



Uimhir Thagarta Uathúil: CRK-C155-DEV21-203

Údar: Freedom of the City Project

Stádas: Submitted

Aighneacht:

CORK FREEDOM OF THE CITY SUMMARY OF CHILDREN AND
YOUNG PEOPLE'S SUBMISSIONS

Comhairliúchán:

Draft Cork City Development Plan 2022-2028

Litir Chumhdaigh

Following on from the Art Project with 28 schools in Cork city and county, we would like to make this submission to contribute to the Cork City Development Plan 2022-2028

Here are the views of the children and young people and a summary breakdown of what they said, of the whole project to inform the draft plan.

Please find enclosed:

- Summary report
- All artwork- data sets for all 24 primary and 4 second level school settings.
- Sample spreadsheets

All artwork has been on display in the Glucksman Gallery in June 2021 and also during the Cork Culture Night September 2021.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Cork City Council for their authentic commitment to including the voice of children and young people during this significant phase of consultation. This aspect of including children's voices in municipal planning is outlined in General Comment no 17, as a requirement for implementing the rights of the child according to the UNCRC yet is an underdeveloped aspect of the planning process to date in Ireland.

Engaging in such consultations is challenging and difficult as it requires consideration of the different ways that children communicate their ideas. This involves a commitment to flexibility to ensure children and young people of different ages and abilities, are given time and space to understand first the consultation process, and then that their voices are heard. In providing this summary report for the submission, we aim to ensure the final phase of authentic participation is addressed: that the opinions of these children and young people have an audience (are heard), and have influence on the city development plan, informed by the National Participation Framework Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth, 2021: <https://hubnanog.ie/participation-framework/>

Such efforts need to be replicated in any future consultations, with a plan for managing the consultation process to ensure maximum engagement of diverse groups of children, with adequate time for analysis. Involving children in general analysis is also recommended; according to best practice, this would warrant engagement with a children's advisory group (CRAG) to inform the process. We are delighted to be able to support this initiative.

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Tuairimí:

Freedom of City submission

Caibidil: Volume 1 - Written Statement» 2. Core Strategy

Ábhair: Long term planning

This submission consists of a full report for consideration for the Cork City Development Plan, as it is a synthesis of data collected from children and young people during 2021, on their opinions and views about what would make Cork a better city to live in, including considerations on a healthier city, and how to address climate change.

Attachments:

CRK-C155-DEV21-203-12928 - CORK FREEDOM OF THE CITY SUMMARY OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLES SUBMISSIONS.pdf
CRK-C155-DEV21-203-12929 - SAMPLE Freedom of the City_Data Analysis_Dept of OSOT.xlsx

Freedom of City submission dataset to support submission

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The submission process does not allow the inclusion of the large dataset we have collected unfortunately- there are datasets from 28 schools with artefacts within 38 folders representing the opinions and views of the children and young people of the city and country who took part in this consultation. The zip folder was not accepted nor the original folders. Please advise on how to include these in the submission. The zip file is 10.87 GB in size

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