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# A Policy Review for the Development of High-Level Goals for the New Local Economic and Community Plan (LECP) for Cork City

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## Introduction

The LECP is 'a process that seeks to enhance the delivery of national social and economic policy at the local level' (Cork City Council, 2016). The Cork City LECP's purpose sets out, for a six-year period, the objectives and actions needed to promote and support the economic development and the community development of the Cork area, both by Cork Local Authority directly and in partnership with other economic and community development stakeholders. This report contributes to the revised Cork City LECP by reviewing relevant local, regional, national, and global policies and strategies in areas surrounding social inclusion, enterprise, community development, participation, and support as well as sustainability. This report assists in deciding which high-level goals should be included in the newly revised Cork City Local Economic and Community Plan (LECP). By way of a summary table, the report reviews eighty-six policies. Key policy themes, as well as gaps in current LECP policy are identified. Recommendations are also made for policy development. Six high level goals are identified, namely, *A Healthy and Happy Community; A Place of Values, Culture and Meaning; Innovative, Supportive and Social Partnerships; Inclusive Participation, Democracy and Good Governance; A Sustainable Green Environment and Work, Economic Growth, and Prosperity*. Each respective goal is representative of the wider UN Sustainable Development themes People, Partnership, Peace, Planet and Prosperity. The report connects these high-level goals with the relevant Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's). Finally, the report concludes connecting the suggested high-level goals with pertinent policies.

## Table 1: List of all Policies and Strategies Reviewed (including links)

Community and Social Economic and environment

| | Report | Region | Theme | Gaps (in LECP) | Policy Development Suggestions where appropriate | SDG Mapping |
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| 1 | Cork City Profile (2014) 2018 CC-Profile-Report-Section-1-Part-I.pdf (corkhealthycities.com) | | Cork City Summary of Economy/education and skills/diversity/ families and living arrangements/housing/environment/air quality and water/ deprivation/community/health | LECP mostly representative of Cork City Profile, but greater focus needed on CO2 emissions and household waste | LECP to specifically focus on Cork City Commuter times and associated emissions and volumes of household Waste. | 1,2,3,4,5, 6,7,8,9,10 ,11,12 |
| 2 | Cork Healthy Cities 2020-2030 (Action Plan Phase 8)<br><br>CHC-Action-Plan-Report-FINAL.pdf (corkhealthycities.com) | **Local** Peace/prosperity/planet/ place/ people/participation | **People:** **Early Years:** Child friendly city/ trauma/ early intervention/reading/Imagination library<br>Older people/ mental/Dept of Health/Healthy diet, weight/alcohol, tobacco/sexual health<br>**Place:** Playful city/placemaking/planning for health<br>**Participation:** older people/ increased physical activity/literary/culture/social justice<br>**Prosperity:** mental health/age friendly/healthy housing/ health screening/economic models SDG/ food strategy | Specific focus is needed in the LECP with respect to:<br>**People**<br>-Child friendly City<br>-Partnerships with (YKABC and libraries)<br>- No liaising with Dept of Public Health (COVID mental and physical support efforts)<br>-Promoting Sexual health initiatives<br>**Place**<br>-Capacity for professionals to deliver health HIA/HIS health impact assessment and screening<br>**Participation:** Community involvement in planning Service delivery (forums around how processes work) | Develop a policy evaluating the incidence and effectiveness catering and facilitating for a child friendly city.<br>**Action points:** Inform Policy: Local surveys re Child friendly City.<br>Get community stakeholder buy-in to represent (minority) groups to contribute to Child friendly city.<br>A focus on Cork people's health post covid- engage with community stakeholders. A trauma informed city | 3,10, 11 |

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| | | | **Peace:** Urban planning and design/ Sanctuary city (diversity) / violence reduction/ food safety/ Trauma informed city<br>**Planet:** Climate change/ healthy transport/green spaces/biodiversity/water/health promotion | -Build health literacy (involve community to communicate health information in an accessible manner) - City of Sanctuary<br>**Prosperity:** Support the planning of health screening (Slainte Care)<br>**Peace:** Trauma Informed City (inter agency groups) | | |
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| 3 | YKABC<br>Young Knocknaheeny Area Based Childhood Programme<br><br>History – Let's Grow Together (letsgrowtogether.ie)<br><br>YK-report-spreads-2016-for-web.pdf (letsgrowtogether.ie) | Local | Young Knocknaheeny Area Based Childhood Programme | **LECP** could engage with more programs like YKABC local child friendly program, integrating communities through capacity building, incorporating quality improvements for - Child Health & Development - Children's Learning - Parenting and Integrated Service Delivery | Further Policy on local Integrated Service Deliveries | 3,10 |
| 4 | Better Outcomes Brighter Futures- national policy framework for children and young people 2014 to 2020<br><br>https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/775847-better-outcomes-brighter-futures/ | National<br>But origin is Global (WHO) | Children and Youth<br>Promotes a shift in policy toward earlier intervention and to ensure the provision of quality Early Years services and interventions, aimed at promoting best outcomes for children | LECP to engage with stakeholders asking Cork children and young people in Cork aged 11–17 about their health and well-being, social environments, and health behaviours within their social context – home, school, and with family and friends. | Carry out the Health Behaviour in School-aged Children (HBSC) across *all* schools in Cork and conduct a comparative socio-economic analysis establishing youths' specific needs. | 3 |
| 5 | The Cork County Age Friendly Programme has a strategy 2016-2021 | **Local** but origin is Global | County Cork committed: older people can live full, active, and healthy lives by signing up to | -LECP lacks *specific* focus on Age Friendliness in Cork City | Cork City Policy evaluating the incidence and effectiveness catering and | 3,10 |

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| | https://extranet.who.int/agefriendlyworld/network/cork-county/<br><br>The WHO Global Network of Age-friendly Cities and Communities (GNAFCC)<br>The Global Network for Age-friendly Cities and Communities (who.int) | (WHO) GNAFCC | Ireland's National Age Friendly Cities and Counties | -Increase number of Age Friendly Parking spaces in the city<br>-Pilot a design and colour scheme for age friendly parking in Cork with potential roll out nationally<br>-Deliver Age Friendly Training for businesses in partnership with the Local Enterprise Offices<br>-Pilot a Lift to the Library bus route (like in Bandon an Age Friendly Town)<br>-Provide Age Friendly Digital Skills Training in libraries<br>-Age Friendly Town pilot dementia Cafés? (Like in Cobh) | facilitating for the aged (to fulfil National Positive Aging Strategy). | |
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| 6 | National Positive Aging Strategy (NPAS)<br>gov.ie - National Positive Ageing Strategy (www.gov.ie) | National | National goals and objectives required to promote positive ageing | See No.5 | See No. 5 | 3,10 |
| 7 | EcCoWell Project: (2013)<br>https://corkhealthycities.com/projects/eccowell/ | **Global** developed by OECD & PASCAL International Exchanges (PIE). | Lifelong learning strategy<br><br>Ecology & economy (Ec), community & culture (Co) well-being & lifelong learning (Well). | Ensure LECP: integrates strategies such as Healthy City, Green City, Learning City and Sustainable Economic Development to foster quality of life and wellbeing for people in the Cork region. E.g **Specific reference of** Green Spaces for Health - Cork Healthy Cities | ---------- | 3, 11 |

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| 8 | CITY-OF-SANCTUARY-MOVEMENT-STRATEGIC-PLAN-OF-ACTION-2018-2020.pdf (cityofsanctuary.org) | Local | "To fully develop the potential of Cork as a diverse, inclusive and multi-cultural city" | LECP: Include greater efforts supporting the safety for Refugees, Asylum Seekers and Migrants and persons of migrant origin. | LECP could build on the Sanctuary movement by making *integration* also a fundamental part of LECP policy | 10 |
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| 9 | Healthy Ireland – (includes Cork Healthy Cities Action Plan 2020-2030)<br><br>gov.ie - Healthy Ireland Policies (www.gov.ie) 2013-2025 (detailed link hienglish.pdf (hse.ie)) | National and regional | Physical Activity, Mental Health, Nutrition, Sexual Health, Tobacco & Alcohol and Spaces & Places for Wellbeing | - No mention in this policy of "enterprise" initiatives | Local Policy on the enterprises involved in Cork Healthy Cities and specific ways to include more | 3, 11 |
| 10 | COMPASS: Healthy Ireland Implementation Plan 2018-2022<br><br>Cork Kerry Community Healthcare compass-healthy-ireland-implementation-plan.pdf (hse.ie) | Regional | Optimise health and wellbeing. Accessible, responsive, connected, high value service, Integrity, learning, partnership, respect | **Comprehensive** focus on elderly/disabilities/primary care and mental health/ children/ *Disadvantaged* (in terms of location access) and travellers. LECP could reference w.r.t life-long learning. | This COMPASS plan is not linked with the SDG's<br>Plus, no specific mention to minority groups or asylum.<br>Future policy could reflect this. | 3,10 |
| 11 | Cork Public Participation Network (PPN) Health and Well -Being statement (2019)<br>Cork PPN Wellbeing Vision (corkcityppn.ie) | Local | Comprehensive<br>Social and Community Development/ Values, Culture and Meaning/ Health/ Participation, Democracy and Good Governance/Environment and Sustainability/Work, Economy & Natural resources. | LECP: Integrate and reference PPN Public Participation Network specifically into the LECP | ---------- | 9,11,12 |

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| 12 | European Programme of Work (who.int)<br>2020-2025<br>"United Action for Better Health in Europe" (EPW) | EU | People Expectations from health authorities.<br>-guarantee rights<br>- offer effective protection against health emergencies.<br>- appropriate public policies secure a better life.<br>- People hold their health authorities to account for meeting those expectations. | LECP could reference the European Programme of Work policy as a rationale to build stakeholder buy-in re health authorities. | Generate policy surrounding local health care aspirations and expectations for lobbying to local and regional authorities. | 3,8,11 |
| 13 | Northwest quarter regeneration opportunity 2020<br>Part 1 NW Regeneration_Masterplan Lower Res.pdf (corkcity.ie) | Local – northwest of cork city | The plan aims to support the development of this suburb to realise its full potential as a vibrant and identifiable neighbourhood, which is a desirable<br>place to live and work. | LECP: Important to refer to, as evidence-based regeneration, the Northwest regeneration plan as it ensures development policies are complementary and balanced. | Roll out the Northwest regeneration plan to other areas in need nationally. | 11 |
| 14 | Traveller accommodation program 2019-2024<br>traveller-accommodation-programme-2019-2024.pdf (corkcoco.ie)<br><br>The National Traveller and Roma Inclusion Strategy (2017-2021)<br>https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/c83a7d-national-traveller- | Local and National | This plan aims to meet the accommodation needs of Traveller families in the county 2019 - 2024. | The inclusion of the traveller accommodation program 2019-2024 would mean the LECP must ensure consultation with relevant stakeholders including external agencies and the public. | National policy rolled out nationally. | 11,16 |

