
Report to Protocol Agenda

“Report on the Dublin City Local Economic and Community Plan 2016 - 2021”

The Dublin City Local Economic and Community Plan 2016 – 2021 was prepared under the Local Government Reform Act 2014 and, as a reserved function, was formally adopted by the Dublin City Council on 07 December 2015. On the same statutory footing as the Dublin City Development Plan, it complements the spatial framework of the Development Plan by setting out the high level goals, objectives and actions needed to enhance community and local economic development across the City. The implementation of the LECP forms a central element of the Core Strategy of the Dublin City Development Plan 2016 – 2022.

As part of a broader strategy to place the LECP at the centre of the policy and decision-making process of the City Council, we request that all elected members would reference the specific and relevant LECP high level goal applicable when raising items or issues for consideration at all Strategic Policy Committee meetings.

Further information on the LECP can be accessed at www.dublincity.ie/lecp; please see overleaf for the twelve high level goals for your convenience.

Cllr Daithí Doolan, Chair, Dublin City Local Community Development Committee

Cllr Paul McAuliffe, Chair, Economic Development, Enterprise and International Relations SPC

The Dublin City Local Economic and Community Plan 2016 – 2021
High Level Goals



Goal 1: Ensure that all residents and visitors, regardless of social or cultural background, feel a sense of ownership and engagement with the City, feel safe in their communities and are welcome to fully participate in the community, social, cultural, business and political life of the City.



Goal 2: Work in partnership with communities to promote social inclusion, tackle poverty and disadvantage, and promote participation, empowerment and positive social change.



Goal 3: Support the adequate provision of a range of mixed-tenure, affordable, adaptable housing and work spaces that are fit for purpose in economically, socially and culturally mixed and sustainable neighbourhoods.



Goal 4: Put in place the infrastructure that positions Dublin as a safe, environmentally sustainable, vibrant, diverse and attractive place to live, work, visit and invest in by planning and providing for balanced and sustainable social and economic development, catering for a growing population.



Goal 5: Provide and protect a range of public, safe and affordable amenities activities and facilities that are relevant and accessible to people of all ages and abilities and that contribute to the health and well-being of all.



Goal 6: Maximise opportunities and support for the creative industries and cultural and artistic sectors to develop. Promote the Irish language and access to cultural experiences for all through the provision of diverse cultural artistic programming.



Goal 7: Identify and support the growth sectors such as tourism, technology, food chain, education, retail and green business that will create, sustain and grow quality employment and self-employment opportunities for all.



Goal 8: Promote access to a range of education, training and developmental opportunities starting in early childhood, leading to a culture of lifelong learning and an appropriately qualified and skilled workforce.

High Level Goals



Goal 9: Develop the eco-system of start-ups, social enterprise, micro-business and small business in the city economy.



Goal 10: Support the continued development of a quality, affordable and accessible movement system within the City prioritising walking, cycling and quality public transport which serves both the needs of local neighbourhoods and the economy of the City and the health and well-being of all.



Goal 11: Tackle the causes and consequences of the drugs crisis and significantly reduce substance misuse across the City through quality, evidence-informed actions.



Goal 12: Enhance the recognition of Dublin as a globally connected city region and as the national economic generator.