LOCAL ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE

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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

Local Authority

Economic Actions

(Economic & Enterprise SPC)

Community
Actions
(LCDC)

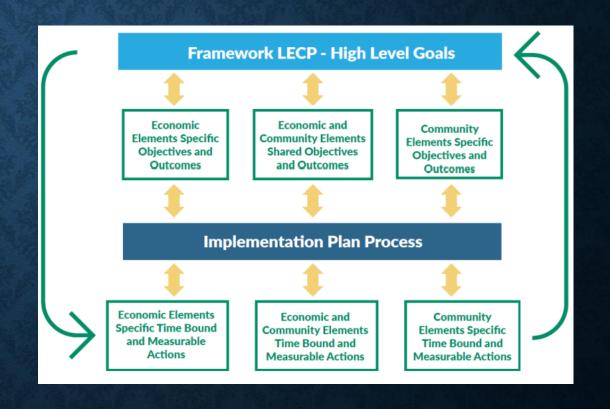
LECP IN CONTEXT

- ♦ 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



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

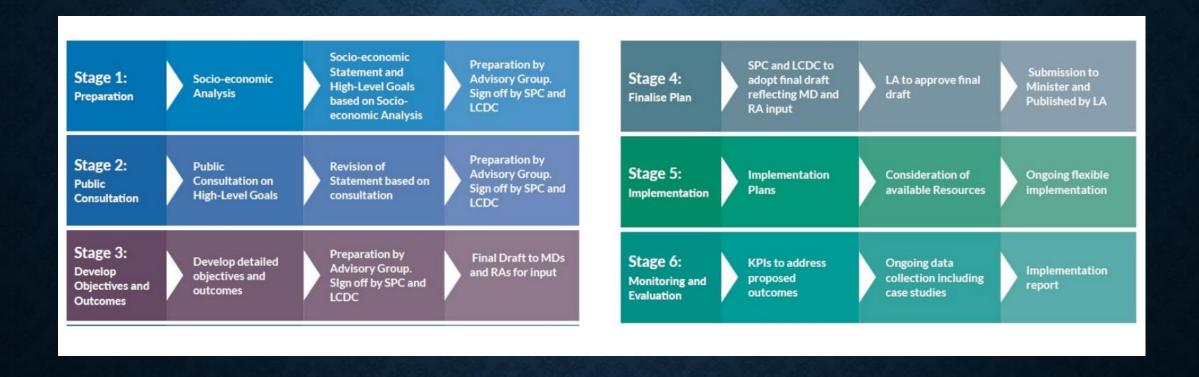
♦ Advisory group formed and eight meetings held to date

♦ Socio-Economic Analysis Complete

Socio Economic Statement and High-Level Goals drafted to conclude stage one

♦ Stage two has commenced, the consultation process is now live

LECP DEVELOPMENT STAGES



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

Output HLG 4: Community Development and Enhancement

♦ HLG 5: Economic Development, Jobs and Skills

LECP MILESTONES 2023/2024

Milestone 1:

The first milestone includes the review of the documentation and the completion of the public consultation, concluding with a World Café Event

Consultation - W/C 13th November - 15th January 2024

Milestone 2:

Sees the completion and analysis of the Consultation and the revision of the High-level Goals

Revision of high-level goals (sign off LCDC, SPC) – W/C 12th February 2024

Milestone 3:

The third milestone sees the development of the Objectives, Outcomes and Actions Indicative date for completion W/C 18th March 2024

Milestone 4:

The final milestone sees the development and submission of the LECP Framework and initial Implementation Plan for final approval

Indicative date for draft W/C 22nd April 2024 and final W/C 20th May 2024

LECP CONSULTATION

Step 1:

A meeting took place on November 7th with the Executive Managers of DCC

Step 2:

The online public consultation process has commenced, running to January 15th 2024 supported by a detailed consultation document, a questionnaire and option to submit more detailed contributions

Step 3:

This will include the delivery of a series of workshops which will be a combination of online and in person events supported by engagements with libraries, the PPN, community groups, youth organisations and the enterprise ecosystem

Step 4:

A World Café style event will take place on January 10th benefiting from the learnings to date and provide an opportunity to bring the LECP implementers together

Thank You.