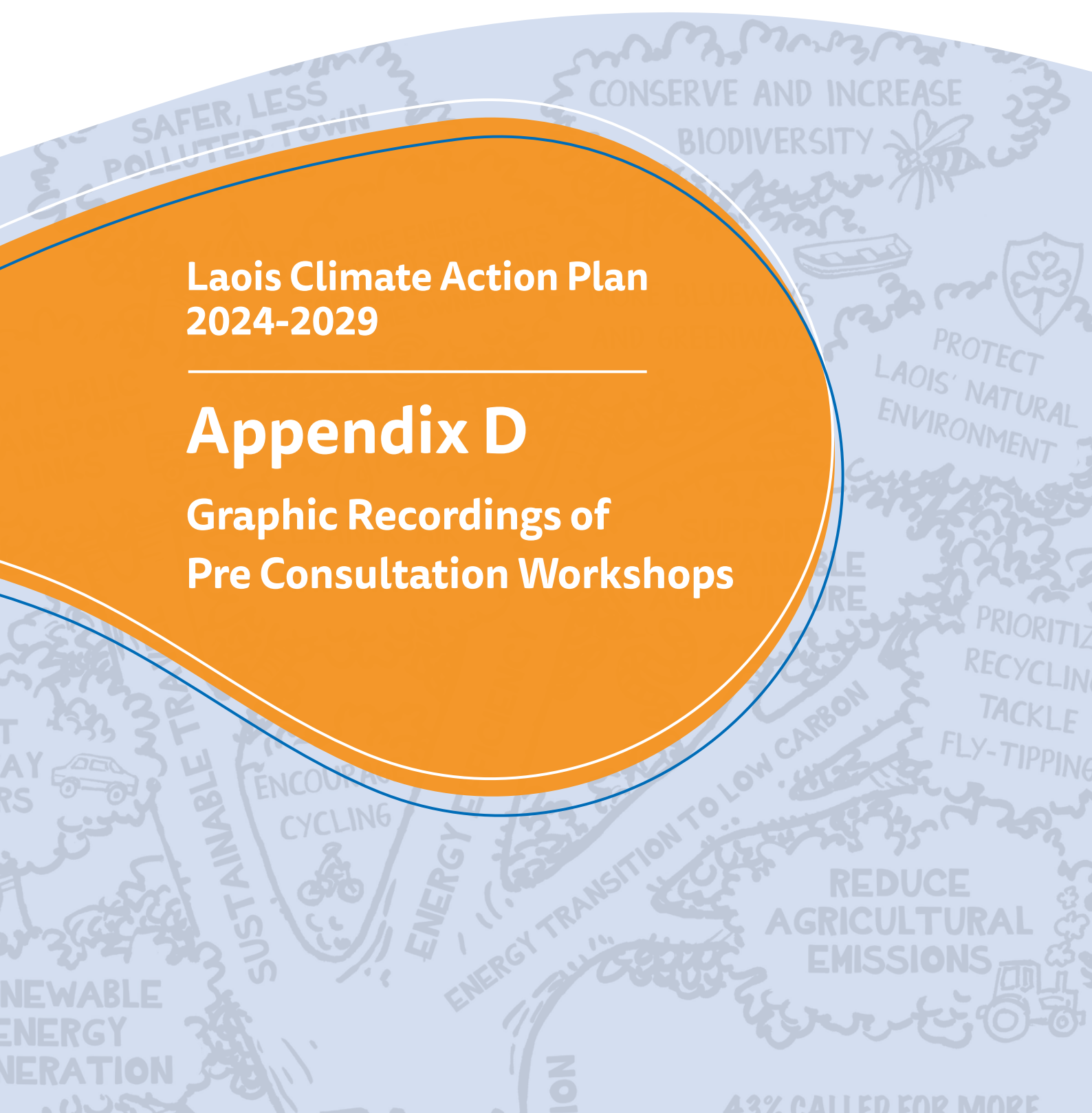


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**Appendix D**

**Graphic Recordings of  
Pre Consultation Workshops**



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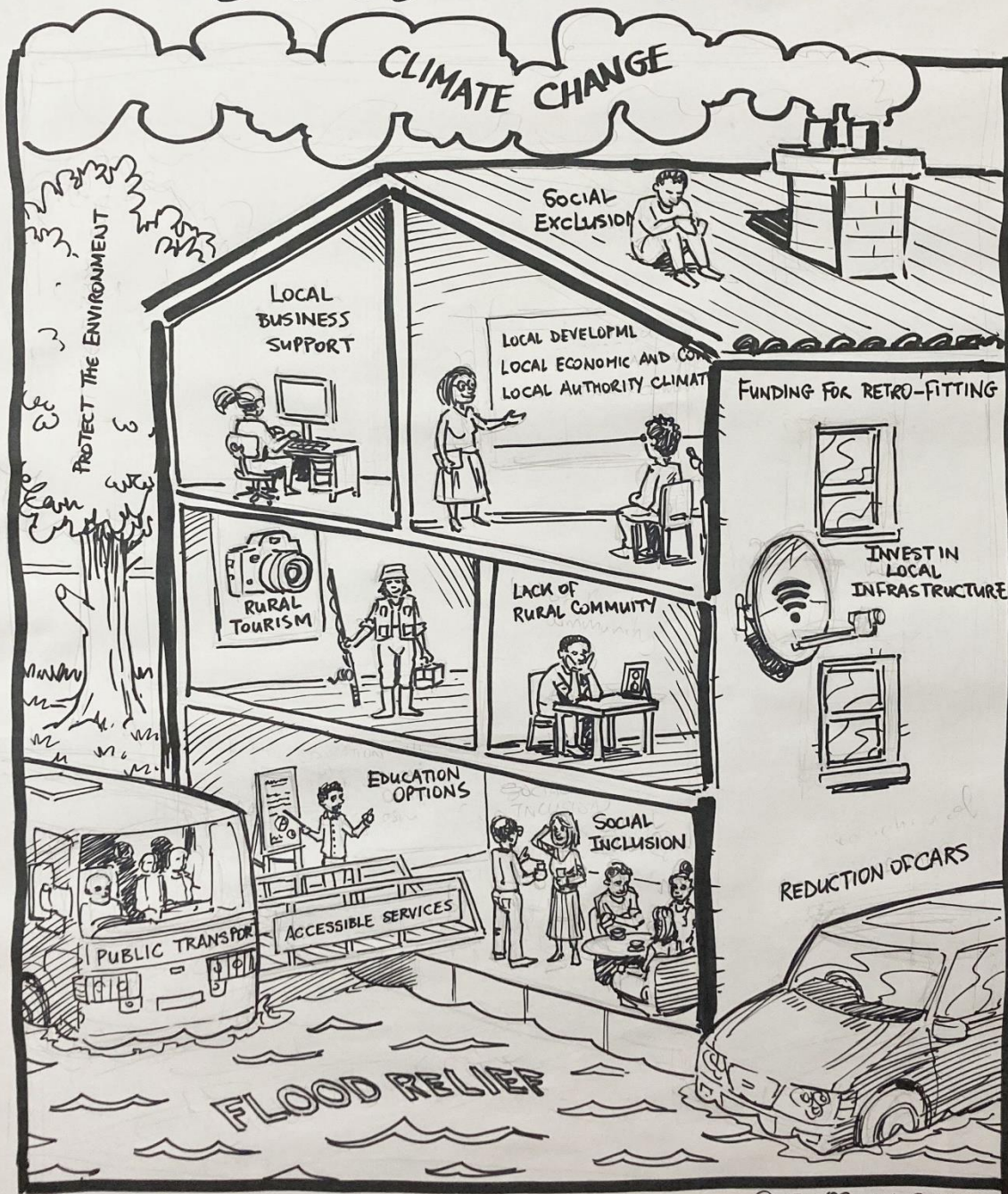
### **Graphic Recordings of Pre-Consultation Workshops**

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In May 2023, Laois County Council conducted a comprehensive Pre-Consultation initiative with the aim of informing three critical plans: the Local Development Strategy (LDS), the Local Economic and Community Plan (LECP), and the Local Authority Climate Action Plan (LACAP). These Workshops were graphically recorded by Oisín McGann which are included in this Appendix for reference.

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# FINDINGS FROM THE SNAPSHOT



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# SWOT ANALYSIS

The poster is enclosed in a hand-drawn rectangular border. Inside, there are six items arranged in a 3x2 grid:

- Top-left: A drawing of a bicycle with the text "CYCLE LANES" below it.
- Top-right: A drawing of a bus with the text "BUSES AT RIGHT TIME" below it.
- Middle-left: A drawing of a house with the text "HOUSING (RIGHT SIZE)" below it.
- Middle-right: A drawing of a man with a beard and a t-shirt that says "TD", with his arms raised, and the text "POLITICIANS" below it.
- Bottom-left: A drawing of a person wearing a graduation cap with the text "UPSKILLING" below it.
- Bottom-right: A drawing of a factory with three windows and the text "MORE JOBS WITH HIGHER PAY" below it.

At the bottom of the poster, the words "MISSING REWARD" are written in large, bold, hand-drawn letters.