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| | and-roma-inclusion-strategy-2017-2021/ | | | | | |
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| 15 | SICAP 2018-2022<br>Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP) – Cork City Council | Local and National | Provides funding to tackle poverty and social exclusion, at a local level, through engagement and partnerships between disadvantaged individuals, community organisations and public sector agencies.<br>It engages those who are most disadvantaged and excluded in our society and affords local flexibility to respond to local needs. There is a focus on youth and specific interventions to address youth unemployment. | LECP is forefront to the SICAP, as it has two key goals 'supporting' communities' and 'supporting individuals. LECP: engage with relevant stakeholders in identifying *evidence-based* social exclusion, equality, and disadvantage issues, developing a capacity for Local Community Groups to create more sustainable life-long communities. | Expand SICAP to include more than just youth, for example Lone parents/ elderly etc | 10,11 |
| 16 | CYPSC 2019-2021 CORK CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES COMMITTEE<br>Cork (cypsc.ie) | Local | Offers support for Children and their mothers who have experienced Domestic Violence and Abuse | Already working with City and County Council, Cork Sanctuary Movement and Cork Migrant Centre and could also be *specifically* referenced in LECP | CYPSC projects rolled out nationally | 3,11 |
| 17 | Cork and Kerry 2016-2018<br>Cork & Kerry Alcohol Strategy 2016 – 2018 – Cork Drug & Alcohol Information (corkdrugandalcohol.ie) | Local | Motivating the communities in Cork & Kerry to stop the damage caused by Alcohol. | Build capacity in local communities through an advocacy, research, and evidence-based approach to change relationship with Alcohol. LECP could establish community buy- in for such projects. | There is a CLDAFT – A cork local drug and alcohol task force. Something similar could be rolled out in other parts of the country for example, Northwest drugs taskforce (see below) | 3,11 |

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| 18 | Northwest drugs taskforce https://nwdrugtaskforce.ie/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/NWRDATF-Operational-Handbook-2020.pdf | National | Reducing Harm, Supporting Recovery – A health led response to drug and alcohol use in Ireland 2017 -2025 | Include in LECP to strengthen existing partnership in and with communities and build new partnerships to tackle the problems of drug misuse. Give evidence-based outcomes. | ---------- | 3,11 |
| 19 | Cork County Council Library and Arts Service Development Plan 2020 – 2025<br>Launch of Cork County Council Library and Arts Service Development Plan 2020 – 2025 \| Cork County Council (corkcoco.ie) | Local | The Library Service Development Plan forms the basis of all that the service aspires to be and how it will function in the community. | To enhance life-long learners in a progressive and inclusive way, Cork County Council Library and Arts Service Development Plan 2020 – 2025 was created. LECP could reference this with emphasis on youth and aged. | ---------- | 4,8 |
| 20 | CORK CITY HERITAGE AND BIODIVERSITY PLAN (2021-2026)<br>https://www.corkcity.ie/en/council-services/services/arts-culture-heritage/heritage/heritage-plan.html | Local | Sets out a series of realistic and practical actions to protect, conserve and manage our Heritage and Biodiversity over the next five years. | Actions on Archaeology, Built, Cultural and Natural Heritage. LECP: show evidence of local actions taken that protects and manages heritage and biodiversity in our community e.g Gardening /rooftop initiatives | National Heritage plan already rolled out. | 11,13 |
| 21 | Music Generation Cork City (MGCC)<br>Music Generation Cork City – Making Music Education Happen | | Works in partnership with community-based musicians and music organisations to bring music education into the lives of children and young people across Cork City. | LECP: refer to RAPID (Revitalising Areas through Planning, Investment and Development) communities illustrating socially inclusive performance music education. E.g. music camps, performances and festivals. | Opportunity to include children and young people in regional and national music generation policy. | 4 |

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| 22 | Cork Sports Home \| Cork Sports Partnership | Local | Keeping Cork Active | LECP: specific reference to evidence-based community activities e.g inclusive sports and workshops Examples from Sportsability month, women on wheels etc | National Slaintecare has rolled out national policies already e.g. Wellcomm active | 3 |
| 23 | Louth sports partnership https://louthlsp.com/ | National | Louth LSP in collaboration with Louth County Council and Irish Orienteering has mapped out orienteering locations within Louth.<br>Louth LSP have signed up to the CARA Sport Inclusion Disability Charter. Disability Inclusion in Sport in Ireland | Has LECP signed up to the CARA Sport Inclusion Disability Charter. If so, include within the LECP to illustrate inclusive communities. | ---------- | 3, 11 |
| 24 | Global Action Plan for Physical Activity (GAPPA) developed by the WHO 2018- 2030 https://www.who.int/news-room/initiatives/gappa/action-plan | Global | To reduce physical inactivity -create an active society -create active environments -create active people -create active systems | LECP: enhance promote and show evidence of equitable access to safe places and spaces, in cities and communities. | ---------- | 3, 11 |
| 25 | Cork learning City V.4 Learning Cities 2022' MOU (corklearningcity.ie)<br><br>Learning for well-being 2020 cork-learning-city-report-on-gnlc-health-and-wellbeing- | Local and regional (between Cork City, Limerick City and County, Belfast City, Dublin City | Cork Call to Action on Learning Cities - to implement lifelong learning strategies pertaining to the personal, social, civic, environmental, and economic dimensions of the SDGs that promote: | LECP: to specifically refer to Learning Cities. Emphasis placed on:<br>-Evidence of Inclusive learning from basic to higher education<br>·Evidence of community revitalization learning<br>· Evidence of Facilitate learning for and in the workplace | Policy on incorporating individual Empowerment with Social Inclusion, Economic and Cultural Prosperity, Health and Wellbeing and sustainable Development | 4, 11 |

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| | cluster-webinar-2021.pdf (corklearningcity.ie) | and Derry City & Strabane Region) | ·Equitable and inclusive learning and living environments ·Green and Healthy learning and living environments ·Opportunities for decent work and entrepreneurship | With the overarching aim of enhancing quality and excellence in learning as well as fostering a culture of learning throughout life | | |
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| 26 | Cork 2050 realizing the full potential 170322_Cork_2050_Exec Summary_Final (corkcoco.ie) | Local policy and National (National Planning Framework (NPF).) | Cork 2050 will deliver growth through a focus on:<br>-Spatial Strategy<br>-Place Making<br>-Economic Growth<br>-Connectivity<br>-County Towns, Villages, Rural Areas & Islands<br>-Sustainability | LECP needs to reference Cork 2050 with specific reference to and evidence of:<br>-Vibrant City centre: evidence of regeneration sites<br>-Social and Cultural connectivity.<br>-People -first: promote and show Cork place-making as a multi-cultural inclusive place to live. | Cork 2050 Future Policy commitment on infrastructure: Rapid Transit Corridor (RTC)<br>-Commuter Rail network.<br>-A high-capacity Core Bus Network<br>-Strategic road infrastructure<br>- development potential of the City Docks and Tivoli.<br>-Rapid roll out of high-quality broadband<br>-water management and renewable energy. | 8, 9, 11,17 |
| 27 | Cork City Council Air Quality Strategy 2021 Strategy – Cork City Council http://corkairquality.ie/ | Local | To reduce the concentrations of air pollutants in the city area; positively impacting on the quality of life of residents and visitors. | LECP needs to reference the air quality strategy as it positively impacts on the quality of life of residents and visitors. With specific evidence of expansion of walking and cycling routes, increased access to public transport, as well the development of green infrastructure and nature-based solutions. | Clean air strategy already rolled out nationally. | 3, 11 |

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| 28 and 29 30 and 31 | Arts and Culture Strategy 2022 – 2026<br>Cork City Council Arts Strategy 2022-2026<br><br>Making Great Art Work (2016-2025)<br>Arts Council strategy (2016-2025), Making Great Art Work, Leading the development of the arts in Ireland \| The Arts Council \| An Chomhairle Ealaíon<br>The Arts Council's Equality, Human Rights and Diversity Policy<br>Equality, Diversity and Inclusion \| The Arts Council \| An Chomhairle Ealaíon<br><br>The Arts Council's Paying the Artist Policy<br>Paying The Artist \| The Arts Council \| An Chomhairle Ealaíon | Local (multiple policies listed here) and based on National | Art for everyone<br>Space for art<br>Art in the public realm<br>A city for artists<br>Capacity and influence | The arts and culture strategy is new, and evidence of: Art for everyone<br>Space for art<br>Art in the public realm<br>A city for artists<br>Capacity and influence should be referenced/illustrated in the revised LECP. | New arts and Culture strategy that ties in with Project 2040 and RSES, Cork City Development Plan, LECP, Heritage and biodiversity Plan. | 3, 4, 17 |
| 32 | Creative Ireland programme 2017-2022<br>Creative Ireland - Connecting people, creativity and wellbeing | National<br><br>And local | Participation in cultural and creative activities promotes the wellbeing of the individual, the community. | Include in the LECP specific evidence of local creative youth partnerships (LCYPs) and specific evidence of creative technology and creative schools. E.g the nation's first "rammed earth" at Tramore Valley | National policy already rolled out. | 11, 17 |

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| 33 | Social Inclusion in the Cohesion Policy 2021-2027 Cohesion Policy 2021-2027 – Regional Policy – European Commission (europa.eu) | European (Regional policy) | Green and digital transition. Innovation, digitisation, economic transformation, SME support | Include in the LECP examples of local led strategies of social inclusion and sustainable urban development. | Policy already rolled out in Europe | 11 |
| 34 | National Volunteering 2021-2025 gov.ie - National Volunteering Strategy (2021 - 2025) (www.gov.ie) | National | Sets out a general direction for government policy and volunteers. Builds on the relationship and partnership between Government and voluntary sector. | Include in LECP a proposal for a pilot programme to develop and deliver a training module to Volunteering involving organisations (VIOs) and a volunteer information workshop aimed at older volunteers (Dublin City Volunteer Centre already did this) | National policy already rolled out. | 17 |
| 35 | Youth Justice Strategy 2021 – 2027 gov.ie - Youth Justice Strategy 2021 - 2027 (www.gov.ie) | National | Grounded on child welfare principles to promote positive behavioural change across family support, diversion from crime, court processes, supervision and support in the community, detention, and support post release | Include in LECP a potential for volunteers to work with Garda Youth Diversion Projects (GYDPs) to ensure successful implementation oft this strategy. | National Policy already rolled out | 17 |
| 36 | National Action Plan for Equity of Access to Higher Education 2015-2021 gov.ie - National Plan for Equity of Access to Higher Education 2015-2021 (www.gov.ie) | National | Promoting equality of opportunity in higher education. Promote access for disadvantaged groups and to put in place coherent pathways from: -second-level/further education -other non-traditional entry routes | Include in LECP evidence of equity of access to higher education, include case studies of mature students and minority groups getting supports needed for them to enter higher education. | National Strategy for Higher Education to 2030 already rolled out and a new Access Plan in development. | 4, 10 |

