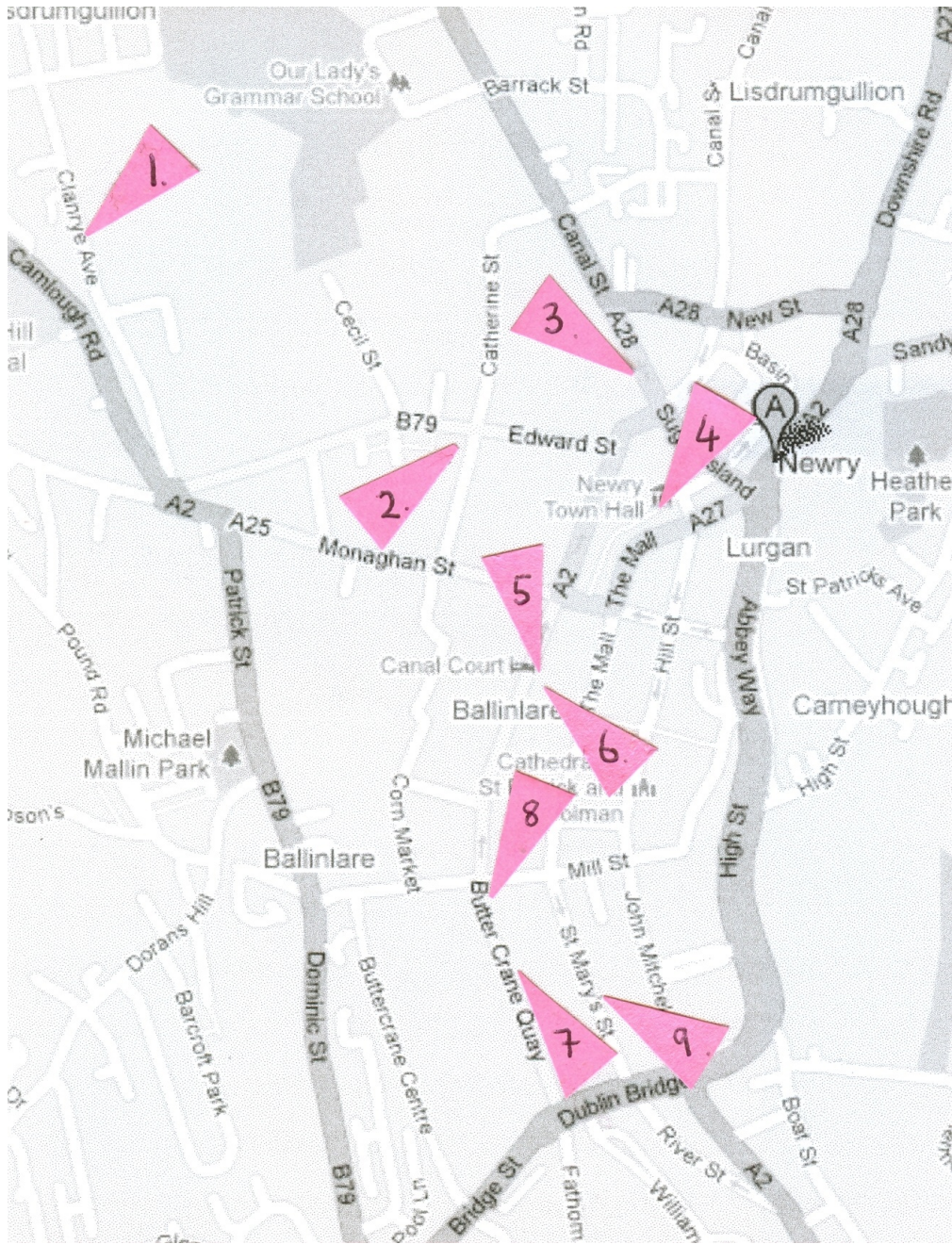


# perspectives



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| 1. Parks Planning - Clanrye Avenue    | 7. River Tales - Newry Canal                          |
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| 3. Town Planning - Canal Street Mural | 9. Banquet for Very Important Persons - Newry Market* |
| 4. Very Important Persons - Townhall  |   |
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\*on Thursday and Saturdays only

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## Perspectives

Displayed in Unit 29 in the Buttercrane Shopping Centre (March 25th to April 1st) and in the window of the corner entrance to the Buttercrane Shopping Centre.

I AM TEN. FOREVER IS TEN YEARS TO ME - window installation, and free children's art exhibition.

## Rules

Displayed in Unit 29 in the Buttercrane Shopping Centre (March 25th to April 1st)

Perspectives on power and law-making - the children discussed rules adults apply to children they felt were a little silly and then developed their own set of rules that adults should follow. The children selected their favourite rules and made them into signs based on road signage. Instructions relating to food, play and communication included 'no shouting at children', a universal banning of Friday tests and an order not to call boys 'sweetheart'.

## V.I.P. Council

Displayed in the Town Hall.

Perspectives on important people in children's lives - Children nominated guests to be invited to the Mini Mayor's VIP Banquet. Guests include family members, God, X Factor contestants, Wayne Rooney and a recently deceased family dog. Nominations are written in languages used by children locally - English, Irish and Polish.

## V.I.P Banquet

Displayed in Newry Variety Market on Thursdays and Saturdays.

Perspectives on food and important individuals in children's lives. The children nominated persons to be invited to the V.I.P. Banquet in the Townhall, and created menus and sculptures of the food to be served. Tasty morsels on offer included chicken breast smothered in white sauce, a reassuring variety of vegetables, frog fudge and bone ice-cream.

## What's in the River?

Displayed along the canal bank between the Buttercrane and the Bus Station and inside the Bus Station.

Perspectives on the local environment - children created a set of stories linked to the waterways of Newry. These myths and legends explore diverse themes and characters, from friendship, love and loss to recycling, pirate ships and tortoise-fearing jellyfish. Words sited along the canal bank are physical manifestations of their narratives and complete stories may be viewed in the bus station.

## Canal Street

Displayed on derelict buildings on Canal Street.

Perspectives on town planning - children were invited to create ideas for new businesses to fill empty/disused retail spaces in Newry. Suggested enterprises ranged from Sunny Days Daycare to CSI G-Force Lab. (This installation is based on a selection of drawings made by the children.)

## Parks

Displayed in Jennings Park, Clanrye Avenue and in McClelland Park, Catherine Street.

Perspectives on communal recreation spaces - working in groups, children designed 'super' parks for Newry that considered layout and requirements of public spaces and provided facilities for their favourite activities.

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