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WE'VE FOUND  
JUST A FEW  
PROBLEMS

### SNAG LIST

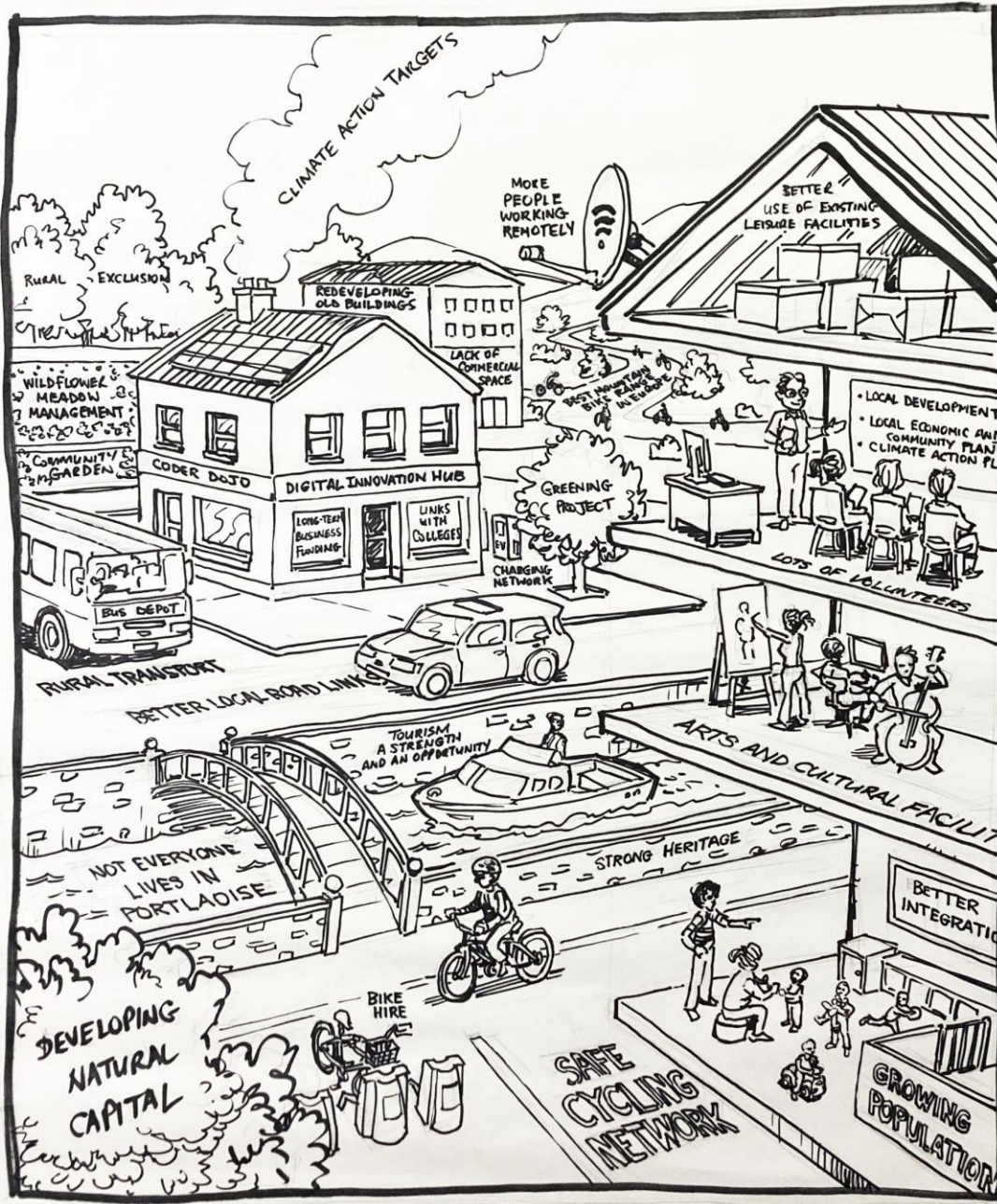
- JOINED UP APPROACH BETWEEN AGENCIES
- YOUTH FACILITIES (STAFFED) PARTICULARLY FOR GIRLS
- BIKE HIRE
- CAR CHARGING NETWORK
- NETWORKED RURAL TRANSPORT
- BETTER USE OF EXISTING LEISURE FACILITIES
- MATCH SERVICES TO GROWING POPULATION
- TOO MUCH FOCUS ON PORTLAOISE
- ACT MORE LIKE VOCAL KERRY PEOPLE
- A DRIVER OF ATTRACTION TO LAOIS
- MAJOR SPORTS VENUE/CAMPUS

OKAY.  
MIGHT TAKE  
A WEEK  
OR TWO.

