

**Appendix A: Assessment of Likely Significant Effects of the Proposed Objectives and Supporting Actions.**

<b>Table A.1:</b> <b>Goal: HEALTHY CITY</b> <u>To ensure Cork is a healthy city that connects to improve the health and well-being of all its people and reduce health inequalities.</u>			
<b>Objective</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Likely significant Effects on European sites</b>	<b>Reference to Protective Policies</b>
Develop a multi-agency response to deliver actions to address current public and private housing need at local level.	Support the delivery of; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Residential Delivery Strategy</li> <li>• Joint Cork City and County Housing Strategy</li> <li>• Social Housing Strategy 2020</li> <li>• Horizon 2020 Strategy</li> </ul>	Whilst there is no spatial reference to these actions, promotion of additional housing developments has the potential to interact with areas designated as SAC and SPA. Impacts of increased pedestrian and vehicle activity in certain locations can cause displacement of sensitivity species such as birds and trampling of sensitive habitats. Impacts are not likely to be significant assuming that the requirements of both the CDP and the legislative protection of the areas are applied successfully.	10.7, 10.8, 10.9, 11.12, 11.13.
	Support the Social Housing Forum to facilitate social housing issues.		
	Share and promote information on supports available to all applicants for social housing, especially young and older population.		
	Continue to support and deliver appropriate housing models for persons leaving treatment centres, prison, mental health facilities.		
	Continue to support interagency approach to Traveller accommodation and strengthen this process to continue to ensure culturally appropriate housing, at an appropriate level in the City, considering all communities.		
Build and support positive social behaviour in social housing	Provide Tenancy support and training to Social Housing tenants on their rights and responsibilities.	No linkage between proposed action and European sites either directly or indirectly. No likelihood of significant effects.	N/A
Develop a holistic approach to tackle homelessness.	Provide supports to build capacity of homeless young adults to participate in education, training or employment, as a pathway out of homelessness.		

	<p>Continue to support the following projects that address youth homelessness in the city:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cork Foyer</li> <li>• Sophia Housing Project</li> <li>• Youth Homeless Prevention Worker</li> <li>• Youth homeless Forum</li> </ul>		
	<p>Support the prioritisation of appropriate social housing supports to homeless, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cork City Council’s scheme of letting priorities, including vulnerable housing</li> <li>• Cork City Council’s Tenancy Sustainment Scheme</li> </ul>		
	<p>Support the Cork Homeless Forum as a multi-agency approach to addressing homelessness in the city.</p>		
	<p>Continue to support the work of the Cork Homeless Forum in addressing homelessness in the city.</p>		
<p>Develop strong communities with a focus on disadvantaged areas/communities</p>	<p>Investigate and support the regeneration of areas of disadvantage in the city.</p>		
	<p>Implementation of the ‘Cork City Northwest Regeneration Masterplan &amp; Implementation Report’ (adopted by Cork City Council 14th November 2011), including the delivery of the tenure diversity review recommendations, social, economic and environmental interventions.</p>		
	<p>Develop a strategic plan for housing people with disabilities.</p>		
<p>Support the delivery of appropriate smart technologies within the City’s</p>	<p>Incorporate and support the delivery of appropriate smart building technologies in new build houses and when retrofitting</p>		

housing stock	the existing housing stock in the City.		
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Table A.2:

Goal: HEALTHY CITY

To ensure Cork is a healthy city that connects to improve the health and well-being of all its people and reduce health inequalities.

Objective	Action	Likely significant Effects on European sites	Reference to Protective Policies
Support the Healthy Cities Strategy	Implement the actions in the Healthy Cities Strategy.	No linkage between proposed action and European sites either directly or indirectly. No likelihood of significant effects.	N/A
	Incorporate and support the implementation of the Healthy Cities initiative as a central role for the LCDC.		
Support Health Action Zones	Promote positive mental well being and promote physical activity across all age ranges and all population groups.		
	Support the reduction level of consumption of alcohol in Cork City over the next 6 years, including the implementation of the Cork City Alcohol Strategy.		
	Support the implementation of the Cork/Kerry Alcohol Reduction Strategy 2015		
	Investigate the feasibility of the creation a tobacco free city.		
	Roll out the suicide prevention action plan for Cork City and County, that implements relevant actions set out in “Connecting for Life”, the new national strategy to reduce suicide 2015-2020.		
Support the Cork Local Drugs and Alcohol Task Force Strategy (CLDATF)	Develop engagement and create links with the CLDATF.		
Support the Cork Food Council's	Develop a food charter in partnership with relevant stakeholders		