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| 37 | Roadmap for Social Inclusion 2020 – 2025 bf7011904ede4562b925f98b15c4f1b5.pdf (www.gov.ie) | European and National | To reduce the national consistent poverty rate to 2% or less of the population and to make Ireland one of the most socially inclusive States in the EU | Link the social inclusion strategy into the LECP by specifically referencing high level goal 6: 'build inclusive communities - encourage active citizenship' (among others). Broadband plan also aids in this effort. This strategy also covers employment, fair pay, equity of access, income security for older people, reducing poverty levels for children and those with disabilities. The strategy closely aligns with that of the LECP and should be referred to with evidence-based practices. | Nationally rolled out policy. | 10,16 |
| 38 | National Migrant Integration Strategy 2017-2021 gov.ie - Migrant Integration Strategy (www.gov.ie) | National | Enhance diversity, inclusion, and equity for migrants across all aspects of Irish society through focus on social inclusion measures, improved access to public services and targeted action to address racism and xenophobia. | The National Migrant Integration Strategy overlaps with the Sanctuary Movement. The strategy includes themes such as volunteering, integration in the community, education, pathways to work, access to public services and social inclusion. The strategy also closely aligns with that of the LECP and should be referred to with evidence-based practices. | Nationally rolled out policy. | 10, 16 |
| 39 | National Disability Inclusion Strategy (2017-2021) gov.ie - National Disability Inclusion | National And Global UN Convention on the Rights of | Policy and action to address the needs of people with disabilities. | Inclusivity is a core theme of the National Disability Inclusion Strategy. Inclusion with respect to education, employment, health and well-being, | Nationally rolled out policy. | 10, 16 |

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| | Strategy (2017-2021) (www.gov.ie) | Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) | | person-centred disability services, housing, transport and accessible places, equality and choice mean it is a relevant strategy for the LECP to refer to could provide local evidence of supports. Volunteer supports for example. | | |
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| 40 | National Dementia Strategy gov.ie - National Dementia Strategy (www.gov.ie) | National | Identifies key principles to underpin and inform the full range of health and social care services provided to people with dementia, their families, and carers. | National Dementia Strategy is another strategy the LECP could provide local evidence of supports for those with dementia, their families, and carers. Inclusivity and equity key themes and volunteer supports could be used as examples. | Nationally rolled out policy. | 10, 16 |
| 41 | National Carers Strategy gov.ie - National Carers' Strategy (www.gov.ie) | National | Government policy for those who care for older people, children and adults with an illness or a disability. | National Carers Strategy is a strategy the LECP could provide local evidence of supports for those who care for older people, children and adults with an illness or a disability. Volunteer supports, fundraisers etc for example. | Nationally rolled out policy. | 10, 16 |
| 42 | Sláintecare Implementation Strategy and Action Plan 2021-2023 gov.ie - Sláintecare Implementation Strategy and Action Plan 2021-2023 (www.gov.ie) | National | Sláintecare is about delivering a safe, quality health and social care service that meets the needs of growing population, and attracts and retains the very best healthcare clinicians, managers, and staff. Aim is to deliver a universal health service that | LECP should refer to Sláintecare Implementation Strategy and Action Plan 2021-2023 as Workstream 1 and 2 'Healthy Living' and 'enhanced Community Care' overlaps with other strategies such as the Roadmap for Social Inclusion 2020 – 2025 and National Carers Strategy. Community | Nationally rolled out policy. | 3, 10, 16 |

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| | | | offers the right care, in the right place, at the right time, at low or no cost. | and Care is at the heart of this strategy and should be referred to within the LECP. | | |
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| 43 | LGBTI+ Inclusion Strategy 2019-2021 gov.ie - LGBTI+ Inclusion Strategy 2019-2021 (www.gov.ie) | National | The strategy is designed to promote inclusion, equality, health, and safety for LGBTI+ individuals. it is focused on equipping Irish society to support the changes needed to eliminate the barriers which can prevent LGBTI+ individuals from being treated as full and equal participants. | LGBTI+ Inclusion Strategy 2019-2021 just like the, Migrant Integration Strategy (2017-2020), The National Disability Inclusion Strategy (2017-2021) and The National Traveller and Roma Inclusion Strategy (2017-2021) are inclusion strategies that should be referred to in the LECP by providing local evidence of supports | Nationally rolled out policy. | 10,16, 17 |
| 44 | One parent Family parent https://www.gov.ie/en/service/d0b018-one-parent-family-payment/ https://www.oireachtas.ie/en/debates/debate/seanad/2017-10-25/9/ | National | National Payment strategy | LECP to reflect lone parent communities via education, volunteering, social enterprise. | Develop specific policies for lone parents. | 10 |
| 45 | Sustainable, inclusive, and empowered communities 2019-2024 0cae9372eeeb406cbe3452d00b90ad6b.pdf (www.gov.ie) | National | Promote rural and community development and to support vibrant, inclusive, and sustainable communities throughout Ireland. | In the LECP give examples/case studies of Sustainable, inclusive, and empowered communities, for example, those moving from unemployment to self-employment under the Back to | A five-year national strategy to support the community and voluntary sector in Ireland 2019-2024 | 11, 17 |

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| | | | | Work Enterprise Allowance scheme and the Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP) (e.g Galway Traveller Movement). Additionally, local development partnership (like those carried out in the Women's Resource Centre near Dundrum in Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown (DLR) | | |
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| 46 | Food Vision Strategy 2030- world leader in Sustainable Food Systems (SFS) gov.ie - Food Vision 2030 - A World Leader in Sustainable Food Systems (www.gov.ie) | National | New ten-year Strategy for the Irish agri-food sector. Vision is that Ireland will become a world leader in Sustainable Food Systems (SFS) over the next decade. Agri-Sustainability – Economic Environmental and Social | LECP needs to include the Food Vision Strategy 2030- with reference to examples of food sustainability in Cork. Perhaps examples covering: a climate smart food sector initiative and/or primary producers and/or technology and talent within the agri-food sector. | Nationally rolled out policy | 12,17 |
| 47 | Public Sector Equality and Human Rights Duty gov.ie - Public Sector Equality and Human Rights Duty (www.gov.ie) | National | Statutory obligation on public bodies, about the need to eliminate discrimination, promote equality of opportunity protecting human rights of staff and service users. | LECP to reference Public Sector Equality and Human Rights Duty as a platform to assess, address and report on progress in relation to equality and human rights, in a manner that is accessible to the public. | Statutory policy | 10, 16, 17 |
| 48 | UN 2030 Agenda for sustainable development 21252030 Agenda for Sustainable Development web.pdf (un.org) | Global | Sustainable Development Goals | SDG's should be the central focus of the LECP strategy. | World-wide roll out. | **N/A** |

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| 49 | Sustainable Development Goals National Implementation Plan 2018-2020 https://assets.gov.ie/19344/32f9bdd2aae2464caae37760edd1da04.pdf | National | -That every person is entitled to a life of **dignity** in which they can fulfil their full potential; and<br>-That the economic, social, and environmental requirements of such a life are fundamentally linked and interdependent on each other | SDG's should be the central focus of the LECP strategy. | World-wide roll out. | **N/A** |
| 50 | The Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy for the Southern Region (RSES)<br>2. Core Strategy \| Cork City Council's Online Consultation Portal | Regional | Ensures coordination between the NPF, NDP and Cork City Development Plan. The RSES introduces the concept of a Growth Framework. **Effective regional planning - Inclusion is a key theme.** | LECP Policy to refer to the RSES when referencing 'regional planning' to not just from a spatial or socio-economic perspective but also through the lens of population health to improve the quality of life in the city. | Continue policy development in initiatives that deliver housing growth, affordable housing, and tenure mix, to enhance communities. | 3,4,8,10, 11, 13,15 |
| 51 | Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy (RSES) for the Southern Region<br>Southern Regional Assembly (southernassembly.ie) | Regional | Draft development plans or proposed variations to development plans referred, by the relevant local authority to the Regional Assembly.<br>Primary aim to implement Project Ireland 2040 - the National Planning Framework | As per above | As per above | 3,4,8,10, 11, 13,15 |
| 52 | Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy (RSES) for NWRA<br>RSES \| Northern and Western Regional Assembly (nwra.ie) | Regional | Strategy for compact growth. On the strategic assumption that sustainability will be the future differential; a new ingredient in 'Place' success. | In the LECP refer to "sustainability" as the driver to decision making around housing, jobs, investment, and the movement of people. | Policy: Sustainability will drive decision making around housing, jobs, investment, and the movement of people. | 3,4,8,10, 11, 13,15 |

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| 53 | Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy (RSES) for EMRA<br>Eastern & Midland Regional Assembly Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy (RSES) - Eastern & Midland Regional Assembly (emra.ie) | Regional | The Eastern and Midland region's key strategic assets, opportunities and challenges and set out policy responses to ensure that people's needs – such as access to housing, jobs, ease of travel and overall well-being – are met, up to 2030 and beyond. | As per above | As per above | 3,4,8,10, 11, 13,15 |
| 54 | Cork City Development Plan 2022-2028<br>2. Core Strategy \| Cork City Council's Online Consultation Portal | Local target within Project Ireland 2040 | Active land management, long term investment, climate action, infrastructure led development, integrated community development and heritage, culture, and arts. | Input into LECP The '15-minute city' and 'walkable neighbourhoods' | Policy: Continue to Strengthen social and community development driven through the Local Economic Community Plan (LECP), (LCDC) and RAPID initiatives. | 9, 11 |
| 55 | Project Ireland 2040 National Planning Framework (NPF)<br>Ireland 2040 Our Plan – National Planning Framework (npf.ie)<br>gov.ie - Project Ireland 2040 (www.gov.ie) | National | Overarching policy and planning framework for the social, economic, and cultural development of our country. Aim is to construct an improved Ireland | Specifically Link LECP to Project 2040. Engage stakeholders and inter agencies to support efforts. | Design a *national policy* to leverage a greater proportion of residential and commercial development, supported by infrastructure, services and amenities. | 9,11, 12 |
| 56 | National Development Plan (2018-2027)<br>gov.ie - National Development Plan 2018 - 2027 (www.gov.ie) | National | provides investment policy to give certainty to future national growth. | The delivery and significance of infrastructure-led development is critical to include in LECP. | National Policy already rolled out | 8, 11 |

