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Address a number of identified Derelict Sites detracting from the amenity, character and appearance of the town because of neglected or unsightly condition. To get e-fibre optic broadband enabled for the whole of the town. On-street parking enforcement in the town has raised the need to urgently identify and obtain sites for off-street car parks which is becoming the main issue for survival of businesses on Main Street. Residents of New Street requesting their houses be linked to the town's waste water network. The development of Sandybank lane which will form a loop walk returning to the town via the Cong Road or Claran Rd. with a new linked walkway to the Famous Friary of Ross Errilly. The provision of safe well lit footpaths on the four approach roads to the town to enhance a healthy and active lifestyle for all age groups to get out and about, walk and exercise with comfort. All existing overhead cables on the Mains Street to be placed underground and replaced with new ornamental lighting. Potential community usage possibilities for the old courthouse building or a number of other identified unused buildings on main street as an exhibition and cultural centre and act as a key focal point for locals and tourists to Headford with rotating exhibitions, small concerts, lectures and recitals. One of these buildings to be used as a much needed Tourist Information Centre for the town. The provision of a second bus stop in a proper set down area including a bus shelter to facilitate passengers coming from Galway given the current location near the traffic lights is a very congested area and causes problems for both passengers and for other road users. Provision of a bus shelter at the other bus stop in the town. Request for speeds limits in the town lands of Liss and the Demesne to be reduced from 80km to 50km due to the number of pedestrians and cyclists currently using these roads. A Public Christmas Lighting Plan for the town to replace current weather proof extension leads from the premises of several business owners and residents on Main Street to an outdoor power supply from two or three points on public mains network. Request for Bollards to be installed at several identified locations in the town to prevent illegal parking on footpaths and prevent drivers mounting and dismounting pavements. Introduce an area-based tax incentive schemes which will have both commercial and residential aspects that incentivises the restoration of street sections/town areas for residential and commercial use again. Request for an extension to current Library facility currently situated in the Town Hall or a relocation to an identified more suitable premises on Main Street. Businesses and residential property owners to improve the local streetscape appearance by improvement works to shop fronts and particularly overhead facades in the town. Additional lighting to be installed on parts of the Demesne walk ensuring road safety at night for the many people who walk and cycle on this popular route.