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Dublin City Council

## Report to Arts, Culture and Recreation SPC

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### Dublin City Local Economic and Community Plan 2016 – 2021 Action Plan 2017



Goal 1: Ensure that all residents and visitors, regardless of social or cultural background, feel a sense of ownership and engagement with the City, feel safe in their communities and are welcome to fully participate in the community, social, cultural, business and political life of the City.

#### **Objective 1.1 Enhance quality of life in the City by supporting individuals and groups to actively participate in their communities**

Action	Responsibility	Area	Timeline	Measurement
Provide venues and channels for citizen consultation with Dublin City Council and other agencies	Dublin City Council Public Participation Network	Citywide	2017-2021	Number of venues / consultation / online promotions and opportunities in 2017
Maximise young people's participation on Dublin City Comhairle na nÓg	Comhairle na nÓg Dublin City Council	Citywide	2017	Number of schools represented and supported Number on Comhairle na nÓg

Objective 1.2 Address safety issues through the JPC structures, civic engagement, education, awareness-raising and community involvement

Action	Responsibility	Area	Timeline	Measurement
Manage and participate in the Dublin City and Local Joint Policing Committees and develop annual work plans to support the JPC Strategic Plan 2015 - 2021	Dublin City Council An Garda Síochána	Citywide	2017	Agreed actions delivered
Manage the High Level Group on Street Issues in the City	Dublin City Council	City Centre	2017	Number of actions initiated Number of clients supported
Support the Dublin City Centre Business Forum	Dublin City Council	City Centre	2017	Number of agreed actions completed

Objective 1.3 Ensure active and welcome engagement by people of all cultures in the political, social, cultural and business life of the City

Action	Responsibility	Area	Timeline	Measurement
Promote integration by implementing the Dublin City Integration Strategy 2016-2019	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2017	Number of actions completed
Actively promote the engagement of people of all cultures in the visual arts through targeted, accessible programmes and workshops in the Hugh Lane Gallery	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2017	Number of programmes and workshops Number of participants



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

Action	Responsibility (DCC Department and Section Name)	Area	Timeline	Measurement
Provide a free library service/prison library service/mobile service and facilities to deliver community development and learning	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2017	Free library services maintained Number of projects delivered Number of loans
Arrange and participate in the annual Social Inclusion Week	Dublin City Council SICAP Programme Implementers	Citywide	2017	Events and activities held



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.

4.2 Ensure the sustainable provision of the key infrastructural requirements of the city, sufficient to cater for a growing population, and long-term capacity needs

Action	Responsibility (DCC Department and Section Name)	Area	Timeline	Measurement
Maintain and upgrade Wi-Fi availability in branch libraries and provide free access to the internet in all city branches	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2017	Wi-Fi upgrade complete in Ballyfermot and Raheny  Number of internet sessions

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

Action	Responsibility (DCC Department and Section Name)	Area	Timeline	Measurement
Provide energy assessment kits through the libraries system to enable individuals to self assess energy usage and implement measures to reduce energy consumption	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2017	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

Action	Responsibility	Area	Timeline	Measurement
Develop a Conservation Volunteer Programme for Bull Island	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2017	Volunteer Programme in place
Implement the Dublin City Tree Strategy 2016 – 2020	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2017	Number of actions delivered
Complete a Parks and Open Space Strategy	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2017	Public consultation and strategy complete
Implement the Public Realm Masterplan Programme	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2017	Number of public realm initiatives implemented Amount of development contributions drawn down
Progress work on Parks Capital Projects	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2017	Projects Completed
Carry out feasibility study in St Anne's Park for the first Dublin City Community Farm	Dublin City Council	North Central Area	2017	Feasibility study complete Community consultation commenced
Carry out feasibility study for Discovery Centre Bull Island and procure design team to progress planning	Dublin City Council	North Central Area Dublin Bay Biosphere	2017	Completion of feasibility study Commence public consultation to progress planning

Implement Conservation Plans for historic parks	Dublin City Council	Citywide	Ongoing	Complete Part 8 process for Mountjoy Square re restoration of historic layout Commence upgrade work on follies in St. Anne's Park
Implement two-year programme to increase accessibility to the library service	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2017	Number of works carried out

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

Action	Responsibility (DCC Department and Section Name)	Area	Timeline	Measurement
Implement the Sports and Well-Being Strategy STRIDE 2017 – 2020 to promote active living for all	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2017	Number of actions implemented
Increase participation in sport through the provision of facilities, programmes and services	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2017	Number of people using facilities  Number of Dublin City Council Sport Officers and Sport Specific Officers  Number of participants in programmes
Identify projects for Sports Capital Grant funding and support local sports groups to make applications	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2017	Number of projects identified Number of applications made Number of successful applications

### 5.3 Promote healthy lifestyles and well-being in communities

Action	Responsibility	Area	Timeline	Measurement
Implement the Dublin City Play Plan 2012 – 2017	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2017	No of actions implemented
Promote well-being through the delivery of an annual programme of library events, projects and collections	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2017	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

