

Addendum to the SEA Screening Report of the Draft LECP

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Cork City Council

Amendments to the Draft LECP, July 2016

Following the receipt of submissions on the Draft Plan during the public consultation period of 24th May - 14th June 2016, the following amendments to the draft plan have been recommended. The Amended Draft Plan will be put on public display for a six week period, namely, 8th August - 16th September 2016. The draft Plan with final amendments will be considered by Council in October 2016.

Amendments

Significant or material text changes/ additions have been assessed below. (new/ amended text is in **Bold**).

Theme:

HEALTHY CITY

High Level Goal:

To ensure Cork is a healthy city that connects to improve the health and well-being of all it's people reduces health inequalities **and recognises the need for a holistic approach to health and well being.**

The additional text supports the original text of the goal. There is no apparent spatial / land use relationship or environmental implication

Objective	Actions
Support the Healthy Cities Strategy	Support the development of the Healthy Campus initiative in St. Finbarr's Hospital and St. Mary's Campus Promoting personal health through increased activity and diet, may encourage a shift from car use, resulting in positive environmental impacts at a local level.
Continue to support the development of Cancer prevention and early detection programmes, initiatives and research in Cork City and region	Support the delivery of the following: A collaborative community project on cancer prevention and early detection in Cork A Local Action plan for cancer prevention and early detection and associated research An information tool to inform local communities on prevention and early detection. There is no apparent spatial / land use relationship or environmental implication

	Support capacity building at a local level to tackle issues of inequality in relation to cancer prevention and early detection There is no apparent spatial / land use relationship or environmental implication
Support Health Action Zones	Investigate the feasibility of the creation of a tobacco free city, including pilot project that builds on existing community health projects such as the “we can quit” programmed in Ballyphehane/Togher and Mayfield communities. There is no apparent spatial / land use relationship or environmental implication
Support the Cork Food Policy Council's Strategy	Develop a food strategy for the city in partnership with relevant stakeholders and enable organisations in the city to transform their food culture. Minor text change with no apparent spatial / land use relationship or environmental implication
Create a better quality of life for city residents.	Support the role of creativity and the arts by: Continuing to invest in a strong festival offering across the city that creates positive citizen engagement, builds pride of place and offers creative opportunities for all. Supporting the arts and cultural sector to offer a wide range of experiences for all. Invest in appropriate Arts in Health programmes with relevant partners. There is no apparent spatial / land use relationship or environmental implication
Advance and support the development and well-being of people with disabilities through participation in all creative and recreational activities.	Continue to establish new and innovative ways of working with people with disabilities, by working with local and national partners. Minor text change with no apparent spatial / land use relationship or environmental implication
Support the implementation of National Physical Activity Plan for Ireland	Support projects and initiatives that promote active travel as an everyday mode of transport by people across the lifespan and of all abilities.

	This may result in positive environmental impacts and support Council initiatives to reduce energy use and lower emissions and address climate change issues.
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Theme:

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

Objective	Actions
Support the implementation of actions that allow Cork City and region to become a European Centre for Excellence for Inclusive Arts	Support the delivery and implementation of a strategic plan for inclusive arts in Cork City and the wider region through: Participation & expression Education & accessibility Innovation & Technology Branding & Development There is no apparent spatial / land use relationship or environmental implication
	Establishment of a network to share, learn and work with each other and helps deliver Cork City as a European Centre for Excellence for Inclusive Arts. There is no apparent spatial / land use relationship or environmental implication

Theme:

SAFE AND GREEN CITY

Objective	Actions
Co-ordinate and deliver a safe city.	Support the development of initiatives for access services and disposal of drug using paraphernalia for chaotic drug users. There is no apparent spatial / land use relationship or environmental implication at a strategic level. There

	may be benefits at a local level, in terms of health and safety.
Improve and increase the accessibility and visibility of food growing in the city	Support the delivery of edible growing initiatives in appropriate locations in the city. This may result in positive environmental impacts, supporting Council initiatives to reduce energy use and lower emissions and address climate change issues.

