- g. Improved facilities for local community groups
- h. Extended shop and hospitality opening hours
- i. Increased variety of attractions and local products

Any Other Likes (please specify here):

Q2.5 Please expand in the box below on the above with any other ideas or aspirations you may have for the future of Cashel Town Centre?

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE