Housing SPC The Dublin City Local Economic and Community Plan 2016 – 2021 (LECP)

The Dublin City LECP sets out twelve high-level goals for the six-year period of the Plan. The goals were identified through public and stakeholder consultation undertaken in 2015. Each high-level goal contains a number of specific objectives and actions to achieve those objectives planned for 2016. The monitoring and review of the Action Plan is the responsibility of the Local Community Development Committee (Chaired by Councillor Daithí Doolan) and the Economic Development and Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee (Chaired by Councillor Paul McAuliffe). The goals, objectives and actions have been attributed to the relevant SPCs.



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

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| 29 | Promote social inclusion of the Traveller population by establishing a Citywide Traveller Inter-Agency Group with representation from key stakeholders | Establishment of Traveller Inter-Agency Group and a programme of work agreed Level of engagement from key stakeholders | Citywide | Traveller Accommodation Unit | Inter-agency Group on hold as focus of Housing Dept is on LTACC. |
| 31 | Provide a Disability Training module for relevant DCC staff | Staff training module created and being delivered | Citywide | Home Grants | To be delivered in 2017 |

• Objective 2.1 Use a community development approach to achieve social inclusion



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.

• Objective 3.1 Promote equal access to housing and encourage supply of appropriate housing which is fit for purpose

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| | Consult and work with stakeholders | | | South Central | This proposal is at an |
| | including residents, HSE, Department of | | | Area Office | advanced stage and a |
| | Health, Department of the | | | | presentation was made |
| | Environment, Community and Local | | | | to the Housing SPC |
| | Government and voluntary housing | | | | |
| | bodies in the preparation, design and | | | | |
| Action 67 | delivery of services to senior citizens | Consultations complete | Citywide | | |
| | Carry out an audit of all services | | | Cllr Doolan | This has not yet |
| | provided to senior citizens in council | | | | commenced |
| | accommodation, identify gaps and | | | | |
| | assist in coordination to improve | | | | |
| Action 68 | delivery of services | Audit complete | Citywide | | |
| | Investigate the possibility of | | | Cllr Doolan | Housing SPC sub-group |
| | establishing a Dublin Housing | | | | set up. |
| | Association wholly owned by Dublin | | | | |
| | City Council to fund, build and manage | | | | |
| | social housing in Dublin City, with | | | | |
| | funding to be provided from the state | | | | |
| Action 69 | (30%) and finance agencies (70%) | Investigation complete | Citywide | | |

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| | | | | | 9 meetings held |
| | Work in partnership with communities | | | | |
| | and ensure they are central to any | | | | |
| | regeneration. A programme of | | | | |
| | consultation with residents, local | | | | |
| | businesses, local services and statutory | | | South Central | |
| | services will take place prior to and | Number of consultation | | Area Office | |
| Action 70 | during any development in Dublin City. | meetings held | Citywide | Housing | |
| | Develop a Disability Plan to place | | | Housing | Completed |
| | people with disabilities at the centre of | | | | |
| Action 71 | DCC housing policy | Disability plan in place | Citywide | | |
| | Develop a one-stop-shop for people | Establishment of one-stop- | | Home Grants | To be delivered 2017 |
| Action 72 | with disabilities | shop | Citywide | | |
| | Establish a Multi-Agency Operations | | | Home Grants | Completed |
| | Group to be the key driver in the | | | | |
| | planning, design and allocation of | | | | |
| | accommodation for people with | Operations group | | | |
| Action 73 | disabilities | established | Citywide | | |
| | | | | Housing | Year to date |
| | | Provide for: | | | completions : |
| | | 25 extensions | | | 6 extensions |
| | Provide suitable housing adaptations | 100 bathroom adaptations | | | 117 bathrooms |
| | for social housing tenants with acquired | 25 stairlifts and 20 ramps | | | 27 stair lifts |
| Action 74 | reduced mobility | installed | Citywide | | 24 ramps |
| | Provide a fast and effective service to | Key Performance Indicator | | | 688 Grants paid up |
| Action 75 | people who need their homes adapted | targets met | Citywide | Home Grants | 31/10/2016 |