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| 57 | Cork City 2040<br>2. Core Strategy \| Cork City Council's Online Consultation Portal | Local | Cork City in Project Ireland 2040 require long term planning for the delivery of land use planning and management. | LECP to refer to Cork City 2040 as it not only includes active land management, long term investment, climate action, infrastructure led development, but also integrated community development and enhanced heritage, culture, and arts. | National policy development that maximises Cork's potential as an internationally competitive and sustainable growth city in a best practice European context. | 11, 16 |
| 58 | Pathways to Work Strategy 2021 – 2025<br>gov.ie - Pathways to Work Strategy 2021 - 2025 (www.gov.ie) | National | The government's national employment services strategy; the government's overall framework for activation and employment support policy. | LECP: refer to the national Economic Recovery Plan, second Pillar on 'Helping people back into work'. Pathways to Work's goal ensures that as many job opportunities as possible are filled by people who are unemployed. | National (and local under LECP) initiatives to ensure that as many job opportunities as possible are filled by people who are unemployed. | 3,11 |
| 59 | Housing for All: A New Housing Plan for Ireland 2030<br>gov.ie – Housing for All – a New Housing Plan for Ireland (www.gov.ie) | National | That every citizen in the State should have access to good quality homes:<br><br>-to purchase or rent at an affordable price<br>-built to a high standard and in the right place<br>-offering a high quality of life | Embed the 'Housing for All' policy into the LECP as the policy sets out to<br>- support home ownership and increasing affordability<br>- eradicate homelessness, increasing social housing delivery and supporting social inclusion<br>- increases new housing supply<br>- addresses vacancy and efficient use of existing stock | Enhanced Policy to achieve a steady supply of housing in the right locations with economic, social, and environmental sustainability built into the system. | 3,9,10,11 |
| 60 | National Economic Plan (NEP) People, Place and Policy - Growing Tourism to | National | This policy aims to ensure that the tourism sector continues to grow in a sustainable manner. | Embed into the LECP the policy of People and Place plays within tourism i.e. examples how Local Cork communities have contributed to | Enhance policies built on the ability of communities to contribute to tourism, not only benefiting their | 11 |

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| | 2025 gov.ie - People, Place and Policy - Growing Tourism to 2025 (www.gov.ie) 8b462712683748e7bcec6c7d5c7ecd2a.pdf (assets.gov.ie)Chapter 4 | | | tourism, Tidy Towns, festival organisation, and local amenity development etc. | localities, but also ensuring economic sustainability. | |
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| 61 | Waste Action Plan for a Circular Economy gov.ie - Waste Action Plan for a Circular Economy (www.gov.ie) | National | Ireland's new roadmap for waste planning and management. This Plan looks at how we can preserve resources by creating a circular economy | In the LECP, make communities more aware and educate them about: -deposit and return scheme for plastic bottles, -measures to support the development of indigenous treatment capacity supporting national economic recovery. -reduce the use of single use plastics | Continue to embed climate action in all strands of public policy. | 7, 9, 11, 12 |
| 62 | National Recovery and Resilience Plan gov.ie - Ireland's National Recovery and Resilience Plan 2021 (www.gov.ie) | National (Funded by EU) | to contribute to a sustainable, equitable, green, and digital recovery effort, in a manner that complements and supports the Government's broader recovery efforts. | In the LECP refer to Priority 3: Social and Economic Recovery and Job Creation. Emphasise 3.1 - Work Placement Experience Programme 3.8 - Increase the Provision of Social and Affordable Housing through progressing the Affordable Housing Bill and the Land Development Agency Bill; 3.9 - Progressing the strategic Healthcare reform agenda set out under Sláintecare | The National Recovery and Resilience Plan is aligned with domestic policies such as the Economic Recovery Plan (ERP) and the ongoing review of the National Development Plan (NDP) | 7, 9,11 |

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| 63 | Town Centre First Policy 2022 gov.ie - Town Centre First Policy (www.gov.ie) | National and local | Aims to create town centres that function as viable, vibrant, and attractive locations for people to live, work and visit, while also functioning as the service, social, cultural and recreational hub for the local community. | Include in LECP the "Town Centre First" policy as local communities and local businesses can reimagine and shape the future of their town/ village through the development of a Town Centre First Plan (with the support of a dedicated Town Regeneration Officer and their Local Authority).e.g Skibbereen | _____ | 11 |
| 64 | Sustainable, Inclusive and Empowered Communities Sustainable, Inclusive and Empowered Communities: 5 Year Strategy to Support the Community and Voluntary Sector 2019-2024 | National | The Strategy sets a general direction of travel for Government policy in relation to community development, local development and the community and voluntary sector for the coming years. Co-produced by Government and people from the community development, local development, community and voluntary, and local government sectors. | Vital the LECP refers to the Sustainable, Inclusive and Empowered Communities Strategy as it articulates the values and principles that will guide and shape *Government's support for communities* and the community and voluntary sector in the coming years and help realise our vision for communities by the end of the decade. | Promote policies that encourage a cooperative approach between public bodies and the community and voluntary sector | 11,16 |
| 65 | National Further Education and Training Strategy 2020 – 2024 The National Further Education and Training (FET) Strategy – Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition Ireland (digitalcoalition.ie) | National | The new approach is based on three strategic pillars: building skills; fostering inclusion and facilitating pathways. | Specific reference to FET must be made within LECP to further encourage community outreach programmes, family learning, integration, and inclusion initiatives, to traineeships and apprenticeships. | Continue national community education facilitating integration of diverse pop; FET enables equality and cohesion in communities throughout the country, working with the Gov. to create inclusive, equitable Ireland for all. | 4,11 |

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| 66 | Blue Green Infrastructure (BGI) and Nature-based Solutions (NbS) Framework https://www.southernassembly.ie/news/news-article/blue-green-infrastructure-bgi-and-nature-based-solutions-nbs-framework | Regional | Nature-based interventions to solve local challenges in our settlements and the landscapes that they link to.<br><br>Natural vegetated areas (the green) and our waterways and water management infrastructure (the blue) provide a broad range of economic, social, and environmental benefits | LECP could tie in social cohesion i.e placemaking from this BGI strategy. For example, facilities/ amenities, adequate housing, migration of people. From BGI, LECP could promote healthy population i.e. people. Examples Ballincollig Regional Park passage railway Greenway. LECP could identify relevant stakeholders | This framework aims to create a Region that is "more prosperous, sustainable, climate resilient and attractive [..] for the benefit of all its people" | 11,13 |
| 67 | New Regional Enterprise Plan for the South-West 2020 gov.ie – New Regional Enterprise Plan for the South-West (www.gov.ie) | Regional | To support enterprise growth and job creation through collaborative initiatives. develop the region's enterprise hubs; leverage opportunities through business clustering and internationalisation; increase the capacity of the tourism sector; support growth in the region's marine and maritime sector; and ensure the availability of skills and talent to underpin growth potential. | LECP needs to include reference to the New Regional Enterprise Plan for the South-West 2020 as it supports job creation, wherein a community lies at the centre. | ------- | 8,11 |
| 68 | Bus Connects BusConnects Cork \| Busconnects | Local and national (NTA) | A sustainable public transport network for the Cork Metropolitan Area. Developing plans to introduce 12 new | LECP to reflect this sustainable transport system supporting the city's growth. | Already rolled out | 9, 11 |

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| | | | Sustainable Transport Corridors, including approx 93 km of bus lane / bus priority and 112 km of cycle facilities (one direction) delivering 56 km of the cycle network across the city. | | | |
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| 69 | Air quality Strategy https://www.corkcity.ie/en/things-to-do/parks-outdoors/cork-city-trees/strategy/ | Local | To reduce the concentrations of air pollutants in the city area; thereby positively impacting on the quality of life of residents and visitors.<br>These actions include the expansion of walking and cycling routes, increasing access to public transport, and developing green infrastructure and nature-based solutions. | LECP needs to reference the air quality strategy as it positively impacts on the quality of life of residents and visitors. | Clean air strategy already rolled out nationally. | 3,11 |
| 70 | Cork City Joint Policing Committee Six Year Strategic Plan until 2021 https://www.corkcity.ie/en/council-services/services/community/community-safety/joint-policing-committee.html | Local | Dedicated forum to support consultation, cooperation and synergy on policing and crime issues between An Garda Síochána, local authority officials, and elected representatives and the community and voluntary sectors | LECP encouragement of community and voluntary sectors to engage with the Cork City Joint Policing committee to promote a safe and crime reducing environment. | -------- | 11 |
| 71 | Cork City corporate plan 2024 CORPORATE PLAN 2019-2024 (corkcity.ie) | Local | The Corporate Plan – 2019 – 2024 based around 4 strategic focus areas: | High level goals in Cork City Corporate Plan 2024, include- a city valuing its people and a city of engaged | ------ | 3,8,11 |

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| | | | -Thriving and Prosperous Urban and Rural Economies<br>-Healthy, Happy and Inclusive Communities<br>-Clean and Green County<br>-An Innovative and Forward-Thinking County Council | neighbourhoods and communities lends it to be included in the LECP. | | |
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| 72 | Cork Smart Gateway<br>CONNECT \| In Focus: Cork Smart Gateway – CONNECT (connectcentre.ie) | Local | development of Cork as a smart, sustainable, and inclusive region. Technology, data, and digital tools are a key focus for the Gateway's projects. | LECP should reference the Smart Gateway as it supports active citizen participation in developing a successful Smart Cork by getting citizens' ideas and recommendations. Its visionary, improving economic vibrancy and innovation. | ---------- | 8,9 |
| 73 | Digital Strategy<br>cork-county-council-digital-strategy-2020-2022-pdf.pdf (corkcoco.ie) | Local | A digital strategy facilitates and accelerates the transformation of County Cork through its citizens and communities. | See above | CCC is the first local authority in Ireland to use a design process for the development of a Corporate Plan and Digital Strategy. | 9 |
| 74 | Cork City Development Plan 2022-2028<br>Cork City Development Plan - Cork City Council | Local | The Cork City Development Plan 2022-2028 sets out how the city can best enable the growth (as designated by Project Ireland 2040) and investment over the next six years, while continuing to be an innovative, vibrant, healthy, and resilient city and | The Cork City Development Plan is of relevance for the LECP as its aim is to create and maintain sustainable neighbourhoods and community infrastructure as well as ensuring diverse communities benefit from a good quality of life. | ------- | 3,4,5,10,11,15 |