Strategy	and enable organisations in the city to transform their food culture.		
	Continue to support and expand the empowerment of people to grow and cultivate their own food locally within the city.		
Support the Cork City Sports Partnership	Support the implementation of the “Cork Sports Partnership Plan”, 2015-2021 within the city.		
Strengthen and promote Cork’s Maritime activities by achieving the Cork Tourism Strategy (2016) vision to become “Ireland’s Maritime Paradise”.	Investigate the development of a Maritime centre to promote greater use of the river in the City.	Promotion of the marine and maritime sector has the potential to interact with the marine and coastal environment including the areas designated as SAC and SPA. Impacts caused by increased coastal recreation or offshore development and activities are not likely to be significant assuming that the requirements of both the CDP and the legislative protection of the areas are applied successfully.	10.7, 10.8, 10.9, 11.12, 11.13.
	Investigate the development of a Maritime City Strategy to promote tourism, employment around river based activities in the City.		
	Investigate the feasibility of a City Maritime festival with links between river activities and on-shore river bank activities.		
Create a better quality of life for city residents.	Review the existing Cork Recreational Needs Study (2003) and Cork City Parks Strategy (2000).	Whilst there is no spatial reference to these actions, promotion of recreational amenities has the potential to interact with areas designated as SAC and SPA. Impacts of increased pedestrian and vehicle activity in certain locations can cause displacement of sensitivity species such as birds and trampling of sensitive habitats. Impacts are not likely to be significant assuming that the requirements of both the CDP and the legislative protection of the areas are applied successfully.	10.7, 10.8, 10.9, 11.12, 11.13.
	Identify and support greater recreational amenities in the city, including walking and cycling links and local parks, through the review of the Cork Recreational Needs Study (2003).		
	Source funding for the development for multi-agency activity camps for children and young people.	No linkage between proposed action and European sites either directly or indirectly. No likelihood of significant effects.	N/A
Advance and support the	Continue to establish new and innovative ways of working with	No linkage between proposed action	N/A

development and well-being of people with disabilities through participation in creative arts and providing access to art making.	people with disabilities, by working with local and national partners.	and European sites either directly or indirectly. No likelihood of significant effects.	
	Work with local partners in developing a network of arts and disability practitioners.		

Table A.3:

Goal: COMMUNITY PARTICIATION

To integrate communities and community and voluntary groups into decision making and to promote civic participation and community engagement.

Objective	Action	Likely significant Effects on European sites	Reference to Protective Policies		
Build the capacity of community groups and voluntary organisations on participation and community activism to enable communities to better participate in decision-making.	Deliver, support and promote Training and Education on capacity building to community groups and voluntary organisations on participation and community activism.	No linkage between proposed action and European sites either directly or indirectly. No likelihood of significant effects.	N/A		
	Support the continued input of community and business organisations, and especially new organisations, to enable them participate in decision-making at a local level.				
Support the work of the Cork Volunteer Centre	Support and promote the provision of a placement service matching volunteers, with organisations delivering community projects in the city.				
Make consultation in the City easily accessible to all community groups.	Through the PPN, ensure any consultation in the city is easily accessible to community groups and encourages the delivery of participatory decision making.				
	Develop more accessible services through web based applications and other Smart City initiatives, in tandem with traditional methods of communications (newspapers, newsletters, etc.)				
	Promote the Citizens Information Service as a means for increasing awareness of information services and advocacy.				
Increase public, business and community participation in key city events and festivals.	Actively promote and encourage civic participation in city strategies, events and festivals.				
Enhance and affirm PPN as a key	Support the PPN to connect community groups with other				

vehicle to represent social inclusion, community, voluntary and environmental interests.	community and economic groups active in the city and within their own neighbourhoods.		
	Support the PPN to connect community groups with other community and economic groups active in the city.		
	Support the PPN in developing focused linkage groups that inform the future community and economic development of the city.		

Table A.4:

Goal: SAFE AND GREEN CITY

To ensure Cork is a safe and green city with a secure and sustainable environment in which to live, work and play.

Objective	Action	Likely significant Effects on European sites	Reference to Protective Policies
Co-ordinate and deliver a safe city.	Support the implementation of the JPC Strategy and structures including Local Policing Fora (LPF) and Community Safety Fora.	No linkage between proposed action and European sites either directly or indirectly. No likelihood of significant effects.	N/A
	Investigate and support the delivery of increased levels of appropriate security in the city.		
	Investigate the feasibility of auditing the safety of problematic public spaces in the city.		
Improve pedestrian and cycling life in the city	Deliver a Walking Strategy for the city.	Whilst there is no spatial reference to these actions, promotion of recreational amenities has the potential to interact with areas designated as SAC and SPA. Impacts of increased pedestrian and vehicle activity in certain locations can cause displacement of sensitivity species such as birds and trampling of sensitive habitats. Impacts are not likely to be significant assuming that the requirements of both the CDP and the legislative protection of the areas are applied successfully.	10.7, 10.8, 10.9, 11.12, 11.13.
	Continue to pursue greater use and development of cycle ways within the City and wider Region.		
Improve the lighting of public spaces in the city	Investigate the feasibility of delivering a City wide lighting strategy.	Whilst there is no spatial reference to these actions, increase in lighting in public spaces close to, or linked to European Sites, has the potential to interact with	10.7, 12.9.



