



# Better Links Stronger Communities

Tidy Towns Conference 2019

*Climate Action for Tidy Towns*

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# Receiving catastrophic news



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1. Denial
2. Anger
3. Fear
4. Bargaining
5. Acceptance



*The Kübler-Ross model*

A digital illustration of two long-necked dinosaurs, possibly sauropods, in a prehistoric landscape. The dinosaur on the right is larger and has its neck curved upwards. The dinosaur on the left is smaller and has its neck extended forward. A speech bubble is positioned between them, containing text. The background features a body of water, a flying pterosaur, and a blue sky with clouds.

*I don't care what  
they say,  
I just don't believe in  
asteroids!*



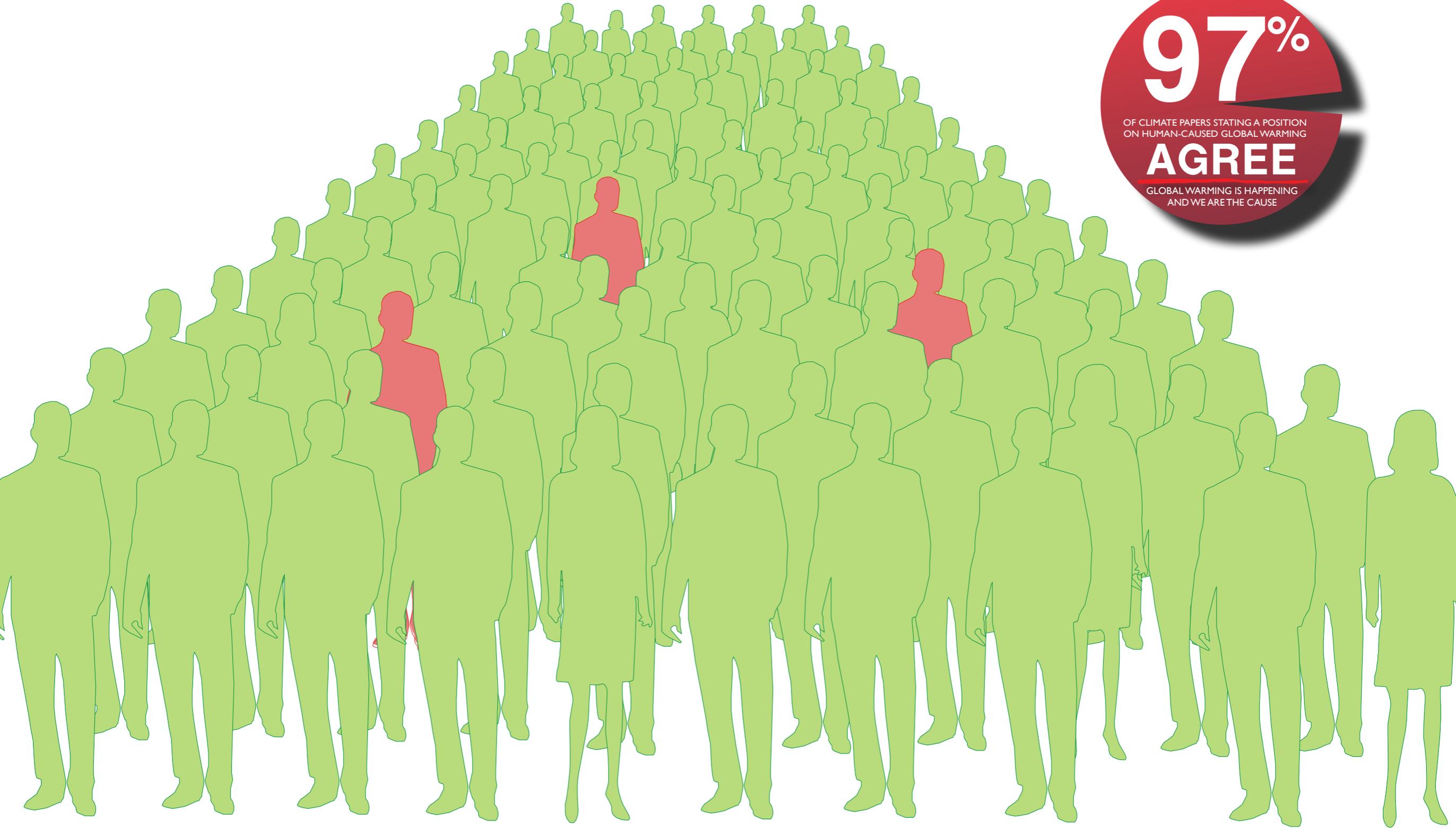
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OF CLIMATE PAPERS STATING A POSITION  
ON HUMAN-CAUSED GLOBAL WARMING