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| | | | complementing a longer 2040 vision. | | | |
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| 75 | The Cork Metropolitan Area Transport Strategy (CMATS) 2040<br>Cork metropolitan area transport strategy – National Transport | National, regional& Local(CMATS ) developed by (NTA) with (TII) &Cork Councils | Reduce dependency on private car within the CMA, while increasing the appeal of sustainable transport options. Also, supports the future growth of CMA by supplying an efficient transport network. | CMATS Smarter Travel - A Sustainable Future; and Sustainable Urban Housing: Design<br>Standards for New Apartments<br>Guidelines for Planning Authorities make it an appropriate addition to the LCEP. | Already rolled out nationally. | 8,9, 11 |
| 76 | Transport Infrastructure Ireland<br>Home - Transport Infrastructure Ireland - (tii.ie) | National | TII's purpose is to provide sustainable transport infrastructure and services, delivering a better quality of life, supporting economic growth, and respecting the environment. | LECP: continue encouraging community engagement with relevant bodies to provide sustainable transport infrastructure and services | Continue the national strategy providing sustainable transport infrastructure and services, delivering a better quality of life, supporting economic growth, and respecting the environment | 3,8, 11 |
| 77 | Civil Service Renewal 2024<br>gov.ie - Civil Service Renewal 2024 Action Plan (www.gov.ie) | National | Details the specific actions that will be implemented under the themes Digital First and Embedding Innovation, Workforce, Workplace and Organisation of the Future. | Present LECP as an Evidence-Informed outreach policy to raise awareness of the Civil Service Renewal 2024 (CSR2024). (Themes: digital, innovation, future workplace) | Continue rolling out this national policy | 9,17 |
| 78 | National Social Enterprise Policy for Ireland 2019-2022 | National | To achieve a social, societal, or environmental impact. | LECP could include as *evidence* those who work with communities and disadvantaged groups. Building | Continue rolling out this national policy | 8, 9, 11, 12, 17 |

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| | gov.ie - National Social Enterprise Policy for Ireland 2019-2022 (www.gov.ie) | | -Building Awareness of Social Enterprise -Growing and Strengthening Social Enterprise - Achieving Better Policy Alignment | Awareness of Social Enterprise. Tie in with volunteering strategy. | | |
| | **Report** | **Region** | **Theme** | **Gaps** | **Policy Development** | **SDG Mapping** |
| 79 | Social enterprise SERI - Social Enterprise Republic of Ireland | National | Social enterprises: applying innovative and impactful solutions to Irelands most hard-hitting social challenges. | LECP could include as *evidence* an increased awareness of and understanding of social enterprise. Demonstrate examples of local enterprise. Tell a story. | Continue rolling out the dynamic, ethical, and sustainable social enterprise way of doing business. | 8, 9, 11, 12, 17 |
| 80 | Social Entrepreneurs Ireland | National | SEI has a committed and dedicated community of social entrepreneurs, SEI supporters, business leaders and social sector experts. | LECP to Demonstrate examples of the skills, resources, and expertise of the SEI community to grow collective impact | Continue rolling out social entrepreneurship | 8, 11, 12, 17 |
| 81 | Local Enterprise Office - CorkCity | Local | Help start new businesses, expand an existing business, or help reach new markets. Provide training and supports. | LECP can showcase local enterprise e.g. green for micro flower studio. Show as evidence how local enterprise can help the individual and the community. | Continue rolling out social entrepreneurship | 8, 11, 12, 17 |
| 82 | Irish Local Development Companies (LDCs) https://ildn.ie/about/local-development-companies/ | Local and national | Support disadvantaged individuals and communities. LDCs are not-for-profit, volunteer-led organisations who provide a national service through locally based services. | LECP can again showcase multi-sectoral partnerships that deliver community through labour market activation, social inclusion, climate action and social enterprise services. LECP reflect evidence of this. | | 11, 13,17 |
| 83 | Climate Change Sectoral Adaptation Plan | National | Considers new information available on climate change and | The Climate Change Sectoral Adaptation Plan is relevant for | Already rolled out nationally | 7, 13, 17 |

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| | gov.ie - Climate Change Sectoral Adaptation Plan (www.gov.ie) | | its potential impacts and developments in flood risk management since 2015. | inclusion in the LECP as Cork City as this strategy specifically focuses on "Promoting sustainable communities and supporting our environment through the effective management of the potential impacts of climate change on flooding and flood risk." | | |
| 84 | Climate Action Plan 2021. Climate Change and Climate Action at a local level: https://www.gov.ie/en/campaigns/2f87c-climate-action-plan-2021/ | National | Committed to halving our greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 and reaching net zero by 2050 at the latest. | An aspect of the Climate Action Plan 2021 that could be included in to LECP is creating awareness around climate literacy and promote an understanding of climate change through communications and education. Rolling out community workshops and events is one method. | Already rolled out nationally | 7, 13, 17 |
| 85 | Just transition Fund gov.ie - National Just Transition Fund (www.gov.ie) | National | Focus is on retraining workers and generating sustainable employment in green enterprise across the region. | LECP: A way to facilitate innovative projects that contribute to the economic, social, and environmental sustainability of the Wider Midlands region | Rolled out nationally, in East Galway, Kildare, Laois, Longford, North Tipperary, Offaly, Roscommon and Westmeath. | 8, 9, 11 |
| 86 | Carbon Neutral Cities 2050 long-term strategy (europa.eu) | EU | The EU aims to be climate-neutral by 2050 – an economy with net-zero greenhouse gas emissions. | The EU leads the way by investing into realistic technological solutions, empowering citizens and aligning action in key areas such as industrial policy, finance and research, while ensuring social fairness for a just transition. The LECP should refer to this as a long-term strategy goal. | EU work in progress plan | 11, 13,17 |

# Gaps (in LECP)

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| Cork City Profile (2014) 2018 | Greater focus needed on CO2 emissions and household waste |
| Cork Healthy Cities 2020-2030 (Action Plan Phase 8) | Specific focus is needed in LECP with respect to:<br>**People** Child friendly City. Focus on partnerships with (YKABC and libraries)<br>- Offer COVID mental and physical support efforts<br>-Promote Sexual health initiatives<br>**Place**<br>-Provide community capacity for professionals to deliver health impact assessment and screening<br>**Participation:** Community involvement in planning Service delivery (Introduce forums around how processes work?)<br>-Build health literacy (involve community to communicate health information in an accessible manner)<br>**Prosperity:** Support the planning of health screening (Slainte Care)<br>**Peace:** Trauma Informed City (inter agency groups) |

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| YKABC<br><br>Young Knocknaheeny Area Based Childhood Programme | **LECP** could engage with more programs like YKABC local child friendly program, integrating communities through capacity building, incorporating quality improvements for - Child Health & Development - Children's Learning -Parenting and Integrated Service Delivery |
| Better Outcomes Brighter Futures- national policy framework for children and young people 2014 to 2020 | LECP to engage with stakeholders asking Cork children and young people in Cork aged 11–17 about their health and well-being, social environments, and health behaviours within their social context – home, school, and with family and friends. |
| The Cork County Age Friendly Programme has a strategy 2016-2021 | -LECP lacks *specific* focus on Age Friendliness in Cork City<br><br>-Increase number of Age Friendly Parking spaces in the city<br><br>-Pilot a design and colour scheme for age friendly parking in Cork with potential roll out nationally |

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| The WHO Global Network of Age-friendly Cities and Communities (GNAFCC) | -Deliver Age Friendly Training for businesses in partnership with the Local Enterprise Offices<br>-Pilot a Lift to the Library bus route (like in Bandon an Age Friendly Town)<br>-Provide Age Friendly Digital Skills Training in libraries<br>-Age Friendly Town pilot dementia Cafés? (Like in Cobh) |
| EcCoWell Project: (2013) | Ensure LECP: integrates strategies such as Healthy City, Green City, Learning City and Sustainable Economic Development to foster quality of life and wellbeing for people in the Cork region. E.g Specific reference of Green Spaces for Health - Cork Healthy Cities |
| CITY-OF-SANCTUARY-MOVEMENT-STRATEGIC-PLAN-OF-ACTION-2018-2020.pdf | LECP: Include greater efforts supporting the safety for Refugees, Asylum Seekers and Migrants and persons of migrant origin. |
| Healthy Ireland – (includes Cork Healthy Cities Action Plan 2020-2030) | - No mention in this policy of “enterprise” initiatives |

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| COMPASS: Healthy Ireland Implementation Plan 2018-2022 | **Comprehensive** focus on elderly/disabilities/primary care and mental health/ children/ *Disadvantaged* (in terms of location access) and travellers. LECP could reference w.r.t life-long learning. |
| Cork Public Participation Network (PPN) Health and Well - Being statement (2019) | LECP: Integrate and reference PPN Public Participation Network specifically into the LECP |
| 2020-2025 "United Action for Better Health in Europe" (EPW) | LECP could reference the European Programme of Work policy as a rationale to build stakeholder buy-in re health authorities. |
| Northwest quarter regeneration opportunity 2020 | LECP: Important to refer to, as evidence-based regeneration, the Northwest regeneration plan as it ensures development policies are complementary and balanced. |
| Traveller accommodation program 2019-2024 | The inclusion of the traveller accommodation program 2019-2024would mean the LECP must ensure consultation with relevant stakeholders including external agencies and the public. |

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| SICAP 2018-2022 | LECP is forefront to the SICAP, as it has two key goals 'supporting' communities' and 'supporting individuals. LECP: engage with relevant stakeholders in identifying *evidence-based* social exclusion, equality, and disadvantage issues, developing a capacity for Local Community Groups to create more sustainable life-long communities. |
| CYPSC 2019-2021 CORK CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES COMMITTEE | Already working with City and County Council, Cork Sanctuary Movement and Cork Migrant Centre and could also be *specifically* referenced in LECP |
| Cork and Kerry 2016-2018 | Build capacity in local communities through an advocacy, research, and evidence-based approach to change relationship with **Alcohol**. LECP could establish community buy- in for such projects. |
| Northwest drugs taskforce | Include in LECP to strengthen existing partnership in and with communities and build new partnerships to tackle the problems of drug misuse. Give evidence-based outcomes. |

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| Cork County Council Library and Arts Service Development Plan 2020 – 2025 | To enhance life-long learners in a progressive and inclusive way, Cork County Council Library and Arts Service Development Plan 2020 – 2025 was created. LECP could reference this with emphasis on youth and aged. |
| CORK CITY HERITAGE AND BIODIVERSITY PLAN (2021-2026) | Actions on Archaeology, Built, Cultural and Natural Heritage. LECP: show evidence of local actions taken that protects and manages heritage and biodiversity in our community e.g Gardening /rooftop initiatives |
| Music Generation Cork City (MGCC) | LECP: refer to RAPID (Revitalising Areas through Planning, Investment and Development) communities illustrating socially inclusive performance music education. E.g. music camps, performances and festivals. |
| Cork Sports | LECP: specific reference to evidence-based community activities e.g inclusive sports and workshops. Examples from Sportsability month, women on wheels etc |
| Louth sports partnership | Has LECP signed up to the CARA Sport Inclusion Disability Charter. If so, include within the LECP to illustrate inclusive communities. |

