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# Dublin City Local Economic and Community Plan

2024 - 2029



This is a Plain English Version of the Plan.

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## **What is this Plan about?**

This is a plan for Dublin City.

It is called the Dublin City Local Economic and Community Plan, or LECP for short.

The LECP will run from 2024 to 2029.

This Plan is about a good future for Dublin.

It says how we can build communities and the local economy. The local economy is the goods and services made, sold, and used in a city or town. It is the way people spend and make money.

Dublin should be a city where people do well, businesses are successful, and our environment is protected.

The LECP shows that our city can grow in a way that is good for everyone. It can grow in a way that meets the needs of all citizens.

The LECP is guided by:

- Equality
- Doing good things for the environment
- New ideas.

The LECP covers a wide range of areas from health, wellbeing, and inclusion to climate action, growing the economy, and education.

The LECP will work with the Public Sector Human Rights and Equality Duty.

This will make sure that everyone feels welcome in the City and rights are respected.



## **Putting the LECP together**

## **Part 1: Getting ready**

Dublin City Council worked with many individuals and groups to put the LECP together.

Research was carried out to gather information on Dublin City and the people living in it.

This research told us the number of people living in Dublin City and the communities they come from.

The research gave us information about education, employment, health, housing, climate action, digital connections, and the arts.

Dublin City Council had to make sure that the LECP would work with other policies and plans:

- National policies and plans for the whole country. For example, the National Climate Action Plan 2024 and National Planning Framework 2018.
- Local policies and plans for Dublin. For example, the Dublin Regional Enterprise Plan to 2024, and Dublin City Development Plan 2022 to 2028.
- International policies and plans for countries around the world. For example, the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

## **Part 2: Consultation**

Dublin City Council carried out a consultation on the LECP. A consultation is when you ask people for their views and ideas.

Residents, community groups, companies, organisations, businesses, councillors, TDs, and senators took part.

People gave their views in different ways. For example, interviews, workshops, online surveys, or in writing.

Dublin City Council told people about the consultation on our website, social media, and through groups and organisations.

### **The Key Points from the Consultation**

#### **Community building and wellbeing**

The different communities of Dublin give a lot to the City. Every resident should be supported to feel safe, included, stay active, and be healthy.

#### **Culture & the Arts**

Dublin has its own heritage, culture, and arts. This should be celebrated, supported, and accessible to all.

#### **Housing**

Work needs to continue to get more houses and to deal with the housing crisis in Dublin City.

## **Sustainability and Environment**

Dublin City should be a leader in protecting nature and the environment. It should cut the effects of climate change on the natural environment.

## **Transport and Accessibility**

Dublin should be accessible for all. The transport system should support people to get to important services easily.

## **Economy**

Dublin should have meaningful employment, and support businesses and social enterprises. There should be access to training and opportunities for education.

## **Part 3: Setting goals**

Dublin City Council looked at the findings from the research and the consultation.

A list was made of Dublin City's strengths, challenges, opportunities, and threats.

All of this information helped to put the LECP together.

The LECP has 6 high-level goals. Each goal has actions – things that will be done to achieve the goal.

The LECP uses the Doughnut Economic model. This is about having a balance that allows both humans and the environment to do well.

The LECP is a shared plan for all those that live and work in Dublin City.

The voices of Dublin's residents, local organisations, and businesses are in each goal and action.



## **Part 4: Putting the LECP into action**

We will all need to work together to achieve the goals in the LECP - government agencies, community groups, leaders, businesses, and individuals.

There is a plan for putting the LECP into action. This is called an implementation plan.

Dublin City Council will work with others to monitor the progress of the LECP.

The implementation plan will be checked every 2 years to see if it is working. It can change when it needs to.

Information on our progress will help us to make decisions and to work together across the City.

This will help Dulin City Council and its partners to spend money in the right way to meet the needs of Dublin City and its communities.



## **The Goals in the LECP**

## **Goal 1**

Respond to the climate and biodiversity crises. Support actions to cut down pollution, encourage renewable energy, and bring back the City's biodiversity. Biodiversity is all the different kinds of life you find in one area, for example, animals, plants.

## **Goal 2**

Develop neighbourhoods that are lively and good to live in. Have different types of accommodation that people can afford, that use good types of energy, and that are accessible.

## **Goal 3**

Have better health and wellbeing, and more equal health services. This includes social, mental, and physical health in all of the City's communities.

## **Goal 4**

Support and encourage the City's communities to look after the environment and economy into the future. Support these communities to be safe, caring, welcoming, and inclusive.

## **Goal 5**

Strengthen and support Dublin's economy and businesses through new ideas, lifelong learning, and jobs that will last into the future.

## **Goal 6**

Champion and protect the City's rich heritage and support cultural spaces. Promote Dublin across the world as an excellent centre for arts and culture.

## More information

You can find the main report on our website [www.dublincity.ie](http://www.dublincity.ie)

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