

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AGREEMENT

GOALS	OBJECTIVES	RATING		
		Below Expect.	Meeting Expect.	Exceeding Expect.
1) To work towards achieving a green, low carbon city	1. Improve energy efficiency and reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Dublin City Council buildings and operations and make Dublin a more climate-resilient City with engaged and informed citizens.			
	2. Work in partnership with adjoining authorities and relevant stakeholders to conserve, enhance and promote the biodiversity of Dublin City.			
	3. Provide robust leadership in advancing climate action at local and regional level and by showing commitment to change in our own practices.			
2) To build safe, thriving neighbourhoods	1. Deliver quality homes on the required scale.			
	2. Create mixed neighbourhoods that have a choice of housing type and tenure.			
	3. Effectively contribute towards making housing more affordable.			
	4. Address homelessness through three key areas of operation – prevention, protection and progression.			
	5. Play our part in ensuring safety for people in their homes, businesses and in the public realm.			

3) To continue to grow a strong, diverse economy	1. Proactively support the creation and strengthening of micro, small and medium sized enterprises in the city.			
	2. Plan and provide for the future economic growth of the city by understanding and responding to new economic trends.			
	3. Strengthen the competitiveness of the City Region through continued collaboration with our neighbouring authorities and building on our international connections.			
4) To promote compact growth with connected infrastructure	1. Take a leadership role in collaborating with city partners to expand and build a more integrated public transport system in the city.			
	2. Provide and support a range of alternative and emerging travel options, particularly focused on cycling and walking.			
	3. Provide direction and vision around digital infrastructure provision to enable the city to capitalise on the opportunities provided by emerging technology.			
	4. Encourage and facilitate sustainable densities and best use of underutilised, vacant and brownfield land.			
	5. Maintain and enhance our public realm providing a connected, universally accessible set of quality public spaces and connections.			
	6. In partnership with Irish Water, manage and improve Water Services infrastructure.			
5) To support and engage active, inclusive communities.	1. Provide people with the opportunity to access outdoor recreation and natural environments through enhancing and expanding our network of parks and green spaces.			

	2. Facilitate active citizenship in city communities and engagement with key stakeholders.			
	3. Promote social inclusion and diversity by working with, and empowering groups across all sectors of the community.			
	4. Improve the health and well-being of communities by increasing access to participation in sports, recreation and healthy activity.			
6) To sustain a vibrant cultural life	1. Celebrate and promote the history, culture and literary traditions of the city to build on their value to the city's identity, to society and to the economy.			
	2. Enable diversity in access to arts and culture to give everyone the opportunity to participate.			
	3. Facilitate educational opportunity through programmes and funding.			
	4. Animate city spaces by providing and supporting a range of events, festivals and opportunities for people to celebrate and come together.			
	5. Support and encourage the provision of arts and cultural facilities to ensure that the cultural life of the city has the space to thrive.			
7) To become a responsive, innovative City Council	1. Promote our vision, achievements and services through improved, proactive communication.			
	2. Strengthen our civic leadership role and make collaboration a fundamental part of the way we work.			
	3. Continue to focus on providing Quality Customer Service to deliver the best service possible to citizens and customers public sector organisations, academia, businesses and citizens.			
	4. Transform our use of technology and data in decision-making and service delivery.			

	5. Work to place human rights and equality at the core of how we perform our functions.			
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