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Community Consultation Report - Objective 10.77 (pg. 415) and Objective 10.78 (pg. 416)

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Ábhair: Blackpool/Kilbarry

CCP staff carried out a community consultation process in Blackpool in 2020 and produced a report with recommendations which was presented to the Local Area Committee in January 2021. This report is uploaded with this submission. The findings from the report were broken down into 10 broad headings, including: anti-social behaviour, young people, community, courses, older people, dereliction, new development, footpaths/roads/lighting, trees/green areas/grass cutting, rubbish and dog fouling and minority groups. A working group, made up of local groups and agencies has been set up to progress the findings. These findings support the need for Objectives 10.77 (pg. 415) and 10.78 (pg. 416).

Príomh-thuairim:

As stated at para. 10.302 (pg.414) 'Blackpool is a unique area of Cork City in that it retains the character and appearance of the original village with important buildings and groups of buildings framing historic streets and lanes'. However, the community consultation process highlighted a number of ongoing concerns which are acting to the detriment of the area which could be addressed through the implementation of Objectives 10.77 and 10.78 . These include:

- The number of derelict buildings, between private dwellings and closed shops in the area.
- Traffic management on Great William O' Brien Street.
- Lighting issues and anti-social behaviour under the flyover and around the Church.
- Rubbish in the area, with few litter bins throughout the Village.
- A serious issue with footpaths, in particular Madden's Buildings, where older residents who live there have injured themselves due to the broken and unmaintained footpaths outside their front doors.
- No cycle lanes in the Blackpool area.
- Lack of green areas and trees in the Village and around the Blackpool area.

Príomh-iarratais:

That the issues raised from the consultation be addressed as part of the Blackpool Neighbourhood Centre Regeneration Plan and Development Objectives for Blackpool/Kilbarry outlined in the draft City Development Plan 2022-2028.

Main reasons:

Unless the issues outlined above are addressed, it will be difficult to achieve Objectives 10.77 (pg. 415) and 10.78 (pg. 416), specifically at Objective 10.77 sections (a), (c) and (d).

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