Action	Responsibility	Area	Timeline	Measurement
Support creative industries through the	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2017-2020	Progress achieved

provision of a Design Centre and music performance space as part of the new Library in Parnell Square Cultural Quarter				
Support artists through showcasing their work in exhibitions and programming, both in the Hugh Lane Gallery and community	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2017	Number of exhibitions and programmes which support artists

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

Action	Responsibility	Area	Timeline	Measurement
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	2017	Use of Irish language in communications Number of community events held



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

Action	Responsibility	Area	Timeline	Measurement
Implement the City Arts Plan 2014 – 2018	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2017	Number of actions implemented
Implement the Dublin City Council Cultural Strategy 2015 - 2021	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2017	Creative Industries Conference held Arts in Education Policy adopted and working and stakeholder groups established
Develop the Dublin Culture Connects programme including: Neighbourhoods and National Arts and Cultural Institutions (The National Neighbourhood) Cultural Audit and Mapping Fundraising fellowships EU funding applications	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2017	Projects delivered Audit and mapping completed Fellows appointed EU funding applications developed and submitted
Increase access and provision for children and young people to quality arts experiences in local neighbourhoods	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2017	Number of children's arts events, artists in residence and professional development opportunities for Children's Arts Development
Promote culture and arts through a Parks Events programme in the City	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2017	Programme of events delivered Number of events Number of participants at events
Actively promote the engagement of people of all cultures in the visual arts through targeted, accessible programmes and workshops in the Hugh Lane Gallery	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2017	Number of programmes and workshops Number of participants
Support a broad range of artistic and cultural activities in libraries, sheltered housing and community venues	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2017	Number of activities supported

6.4 Promote the Decade of Commemorations in the City

Action	Responsibility (DCC Department and Section Name)	Area (Citywide or Name of DCC Admin Area / SICAP Lot / Other catchment area)	Timeline	Measurement
Continue to host Dublin City Council Decade of Commemorations	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2017-2022	Number of programmed events, consultations and publications in 2017 including: 6 Historians in Residence Commence an annual Living History Day Provide a number of agreed Exhibitions Digitisation and on-line publication of Dublin City historic photographic collections complete



Goal 7: Identify and support the growth sectors such as tourism, technology, food chain, education, retail and green business that will create, sustain and grow quality employment and self-employment opportunities for all.

### 7.1 Identify and support growth sectors

Action	Responsibility	Area	Timeline	Measurement
Provide a “Start and Grow your Own Business” programme and a Career Direction Development programme	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2017	Programmes delivered Number of participants



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

Action	Responsibility	Area catchment area)	Timeline	Measurement
Progress children's reading skills through a number of targeted literacy programmes	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2017	Number of literacy programmes held

8.4 Provide targeted training and educational opportunities to match current and future skills needs

Action	Responsibility	Area	Timeline	Measurement
Provide digital skills training opportunities for older people	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2017	Number of digital skills training opportunities provided
Provide employability skills through Microsoft Office Specialist and Microsoft Academy IT	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2017	Number of participants



Goal 10: Support the continued development of a quality, affordable and accessible movement system within the City prioritising walking, cycling and quality public transport which serves both the needs of local neighbourhoods and the economy of the City and the health and well-being of all.

#### 10.2 Promote walking and cycling facilities and initiatives to create healthy neighbourhoods

Action	Responsibility	Area	Timeline	Measurement
Review parks byelaws with regard to cycling and implement signage to define Greenways	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2017	Number of Byelaws amended and new signage approved



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

Action	Responsibility (DCC Department and Section Name)	Area	Timeline	Measurement
Develop and implement a five year Events Strategy for the City	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2017	Strategy in place Number of events held
Collaborate with Fáilte Ireland to support and attract major international events and festivals which position Dublin as a key festival city	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2017	Strategic aims and actions agreed with Fáilte Ireland
Review funding and other available supports to ensure that a diverse range of groups and event organisers are supported	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2017	Number of events supported
Develop a set of protocols and guidelines which support and encourage investment in filming in the city, while protecting the rights and quality of life of residents	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2017	Protocols in place and being adhered to Number of film shoots supported

Promote Dublin through the UNESCO Dublin Bay Biosphere designation and its links through the world network of Biosphere Reserves	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2017	Number of activities and events to promote networking and the green credentials of Dublin internationally
Promote Dublin as UNESCO City of Literature showcasing literary attractions such as One City, One Book; Words on the Street; and Bram Stoker Festival	Dublin City Council Fáilte Ireland	Citywide	2017	Number of literary events promoted
Promote Dublin UNESCO City of Literature by liaising with other members of the UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN)	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2017	Number of partnerships with other Cities of Literature and UCCN members Number of promotions through the Embassy Network
Continue the international reach and influence of Dublin through the International Dublin Literary Award	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2017	Award maintained and delivered
Promote the Dublin Festival of History to maintain connections with the Diaspora, international authors, tourists and Irish Citizens	Dublin City Council	Citywide	2017	Number of events held Number attending events