**AGREE**

GLOBAL WARMING IS HAPPENING  
AND WE ARE THE CAUSE

# Think of that another way!



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55%

OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC

THINK

THERE IS SCIENTIFIC  
CONSENSUS



*Tidy Towns*



# Average Results for Towns in Co Offaly 2016/17

	Total Marks
Community- Your Planning and Involvement	60 Marks
Streetscape and Public Places	50 Marks
Green Spaces and Landscaping	50 Marks
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**22%**  
OF TOTAL MARKS  
AVAILABLE



# Average Results for Towns in Co Offaly 2016/17

	Total Marks	Average Mark Awarded 2016	Average Mark Awarded 2017
Community- Your Planning and Involvement	60 Marks	39	40
Streetscape and Public Places	50 Marks	39	38
Green Spaces and Landscaping	50 Marks	40	39
Nature and Biodiversity in Your Locality	50 Marks	28	27
Sustainability - Doing More With Less	50 Marks	17	17
Tidiness and Litter Control	90 Marks	46	46
Residential Streets and Housing Areas	50 Marks	35	33
Approach Roads, Streets and Lanes	50 Marks	35	34

For 2016 & 17

Communities in Offaly Averaged



**Nature and Biodiversity  
In Your Locality**



**Sustainability:  
Doing More With Less**



We need  
some help

With our  
homework



*Tidy Towns*

*Building*

*Alliances*

WORLD

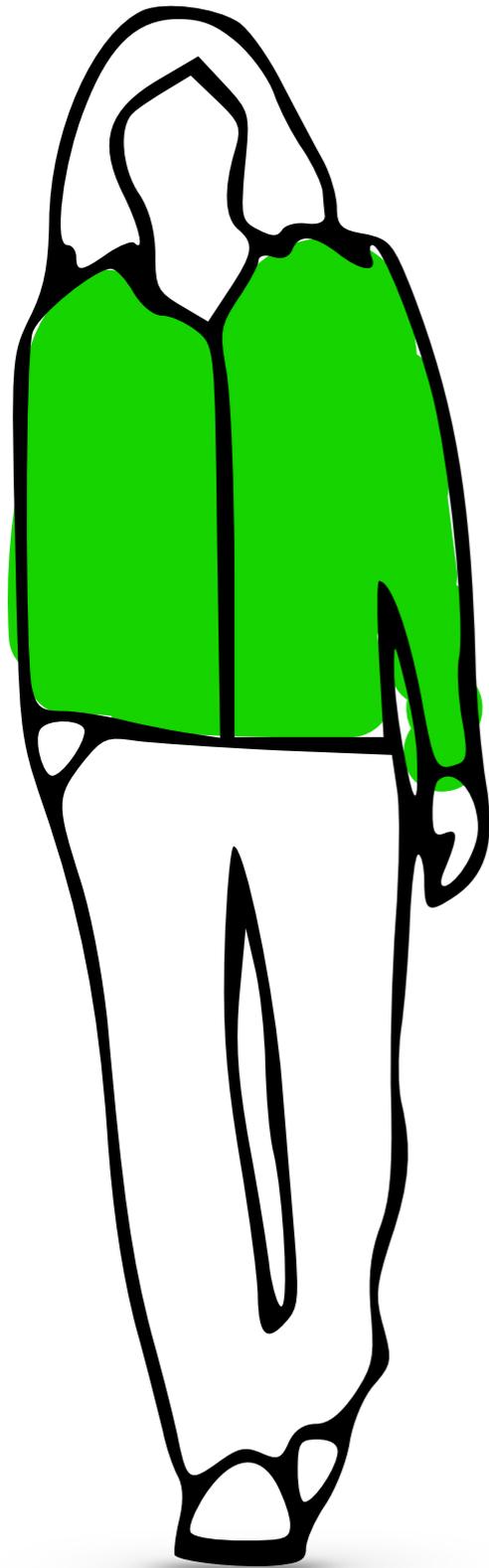
Pioneers

Prospectors

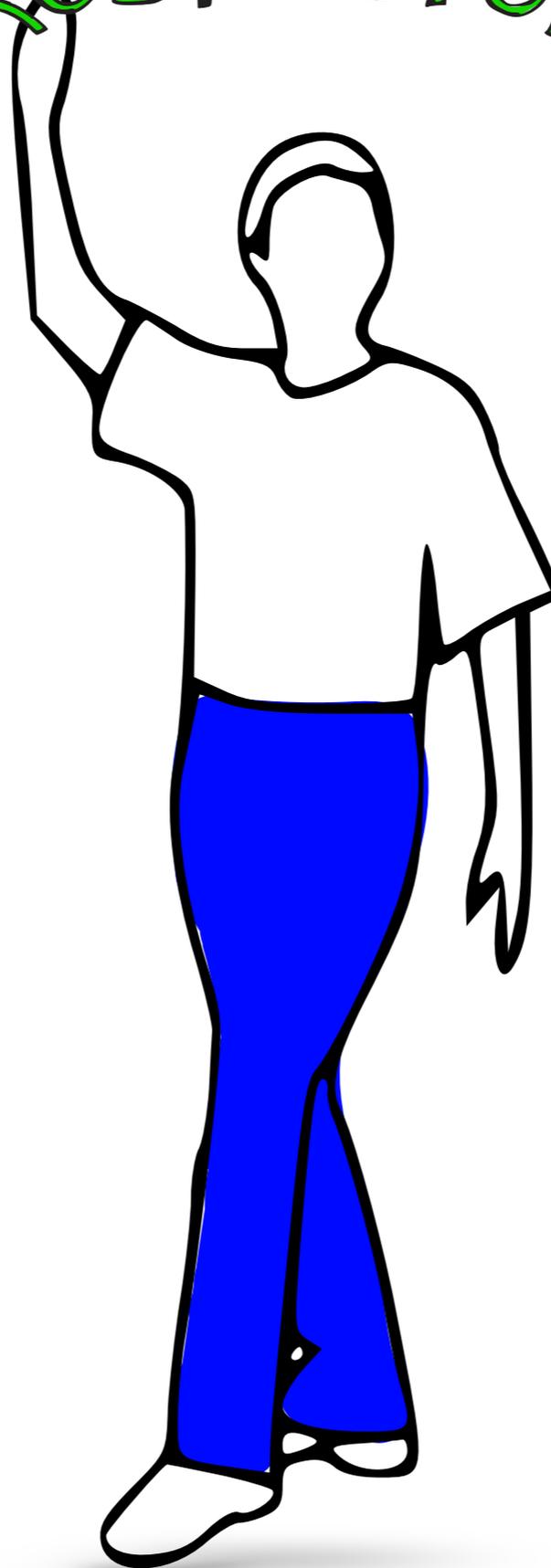
Settlers

VIEW

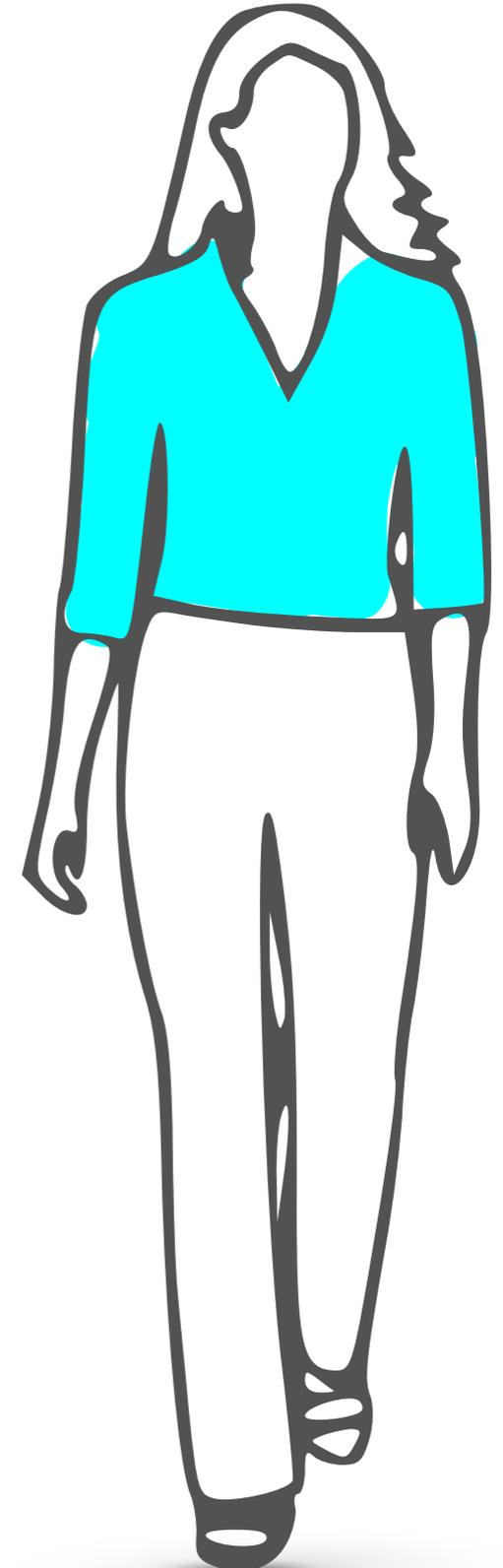
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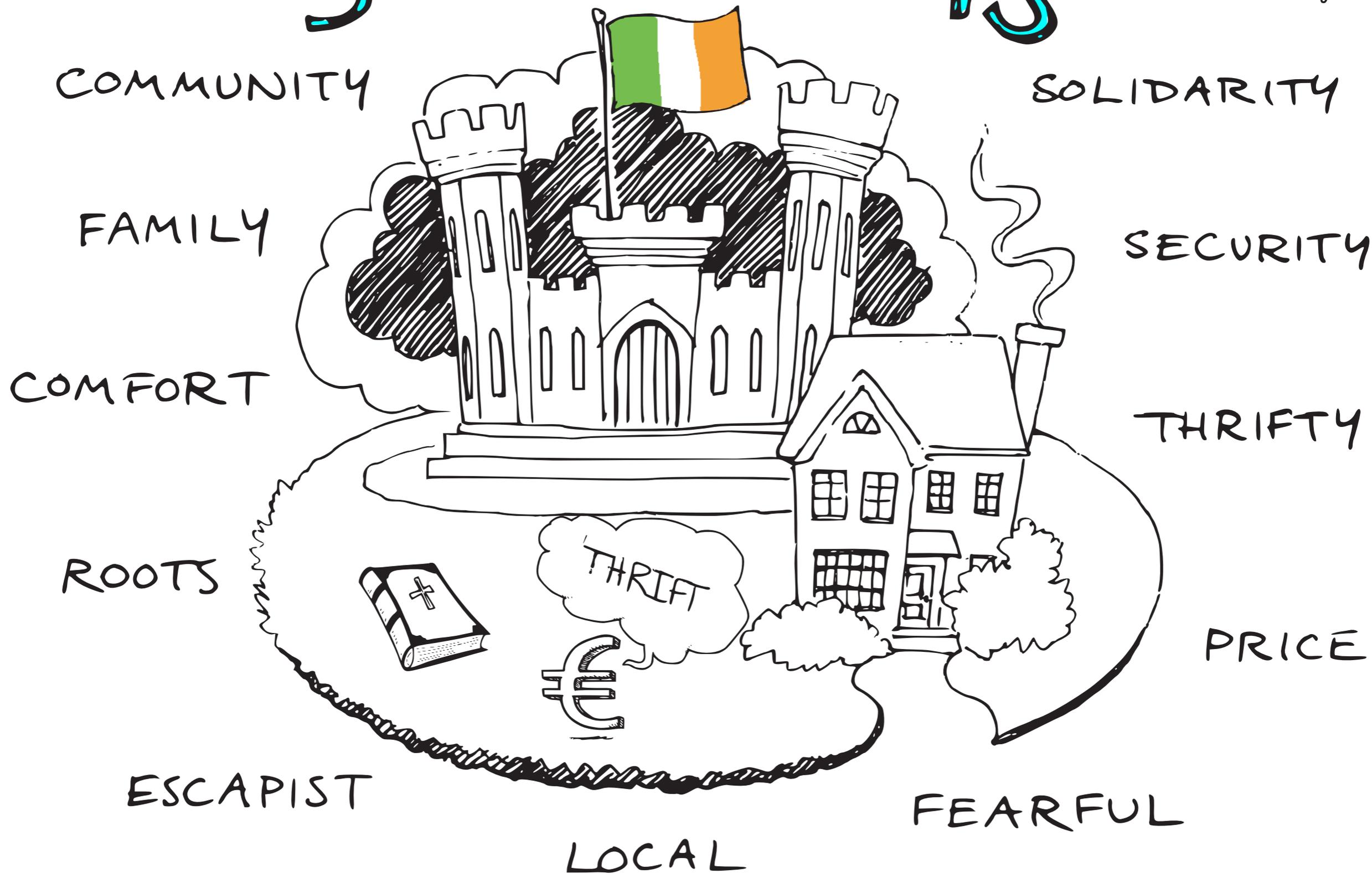