PORTLAOISE

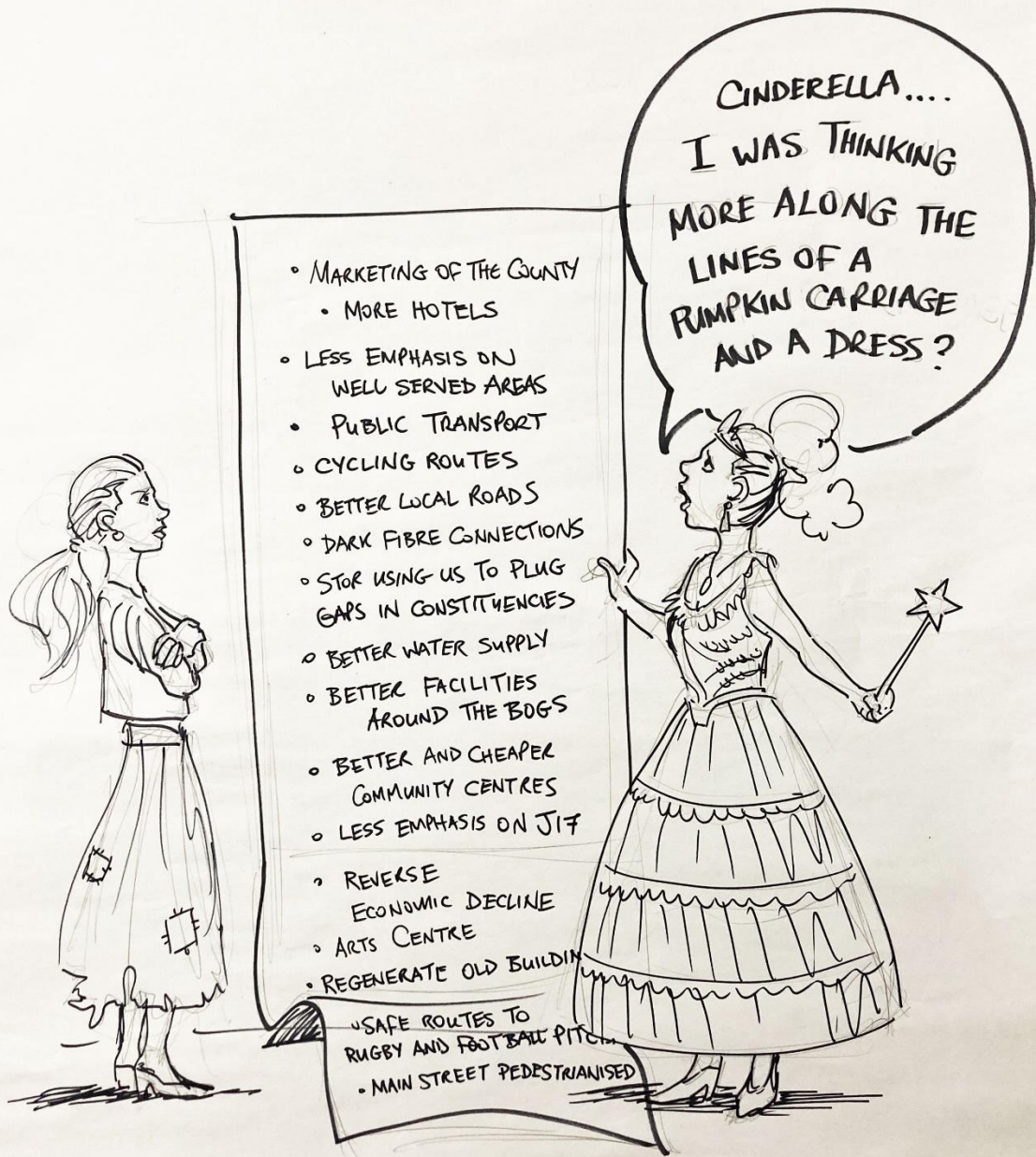
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# THE BIG PICTURE



