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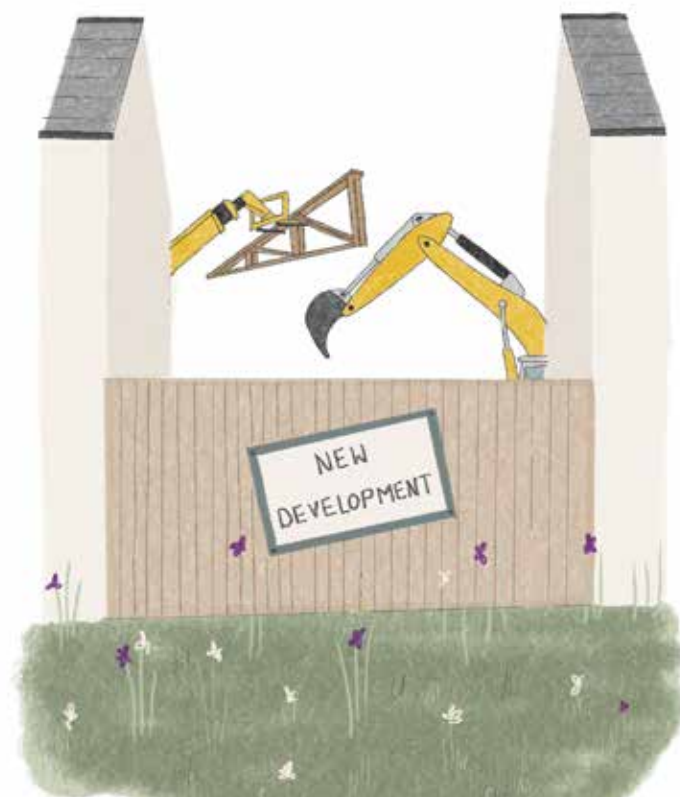
Sustainable Development

Growth That Works With the Environment

Cookstown
Your Place
Your Plan

WHAT'S IT ABOUT ?

Sustainable Development is about ensuring Cookstown grows in a way that is resilient, resourceful, and future-focused. Like many towns, it faces challenges around ageing infrastructure, and the need to adapt to climate change. Growth is currently constrained by wastewater capacity, outdated utilities, and lack of viable sites, limiting new housing and business opportunities. By taking an innovation-first approach – from nature-based solutions and sustainable drainage to creative reuse and energy efficiency – Cookstown can turn leftover space into opportunities, support high-quality sustainable development, and grow in a way that benefits both people and the environment. This approach will help position Cookstown as a town that is prepared for a greener future.



PROPOSALS:

Lobby for DFI to explore Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS)

Implement Vacant to Vibrant programme

Support sustainable development

Identify opportunity sites to support future development