

Appendix 5

LECP Consistency with South East and Mid West Regional Planning Guidelines and North & South Tipperary County Development Plans

Community & Social Inclusion Framework Priorities

Priority		RPG Goals/Actions	CDP Goal/Actions
<p>High Level Community & Social Inclusion Priority 1</p>	<p>Support and enable continuing improvement of access to services within the community for all citizens in a manner that is realistic, capable of being delivered and which utilizes the strengths of the existing communities</p> <p>Improve the quality of life and well being for communities through supporting prioritized community infrastructural development and providing prioritized relevant support services</p>	<p>An objective that social, community and cultural needs of all persons and communities be catered for through the provision of well dispersed and easily accessible social and community infrastructure contributing to and ensuring the delivery of a high quality of life</p> <p>Plan and provide for the development and maintenance of community facilities appropriate in scale and location to the populations that use and depend upon these facilities. Inclusion of actions relating to healthcare/schools/public libraries/leisure facilities</p>	<p>Ensure that adequate and safe amenity and recreational open space and facilities, including community facilities and centres, are available for all groups of the population at a convenient distance from their homes and places of work</p>
<p>High Level Community & Social Inclusion Priority 2</p>	<p>To support the development of sustainable resilient communities enabling them to have a meaningful quality of life and to respond to the needs in their community.</p> <p>To support communities and the voluntary sectors to have a meaningful voice in decision making in areas which affect their communities, through the development of effective</p>	<p>The role of local authorities in fostering social inclusion and, in particular, in the delivery of the NAPS needs to be considered when development plan policies are being devised. In particular, regard should be had to the impacts</p>	<p>Ensure that all new development addresses issues of social inclusion. Work with other key stakeholders to address issues of equality of access for all to services, facilities and decision making processes. Ensure that adequate and safe amenity and recreational open</p>

	structures and supports	of development plan policies on vulnerable groups in society.	space and facilities, including community facilities and centres, are available for all groups of the population at a convenient distance from their homes and places of work.
High Level Community & Social Inclusion Priority 3	Seek to eliminate or significantly reduce those areas with the highest level of social deprivation in the County	Areas designated as RAPID areas should continue to be supported by all agencies. Regeneration of those areas is essential to build a fair and inclusive society	
High Level Community & Social Inclusion Priority 4	Address the high level of long term unemployed through targeting those areas with the highest level of long term unemployment in the County	Regional Authorities will support expansion in the Training and Skills sector of further education as a positive step towards advanced training and reskilling of the labour force. The development of Multiplex Further Education Centres in accessible locations would advance this objective. Regional Authorities to support ETB network and all existing education providers and support expansion of further education as a positive step towards advanced training and reskilling of the labour force	Population/Education/Employment: Foster population growth in settlements Provide quality employment for all sectors of the population Work with relevant agencies to assist in addressing third level educational deficits Support the expansion of Tipperary Institute as a third level college of excellence.
High Level Community & Social Inclusion Priority 5	To maximise life opportunity and potential for young people and support and facilitate their contribution to the sustainable development of the county		
High Level	Reduce the marginalisation of specific target groups and		

Community & Social Inclusion Priority 6	communities – Travelling community, Non Irish Nationals and Asylum Seekers, Lone Parents, LGBTI and people at risk of homelessness.	<p>Relevant county structures and also all marginalised groups should be proactively involved in the formulation of Development Plan policies</p> <p>Development Plans to be proofed for their impact on poverty in both urban and rural areas and for their impact on the quality of life of other marginalised groups in society. Where significant negative impacts are identified, policies to be amended or mitigation measures identified</p>	<p>Ensure that all new development addresses issues of social inclusion and also work with other key stakeholders to address issues of equality of access for all to services, facilities and decision making processes.</p>
High Level Community & Social Inclusion Priority 7	Provide a targeted and integrated response to the needs of vulnerable families, children / young people in areas of greatest risk		
High Level Community & Social Inclusion Priority 8	Develop an integrated response to the needs of the elderly population with a particular focus on those areas which are geographically isolated and where the concentration of 65+ is greatest.		
High level Community & Social Inclusion Priority 9	Develop an integrated response to reducing the level of substance misuse/abuse in agreed targeted areas		
High Level Community & Social Inclusion Priority 10	Develop an integrated approach to supporting people of all ages with disabilities to access opportunities so that their quality of life is improved.		
High Level Community & Social Inclusion Priority 11	Integrated response in relation to health and wellbeing of the community in relation to marginalised groups and areas		
High Level Community & Social Inclusion Priority 12	To provide opportunities for the citizens to access life-long educational opportunities with a particular targeted focus to provide supports for communities and individuals who are marginalised		