PORTLAOISE

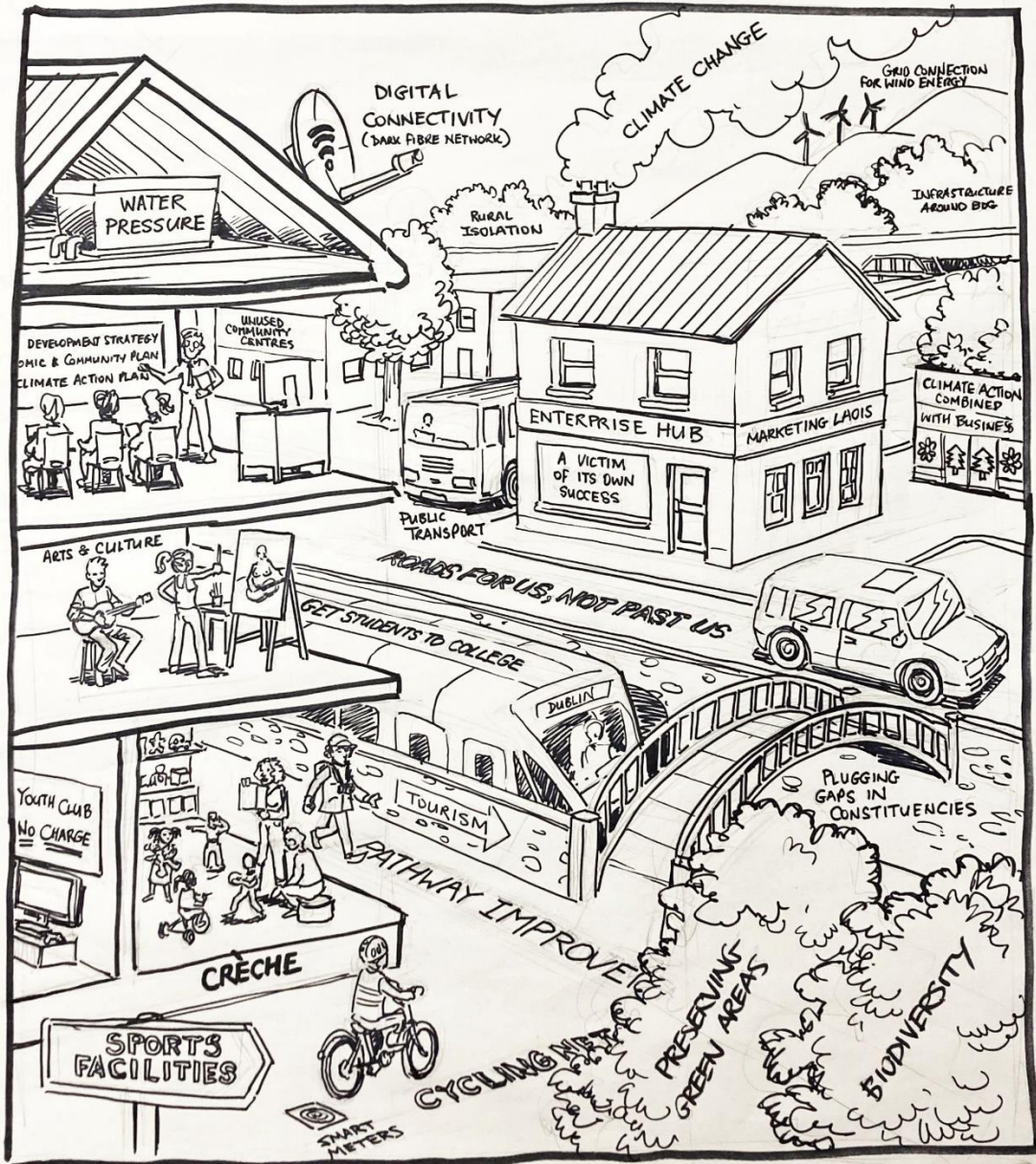
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PORTARLINGTON

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# THE BIG PICTURE



PORTARLINGTON

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CAN I TEMPT  
YOU WIV  
ANYFING?

