LOCAL ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE

Ross Curley

Acting Head of Economic Development

Dublin City Council





Chathair Bhaile Átha Cliath Dublin City Local Community Development

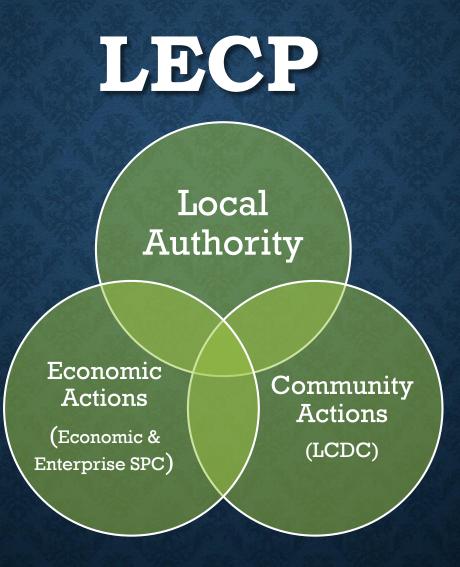
PURPOSE & AIMS OF THE LECP

Purpose:

• To set out, for a six-year period, the objectives and actions needed to promote and support the economic development and community development in Local Authority administrative areas directly and in partnership with relevant stakeholders

Aims:

• To support Local Authorities and partners to develop and implement comprehensive and flexible 6-year plans that will support the sustainable development of their areas



LECP IN CONTEXT

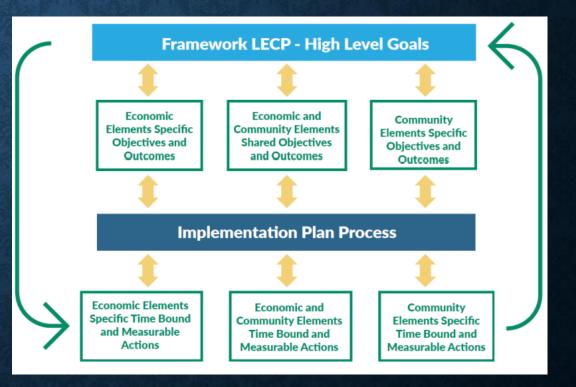
• The first LECP Plans concluded in 2022.

- The new guidelines build on the lessons learned from the initial LECP cycle as well as changed policy, strategic and socio-economic contexts
- The LECP is part of the overall process for national transformation, set out in Project Ireland 2040
- The Local Government Reform Act 2014 requires that the Economic Elements of the LECP be developed by the Local Authority through their Strategic Policy Committees (SPC) for Economic Development and Enterprise

THE LECP PROCESS

 Each LECP process will use the overall strategic framework to support the development of high-level goals, objectives and outcomes for the 6-year planning period

• An Implementation Plan will detail the prioritised actions



LECP DEVELOPMENT STAGES

Stage 1: Preparation	Socio-economic Analysis	Socio-economic Statement and High-Level Goals based on Socio- economic Analysis	Preparation by Advisory Group. Sign off by SPC and LCDC	Stage 4: Finalise Plan	SPC and LCDC to adopt final draft reflecting MD and RA input	LA to approve final draft	Submission to Minister and Published by LA
Stage 2: Public Consultation	Public Consultation on High-Level Goals	Revision of Statement based on consultation	Preparation by Advisory Group. Sign off by SPC and LCDC	Stage 5: Implementation	Implementation Plans	Consideration of available Resources	Ongoing flexible implementation
Stage 3: Develop Objectives and Outcomes	Develop detailed objectives and outcomes	Preparation by Advisory Group. SIgn off by SPC and LCDC	Final Draft to MDs and RAs for input	Stage 6: Monitoring and Evaluation	KPIs to address proposed outcomes	Ongoing data collection including case studies	Implementation report

PROPOSED/ DRAFT HIGH LEVEL GOALS

• The five subject areas for the High-Level Goals (HLGs) are:

- HLG 1: Climate and Biodiversity
- HLG 2: Housing and Placemaking
- HLG 3: Health and Wellbeing
- HLG 4: Community Development and Enhancement
- HLG 5: Economic Development, Jobs and Skills

PROGRESS TO DATE & NEXT STEPS: STAGE ONE & STAGE TWO

- Advisory group formed and eight meetings held to date
- Socio-Economic Analysis draft complete
- Socio Economic Statement and High-Level Goals drafted to conclude stage 1
- Consultation Document & online Questionnaire drafted
- KPMG appointed to support stage two, public consultation
- Commencing a 14-week consultation period to late November

CONSULTATION PLAN

Step 1:

The first step includes the review of the documentation, plan and deliver in person workshops in the administrative areas, stakeholder interviews and finally delivering a world Café style event **Indicative date for completion week commencing 18**th **September.**

Step 2:

Sees the completion and analysis of the Consultation and the revision of the High-level Goals during week 6. Indicative date for completion week commencing 9th October.

Step 3:

The third step sees the development of the Objectives, Outcomes and Actions during week 9. **Indicative date for completion week commencing 30**th October.

Step 4:

The final step sees the development and submission of the LECP Framework and initial Implementation Plan for final approval during week 14. Indicative date for completion week commencing 27th November.

THANK YOU