		areas designated as SAC and SPA. Impacts of increased lighting in certain locations can cause displacement of sensitivity species such as birds. Impacts are not likely to be significant assuming that the requirements of both the CDP and the legislative protection of the areas are applied successfully.	
Improve access to physical spaces in the city for young people (green spaces, youth cafes, etc.)	Research the needs of Cork City youth networks and young people in relation to physical spaces (green spaces, youth cafes, etc.) in the city.	Potentially could lead to positive impacts by creating and maintaining green infrastructure.	N/A
	Make the city friendly for young persons by providing secure physical spaces.	No linkage between proposed action and European sites either directly or indirectly. No likelihood of significant effects.	N/A
Actively pursue Green City Status by 2021	Support the improvement of green initiatives in the city that will aim to achieve the Green City Status.	Potentially could lead to positive impacts by creating and maintaining green infrastructure and address the adverse effects of climate change.	N/A
	Support and promote the implementation of the Cork City Climate Change Strategy		
	Support the implementation of appropriate flood relief measures that actively address current and future flooding in the city		
	Support the implementation of Energy management initiative in the city		
Actively co-ordinate and support the delivery of a safe and green city accessible to all.	Support and co-ordinate the delivery of an accessible city through information sharing and promotion.		

**Table A.5:**  
**Goal: SOCIAL ECONOMY**

To ensure the vibrant social economy sector is supported and enhanced.

Objective	Action	Likely significant Effects on European sites	Reference to Protective Policies
Develop an Interagency Social Enterprise Strategy to support the retention and expansion of existing social enterprises and the development of new social enterprises	Deliver and support an inter-agency group to develop a Social Enterprise Strategy.	No linkage between proposed action and European sites either directly or indirectly. No likelihood of significant effects.	N/A
	Deliver and support a Social Enterprise Development Co-ordinator/animator for the City and a Multi-Agency forum to drive the delivery and implementation of a social enterprise strategy.		
	Co-ordinate the delivery of a study on the economic and social impact and benefits of the social economy (including Community Employment) in Cork City and its potential to expand.		
	Raise awareness among the private, public and community sector of the benefits of the social economy sector and promote the use of Social economy champions for Cork City.		
	Increase linkages between private sector employers and social and community enterprises and activities in the City in order to increase the impacts of social economy.		
	Evaluates the Boomerang Enterprises and explore its potential to be rolled out nationally and extended to other forms of re-use.		
	Raise awareness of the supports, specialist knowledge and funding sources available to develop social		

	enterprises within marginalised communities.		
Support initiatives for specific groups that face challenges, such as young people, Travellers, homeless, Roma, people with disabilities, lone parents, and new communities.	Support and develop a city wide inter-agency group to promote the employment of Young people, Travellers, Homeless, Roma, and People with Disabilities, lone parents and new communities including a mentoring programme.		
	Promote the availability of any community and business financial supports that can develop social enterprises within marginalised communities.		
Provide employment opportunities for artists and strengthen arts organisations delivering programmes in community settings.	Continue to develop and support opportunities for artists working in the area of early years.		
	Leverage resources to support arts organisations in delivery of community based programmes.		

Table A.6:

Goal: EDUCATION AND LEARNING

To support the culture of learning in Cork and enhance educational levels across the city.

Objective	Action	Likely significant Effects on European sites	Reference to Protective Policies
Create a better quality of life for city residents by Integrating all Initiatives and Actions where possible.	Support inter-agency and cross sector integration initiatives.	No linkage between proposed action and European sites either directly or indirectly. No likelihood of significant effects.	N/A
Support the UNESCO Learning City Project and Strategy	Support and promote the implementation of the Cork UNESCO Learning City Strategy and Actions.		
	Work with UNESCO Institute of Lifelong Learning and the Global Network of Learning Cities GNLC towards the achievement of a UNESCO designation of Cork as a City of Learning.		
	Support the Learning City Working Group GLLiC - Growing Lifelong Learning in Cork - strategy and actions.		
Support initiatives that bring all stakeholders in education and learning together	Support Learning City Seminars, Round Tables and Conferences, including International Learning City Exchange Opportunities.		
	Support integration and linking between projects with a learning dimension and Learning City structures, partners and strategies.		
Support the development and strengthening of the Cork Lifelong Learning Festival	Support the Lifelong Learning Festival Development Plans.		
Support the development and strengthening of the Learning Neighbourhoods programme	Support the expansion of the Learning Neighbourhoods initiative to encourage wider participation in lifelong learning.		