LOCAL  
SHOP

NONGAA  
SPORTS

GREEN  
TRANSPORT

FOREIGN  
INVESTMENT

RURAL  
LEISURE  
ACTIVITIES

MUSIC IN  
COMMUNITY

BETTER  
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FACILITIES

LOCATIONS  
MARKED ON  
GOOGLE MAPS

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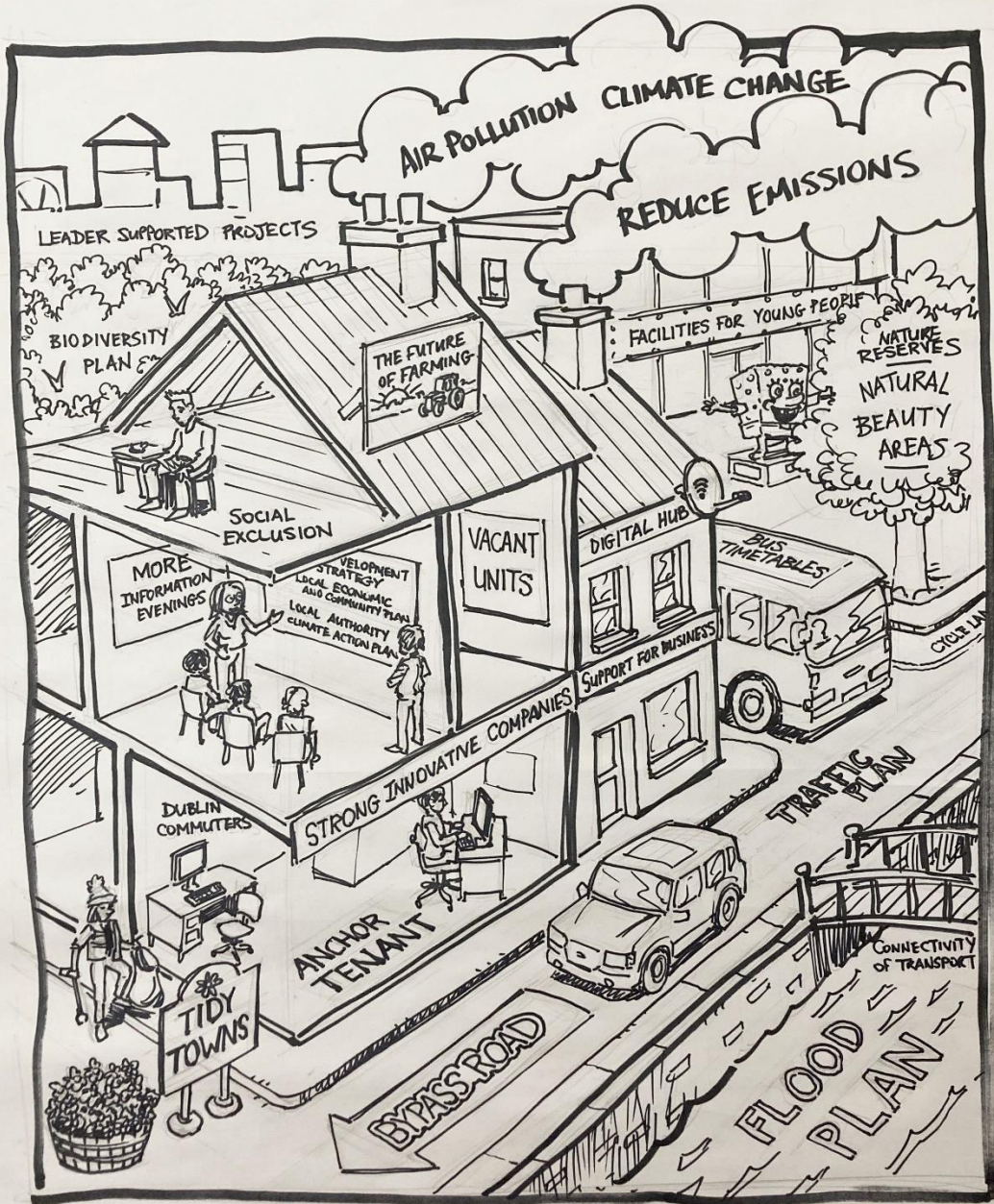
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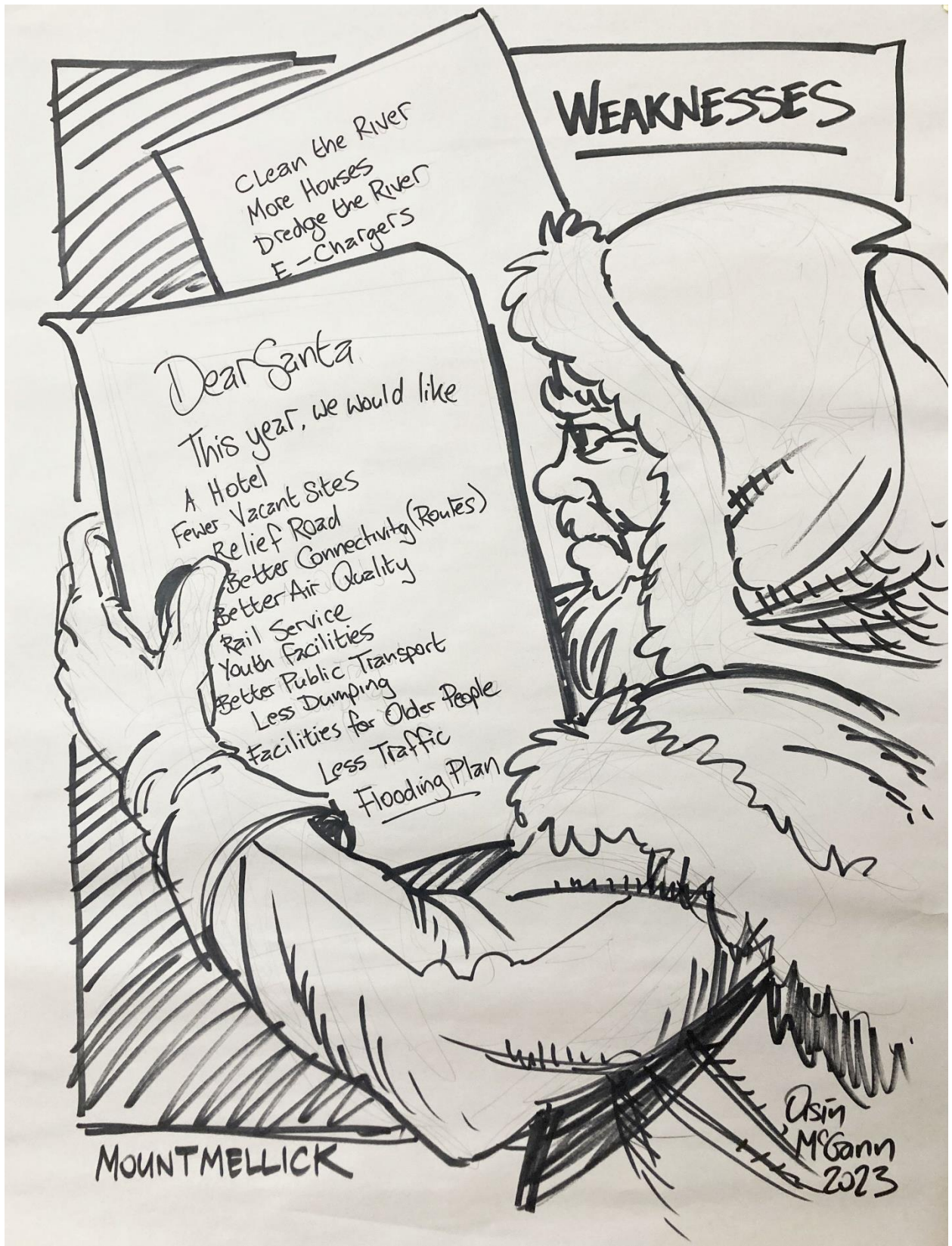
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# THE BIG PICTURE



