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Dublin City Local Economic and Community Plan 2016 - 2021 Culture Recreation and Economic Services Action Plan 2018



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

Objective 2.1 Use a community development approach to achieve social inclusion

Number	Action	Responsibility	Area	Timeline	Measurement
1.	Provide a free library service, free Wi-Fi and internet access in all branches, mobile units and prisons to enhance community development and learning	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2018	Number of branches, libraries, mobile units and prison libraries with services maintained Number of Employability activities Number of Internet sessions

Objective 2.2 Support community empowerment and access to decision-making structures

Number	Action	Responsibility	Area	Timeline	Measurement
2.	Provide venues and channels for citizen consultation with Dublin City Council and other agencies	Dublin City Council Public Participation Network	Citywide	2018	Number of venues and consultations Number of online promotions

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.

4.3 Improve the quality of Dublin City's environment through the delivery of services in a sustainable manner, recognising local, regional and national responsibilities and implications

Number	Action	Responsibility	Area	Timeline	Measurement
3.	Provide energy assessment kits through the libraries system to enable measures to reduce energy consumption	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2018	Number of kits available Number of kits loaned

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.

5.1 Maximise the use of available facilities, community venues and public space across the City to encourage healthier communities

Number	Action	Responsibility	Area	Timeline	Measurement
4.	Implement the Dublin City Tree Strategy 2016-2020	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2018	Percentage of tree works programme implemented
5.	Complete a Parks and Open Space Strategy and implement the conservation plan for historic parks	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2018	Strategy completed Percentage of works completed
6.	Deliver Public Realm Masterplan Programme projects	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2018	Percentage of projects completed
7.	Implement 3 year building programme to progress accessibility in branch libraries	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2018	Number of and details of works carried out in Libraries

5.2 Proactively seek out opportunities to develop additional recreational and sporting facilities and activities in the City

Number	Action	Responsibility	Area	Timeline	Measurement
8.	Increase participation in sport through the provision of facilities, programmes and services	Dublin City Council Football Association of Ireland Leinster Rugby Irish Athletic Boxing Association Cricket Ireland Rowing Ireland	Citywide	2018	Number of people using facilities Number of Dublin City Council Sport Officers and number of Sport Specific Officers Number of participants in programmes Number of actions implemented from the Sports and Wellbeing Strategy STRIDE 2017 – 2020

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9.	Identify projects for Sports Capital Grant funding and support local sports groups to make applications	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2018	Number of projects identified Number of applications made Number of successful applications

5.3 Promote healthy lifestyles and well-being in communities

Number	Action	Responsibility	Area	Timeline	Measurement
10.	Review the Dublin City Play Plan 2012-2017	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2018	New plan adopted and launched
11.	Deliver the Healthy Ireland at Your Library programme	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2018	Number of events / programmes delivered Number of collections promoted



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.

6.1 Promote the development of the creative industries, bringing together individuals, organisations and businesses for the development of the sector

Number	Action	Responsibility	Area	Timeline	Measurement
12.	Plan and develop the Parnell Square Cultural Quarter, a Design Centre and music performance space as part of the new library	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2018	Progress achieved Planning application submitted
13.	Deliver new Library Development Plan 2018-2020	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2018	Public consultation completed Implementation of plan commenced
14.	Support artists by showcasing their work in exhibitions and programming, positively contributing to their career development	Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane	Citywide	2018	Number of exhibitions and programmes

6.2 Develop and promote a community based infrastructure to encourage the use of the Irish language

Number	Action	Responsibility	Area	Timeline	Measurement
15.	Promote the use of Irish in City Council communications and develop a programme of community events and festivals to support the use of the Irish Language	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2018	Use of Irish language in communications Number of events for Seachtain na Gaeilge and Bliain na Gaeilge

6.3 Enhance participation in arts and cultural activities and events with access for all

Number	Action	Responsibility	Area	Timeline	Measurement
16.	Implement the City Arts Plan 2014 - 2018	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2018	Number of festivals produced Number of actions implemented under Arts In Education Policy Number of Artists Workspace initiatives Number of Area Partnerships supported Number of arts grant applications received Number of successful applications Amount of funding allocated Number of meetings with Arts organisations and Artists Public Art Programme delivered Number of Children's Art in Libraries initiatives
17.	Continue to develop and deliver the Dublin's Culture Connects Programme	Dublin City Council Dublin City Council Culture Company	Citywide	2018	Number of neighbourhood projects delivered Number of new groups engaged Cultural audit website complete Number of community groups mentored Number of groups accessing training Number of library activities supported Number of submissions made to EU funding streams and projects developed

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18.	Promote understanding of the arts through community participation, education and outreach programmes	Dublin City Council Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane Culture Connects	Citywide	2018	Number of community based education, outreach programmes and workshops Number of participants Number of visual arts initiatives Number of events delivered in parks

6.4 Promote the Decade of Commemorations in the City

Number	Action	Responsibility	Area	Timeline	Measurement
19.	Continue to host Dublin City Council Decade of Commemorations	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2018	Number of programmed events Number of consultations Number of publications

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.

8.1 Promote and support quality early childhood and education supports for children, including supporting parents, early years practitioners and teachers to help children achieve their full potential

Number	Action	Responsibility	Area	Timeline	Measurement
20.	Progress children's reading skills through a number of targeted literacy programmes	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2018	Number of literacy programmes held

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

12.1 Build mutually beneficial economic and other links with key cities globally, while also continuing to bid for, and host, leading international events and festivals

Number	Action	Responsibility	Area	Timeline	Measurement
21.	Collaborate with city partners to support and attract major international events, conferences and festivals that position Dublin as a key business conference and festival City	Dublin City Council Fáilte Ireland Dublin Convention Bureau UNESCO City of Literature	Citywide	2018	Strategic aims and actions agreed with Fáilte Ireland Number of events / conferences / festivals supported
22.	Promote Dublin through the UNESCO Dublin Bay Biosphere designation and its links through the world network of Biosphere Reserves	Dublin City Council South Dublin County Council Fingal County Council Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council UNESCO	Citywide	2018	Number of activities and events
23.	Facilitate a review and evaluation of DCC events to further enhance support for City Events	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2018	Review complete Recommendations implemented Number of events supported

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24.	Promote and develop Dublin as an international city of literature	Dublin City Council Fáilte Ireland	Citywide	2018	Number of literary events promoted Number of partnerships with other Cities of Literature in the UNESCO Creative Cities Network International Dublin Literary Award maintained
25.	Promote the Dublin Festival of History	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2018	Number of events held Number in attendance
26.	Manage and develop international relations and Dublin City twinning agreements	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2018	Number of delegations supported Number of events supported Number of meetings held Number of twinning agreements supported

12.2 Develop the competitive advantage of Dublin

Number	Action	Responsibility	Area	Timeline	Measurement
27.	Promote Dublin as a film location and continue to support the audio visual industry and encourage investment in filming in the city, while protecting the rights and quality of life of residents	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2018	Number. of applications received Number of film shoots supported Percentage of satisfied customers as per customer survey