Support Community Education Networks and Forum	Actively promote and resource Community Education Networks to provide co-ordinated accessible education and training opportunities for all ages.		
	Support the Cork Community Education Forum Strategic Plan and Actions.		
Support strategies developed by educational partners to increase access to higher education in communities with low participation levels	Support Access strategies of Higher and Further Education Colleges in the City.		
	Develop a city higher education access strategy towards making education accessible for all through an inter-agency group.		
Support interagency projects that seek to make access to music education available to all.	Support the sustainability and expansion of Music Generation Cork City in providing Music Learning access for all young people.		
	Support the Cork Music Education Partnership strategy and plans.		
Support strategies developed by inter-agency partners to tackle educational disadvantage	Support inter agency initiatives that target increased and enhanced participation by target groups in mainstream education focussed on groups among the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travellers</li> <li>• People with disabilities</li> <li>• Migrants without English as a first language</li> <li>• Young unemployed adults</li> <li>• Roma</li> <li>• Homeless</li> </ul>		
	Support DEIS and other school programmes and initiatives that are targeted at educational disadvantage.		
	Support the integration and development of a network of English Language schools and colleges, with a particular focus on English language provision for social inclusion.		
	Support the development and sustainability of the ACCESS Initiative for young unemployed.		

	Develop stronger links with employers for young people undertaking training programmes, to enhance employment prospects by allowing them to gain valuable work experience.		
Support initiatives that promote increased participation in STEAM	Link with initiatives that promote STEAM, develop opportunities and new methods for increasing participation in Science Technology Engineering Arts and Maths, particularly by under-represented young people.		
Support the use of focussed Research and Evaluation as a means of developing and enhancing inclusive education initiatives.	Support the increased use of appropriate third level research and evaluation capacity including UCC CARL programme, similar research initiatives in CIT and elsewhere.		
Support creative learning opportunities for 0 to 3 year olds and enhance early years education and learning.	Support the strategies, plans and actions of early years education and childcare organisations.		
	Support and expand the BEAG Early Years Arts Development project.		
	Support and expand the Young Knocknaheeny and Happy Talk programme and other similar initiatives.		
Support the expanded use of the arts and creativity programmes to engage with socially excluded groups.	Enhance the experience and engagement of artists with disabilities and support the participation of arts and disability organisations to participate in the lifelong learning festival, EcCoWeLL and UNESCO City of Learning actions.		
Support the Cork City Libraries Service	Deliver the objectives and actions set out in the Cork City Strategy for  Public Libraries 2013-2017		
	Promote the awareness of libraries as centres for community development, learning and interaction at a local level within the City		



Table A.7:

Goal: SOCIAL INCLUSION AND EQUALITY

To reduce the marginalisation of specific communities within the city, taking into account the nine grounds and socio economic status.

Objective	Action	Likely significant Effects on European sites	Reference to Protective Policies
Promote and support Social Inclusion and Equality inter-agency initiatives in the city through the LCDC.	Provide a forum for facilitating and overcoming any barriers in the delivery of all Social Inclusion and Equality strategies in the City.	No linkage between proposed action and European sites either directly or indirectly. No likelihood of significant effects.	N/A
Continue to support the Traveller community in the City.	Support the work of the Traveller's Interagency Strategy, including the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Traveller Education Sub-group</li> <li>• The Traveller Cultural Awareness Group</li> </ul> Support the work of the Local Traveller Accommodation Committee		
Promote LGBT equality in Cork City	Support LGBT Inter-agency group.  Continue to promote and support delivery of LGBT Awareness week amongst Public Sector bodies and State Agencies  Continue to develop links with Cork Pride and deliver an LGBT Festival annually		
Promote the implementation of the Public Sector Human Rights and Equality Duty in Cork City.	Promote Equality and Social Equity in the City through providing continuing training to State Agencies, Private Sector and Community Groups on Equality and Human Rights Obligations.  Set up an Equality Sub-committee to strengthen the LCDC's contribution to equality and social inclusion via mechanisms such as SICAP and other government programmes delivered through LCDCs.		



