

ST LOUIS BUILDINGS

Reimagining Monaghan Town



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Objective

Explore the potential of St. Louis heritage buildings.

Public consultation on potential new uses for the vacant St Louis buildings brought forth many ideas and suggestions. There was a lot of optimism and engagement with the process, with many people remembering personal connections to the site and the buildings- weddings, sports events, school days.

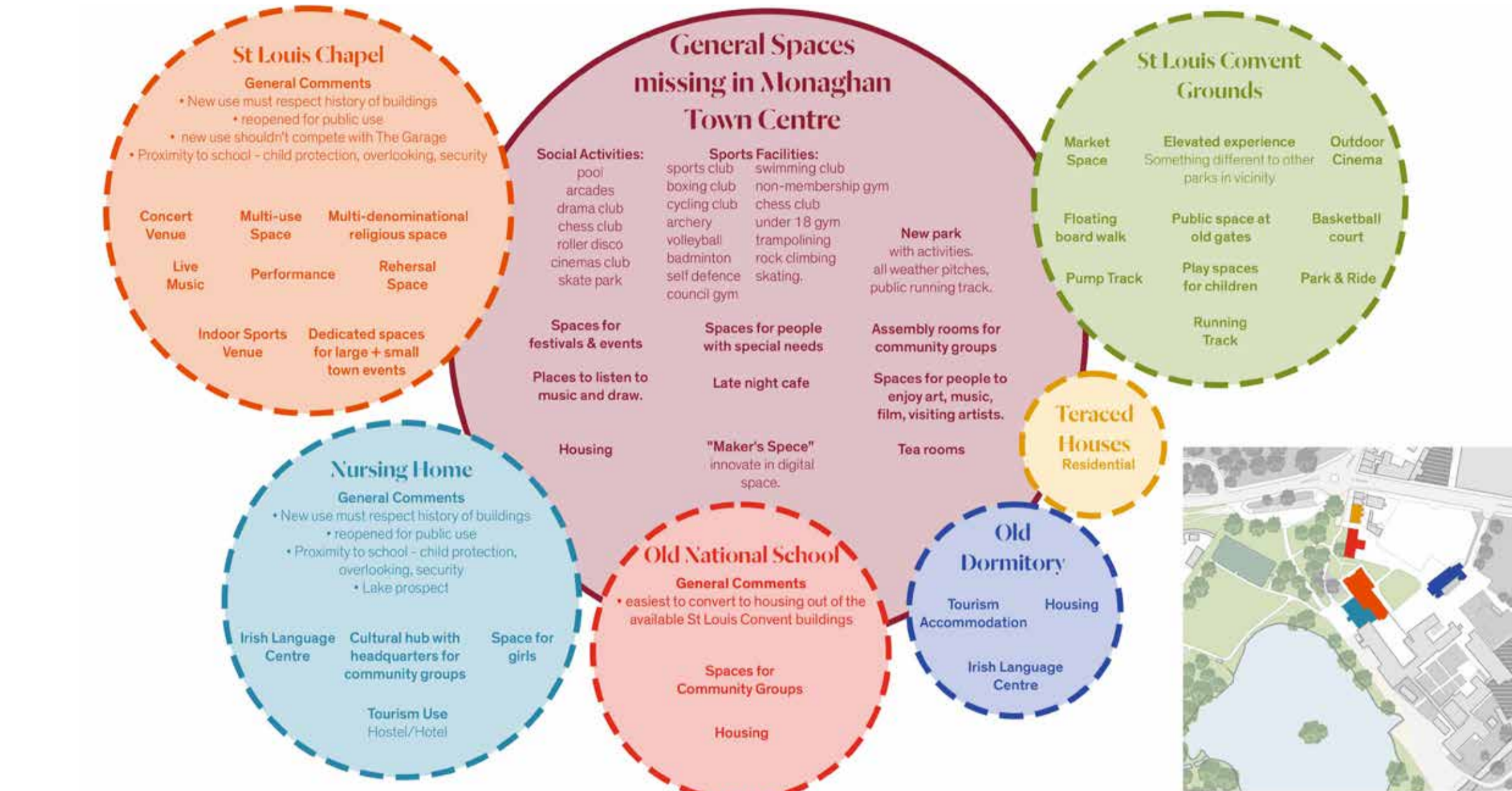
Some suggested uses for the buildings were examined but considered incompatible with the nature of the buildings. For example, the Chapel was suggested by several people as suitable for indoor sports. This use would have required substantial alterations and removal of historic fabric.

The desire for a use that connects to the history of the Convent use at St Louis came out clearly in the consultation process and there is considerable scope to link this to the heritage value of the buildings to tourists, as well as the importance to the Monaghan Town community. Such a use is considered complementary to the history of the site, the operation of the parkland and the four adjacent schools.



What community groups would be suited to these buildings?

New Uses for St Louis Buildings



Opportunities



Greenway Hub



Performance



Triskel Arts Centre - Exhibition



Exhibition Space



Cafe



Community Hub

Site Plan - Preferred Option



Site Axonometric

