

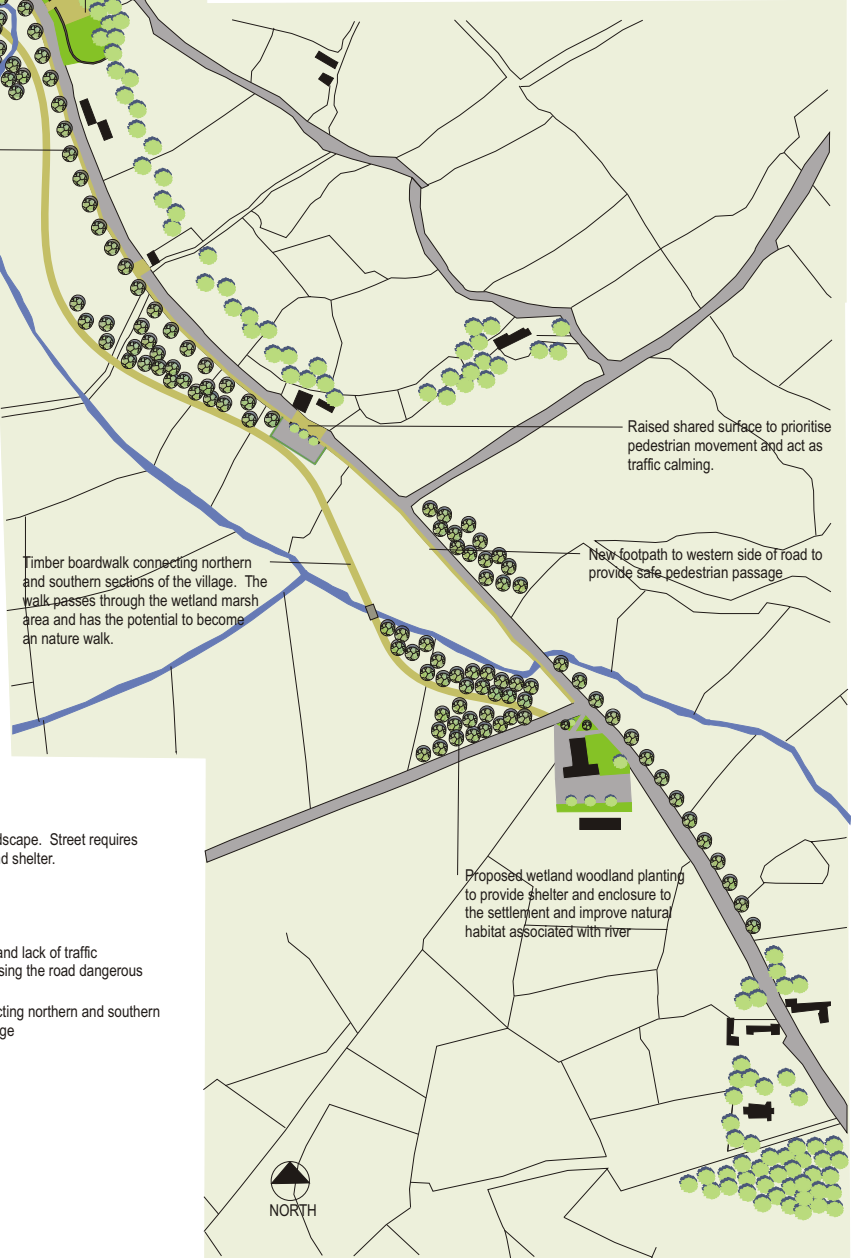


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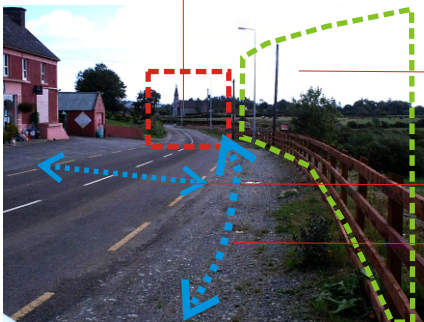
- Built form
- Roadway
- River
- Timber boardwalk
- Field and ownership boundaries
- Existing Trees
- Existing hedgerow
- Proposed Trees

RECOMMENDATIONS AND PROPOSALS

1. The following existing features of Caheragh village should be protected and enhanced to create a unique and picturesque village in the future:
 - Open wetland/marsh landscape and related views from the village
 - Cluster of buildings at northern cross roads
 - Existing vegetation as enclosure and a backdrop to the village core
2. The following proposals seek to develop a neat, legible, sustainable, unique and safe village core environment in Caheragh:
 - new footpaths for connection of the main community facilities within the village ie shop and school. Most importantly the footpaths should join both the northern and southern sections of the village across marsh landscape.
 - entrance gateway features on approach to the village including rumble strips, avenue tree planting and decorative signage.
 - Clear definition of footpaths and shared surface in the core of the village to prioritise pedestrian movement and create a central focus for the surrounding area.
 - Infill development to encourage centralised growth that defines a clear village core.
 - Strategic copse planting of wetland woodland species to act as a shelter belt for the village while allowing views through to the open marsh landscape.



Views to be maintained



- Open exposed landscape. Street requires spatial definition and shelter.
- Speed of vehicles and lack of traffic calming make crossing the road dangerous
- No footpath connecting northern and southern sections of the village

EXISTING ISSUES



① PROPOSED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS

- Textured raised surface to make drivers aware of the village core location.
- Wide footpaths on western side of roadway as safe access through village
- Planting of avenue trees to form a shelter belt whilst maintaining framed outward looking views to the marshland and in particular south to the church