	Co-ordinate a Cork Equality Day, building to a weeklong Equality Festival through the life span of the LECP.		
Continue to implement the RAPID programme; targeting the most disadvantaged communities in the City.	Establish a new RAPID Area Based Committee structure.		
	Continue to deliver the community wardens and community grants services.		
To fully develop the potential of Cork as a diverse, inclusive and multi-cultural city.	Develop a clear strategy, action and monitoring plan for the integration of ethnic minority communities, including robust anti discrimination and equality measures		
	Develop targeted measures and supports to address the needs of particularly vulnerable ethnic minority groups - such as Asylum Seekers, The Roma Community and Migrant Women.		
	Promote the delivery of festivals and awareness events on specific communities/issues to wider city population, e.g. Africa Day, Diversity Days etc.		
	Investigate possible shared physical community space in city centre that marginalised communities, new communities would have ease of access to for own events.		
	Promote the Yellow Flag Programme in schools, expanding the number of schools adopting the programme.		
Support the implementation of Nationally driven Social Inclusion measures.	<p>Deliver and support Social Inclusion programmes such as;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to support and review the SICAP plan 2015-2017.</li> <li>• Local Employment Service</li> <li>• Community Outreach Drugs Awareness Programme</li> </ul>		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tús Programme</li> <li>• Simon Social Inclusion Programme</li> <li>• Friendly Call service</li> <li>• Asylum Seekers Outreach Service</li> <li>• 0-6 Childcare network training and advice and information</li> <li>• And other programmes</li> </ul>		
Promote awareness of disability issues in Cork City.	Support a People with Disabilities Interagency Group.		
	Develop and support of an online information source, detailing accessibility levels of places ad spaces in the City.		

Table A.8:

Goal: CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

To develop integrated responses to the needs of children and young people and improve outcomes through local interagency working.

Objective	Action	Likely significant Effects on European sites	Reference to Protective Policies
Support the Children and Young Person's Services Committee (CYPSC) strategy; assist in developing needs analysis of children and young people, the mapping of services and resources needed to implement the strategy.	Strengthen the interagency approach and co-operation to deliver the CYPSC strategy.	No linkage between proposed action and European sites either directly or indirectly. No likelihood of significant effects.	N/A
	Continue to support the co-ordination of youth work organisations within the city.		
Prioritise and focus on the emotional and mental wellbeing of children and young people in the city.	Support programmes and initiatives that seek to improve the emotional and mental wellbeing of children and young people in the city.		
Prioritise and focus on opportunities to support and secure the wellbeing of children and young people in the city.	To provide all children and young people in the city with music education by resourcing and supporting Music Generation and Music Education Partnership.		
	Develop and support access to youth cafes.		
	Resource and develop multi-activity camps.		
	Promote maritime activities for children and young people.		
Support and prioritise early year's education	Set up an inter-agency group to develop and		

provision.	co-ordinate a programme of youth activities and supports across the city, with an emphasis on disadvantaged areas.		
Support community based prevention and early intervention initiative in the City.	Support EU Urban innovative actions proposal focussing on nurturing city concept.		
	Provide fora for sharing of best practice and learning from north side initiatives across the city, e.g. Young Knocknaheeny and Happy Talk.		
Improve the sustainability of childcare provision in the city.	Support the development of a new model of managing community childcare as a key initiative in the city.		
	Support the development of an affordable model of full day provision to enable parents attend work or training.		
	Investigate the delivery of supports for services for children under 3.		
Support the delivery of the Strengthening Families approach in Cork City.	Provide opportunities for parents, young people and their carers to access supports to evidence based programmes such as strengthening families programme.		
Strengthen the recognised role of Youth Organisations in the development and implementation of youth initiatives in the city.	Continue to support the coordination of youth organisations in the city.		
	Engage youth organisations in the consultation, promotion and co-ordination of youth initiatives in the city.		
Support the delivery of actives spaces, recreation and play areas in the City	Review the existing Cork Recreational Needs Study (2003) and Cork City Parks Strategy (2000) to guide the future needs		

	requirements of young people in the City.		
Support the delivery of Mentoring programs for young people in the City	Consider the need and delivery methods for broader mentoring programmes and training in resilience and coping skills for young people in the city.		

Table A.9:

Goal: OLDER PEOPLE

To develop integrated responses to the needs of older people, promoting their inclusion and contribution in all areas of life and responding.

Objective	Action	Likely significant Effects on European sites	Reference to Protective Policies
Actively promote the Age Friendly Strategy	Ensure all agencies support the Age Friendly Strategy and implement its goals and actions.	No linkage between proposed action and European sites either directly or indirectly. No likelihood of significant effects.	N/A
Promote and support a volunteering policy for older people.	Provide access and opportunities to volunteer and identify any barriers and seek solutions		
	Lobby Dept of Social Protection, National Government to increase opportunity to work past age of 65 in a way which will not negatively influence one's social welfare payments.		
To support the Cork Age Friendly Business Programme.	To raise awareness in the public and private sector through training on the needs of elderly people in the development of policies, programmes and services.		
Promote awareness of consultation approaches to include Older people	Develop links with Cork Older Peoples forum and provide a platform for age related matters to be raised at city level.		
	Support the Cork Older Peoples Forum to fully participate in the PPN structure		
Provide a responsive approach to Older Peoples housing needs	Develop a needs analysis on variety of accommodation types that allow older persons the option to downsize within their local community		
	Develop a directory of services for older people that will provide flexible, easily updateable information.		
	Enable older people to live in their own homes and communities by providing the necessary supports and		