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| Global Action Plan for Physical Activity (GAPPA) developed by the WHO 2018-2030 | LECP: enhance promote and show evidence of equitable access to safe places and spaces, in cities and communities. |
| Cork learning City | LECP: to *specifically* refer to Learning Cities. Emphasis placed on:<br>-Evidence of Inclusive learning from basic to higher education<br>·Evidence of community revitalization learning<br>· Evidence of facilitating learning for and in the workplace |
| Learning for well-being 2020 | The overarching aim is to enhance the quality and excellence in learning as well as fostering a culture of learning throughout life |
| Cork 2050 realizing the full potential | LECP needs to reference **Cork 2050** with specific reference to and evidence of:<br>-Vibrant City centre: evidence of regeneration sites<br>-Social and Cultural connectivity. Evidence?<br>-People -first: promote and show Cork place-making as a multi-cultural inclusive place to live. |

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| Cork City Council Air Quality Strategy 2021 | LECP needs to reference the air quality strategy as it positively impacts on the quality of life of residents and visitors.<br><br>With specific evidence of expansion of walking and cycling routes, increased access to public transport, as well the development of green infrastructure and nature-based solutions. |
| Arts and Culture Strategy 2022 – 2026 | The arts and culture strategy is new, and evidence of: Art for everyone<br><br>Space for art<br><br>Art in the public realm<br><br>A city for artists |
| Creative Ireland programme 2017-2022 | Include in the LECP specific evidence of local creative youth partnerships (LCYPs) and specific evidence of creative technology and creative schools. E.g the nation's first "rammed earth" at Tramore Valley |
| Social Inclusion in the Cohesion Policy 2021-2027 | Include in the LECP examples of local led strategies of social inclusion and sustainable urban development. |
| National Volunteering 2021-2025 | Include in LECP a proposal for a pilot programme to develop and deliver a training module to Volunteering involving organisations (VIOs) and a volunteer information workshop aimed at older volunteers (Dublin City Volunteer Centre already did this) |

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| Youth Justice Strategy 2021 – 2027 | Include in LECP a potential for volunteers to work with Garda Youth Diversion Projects (GYDPs) to ensure successful implementation oft this strategy. |
| National Action Plan for Equity of Access to Higher Education 2015-2021 | Include in LECP evidence of equity of access to higher education, include case studies of mature students and minority groups getting supports needed for them to enter higher education. |
| Roadmap for Social Inclusion 2020 – 2025 | Link the social inclusion strategy into the LECP by specifically referencing high level goal 6: 'build inclusive communities - encourage active citizenship' (among others). Broadband plan also aids in this effort.<br><br>This strategy also covers employment, fair pay, equity of access, income security for older people, reducing poverty levels for children and those with disabilities. The strategy closely aligns with that of the LECP and should be referred to with evidence- based practices. |
| National Migrant Integration Strategy 2017-2021 | The National Migrant Integration Strategy overlaps with the Sanctuary Movement. The strategy includes themes such as volunteering, integration in the community, education, pathways to work, access to public services and social inclusion. The strategy also closely aligns with that of the LECP and should be referred to with evidence-based practices. |

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| National Disability Inclusion Strategy (2017-2021) | Inclusivity is a core theme of the National Disability Inclusion Strategy. Inclusion with respect to education, employment, health and well-being, person-centred disability services, housing, transport and accessible places, equality and choice mean it is a relevant strategy for the LECP to refer to could provide local evidence of supports. Volunteer supports for example. |
| National Dementia Strategy | National Dementia Strategy is another strategy the LECP could provide local evidence of supports for those with dementia, their families, and carers. Inclusivity and equity key themes and volunteer supports could be used as examples. |
| National Carers Strategy | National Carers Strategy is a strategy the LECP could provide local evidence of supports for those who care for older people, children and adults with an illness or a disability. Volunteer supports, fundraisers etc for example. |
| Sláintecare Implementation Strategy and Action Plan 2021-2023 | LECP should refer to Sláintecare Implementation Strategy and Action Plan 2021-2023 as Workstream 1 and 2 'Healthy Living' and 'enhanced Community Care' overlaps with other strategies such as the Roadmap for Social Inclusion 2020 – 2025 and National Carers Strategy. Community and Care is at the heart of this strategy and should be referred to within the LECP. |
| Lone Parents | LECP to reflect lone parent communities via education, volunteering, social enterprise. |

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| LGBTI+ Inclusion Strategy 2019-2021 | LGBTI+ Inclusion Strategy 2019-2021 just like the, Migrant Integration Strategy (2017-2020), The National Disability Inclusion Strategy (2017-2021) and The National Traveller and Roma Inclusion Strategy (2017-2021) are inclusion strategies that should be referred to in the LECP by providing local evidence of supports |
| Sustainable, inclusive, and empowered communities 2019-2024 | In the LECP give examples/case studies of Sustainable, inclusive, and empowered communities, for example, those moving from unemployment to self-employment under the Back to<br>Work Enterprise Allowance scheme and the Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme<br>(SICAP) (e.g Galway Traveller Movement). Additionally, local development partnership (like those carried out in the<br>Women's Resource Centre near Dundrum in Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown (DLR) |
| Food Vision Strategy 2030- world leader in Sustainable Food Systems (SFS) | LECP needs to include the Food Vision Strategy 2030- with reference to examples of food sustainability in Cork. Perhaps examples covering:<br>a climate smart food sector initiative and/or primary producers and/or technology and talent within the agri-food sector. |
| Public Sector Equality and Human Rights Duty | LECP to reference Public Sector Equality and Human Rights Duty<br>as a platform to assess, address and report on progress in relation to equality and human rights, in a manner that is accessible to the public. |

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| UN 2030 Agenda for sustainable development | SDG's should be the central focus of the LECP strategy. |
| Sustainable Development Goals National Implementation Plan 2018-2020 | SDG's should be the central focus of the LECP strategy. |
| The Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy for the Southern Region (RSES) | LECP Policy to refer to the RSES when referencing 'regional planning' to not just from a spatial or socio-economic perspective but also through the lens of population health to improve the quality of life in the city. |
| Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy (RSES) for NWRA | In the LECP refer to "sustainability" as the driver to decision making around housing, jobs, investment, and the movement of people. |
| Cork City Development Plan 2022-2028 | Input into LECP The '15-minute city' and 'walkable neighbourhoods' |

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| Project Ireland 2040 National Planning Framework (NPF) | Specifically Link LECP to Project 2040. Engage stakeholders and inter agencies to support efforts. |
| National Development Plan (2018-2027) | The delivery and significance of infrastructure-led development is critical to include in LECP. |
| Cork City 2040 | LECP to refer to Cork City 2040 as it not only includes active land management, long term investment, climate action, infrastructure led development, but also integrated community development and enhanced heritage, culture, and arts**.** |
| Pathways to Work Strategy 2021 – 2025 | LECP: refer to the national Economic Recovery Plan, second Pillar on 'Helping people back into work'. Pathways to Work's goal ensures that as many job opportunities as possible are filled by people who are unemployed. |
| Housing for All: A New Housing Plan for Ireland 2030 | Embed the 'Housing for All' policy into the LECP as the policy sets out to<br>- support home ownership and increasing affordability<br>- eradicate homelessness, increasing social housing delivery and supporting social inclusion<br>- increases new housing supply<br>- addresses vacancy and efficient use of existing stock |

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| National Economic Plan (NEP) People, Place and Policy - Growing Tourism to 2025 | Embed into the LECP the policy of People and Place plays within tourism i.e. examples how Local Cork communities have contributed to tourism, Tidy Towns, festival organisation, and local amenity development etc. |
| Waste Action Plan for a Circular Economy | In the LECP, make communities more aware and educate them about:<br>-deposit and return scheme for plastic bottles,<br>-measures to support the development of indigenous treatment capacity supporting national economic recovery.<br>-reduce the use of single use plastics |
| National Recovery and Resilience Plan | In the LECP refer to Priority 3: Social and Economic Recovery and Job Creation. Emphasise 3.1 - Work Placement Experience Programme 3.8 - Increase the Provision of Social and Affordable Housing through progressing the Affordable Housing Bill and the Land Development Agency Bill; 3.9 - Progressing the strategic Healthcare reform agenda set out under Sláintecare |
| Town Centre First Policy 2022 | Include in LECP the "Town Centre First" policy as local communities and local businesses can reimagine and shape the future of their town/ village through the development of a Town Centre First Plan (with the support of a dedicated Town Regeneration Officer and their Local Authority).e.g Skibbereen |

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| Sustainable, Inclusive and Empowered Communities | Vital the LECP refers to the Sustainable, Inclusive and Empowered Communities Strategy as it articulates the values and principles that will guide and shape *Government's support for communities* and the community and voluntary sector in the coming years and help realise our vision for communities by the end of the decade. |
| National Further Education and Training Strategy 2020 – 2024 | Specific reference to FET must be made within LECP to further encourage community<br>outreach programmes, family learning, integration, and inclusion initiatives, to traineeships and<br>apprenticeships. |
| Blue Green Infrastructure (BGI) and Nature-based Solutions (NbS) Framework | LECP could tie in social cohesion i.e placemaking from this BGI strategy. For example, facilities/ amenities, adequate housing, migration of people. From BGI, LECP could promote healthy population i.e. people. Examples Ballincollig Regional Park passage railway Greenway. LECP could identify relevant stakeholders |
| New Regional Enterprise Plan for the South-West 2020 | LECP needs to include reference to the New Regional Enterprise Plan for the South-West 2020 as it supports job creation, wherein a community lies at the centre. |

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| Air quality Strategy | LECP needs to reference the air quality strategy as it positively impacts on the quality of life of residents and visitors. |
| Bus Connects | LECP to reflect this sustainable transport system Bus Connects supporting the city's growth. |
| Cork City Joint Policing Committee Six Year Strategic Plan until 2021 | LECP encouragement of community and voluntary sectors to engage with the Cork City Joint Policing committee to promote a safe and crime reducing environment. |
| Cork City corporate plan 2024 | High level goals in Cork City Corporate Plan 2024, include- a city valuing its people and a city of engaged neighbourhoods and communities lends it to be included in the LECP |
| Cork Smart Gateway | LECP should reference the Smart Gateway as it supports active citizen participation in developing a successful Smart Cork by getting citizens' ideas and recommendations. Its visionary, improving economic vibrancy and innovation. |
| Cork City Development Plan 2022-2028 | The Cork City Development Plan is of relevance for the LECP as its aim is to create and maintain sustainable neighbourhoods and community infrastructure as well as ensuring diverse communities benefit from a good quality of life |

