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**UN Sustainable Development Goals and how they can be implemented
through the City Development Plan.**

'We recognize that sustainable urban development and management are crucial to the quality of life of our people. We will work with local authorities and communities to renew and plan our cities and human settlements so as to foster community cohesion and personal security and to stimulate innovation and employment. We will reduce the negative impacts of urban activities and of chemicals which are hazardous for human health and the environment, including through the environmentally sound management and safe use of chemicals, the reduction and recycling of waste and the more efficient use of water and energy. And we will work to minimize the impact of cities on the global climate system.' (United Nations, 2015)

The Dublin City Development sets out how planning will insure the sustainable development of the city in a manner that insures citizens can maintain a high quality of life. As the City Development plan responds the National Planning Framework which acknowledges and responds to the Sustainable Development Goals, as follows:

There is significant alignment between the UN SDGs and the National Planning Framework's National Strategic Outcomes (NSOs) in areas such as climate action, clean energy, sustainable cities and communities, economic growth, reduced inequalities and innovation and infrastructure, as well as education and health.- National Planning Framework, Project Ireland 2040
<https://www.npf.ie/wp-content/uploads/Project-Ireland-2040-NPF.pdf>

In this manner, due to alignment with the NPF, the SDGs are considered in the City Development Plan

The City Development Plan, much like the SDGs, seeks to address the interconnected challenges of providing housing, sustainable transport, employment, education, and energy through land use planning, while insuring that no harm is caused the environment, or society.

While SDG 11 is which is primarily focused on cities and human settlements, is directly linked to the City Development plan it is worth noting that all 17 are addressed by the development plan:

City Development Plan Chapter	Sustainable Development Goal
Chapter 1: Strategic Context and Vision	ALL
Chapter 2: Core Strategy	11, 8
Chapter 3: Climate Action	13
Chapter 4: Shape and Structure of the City	4, 8,9,11, 16
Chapter 5: Quality Housing and Sustainable Neighbourhoods	1, 7, 10, 11,16
Chapter 6: City Economy and Enterprise	8, 9 10, 11
Chapter 7: The City Centre, Urban Villages and Retail	All
Chapter 8: Sustainable Movement and Transport	3, 5, 7 9, 10, 11, 13
Chapter 9: Sustainable Environmental Infrastructure and Flood Risk	6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15
Chapter 10: Green Infrastructure and Recreation	1, 2, 3, 5, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15
Chapter 11: Built Heritage and Archaeology	9, 11, 15
Chapter 12: Culture	11, 16, 17
Chapter 13: Strategic Development Regeneration Areas	All
Chapters 14 -15	All

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