	services as well as suitable housing in the right locations.		
Support community participation, mentoring and volunteerism for older persons in the City	Co-ordinate and promote increased levels of community participation, mentoring and volunteerism by older persons in the City.		
	Actively support, work towards and promote Cork City as an Alzheimer's friendly city.		
Support community based care facilities for older people with an ethos of integration and continued learning and independence	Investigate the feasibility of providing a community based, collective living model for older persons in the City as a viable alternative to traditional care facilities.		
Support the delivery of actives spaces, recreation and play areas in the city	Review the existing Cork Recreational Needs Study (2003) and Cork City Parks Strategy (2000) to guide the future needs requirements of older people in the City		
Support the delivery of smart living technologies within housing for older persons in the City	Explore the implementation of assisted living technologies and facilitate testbed for trialling of such innovations within housing for older persons in the City		

**Table A.10:**

**Goal: ECONOMIC DIVERSITY**

**Support the maintenance of a diverse economic base within the city**

Objective	Action	Likely significant Effects on European sites	Reference to Protective Policies
<p>Stimulate the further development of the City Centre and support it as the main employment and retail location</p>	<p>Develop the city centre economy through a range of actions developed through the CORE and City Centre Forum.</p>	<p>These Objectives and Actions lack geographic specificity and detail which prevents any clear linkages being identified. Whilst certain types of development in certain locations in the City could potentially interact with the European sites, any potential impacts are comprehensively addressed by the protective policies within the Plan.</p>	<p>10.7, 10.8, 10.9, 10.12, 11.5, 11.6, 11.12.</p>
	<p>Support the development and operation of traders' associations in the City Centre.</p>		
	<p>Actively promote Cork City Centre in the Cork City Region and beyond, as the main retail, cultural and entertainment centre for the region.</p>		
	<p>Promote Cork City as a location for inward investment.</p>		
<p>Facilitate the provision of a range of property options to meet the needs of businesses at all stages of development – from startup, incubation and grow-on to mid-sized and large floorplate</p>	<p>Through the City Development Plan identify a range of suitable locations to facilitate businesses in a wide range of sectors.</p>		
	<p>Develop co working space in the city centre.</p>		
	<p>Secure the continued redevelopment of the City Harbour/Docklands area</p>		
	<p>Promote economic and general development in the city centre through targeted financial incentives and supports including facilitation of testbeds</p>		
<p>Strengthen Cork's enterprise base through</p>	<p>Provide a business information and advisory service</p>		



<p>the provision of a first stop shop to support the establishment of new businesses and growth of existing local enterprises</p>	<p>Provide a range of enterprise support services designed to maximise business potential and support the long term sustainability of enterprise and creation of jobs</p>		
<p>Promote Cork internationally as <b>the</b> location to place to invest, work, study, live and visit</p>	<p>Implement the Cork strategic messaging and branding project</p>		
	<p>Promote Cork as a location for inward investment</p>		
	<p>Make Cork a “must visit” destination through implementation of the collective strategy for Growing Tourism in Cork</p>		
	<p>Continue to enhance and develop Cork City’s tourism offer</p>		
<p>Promote Cork as a destination for business tourism (conferences, meetings etc)</p>			

Table A.11:

Goal: INNOVATION

Support innovation in the local economy

Objective	Action	Likely significant Effects on European sites	Reference to Protective Policies
Support the creation of an innovation friendly culture in the city	Support it@cork, the European Tech Cluster	No linkage between proposed action and European sites either directly or indirectly. No likelihood of significant effects.	N/A
	Facilitate provision of city centre start up space for tech companies, building on the success of Formalab		
	Facilitate the establishment of data centre in Cork		
Support the development of new and existing clusters	Build on and exploit Cork's strengths in the food and drink sector		
	Support the continued development of creative industries and cultural/artistic sectors		
	Continue to support the growth of Energy Cork as an exemplar industry cluster in the energy sector – leading to economic growth and job creation in the sector and advancing Cork's unique position at the forefront of energy innovation in Ireland		
	Support the following clusters as outlined in the SW Regional Action Plan for Jobs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Convergent Life Sciences and Health</li> <li>• Global Business Services</li> <li>• Tourism</li> <li>• Marine, Energy and Natural resources</li> <li>• Consumer food</li> </ul>		