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| The Cork Metropolitan Area Transport Strategy (CMATS) 2040 | CMATS Smarter Travel - A Sustainable Future; and Sustainable Urban Housing: Design Standards for New Apartments Guidelines for Planning Authorities make it an appropriate addition to the LCEP. |
| Transport Infrastructure Ireland | LECP: continue encouraging community engagement with relevant bodies to provide sustainable transport infrastructure and services |
| Civil Service Renewal 2024 | Present LECP as an Evidence-Informed outreach policy to raise awareness of the Civil Service Renewal 2024 (CSR2024). (Themes: digital, innovation, future workplace) |
| National Social Enterprise Policy for Ireland 2019-2022 | LECP could include as evidence those who work with communities and disadvantaged groups. Building Awareness of Social Enterprise. Tie in with volunteering strategy. |
| Social enterprise | LECP could include as evidence an increased awareness of and understanding of social enterprise. Demonstrate examples of local enterprise. **Tell a story.** |
| Social Entrepreneurs Ireland | LECP to demonstrate examples of the skills, resources, and expertise of the SEI community *to grow collective impact.* |

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| Local Enterprise Office | LECP can again showcase multi-sectoral partnerships that deliver community through labour market activation, social inclusion, climate action and social enterprise services. LECP reflect *evidence* and *education* of this. |
| Climate Change Sectoral Adaptation Plan | The Climate Change Sectoral Adaptation Plan is relevant for inclusion in the LECP as Cork City is on a flood plain and this strategy specifically focuses on "Promoting sustainable communities and supporting our environment through the effective management of the potential impacts of climate change on flooding and flood risk." |
| Climate Action Plan 2021. | An aspect of the Climate Action Plan 2021 that could be included in to LECP is creating awareness around climate literacy and promote an understanding of climate change through communications and education. Rolling out community workshops and events is one method. |
| Climate Change and Climate Action at a local level: | |

| Report | Policy Development<br>**Suggestions where appropriate** |
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| Cork City Profile (2014) 2018 | LECP to specifically focus on Cork City Commuter times and associated emissions and volumes of household<br>Waste. |
| Cork Healthy Cities 2020-2030 (Action Plan Phase 8) | Develop a policy evaluating the incidence and effectiveness catering and facilitating for a child friendly city.<br>**Action points:** Inform Policy: Local surveys re Child friendly City.<br>Get community stakeholder buy-in to represent (minority) groups to contribute to Child friendly city.<br>A focus on Cork people's health post covid- engage with community stakeholders. A trauma informed city |
| YKABC<br>Young Knocknaheeny Area Based Childhood Programme | Further Policy on local Integrated Service Deliveries |
| Better Outcomes Brighter Futures- national policy framework for children and young people 2014 to 2020 | Carry out the Health Behaviour in School-aged Children (HBSC) across *all* schools in Cork and conduct a comparative socio-economic analysis establishing youths' specific needs. |
| The Cork County Age Friendly Programme has a strategy 2016-2021<br><br>The WHO Global Network of Age-friendly Cities and Communities (GNAFCC) | Cork City Policy evaluating the incidence and effectiveness catering and facilitating for the aged (to fulfil National Positive Aging Strategy). |

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| CITY-OF-SANCTUARY-MOVEMENT-STRATEGIC-PLAN-OF-ACTION-2018- | LECP could build on the Sanctuary movement by making *integration* also a fundamental part of LECP policy |
| Healthy Ireland – (includes Cork Healthy Cities Action Plan 2020-2030) | Local Policy on the enterprises involved in Cork Healthy Cities and specific ways to include more |
| COMPASS: Healthy Ireland Implementation Plan 2018-2022<br><br>Cork Kerry Community Healthcare | This COMPASS plan is not linked with the SDG's<br>Plus, no specific mention to minority groups or asylum. Future policy could reflect this. |
| 2020-2025<br>"United Action for Better Health in Europe" (EPW)<br>Northwest quarter regeneration opportunity 2020 | Generate policy surrounding local health care aspirations and expectations for lobbying to local and regional authorities.<br>Roll out the Northwest regeneration plan to other areas in need nationally. |
| SICAP 2018-2022 | Expand SICAP to include Lone parents |
| CYPSC 2019-2021 CORK CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES COMMITTEE | CYPSC projects rolled out nationally |
| Cork and Kerry 2016-2018 | There is a CLDAFT – A cork local drug and alcohol task force. Something similar could be rolled out in other parts of the country for example, Northwest drugs taskforce (see below) |

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| CORK CITY HERITAGE AND BIODIVERSITY PLAN (2021-2026) | National Heritage plan already rolled out. |
| Music Generation Cork City (MGCC) | Opportunity to include children and young people in regional and national music generation policy. |
| Cork Sports | National Slaintecare has rolled out national policies already e.g. Wellcomm active |
| Cork learning City<br>Learning for well-being 2020 | Policy on incorporating individual Empowerment with Social Inclusion, Economic and Cultural Prosperity, Health and Wellbeing and sustainable Development |
| Cork 2050 realizing the full potential | Cork 2050 Future Policy commitment on infrastructure: Rapid Transit Corridor (RTC)<br>-Commuter Rail network.<br>-A high-capacity Core Bus Network<br>-Strategic road infrastructure<br>- development potential of the City Docks and Tivoli.<br>-Rapid roll out of high-quality broadband<br>-water management and renewable energy. |
| Cork City Council Air Quality Strategy 2021 | Clean air strategy already rolled out nationally. |
| Arts and Culture Strategy 2022 – 2026 | New arts and Culture strategy that ties in with Project 2040 and RSES, Cork City Development Plan, LECP, Heritage and biodiversity Plan. |

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| National Action Plan for Equity of Access to Higher Education 2015-2021 | National Strategy for Higher Education to 2030 already rolled out and a new Access Plan in development. |
| Sustainable, inclusive, and empowered communities 2019-2024 | A five-year national strategy to support the community and voluntary sector in Ireland 2019-2024 |
| The Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy for the Southern Region (RSES) | Continue policy development in initiatives that deliver housing growth, affordable housing, and tenure mix, to enhance communities. |
| Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy (RSES) for NWRA | Policy: Sustainability will drive decision making around housing, jobs, investment, and the movement of people. |
| Cork City Development Plan 2022-2028 | Policy: Continue to Strengthen social and community development driven through the Local Economic Community Plan (LECP), Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) and RAPID initiatives. |
| Social enterprise | Policy: Further policy needed to reflect evidence of the *effectiveness* of sustainable social enterprise and how it economically contributes to communities. A societal gain. Continue rolling out social entrepreneurship. |

# Six High-Level Goals and Connection to SDG's

1. **A Healthy and Happy Community People**

   Goal 3: Ensure Healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

   Goal 4: Ensuring inclusive and equitable quality education

2. **Innovative, Supportive and Social Partnerships Partnerships**

   Goal 17: Advancing global partnerships to tackle the goals together

3. **A Place of Values, Culture and Meaning Place**

   Goal 11: Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable.

   Goal 17: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalise the global partnership for sustainable development

4. **Inclusive Participation, Democracy and Good Governance Peace**

   Goal 10: Reducing inequality within and among countries

   Goal 16: promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable, and inclusive institutions at all levels

5. **A Sustainable Green Environment Planet**

   Goal 11: Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable.

   Goal 13: Taking urgent action to combat climate change

6. **Work, Economic Growth, and Prosperity Prosperity**

   Goal 8: Promoting sustained, inclusive, and sustainable economic growth, including decent work for all

   Goal 9: Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialisation and foster innovation

# Connecting High Level Goals with Selected Policies

## 1. Cork: A Healthy and Happy Community

- ✓ **Cork Healthy Cities 2020-2030**

**ACTION:** Get community stakeholder buy-in that represents (minority) groups to inform policy by:

1. Contributing to Child friendly city

**People**

- ✓ Specific Partnerships with (YKABC and libraries)
- ✓ liaising with Dept of Public Health (re COVID mental and physical support efforts)
- ✓ Promoting Sexual health initiatives

**Place**

- ✓ Capacity for professionals to deliver health impact assessment and screening (HIA/HIS)

**Participation/ Partnership:**

- ✓ Community involvement in planning Service delivery (encourage forums around how processes work)
- ✓ Build health literacy (community buy-in to communicate health information in an accessible manner)

2. Enabling and sustaining inclusion and equality (COS).
   - ✓ Cork City of Sanctuary (COS) movement- LECP could build on this movement by promoting diversity, social inclusion, and integrate this into the LECP.
   - ✓ **Prosperity:** Support the planning of health screening (Slainte Care)
   - ✓ **Peace:** Trauma Informed City (inter agency groups)

- ✓ **Cork City development Plan 2022-2028 (Section 3.4.4)**

How best can we increase the percentage of people using active travel (walking and cycling) and public transport in the city?
Link in with:

- ✓ WHO Global Action Plan for Physical Activity (GAPPA).
- ✓ Cork Sports
- ✓ Learning for Well-Being 2020 / Cork Learning City
- ✓ Cork City Movement strategy
- ✓ '15-minute city' and 'walkable neighbourhoods'
- ✓ Cork Public Participation Network (PPN) Health and Well Being statement (2019)

- ✓ **COMPASS Healthy Ireland Implementation Plan 2018-2022**: Give great examples

**EXAMPLE** At the 3-year health check with Anne and her Mum, Julie the PHN notes that Anne is overweight. She raises the issue of healthy eating and engages Anne's mum in a brief intervention around family healthy lifestyle behaviours. Julie offers Anne's mum information on **the local community cooking programme** to help her develop her cooking skills. She documents the brief intervention for active follow-up in Anne's care plan

**EXAMPLE** Barry is 27. He has complex mental health difficulties, is a heavy smoker and has a sedentary lifestyle. On referral to the Mental Health Services, in addition to having his psychosocial requirements addressed, the mental health nurse conducts a brief intervention on smoking cessation. Responding to Barry's interest in being more active, the nurse **links Barry with the Local Sports Partnership walking programme**. This is documented for follow up in Barry's Individual Care Plan.

