



Shape your community's future through the new Local Economic and Community Plan for Donegal

Donegal County Council has established a Local Community Development Committee (LCDC), which will be responsible for the planning and oversight of certain local and community development programmes and the preparation of a Local Economic and Community Plan (LECP). This plan will aim to promote economic, local and community development in County Donegal.

The scope of the plan includes but is not limited to the following agreed priority goals of An Straitéis 2012-2014, the Donegal Integrated Strategy for Economic, Social and Cultural Development, specifically:

- Developing Donegal as a lead region for the **Green Economy**
- Promoting **Enterprise & Skills Development** in the region
- Developing a **Donegal Brand** across all sectors
- Ensuring **Best Access to Services** for the community of Donegal
- Developing the region's **Natural Resources & Tourism**
- Fully developing the county's **Cultural Resources/ Creative Economy**
- Promoting and supporting **Community Development** in Donegal.

(For more information see www.donegalcodb.ie)

The Local Economic and Community Plan will provide a 6 year framework which it is intended will guide the strategic direction of future activity and relevant funding streams, at a National, Regional, Cross Border and European level.

This is an opportunity for all individuals, business and community groups in County Donegal to express your views on any of the above or related matters. Having regard to the scope of the plan as outlined above we would like to hear your views on issues such as:

- What type of community do you live in?
- What are the strengths of your community /area that you believe should be built upon in this plan?
- What challenges does your community/area face, that your community would need assistance to overcome?
- What activities is your community currently undertaking to address these challenges or to build on these strengths?
- What services/facilities do you believe are required to support your community to thrive?
- What resources are available within your community, that could assist with a) addressing challenges or b) building on strengths?
- What changes would most improve your community?

Submissions can be made:

By email to codonnell@donegalcoco.ie
In writing to **Local Economic & Community Plan Submissions**
 c/o Christina O'Donnell,
 Community and Enterprise,
 Letterkenny Public Services Centre,
 Letterkenny, County Donegal
Online: <http://www.spaceialnw.eu/surveys>

The closing date for submissions is the 9th of September, 2014

Bíodh tionchar agat ar thodhchaí do phobail tríd an Phlean Áitiúil úr Eacnamaíochta agus Pobail do Dhún na nGall

Tá Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall i ndiaidh Coiste Áitiúil Forbartha Pobail (CÁFP) a bhunú, a bheas freagrach as pleanáil agus formhaoirseacht a dhéanamh ar chláiracha áirithe a bhaineann le forbairt áitiúil agus forbairt phobail, agus as Plean Áitiúil Eacnamaíochta agus Pobail (PAEP) a ullmhú. Beidh sé d'aídhm ag an phlean seo forbairt eacnamaíochta, forbairt áitiúil agus forbairt phobail a chur chun cinn i gContae Dhún na nGall.

I measc nithe eile, cuimsíonn scóip an phlean na spriocanna tosaíochta seo a leanas, mar atá leagtha amach in An Straitéis 2012-2014, an Straitéis Chomhtháite i nDún na nGall ar son Forbairt Eacnamaíochta, Sóisialta agus Cultúrtha:

- Dún na nGall a fhorbairt mar phríomh-réigiún don **Gheilleagar Ghlas**
- Forbairt **Fiontraíochta** agus **Scileanna** a chur chun cinn sa réigiún
- **Branda Dhún na nGall** a fhorbairt sna hearnálacha uilig
- An **Rochtain** is fearr ar **Sheirbhísí** a chinntiú don phobal i nDún na nGall
- **Acmhainní Nádúrtha** agus **Turasóireachta** an réigiúin a fhorbairt
- **Acmhainní Cultúrtha** agus **Geilleagar Cruthaitheach** an chontae a fhorbairt go hiomlán
- Tacú le **Forbairt Phobail** i nDún na nGall agus é a chur chun cinn.

(Fá choinne tuilleadh eolais féach ar www.donegalcodb.ie)

Tríd an Phlean Áitiúil Eacnamaíochta agus Pobail soláthrófar creat 6 bliana atá ceaptha chun treoir a thabhairt maidir leis an treo straitéiseach a bhainfidh le gníomhaíochtaí agus le sruthanna maoiniúcháin iomchuí amach anseo ag an leibhéal Náisiúnta, Réigiúnach, Trasteorann agus Eorpach.

Is deis í seo do gach duine aonair, gach gnólacht agus gach coiste pobail i gContae Dhún na nGall a gcuid tuairimí a léiriú maidir le haon cheann de na ceisteanna thuas nó maidir le haon cheist ghaolmhar. I dtaca le scóip an phlean mar atá leagtha amach thuas, ba mhaith linn bhur tuairimí a chluinstin ar cheisteanna ar nós na gceisteanna seo a leanas:

- Cén cineál pobail ina bhfuil cónaí ort?
- Cad iad na láidreachtaí atá ag do phobal / do cheantar ar cheart leas a bhaint astu?
- Cad iad na dúshláin atá le sárú ag do phobal / do cheantar, agus a mbeadh cuidiú de dhíth oraibh le dul i ngleic leo?
- Cad iad na gníomhaíochtaí atá ar siúl i do phobal faoi láthair le dul i ngleic leis na dúshláin seo nó le leas a bhaint as na láidreachtaí seo?
- Cad iad na seirbhísí / áiseanna atá de dhíth, dar leat, mar thacaíocht le go mbeidh rath ar do phobal?
- Cad iad na hacmhainní atá ar fáil laistigh de do phobal arbh fhéidir a bheith ina gcuidiú chun a) dúshláin a shárú nó b) leas a bhaint as láidreachtaí?
- Cad iad na hathruithe is mó a chuirfeadh feabhas ar do phobal?

Is féidir aighneachtaí a dhéanamh:

Trí ríomhphost chuig codonnell@donegalcoco.ie

I scríbhinn chuig: **Aighneachtaí i dtaca leis an Phlean Áitiúil Eacnamaíochta agus Pobail**
 f/c Christina O'Donnell,
 Pobal agus Fiontar,
 Ionad Seirbhísí Pobail Leitir
 Ceanainn, Leitir Ceanainn, Contae
 Dhún na nGall.

Ar líne: <http://www.spaceialnw.eu/surveys>

Is é an dáta druidte atá ann le haghaidh aighneachtaí ná 9th Meán Fómhair, 2014