	<p>And cross cutting clusters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICT and Entrepreneurship.</li> <li>• Advanced manufacturing / engineering</li> </ul>		
<p>Further develop entrepreneurship and an enterprise culture in Cork</p>	<p>Develop initiatives to promote youth entrepreneurship</p>		
	<p>Support the provision of a range of entrepreneurship and incubation programmes and activities</p>		
	<p>Develop and promote Cork City as a centre of excellence for entrepreneurship.</p>		
<p>Develop Cork as a Smart Gateway – where digital technologies and smart solutions support better public services for citizens</p>	<p>Support the Cork SMART Gateway initiative</p>		

Table A.12:

Goal: SKILLS & HUMAN CAPITAL

Develop skills within the Cork area to match the needs of existing and future businesses. Provide support services for the unemployed and to help maintain and expand businesses in areas of high unemployment

Objective	Action	Likely significant Effects on European sites	Reference to Protective Policies
Ensure that Cork's education and skills base is aligned with the requirements of industry (FDI and indigenous)	Participate in the work of the Regional Skills Forum which brings together employers and the further and higher education system of the region;	No linkage between proposed action and European sites either directly or indirectly. No likelihood of significant effects.	N/A
Support those who are unemployed to enable them to access education, training and employment	Support the development of targeted employment initiatives at a local level.		
	Pilot the inclusion of social benefit clauses for public bodies		
	Support the implementation of national labour market activation schemes		
Support the retention and growth of existing businesses and the development of new businesses in the city's RAPID areas	Continue to implement the Northside for Business initiative		

Table A.13:

Goal: TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATIONS

Support measures to improve transport and telecommunications networks into and around Cork City and region

Objective	Action	Likely significant Effects on European sites	Reference to Protective Policies
<p>Ensure the smart, sustainable and effective movement of people and goods and optimise mobility for all across the available transport network in a sustainable manner that meets the national target for non car modal share</p>	<p>Implement the City Centre Movement strategy</p>	<p>No linkage between proposed action and European sites either directly or indirectly. No likelihood of significant effects.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
	<p>Review and implement the projects associated with the South East Strategic Corridor study</p>	<p>The propose projects have the potential to interact with the marine and coastal environment including the areas designated as SAC and SPA. Impacts caused by construction activities and operation of the road are not likely to be significant assuming that the requirements of both the CDP and the legislative protection of the areas are applied successfully. Any review of the SESCO would require re-examination of the impacts on the European sites.</p>	<p>10.7, 10.8, 12.3, 12.4.</p>
	<p>Complete the South Western and Central Strategic Corridor study and implement associated projects</p>		
	<p>Complete the Northern Strategic Corridor study and implement associated projects</p>		
	<p>Influence travel demand patterns and choice to support an integrated and sustainable transport system</p>	<p>Not enough geographic specificity to permit accurate impact identification. Whilst there is no spatial reference to this action, promotion of certain types of development in sensitive locations has the potential to interact with areas designated as SAC and SPA. Impacts are not likely to be significant assuming that the requirements of both the CDP and the legislative protection of the</p>	<p>10.7, 10.8, 12.3, 12.4.</p>
	<p>Support the implementation of the findings of the Cork Area Transit Study (CATS) in particular to support the identification of a route for the proposed east-west Bus Rapid Transit route (BRT)</p>		
	<p>Further development of Cork cycle network</p>		

		areas are applied successfully	
Promote the development of strategic road and public transport infrastructure to enhance connectivity and accessibility within the region	Continue to advocate the critical importance of delivering on a number of schemes including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N28 (Cork to Ringaskiddy) upgrading</li> <li>• Dunkettle interchange upgrade</li> <li>• Northern Ring Rd to complete ring of City</li> <li>• M20 Cork Limerick motorway</li> <li>• N22 Cork to Killarney</li> </ul>	Several of these schemes have already undergone Appropriate Assessment or will require AA Screening and/or full AA. Impacts caused by construction activities and operation of the roads are not likely to be significant assuming that the requirements of both the CDP and the legislative protection of the areas are applied successfully.	10.7, 10.8, 12.21.
	Continue to advocate the critical importance of delivering the bridges required for the development of the Cork Docklands.		
Support enhanced connectivity through Cork Airport - the international gateway to the south of Ireland	Work progressively with Cork Airport & stakeholders to develop new routes and increase visitor numbers	Intensification of activity at the airport has the potential to interact with the marine and coastal environment including the areas designated as SAC and SPA. Impacts caused by construction activities and operation of the flights are not likely to be significant assuming that the requirements of both the CDP and the legislative protection of the areas are applied successfully. Any review of the SESCS would require re-examination of the impacts on the European sites.	10.7, 10.8, 12.21.
Promote the opportunities to develop Cork's Information and Communications Technology (ICT) economy, including the use of Smart City technologies.	Reduce the cost of international data transfer from Cork	No linkage between proposed action and European sites either directly or indirectly. No likelihood of significant effects.	N/A
	Increase the latency (speed) of international connections to Cork		
	Promote availability of the INEX internet neutral exchange		