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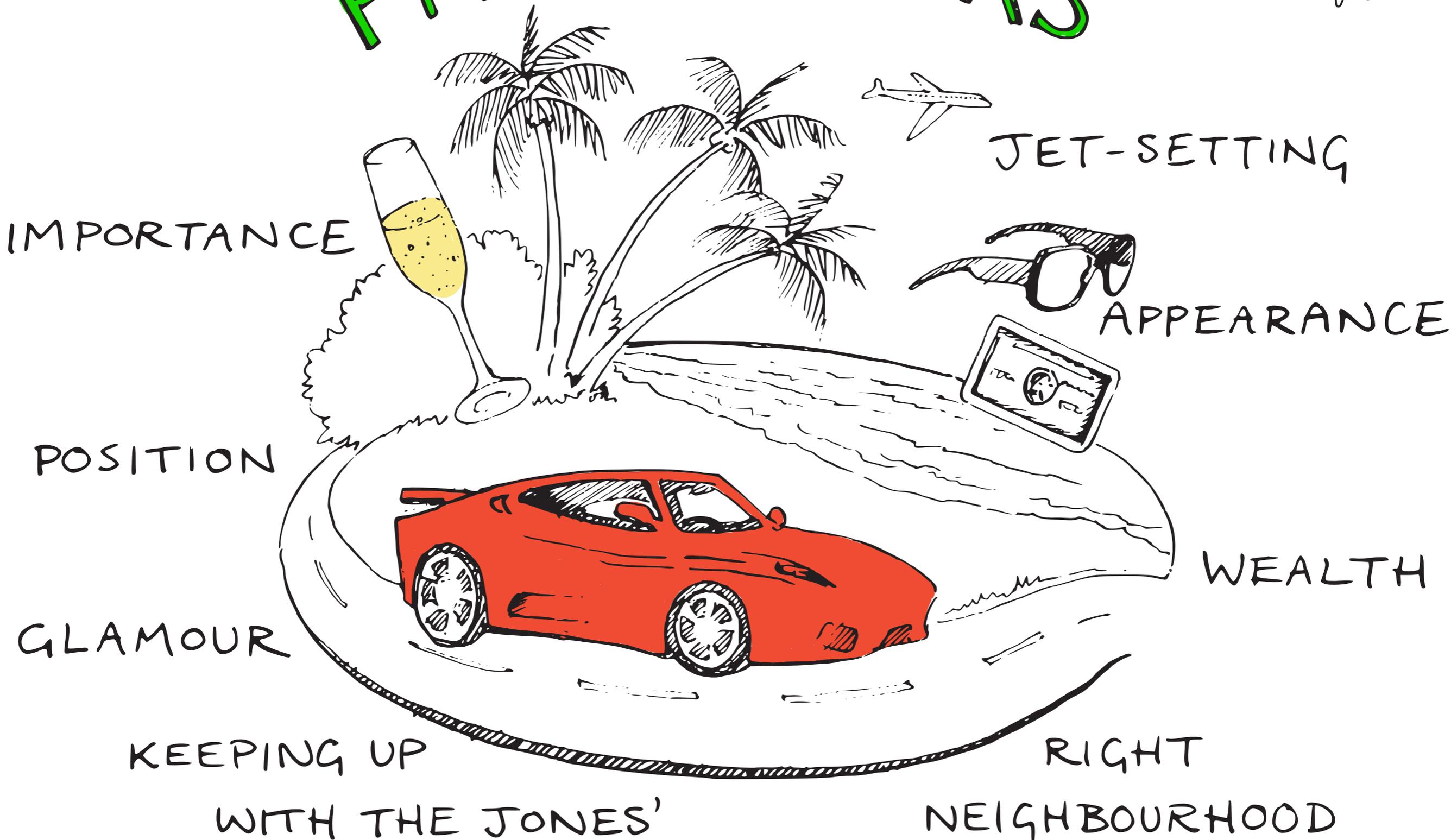


