



B2 Proposal

AIM: To develop methodologies and practices to improve visitor access, interpretation and management at selected demonstration sites

Location	Shortlist Priority	Comment	Work Programme Proposal	Potential Partners	Budgets
			<p>Collation of data: Investigating Smart Open Data FP7 project to help deliver seamless data base of relevant environmental, social and economic data</p>	Smart Open Data/BFC/all LIFE partners	Direct Personnel costs
			<p>Linkages to other programmes: Tie in with BFC experience, templates and scoring systems; potential for linking visitor impact into BFC criteria? Payment for hosting visitors? Tie in with FMA Programme (Michael Lynch) Tie in with Transtourism research on Coach tourism Tie in with Walks Steering Committee and RRS office on trail development and monitoring Use ETIS as a framework?</p>	CCC	Direct Personnel costs
ZONE 1					
Flaggy Shore	2	Discuss extra support from FI on EIS / AA / monitoring (WAW)	Work with FI/CCC/EPA/NPWS to develop appropriate assessment and monitoring systems	FI/CCC/EPA/NPWS	Direct Personnel costs

Blackhead /Fanore	1	Demonstration Area for Zone 1. Agreed with landowners.	Agree and implement survey and monitoring programme to provide environmental, social & economic baselines and to inform future procedures/interventions	BCV/CCC/HC/NPWS/NMS/OPW	Direct Personnel, External Experts and Materials
Ballyreen Commonage	3	Ongoing conflict resolution	Continue to seek agreement with Commonage owners on way forward	CCC/NPWS/Burren IFA/ BFC	Direct Personnel costs
ZONE 2					
Aillwee Cave		Geopark has reached an agreement with Aillwee Cave management and is now eligible for inclusion in Geopark programme. This should be considered for demonstration purposes for balancing tourism & conservation at geological /nature site of high value	Do we include this site in survey and monitoring programme?		
An Rath /Cahermore	3	Full project development potential is dependent on landowner co-operation and availability of funds to purchase parking area. An Rath would still be a highly visible demonstration project re conservation at a monument.	Agree and implement survey and monitoring programme to provide environmental, social & economic baselines and to inform future procedures/interventions	BCV/CCC/HC/NPWS/NMS/OPW	Direct Personnel, External Experts and Materials
Ballyallaban		Former Council gravel depot. Has potential as an outdoor interpretative installation.			
Poulnabrone /Caherconnell	1	High visibility demonstration area.	Agree and implement survey and monitoring programme to provide environmental, social & economic baselines and to inform future procedures/interventions	BCV/CCC/HC/NPWS/NMS/OPW	Direct Personnel, External Experts and

					Materials
Poulawack Cairn		Removal of signage to site at crossroads			
Carran Church	2	Full project development potential is dependent on landowner co-operation and availability of funds to purchase parking area.	Agree and implement survey and monitoring programme to provide environmental, social & economic baselines and to inform future procedures/interventions	BCV/CCC/HC/NPWS/NMS/OPW	Direct Personnel, External Experts and Materials
Sheshymore Pavement		Agreement on select usage as a research site, to be formally agreed with landowner and Geopark.			
Leamaneh Castle		Discussions ongoing between owners and OPW	Do we include this site in survey and monitoring programme?		
Roughan Hill		Possible B3 programme	See proposed Mapping module		
Kilnaboy		Possible B3 programme	See proposed Mapping module		
Dysert O’Dea		Possible B1& B3 Programme	Code of Practice training and proposed Communication module		
ZONE 3					
Slieve Carron		All areas in Zone 3 are in National Park, so can be treated as one demonstration area	Agree and implement survey and monitoring programme to provide environmental, social & economic baselines and to inform future procedures/interventions	BCV/CCC/HC/NPWS/NMS/OPW	Direct Personnel, External Experts and Materials
Lough Bunny					
National Park					

Current Budget Details for Action B2 Monuments and Habitats

	Direct Personnel	T&S	External Assistance	Consumables	Other	TOTAL
Overall	360,500	33,000	340,310	10,000	10,000	753,810
CCC	99,500	9,000	115,310		10,000	
HC	49,920	5,000	35,000	5,000		
NMS	37,080	11,000	40,000	5,000		
OPW	96,000	8,000	150,000			
NUIG	78,000					