<p>Support the development of water-based transport</p>	<p>Support Cork County in the development of a passenger ferry from Cobh to Ringaskiddy</p>	<p>Intensification of marine traffic has the potential to interact with the marine and coastal environment including the areas designated as SAC and SPA. Impacts caused by construction activities and operation of the ferry are not likely to be significant assuming that the requirements of both the CDP and the legislative protection of the areas are applied successfully. Any review of the SESCOs would require re-examination of the impacts on the European sites.</p>	<p>10.7, 10.8, 10.9.</p>
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**Table A.14:**  
**Goal: QUALITY OF PLACE**  
**Build on Cork's strong place quality assets and improve the attractiveness of the city for residents and visitors**

Objective	Action	Likely significant Effects on European sites	Reference to Protective Policies
Cork City will be a successful, sustainable regional capital and achieve a high quality of life for its citizens.	Implement the policies and objectives set out in the Cork City Development Plan 2015-2021.	Whilst there is no spatial reference to this action, promotion of certain types of development in sensitive locations has the potential to interact with areas designated as SAC and SPA. Impacts are not likely to be significant assuming that the requirements of both the CDP and the legislative protection of the areas are applied successfully	10.7, 10.8, 10.9, 10.12, 11.5, 11.6, 11.12.
Enhance the vibrancy of Cork City Centre by implementing the City Centre Strategy through the annual City Centre Action Plans.	<p>Develop the character sub areas within the strategy.</p> <p>Support the development of the transformational projects identified within the plan.</p>	Whilst there is no spatial reference to this action, promotion of certain types of development in sensitive locations has the potential to interact with areas designated as SAC and SPA. Impacts are not likely to be significant assuming that the requirements of both the CDP and the legislative protection of the areas are applied successfully	10.7, 10.8, 10.9, 10.12, 11.5, 11.6, 11.12.
Deliver a high quality public realm	<p>Review the Cork City Parks Strategy (2000)</p> <p>Deliver the objectives and actions set out in the Cork City Centre Strategy 2014 and Cork City Centre Action Plan 2016 and subsequent annual plans</p>	Whilst there is no spatial reference to this action, promotion of certain types of development in sensitive locations has the potential to interact with areas designated as SAC and SPA. Impacts are not likely to be significant assuming that the requirements of both the CDP and the legislative protection of the areas	10.7, 10.8, 10.9, 10.12, 11.5, 11.6, 11.12.



		are applied successfully	
Promote the culture and heritage of Cork City	Implement the Cork City Heritage Plan 2015-2020	No linkage between proposed action and European sites either directly or indirectly. No likelihood of significant effects.	N/A
	Continue to support a range of festivals, events and arts activities		
	Develop and implement a new Arts Strategy that looks to provide support through funding, investment and facilitation so existing venues, projects and programmes can be made more sustainable, and new ideas can be realised.		
	Continue to improve protection and appreciation of the architectural and archaeological heritage of the city.		

Table A.15:

Goal: COMPETITIVENESS through STRATEGIC GOVERNANCE

Co-operate with other stakeholders to deliver the strategic governance that drives economic activity within the Cork Gateway and also to maintain the excellent quality of life available in Cork which underpins the Gateway's competitiveness.

<p>Cork's potential to develop further as Ireland's second international gateway city is acknowledged, supported and realised in national and regional policies</p>	<p>Support the development and implementation of the new National Planning Framework</p>	<p>Whilst there is no spatial reference to this action, promotion of certain types of development in sensitive locations has the potential to interact with areas designated as SAC and SPA. Impacts are not likely to be significant assuming that the requirements of both the CDP and the legislative protection of the areas are applied successfully</p>	<p>10.7, 10.8.</p>
<p>Support the co-ordinated development of the Cork Gateway by providing a non statutory planning framework to enable it to become a leading European city region</p>	<p>Support the development and implementation of the new Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy</p>		
	<p>Implement the Cork Area Strategic Plan 2001-2020</p>		
<p>Cork City Council, as the organisation with a democratic mandate, will initiate and coordinate activities that support Cork City as a competitive location for economic activities and an economic driver for the region</p>	<p>Prepare for successor CASP strategy post 2020.</p>		
	<p>Identify, initiate and part-fund (with other stakeholders) activities to maintain and enhance Cork's competitiveness.</p>	<p>No linkage between proposed action and European sites either directly or indirectly. No likelihood of significant effects.</p>	<p>N/A</p>