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**WEAKNESSES**

Clean the River  
More Houses  
Dredge the River  
E-Chargers

Dear Santa

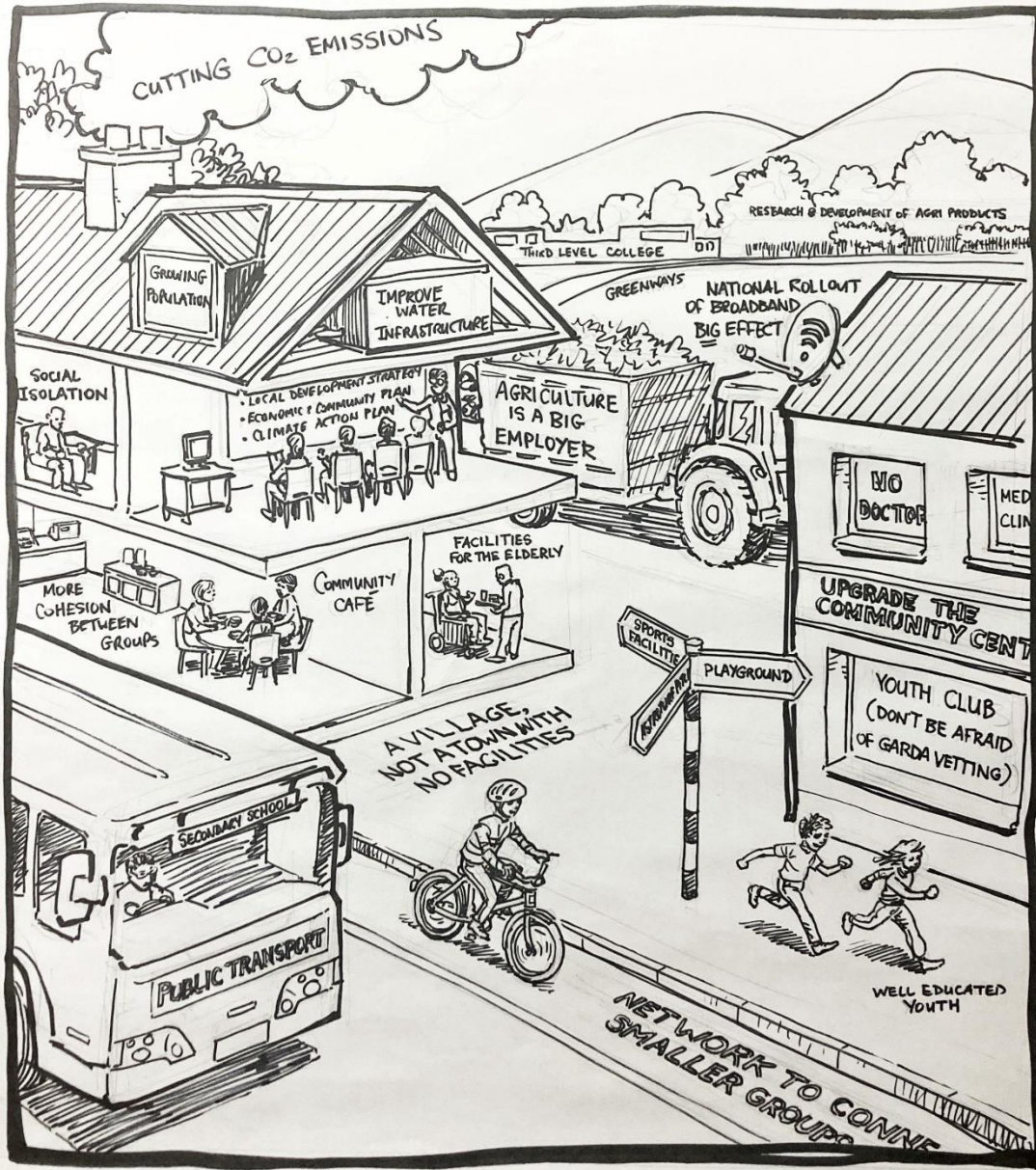
This year, we would like

- A Hotel
- Fewer Vacant Sites
- Relief Road
- Better Connectivity (Routes)
- Better Air Quality
- Rail Service
- Youth Facilities
- Better Public Transport
- Less Dumping