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| | | | | | Average of 4 meetings |
| | | | | | per month of direct |
| | | | | | engagement with |
| | | | | | Travellers on |
| | | | | Traveller | accommodation/related |
| | Engage directly with Travellers on all | | | Accommodation | issues. |
| Action 76 | Traveller Accommodation issues | Number of meetings held | Citywide | Unit | |
| | Provide improvements to | | | | All grant approved |
| | infrastructure, particularly electrical, at | Level of Programme | | Traveller | projects underway and |
| | a number of Traveller-specific sites in | commitments delivered | | Accommodation | some complete. |
| Action 77 | Dublin City Council's areas | upon | Citywide | Unit | |
| | | Delivery of 200 additional | | | In progress |
| | | units by Approved Housing | | | |
| | Facilitate the delivery of additional | Bodies | | South Central | |
| | housing units by Approved Housing | 211 units commenced by | | Area Office | |
| Action 78 | Bodies* | Approved Housing Bodies | Citywide | Housing | |
| | Prepare proposals and seek funding for | | | | In Place |
| | the delivery of 500 units of modular | | | | |
| Action 79 | housing in the Dublin region | Number of units delivered | Citywide | Housing | |
| | | | | | Ongoing review of 2006 |
| | | | | | Standard Apartment |
| | | | | | Design- Wheelchair |
| | | | | | Accessible to |
| | | | | | incorporate Universal |
| | | | | | Design requirements for1-bed and 2-bed, to |
| | | | | | take into account new |
| | | All new DCC housing to | | | requirements in TGD |
| | Establish the concept of Universal | incorporate Universal | | | Part M 2010. |
| Action 80 | Design in Dublin City Council housing | Design principles | Citywide | Housing | |

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| | | | | | It is normal practice for |
| | | | | | City Architects to |
| | | | | | include technology such |
| | | | | | as Demand Controlled |
| | | | | | Ventilation in housing |
| | | | | | designs, in addition to |
| | | | | | high efficiency heating |
| | Ensure that the latest innovation and | | | | systems and renewable |
| | technology is being considered at the | Number of housing units | | | energy systems that are |
| | planning and design stage for new | with the latest technology | | | required by building |
| Action 81 | housing schemes | installed | Citywide | Home Grants | regulations. |
| | | 100 acquisitions | | South Central | 137 acquisitions |
| | Provide social housing units to address | 35 units completed | | Area Office | 68 units completed |
| Action 82 | housing need* | 324 units commenced | Citywide | Housing | 516 units commenced |
| | Increase the supply of private rented | | | | RAS-27 units acquired |
| | units available for social housing | | | | Leasing – 13 units |
| Action 83 | tenants | Number of units delivered | Citywide | Housing | acquired |
| | Improve existing housing stock through | | | South Central | Year to date void |
| | the refurbishment of voids of | Number of void units | | Area Office | turnarounds = 641 voids |
| Action 84 | approximately 600 units | brought back to use | Citywide | Housing | |
| | | Number of units allocated | | | 1587 (including 33 RAS) |
| | Allocate dwellings in fair and | in accordance with the | | | 514 HAP |
| Action 85 | transparent manner | scheme | Citywide | Housing | |
| | | Number of referrals | | | In place |
| | Provide neighbourhood mediation | Number assessed | | | |
| | service to support good Estate | Number of mediations | | | |
| Action 86 | Management | undertaken | Citywide | Housing | |

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| Action 87 | Deliver on the targets of the Traveller Accommodation Programme 2014- 2018 | Level of Programme commitments delivered upon | Citywide | South Central Area Office Traveller Accommodation Unit | All grant approved projects underway and some come completed. |
| Action 88 | Enhance community and play facilities in Traveller-specific accommodation Develop proposals to deal with specific | Number of facilities completed | Citywide | Traveller Accommodation Unit | Requests from Traveller groups to demolish community facilities to make way for housing in 2 sites. 2 other sites have had significant improvements to play/community areas. |
| Action 89 | requirements of older persons in City Council accommodation through working in partnership with other agencies | Number of proposals developed Number of agencies engaged | Citywide | Housing | 566.07 |
| Action 90 | Draw down 'Per Cent for Art' funding | Number of schemes in place | Citywide | Housing | % for art allocation included in all cost estimates to DoHPCLG |
| Action 92 | Initiate pilot project for the development of a new community benefit clause to be used in future construction projects | Pilot project in place | Citywide | Housing | Pilot project in place |