Theme:

EDUCATION AND LEARNING

To support the culture of learning in Cork **by promoting lifelong learning, access to education for all and skills development.**

The additional text supports the original text of the goal. There is no apparent spatial / land use relationship or environmental implication

Objective	Actions
Support interagency projects that seek to make access to arts education available to all.	Investigate opportunities to transfer the Music Generation Cork City model into other areas of arts provision and arts education in the city Minor text change, with no apparent spatial / land use relationship or environmental implication.

Theme:

SOCIAL INCLUSION AND EQUALITY

Objective	Actions
Promote and support Social Inclusion and Equality inter-agency initiatives in the city through the LCDC.	Support and monitor the SICAP programme There is no apparent spatial / land use relationship or environmental implication.

Continue to support the Traveller community in the City	Support the participation of the Traveller Community in all structures that impact their lives, health and wellbeing including the promotion of traveller culture and support for Traveller Pride Week There is no explicit spatial / land use relationship or environmental implication in the said action, but there may be an environmental dividend in terms of improvements to Traveller housing and ancillary facilities.
Promote a culture of anti-discrimination in Cork City through the implementation of the Public Sector Human Rights and Equality Duty.	Promote Equality and Social Equity in the City through: Undertaking an equality proofing review of public policies There is no apparent spatial / land use relationship or environmental implication.
To fully develop the potential of Cork as a diverse, inclusive and multi-cultural city.	Promote a culture of anti-discrimination in Cork City by developing a clear strategy, action and monitoring plan for the integration of ethnic minority communities, including robust anti discrimination and equality measures. There is no apparent spatial / land use relationship or environmental implication.

Theme:
INNOVATION

Objective	Actions
Support the creation of an innovation friendly culture in the city	Support innovation in the local economy and local community that recognises arts and creative activity as drivers for growth There is no apparent spatial / land use relationship or environmental implication.
Support the development of new and existing clusters	Build on and exploit Cork's strengths in the food and drink sector in a responsible and sustainable manner. Minor text change with no apparent spatial / land use relationship or environmental implication

	Support the continued development of creative industries and cultural/artistic sectors, which are drivers of innovation in the local economy and community. Minor text change with no apparent spatial / land use relationship or environmental implication
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Theme:

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

Objective	Actions
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	Support the delivery of the Cork City Walking Strategy This may result in positive environmental impacts in support of Council initiatives to reduce energy use and lower emissions and address climate change issues.
Promote the development of strategic road and public transport infrastructure to enhance connectivity and accessibility within the region	Support the delivery of public infrastructure projects and initiatives that further enhance Cork City's role as a strategic national gateway and help create more sustainable transport patterns for the region. This may result in positive environmental impacts in support of Council initiatives to reduce energy use and lower emissions and address climate change issues.
	Support the targeted delivery of regional infrastructure, in particular the delivery of projects which increase the accessibility, connectivity and competitiveness of the Southern Region. This may result in positive environmental impacts in support of Council initiatives to reduce energy use and lower emissions and address climate change issues.
Promote the opportunities to develop Cork's Information and Communications Technology (ICT) economy, including the use of Smart City technologies.	Support the delivery and maintenance of Tier 1 international connectivity in Cork city and region. There is no direct spatial / land use relationship or environmental implication, but this may support the Council's objective to develop an orderly, compact and sustainable city.

Theme:

COMPETITIVENESS THROUGH STRATEGIC GOVERNANCE

Objective	Actions
Cork's potential to develop further as Ireland's second international gateway city is acknowledged, supported and realised in national and regional policies	Support appropriate and sustainable synergies between Cork City and other cities and urban centres both nationally and across the Southern Region (e.g. Limerick, Waterford, Tralee-Killarney) that strengthen collective opportunities to attract investment, employment and people to the Southern region. Support the role of Cork City as leader in this regard. There is no direct spatial / land use relationship or environmental implication through this action. The chosen development strategy for the city as outlined in the Core Strategy and in accordance with the South West Regional Planning Guidelines, has been selected on the basis of its positive impact on the receiving environment.

Conclusion

It is considered that the proposed amendments to the draft LECP set out above would not result in significant effects on the environment. There is no implication regarding the findings of the draft SEA Screening Report, dated 20th May 2016.

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