**POSITIVE AGEING EXAMPLE** Jane is 86 years old. She lives alone, with no family supports. She has a bad knee and often forgets to eat. A home help visits once a day to provide personal assistance. The home help encourages Jane to **attend local day care services and register for the local community phone support service** (e.g. Care Ring is a free voluntary service in Jane's area, which provides regular telephone contact to people who live alone). The home help will record these recommendations in Jane's notes for multi-disciplinary discussion and review

## 2. Cork: Innovative, Supportive and Social Community

Partnership/ **Participation:**

Action: Include in LECP the continued support of community and voluntary groups. Evidence their work in creating and maintaining inclusive communities. Show how communities:

- ✓ Build capacity through an advocacy, research & evidence-based approach to change relationship with **Alcohol**/ Drugs etc.
- ✓ Offer better outcomes and brighter futures- national policy framework for **children and young people 2014 to 2020**. Social and emotional well-being.
- ✓ Demonstrate sustainable, inclusive, and empowered communities 2019-2024

An Innovative and Forward-Thinking City– smart city etc Prosperity

- ✓ **Blue Green Infrastructure Policy**

Emphasis on:

- ✓ LECP could tie in social cohesion i.e. placemaking from the Blue Green Infrastructure (BGI strategy). or example, facilities/ amenities, adequate housing, migration of people.
- ✓ From BGI, LECP could promote healthy population i.e. **people**. Examples Ballincollig Regional Park passage railway Greenway.
- ✓ LECP could identify relevant stakeholders

**Civil Service Renewal 2024**

### 3. A Place of Values, Culture and Meaning:

LECP should show evidence of

- ✓ What makes Cork "Cork"; history, built heritage, food, environment, language, sport, music, and the arts. **An Historic City –** culture, history, archelogy Planet
- ✓ A Safe and Supported City: place for 1. residents, 2. shoppers 3. visitors to support local business

**Cork City Heritage and Biodiversity Plan (2021-2026)**

**Cork Sports Home | Cork Sports Partnership**

**Cork County Council Library and Arts Service Development Plan 2020 – 2025**

**Cork learning City**

**Cork 2050 realizing the full potential**

**Arts and Culture Strategy 2022 – 2026**

## 4. Inclusive Participation, Democracy and Good Governance

- ✓ Cork people are educated and equipped to participate actively in local government and communities are encouraged to participate in a meaningful way in decision-making structures.
- ✓ Inclusive and active participation - Public Participation Networks – travellers- lone parents, youth for ideas and recommendations (e.g. SICAP/ CYPSC) people
- ✓ A city where all voices are included: A city built on partnership: Volunteering and community engagement partnership

**Creative Ireland programme 2017-2022**

- ✓ Include in the LECP specific evidence of local creative youth partnerships (LCYPs) and specific evidence of creative technology and creative schools. E.g the nation's first "rammed earth" at Tramore Valley.

**Roadmap for Social Inclusion 2020 – 2025**

- ✓ Link the social inclusion strategy into the LECP by specifically referencing high level goal 6: 'build inclusive communities - encourage active citizenship' (among others). Broadband plan also aids in this effort.
- ✓ This strategy also covers employment, fair pay, equity of access, income security for older people, reducing poverty levels for children and those with disabilities. The strategy closely aligns with that of the LECP.

**The National Migrant Integration Strategy**

- ✓ Overlaps with the Sanctuary Movement.
- ✓ The strategy includes themes such as volunteering, integration in the community, education, pathways to work, access to public services and social inclusion. The strategy closely aligns with that of the LECP and should be referred to with evidence-based practices

**National Disability Inclusion Strategy (2017-2021)**

**LGBTI+ Inclusion Strategy 2019-2021**

**The National Traveller and Roma Inclusion Strategy (2017-2021)**

## 5. A Sustainable Green Environment

- ✓ Cork city is a safe and clean environment and a rich variety of green spaces and bodies of water contribute to a healthy environment for people and wildlife.

**Urban growth strategy**

**Broadband strategy** planet and prosperity

**Food Vision Strategy 2030**-

- ✓ Link LECP with reference to examples of food sustainability in Cork. Perhaps examples covering: a climate smart food sector initiative and/or primary producers and/or technology and talent within the agri-food sector.

**Cork City Heritage and Biodiversity Plan (2021-2026)**

**Climate Change Sectoral Adaptation Plan**

**Climate Action Plan 2021**

## 6. Work, Economy, and Prosperity:

- ✓ **Cork learning City**

Emphasis placed on:

- ✓ Evidence of Inclusive learning from basic to higher education
- ✓ Evidence of community revitalization learning
- ✓ Evidence of Facilitate learning for and in the workplace

With the overarching aim of enhancing quality and excellence in learning as well as fostering a culture of learning throughout life to increase prosperity.

- ✓ **Cork 2050**

Emphasis placed on:

- ✓ Vibrant City centre: evidence of regeneration sites
- ✓ Social and Cultural connectivity.
- ✓ People -first: promote and show Cork place-making as a multi-cultural inclusive place to live.
- ✓ Cork's thriving economy is characterised by many unique, indigenous small and medium enterprises which in turn benefit the community.
- ✓ Workplaces in Cork are inclusive, accessible places which offer flexible conditions and a fair wage to all.

- ✓ **National Social Enterprise Policy for Ireland 2019-2022**
- ✓ **Social enterprise**

# Focused Action for revised LECP:

**Examples of stakeholder buy-in**

- ✓ **Local community initiatives**
- ✓ **Social enterprise initiatives**

**Evidence-based: Tell a story about the individual and/or community**

**Connecting policies to real-life scenarios, generating sustainable community impact**

E.g. A profile of John a retired teacher, took a bus to the city and is now walking to his/her/their local led youth volunteer group in Cork City. He/Him/They walks along the quays, admiring the scenery. He/Him/They passes by the Marina market to admire local crafts, buying locally sustainably produced food along the way. At the youth centre he educates youth from diverse backgrounds.

**Some strategies reflected in the above scenario include** Age friendly strategy| National Positive Aging Strategy | Cork Healthy Cities| Air Quality Strategy| Bus Connects| GAPPA| Public Participation Network| Better outcomes Brighter Futures| CYPSC | Cork Learning City| Making Great Art| Paying the Artist| Social Inclusion Policy| National Volunteering Strategy| Food Vision Strategy| RSES| Cork City 2040 | BGI | Cork Smart Gateway

# A Policy Review for the Development of High-Level Goals for the New Local Economic and Community Plan (LECP) for Cork City

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# Policy Review

- Assessed relevant local, regional, national, and global policies and strategies

- **Eighty-six policies reviewed**
  - Community and Social : 47
  - Economic and Environment : 39

- 61 page report: assisted in deciding which high-level goals should be included in the newly revised LECP

# Six high level goals identified:

- ✓A Healthy and Happy Community
- ✓A Place of Values, Culture and Meaning
- ✓Innovative, Supportive and Social Partnerships
- ✓Inclusive Participation, Democracy and Good Governance
- ✓A Sustainable Green Environment
- ✓Work, Economic Growth, and Prosperity

# A Healthy and Happy Community
# Selected policy linkages

- ✓Cork Healthy Cities 2020-2030
- ✓Cork City development Plan 2022-2028 (Section 3.4.4)
- ✓WHO Global Action Plan for Physical Activity (GAPPA).
- ✓Cork Sports
- ✓ Learning for Well-Being 2020
- ✓COMPASS Healthy Ireland Implementation Plan 2018-2022
- ✓Network (PPN) Health and Well-Being statement 2019
- ✓Cork Learning City
- ✓Cork City Movement strategy
- ✓'15-minute city' and 'walkable neighbourhoods'
- ✓Cork Public Participation Network (PPN) Health and Well Being statement 2019
- ✓Cork 2050

# A Place of Values, Culture and Meaning
## Selected policy linkages

- Cork City Heritage and Biodiversity Plan 2021-2026
- Cork Sports Home | Cork Sports Partnership
- Cork County Council Library and Arts Service Development Plan 2020–2025
- Arts and Culture Strategy 2022 – 2026
- Paying the Artist Policy
- Music Generation Cork City (MGCC)
- Creative Ireland programme 2017-2022
- Cork Learning City
- Cork 2050
- Arts and Culture Strategy 2022 – 2026

# Innovative, Supportive and Social Partnerships
## Selected policy linkages

- National Volunteering Strategy 2021-2025
- CYPSC 2019-2021 Cork Children & Young People
- Sustainable, inclusive, and empowered communities 2019-2024
- Blue Green Infrastructure Policy
- Cork City Joint Policing Committee Six Year Strategic Plan 2021
- Cork Smart Gateway
- Digital Strategy 2020-2022
- Civil Service Renewal 2024
- Alcohol and Drugs taskforce
- Just transition Fund
- Cork 2050

# Inclusive Participation, Democracy and Good Governance: Selected policy linkages

- National Volunteering Strategy 2021 -2025
- Roadmap for Social Inclusion 2020 – 2025
- SICAP 2018 -2022
- Public Participation Networks
- Youth Justice Strategy 2021 – 2027
- Social Inclusion strategy 2021-2027/ Broadband plan
- The National Migrant Integration Strategy 2017 -2021/ Sanctuary Movement
- The Cork County Age Friendly Programme 2016 -2021| The WHO Global Network of Age -friendly Cities and Communities (GNAFCC)
- National Disability Inclusion Strategy 2017 -2021|Dementia Strategy| Carers Strategy| Slaintecare
- LGBTI+ Inclusion Strategy 2019 -2021 | One parent family
- The National Traveller and Roma Inclusion Strategy 2017 -2021
- Cork 2050
- Housing for All: A New Housing Plan for Ireland 2030

# Sustainable Green Environment: Selected policy linkages

- Cork City Council Air Quality Strategy 2021
- Waste Action Plan for a Circular Economy
- Urban growth strategy
- Blue Green Infrastructure (BGI strategy)
- Bus Connects | Broadband strategy
- Climate Change Sectoral Adaptation Plan | Climate Action Plan 2021. Climate Change and Climate Action at a local level:
- Cork City Development Plan 2022 -2028
- Cork City Heritage and Biodiversity Plan 2021 -2026
- Climate Change Sectoral Adaptation Plan
- Climate Action Plan 2021
- RSES | Carbon Neutral Cities
- Cork 2050
- Food Vision Strategy 2030 - Sustainable Food Systems (SFS)

# Work, Economy, and Prosperity: Selected policy linkages

- Project Ireland 2040
- Cork learning City
- National Social Enterprise Policy for Ireland 2019-2022 | Social Enterprise | Enterprise Office | LDC's
- Cork 2050
- Cork City Development Plan 2022-2028
- The Cork Metropolitan Area Transport Strategy (CMATS) 2040 | Transport Infrastructure Ireland
- National Economic Plan (NEP) 2025
- Project Ireland 2040 | National Planning Framework (NPF)
- National Recovery and Resilience Plan 2021
- National Development Plan 2018-2027
- National Further Education and Training Strategy 2020– 2024
- Town Centre First Policy 2022

# Focused Action for Revised LECP:

- Evidence-based: e.g. Age friendliness| social exclusion, equality, and disadvantage issues| Regeneration sites| Sustainable, inclusive, and empowered communities

- **Examples of stakeholder buy-in**
  - ✓Local community initiatives
  - ✓Social enterprise initiatives

*Tell a story!*

Example:

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Connect policies to real-life situations,
generating sustainable community impact

# Thank you!