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| | | | | | City Architects policy is |
| | | | | | to prioritise Social, |
| | | | | | Economic and |
| | | | | | Environmental |
| | | | | | sustainability in all new |
| | | | | | master plans and |
| | | Agreement in place to | | | housing projects, both |
| | Prioritise sustainability in all new | prioritise sustainability for | | | for new build and for |
| Action 93 | master plans and housing proposals | all new projects | Citywide | Housing | retrofit works. |
| | | | | | This report is being |
| | Develop managerial structures for | Facilities indentified | | | finalised at present. |
| | common rooms in DCC Senior Citizen | Pilot structure identified | | CSDO, North | |
| Action 94 | Complexes | and rolled out | North Central | Central | |
| | Provide an area based Social Work | | | | In place |
| | service to support individuals, families, | | | | |
| | groups and communities to enhance | | | | |
| | their individual and collective well- | | | | |
| | being by helping people to develop | | | | |
| | their skills and their ability to use their | | | | |
| Action 95 | own resources and those of the | Number of service users | | | |
| | community to resolve problems. | attending service | Citywide | Housing | |

| ٠ | Objective 3.2 | Target resources to tackle homeless | sness and to support homeless clients |
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| | | The Housing First Intake Team | | | See Homeless report to |
| | | engaged with 425 persons | | | SPC |
| | | who were rough sleeping for | | | |
| | | one night or more over the | | | |
| | | period of Q3, 2016 and | | | |
| | | supported overt two-thirds of | | | |
| | | persons (285, 67%) into | | | |
| | | Emergency Accommodation. | | | |
| | | In addition the Housing First | | | |
| | | service supports 56 tenancies | | | |
| | | established for habitual rough | | | |
| | | sleepers with chronic medical | | | |
| | | conditions. The contracted | | | |
| | Provide a Housing First Intake Team to | service providers are under | | | |
| | tackle rough sleeping in collaboration | discussion with DRHE to | | | |
| | with other key NGO and statutory | expand the service provision | | | |
| Action 99 | service providers | in 2017. | Citywide | Housing | |
| | | A total of 5,053 persons | | | See Homeless report to |
| | | comprising 2,988 adults and | | | SPC |
| | | 2,065 children were | | | |
| | | accommodated in homeless | | | |
| | | services in Dublin in | | | |
| | | September 2016. This is an | | | |
| | | increase of 1,380 (or 38%) | | | |
| | | persons compared with | | | |
| | | September 2015. Additional | | | |
| | | emergency accommodation | | | |
| | Provide adequate emergency beds and | capacity of 210 beds is being | | | |
| Action 100 | housing to meet needs | installed for Q4, 2016. | Citywide | Housing | |

| | | During Q3, 2016 411 adults accompanied by 376 children exited homelessness to tenancies. Between Jan and Sept 2016, a total of 1,236 adults have exited homelessness to tenancies and independent living. | | | |
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| | Support "Pathway to Home" model | | | | See Homeless report to |
| | though the roll-out of Housing First | | | North Central Area | SPC |
| | support programme for people that | | | Office | |
| | have experienced chronic and | | | South Central Area | |
| | enduring homelessness and substance | | | Office | |
| Action 101 | misuse | See above | Citywide | Housing | |
| | Provision of 24 hour supported | | | | See Homeless report to |
| | temporary accommodation with | | | | SPC |
| | holistic programmes that address | See above | | | |
| | addiction and associated mental ill- | | | | |
| | health presentation of vulnerable | More details on | | | |
| Action 102 | groups | www.homelessdublin.ie | Citywide | Housing | |