- Facilities for Older People
- Less Traffic
- Flooding Plan

MOUNTMELICK

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McGann  
2023

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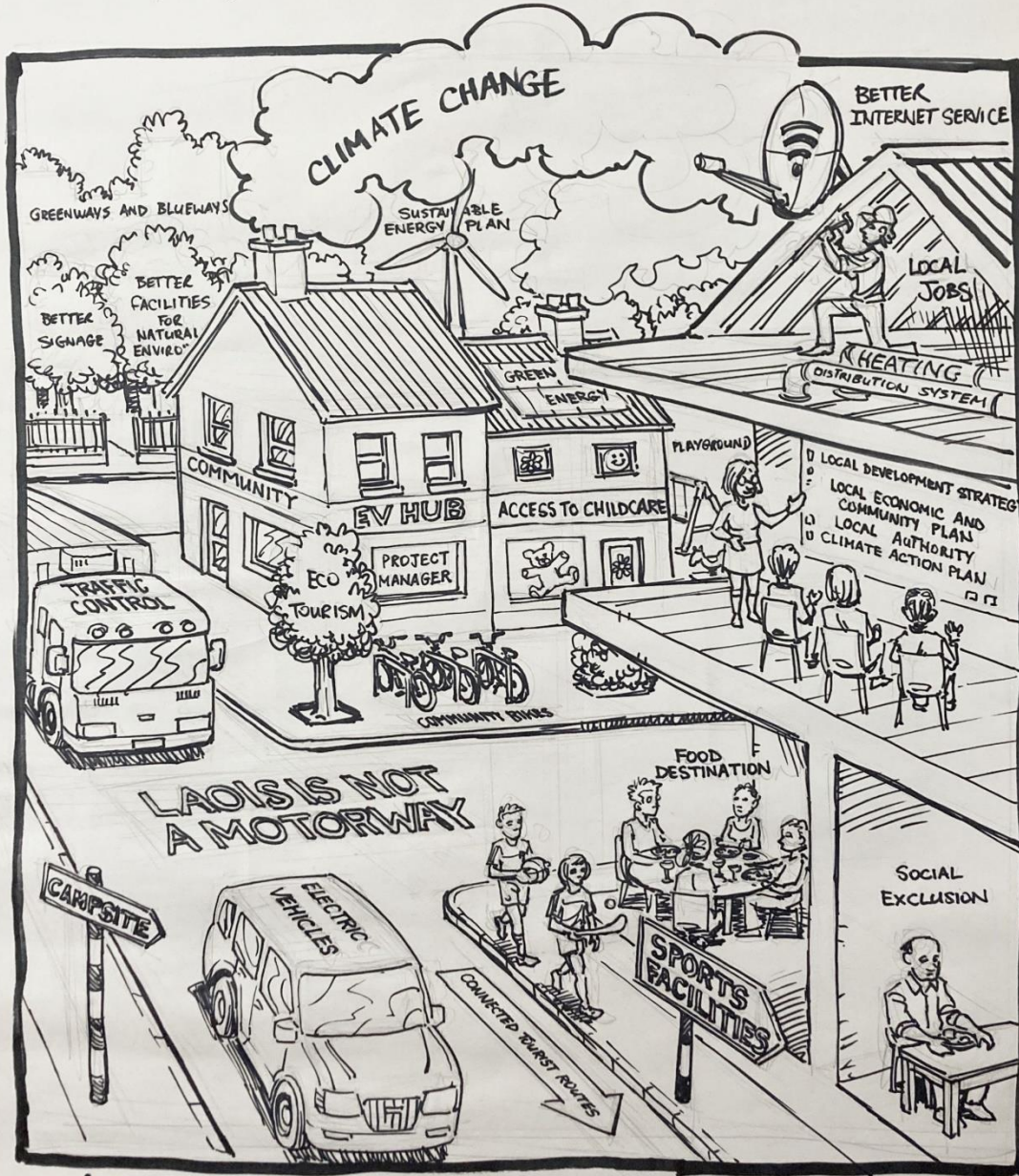
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# THE BIG PICTURE



ABBEYLEIX

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