<p>High Level Community & Social Inclusion Priority 13</p>	<p>Develop the potential for alternative energy projects to reduce impact of poverty in key agreed areas where social deprivation is highest</p>	<p>Provision to be made for new uses of agricultural land, including afforestation and alternative energy. To this end an inter-county and inter-regional policy for the provision of afforestation and wind energy would be of particular importance.</p>	<p>Rural Sustainability</p> <p>Incorporate alternative energy technologies in house design e.g. bio-energy, solar energy etc.</p> <p>Facilitate development of renewable energy technologies - natural wind energy resource, in accordance with policy on Wind Energy Development; solar energy and the development of projects that convert biomass to energy</p>
<p>High Level Community & Social Inclusion Priority 14</p>	<p>Develop a sense of security and safety in communities in Tipperary with particular reference to the elderly and those who live in more isolated rural areas</p>	<p>Due regard to the policies and recommendations of the National Anti-Poverty Strategy to safeguard and protect the most vulnerable in Irish society, including the facilitation of sheltered housing for vulnerable older citizens</p>	<p>Preserve and enhance existing residential amenity, ensuring that any new development does not reduce general safety for existing residents and does not reduce the usability and security of existing public and private open space.</p> <p>Facilitate the Joint Policing Committee</p>

Economic Development Framework Priorities

Priority		RPG Goals/Actions	CDP Goals/Actions
High Level Economic Priority 1	To promote and enable appropriate economic development opportunities throughout the county	<p>Broaden & strengthen the economic base of the region and seek to achieve greater economic competitiveness and growth</p> <p>Job creation in advanced sectors, retail, tourism, green energy etc. and promotion of the Knowledge Economy</p> <p>Development and Promotion of sustainable tourism and attracting overseas and domestic visitors</p> <p>Improvement & development of key economic infrastructure</p> <p>Rural Sustainability</p>	<p>Strategic & Local Employment</p> <p>Employment Creation & Growth Opportunities</p> <p>Enterprise in Open Countryside</p> <p>On Farm Diversification</p> <p>Support for Development of Sustainable Rural Tourism</p> <p>Retail provision to protect vitality and viability of centres</p>
High Level Economic Priority 2	To improve the sustainability of the County's energy use by supporting enterprises in energy efficiency use by supporting enterprises in energy efficiency reduction/improvements and by growing the renewable energy enterprise sector	Promotion and development of the Green Economy	Facilitate the development of sustainable energy
High Level Economic Priority 3	Identify, prioritise and address the infrastructural deficits in the County which are restricting the ability to deliver appropriate economic development opportunities in all parts of the county	Progress towards an accessible region e.g. broadband, road networks and public transport	Improve economic infrastructure and connectivity e.g. telecommunications, services, transport
High Level Economic	Identify and address the skills deficit in the County relevant to the needs of existing employers and future employment	Maintenance and development of a skilled workforce	Employment Growth & Promotion

Priority 4	opportunities		
High Level Economic Priority 5	<p>To proactively assist in enabling an increase in new enterprise start ups throughout the county</p> <p>To address the support deficiencies of existing enterprises who are entering their 3 – 5 year life cycle</p> <p>Provide a robust and proactive platform to support and enable a greater level of innovation and new product development within industry</p> <p>To actively work with key sectors and business to deliver a higher level of High Potential Start Up Firms (HSPUs) within the County</p>	<p>Rural Sustainability</p> <p>Establish and support sustainability of local indigenous enterprises</p> <p>Develop and invest in innovation</p>	Employment Growth & Promotion
High Level Economic Priority 6	To maximise the attractiveness of Tipperary as a place to invest by identifying the key attractors to investors, prioritising same and implementing on a prioritised basis	<p>Identifying and developing a small number of business locations for FDI and indigenous business</p> <p>Place making, quality of life and conservation of the built and natural environment</p>	<p>Employment Growth & promotion</p> <p>Identification of locations for employment and economic activity</p> <p>Conservation of built and natural heritage in line with development objectives</p>
High Level Economic Priority 7	Actively market Tipperary as a place to establish a successful enterprise	<p>Identifying and developing a small number of business locations for FDI and indigenous business</p> <p>Place making, quality of life and conservation of the built and natural environment</p>	Employment Growth & promotion