# SETTLERS

WORLD  
VIEW



# PROSPECTORS



# PIONEERS

PEOPLE-FOCUSED

INDIVIDUALITY

RISK TAKERS

CONFIDENT

VALUE

KNOWLEDGE

QUALITY

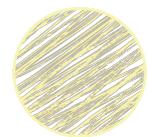
DISCERNING

CONTACTS

INFORMATION



# WORLD



**Pioneers 38%**

**Prospectors 32%**

**Settlers 30%**

# VIEW

**New Ideas**

**Norming**

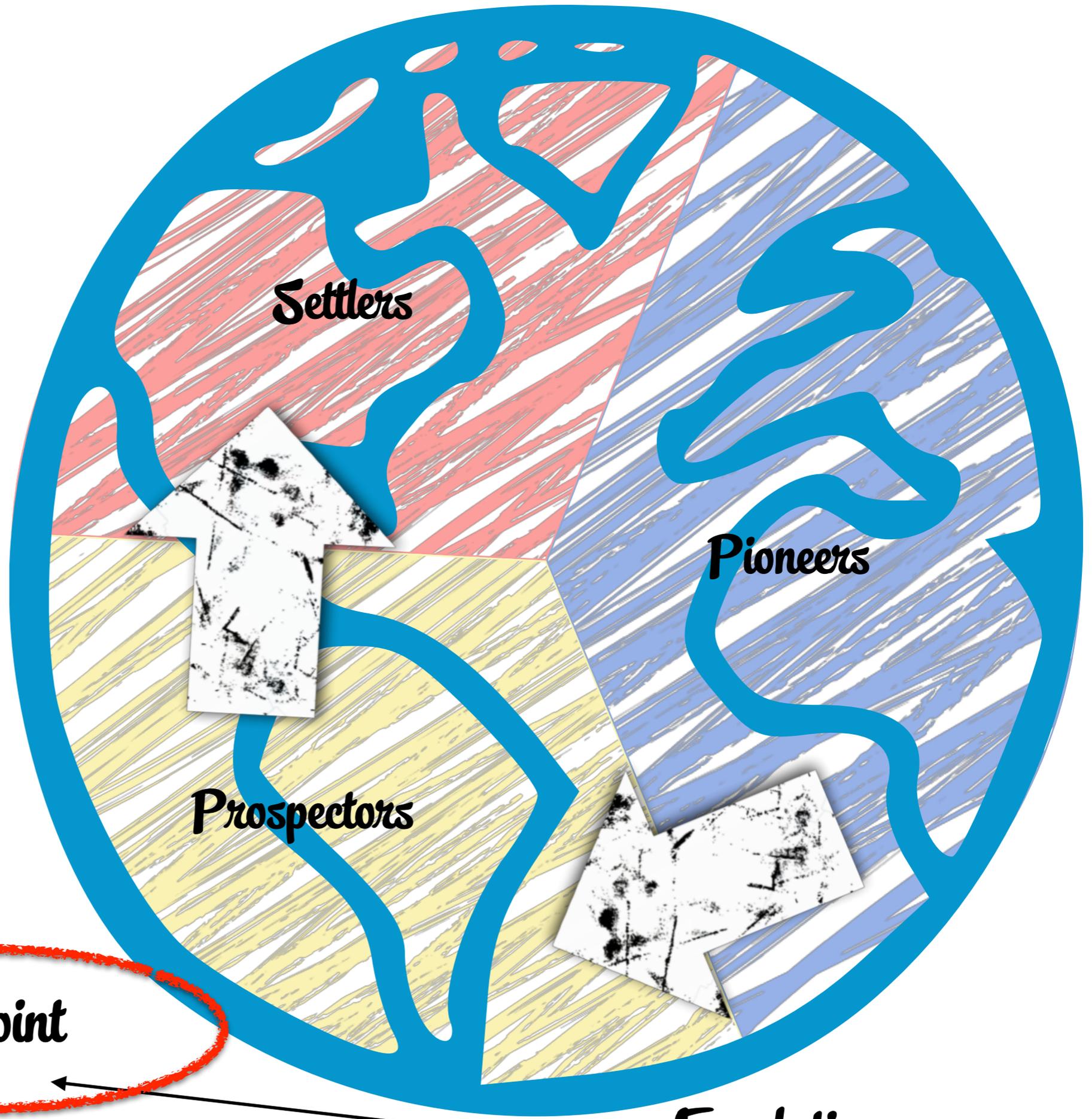
**Tipping Point**

**Settlers**

**Prospectors**

**Pioneers**

**Emulation**





# Tidy Towns



Green-Schools

# Building

# Alliances



  
**Tidy Towns**  
*Building  
Alliances*



**Green-Schools**



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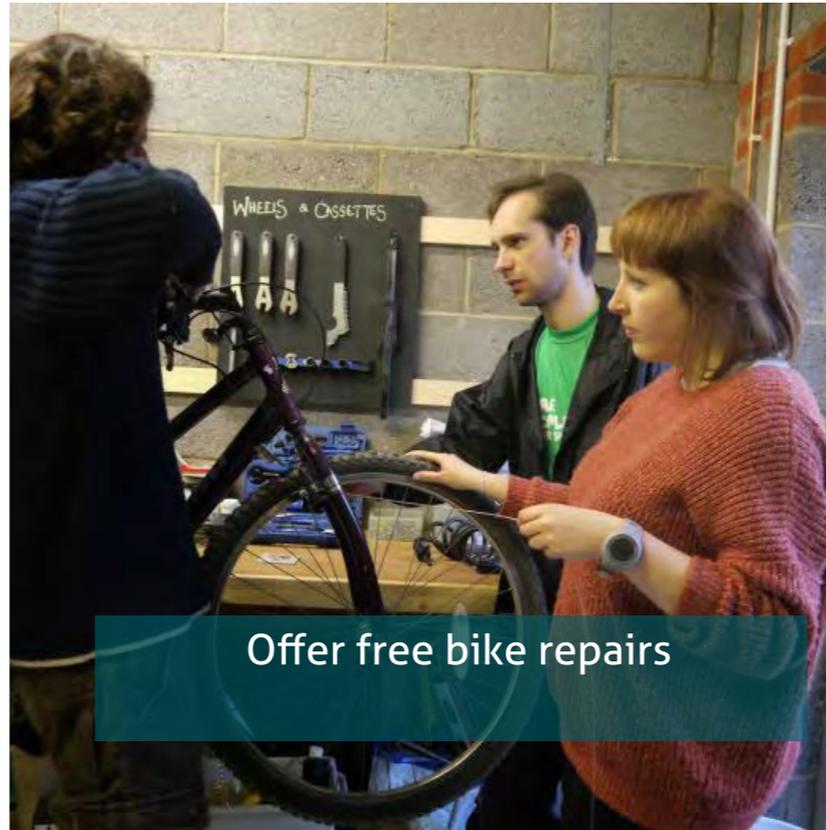
**Transition  
Network.org**



**Sustainable  
Energy  
Community**



Plant some fruit/nut trees



Offer free bike repairs



Harvest fallen fruit



Learn to forage



Run 'Draughtbusting' sessions



Start a community cinema



# Tidy Towns

Our Community

Climate Action Award

# Our Community Climate Action Award

Looking for committees to demonstrate innovative ways to address the challenge of climate change which could be easily replicated by other communities.

Each committee should highlight one key initiative in their community which makes a lasting and positive contribution to the climate challenge.



Roinn Cumarsáide, Gníomhaithe  
ar son na hAeráide & Comhshaoil  
Department of Communications,  
Climate Action & Environment

 **Best Large Town - €2,225**

 **Best Small Town - €2,225**

 **One prize of €500 for a youth award**

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-  Raise awareness of climate change within communities.
-  Promote behaviour change by encouraging communities to undertake projects that will set their community on a path towards a low carbon, climate resilient future.
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**Bike Buffets Westport**



**'Hippo Bags' Dromiskin**



**Sustainable Transport Westport**



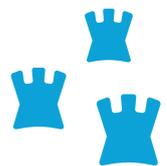
**Inter-Generational Climate Debate Monaghan**



**Reduce, Reuse and Recycle Ballycanew**



**Community Garden Ennis**



Comhairle Cathrach  
Bhaile Átha Cliath  
Dublin City Council



Comhairle Contae County Council

Comhairle Contae  
Fhine Gall  
Fingal County  
Council



Comhairle Contae  
Átha Cliath Theas  
South Dublin County Council

# DUBLIN LOCAL AUTHORITIES'

## DRAFT

# CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLANS

## 2019 - 2024

