

# DÚN LAOGHAIRE-RATHDOWN COUNTY COUNCIL

## ANNUAL SERVICE DELIVERY PLAN 2018



## CREATING AN ENVIRONMENT FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH



DRIVING QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL



TRANSFORMING HOW WE WORK





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## 1. Introduction:

The preparation of an Annual Service Delivery Plan is a requirement of Section 50 of the 2014 Local Government Reform Act; this Plan sets out the principal services which we intend to deliver in 2018.

Our aim is to deliver our services to our residents, businesses and visitors effectively and efficiently, always striving to ensure that such services represent good value for money.

The guiding principles of this Plan are informed by the Council's suite of policy documents, underpinned by the overarching policy as set out in the Local Government Reform Act 2014

- Corporate Plan 2015-2019
- Budget 2018, adopted in November 2017
- Capital Programme
- County Development Plan 2016-2022
- Local Economic and Community Plan 2016 2021

## 2. Corporate Goals & Objectives

In 2019 following the implementation of our Corporate Goals and Objectives Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County and County Council will be:

- The locality of choice for a thriving business sector with a high quality of life
- A network of confident communities with the best quality of life in the region
- A Council whose residents know they are in receipt of a strategic, dynamic, professional, well managed and future proofed local government service
- A major contributor to the Dublin Region benefitting the Region's and County's social, economic and cultural wellbeing.
- A Council which is recognised for its collaborative approach with Elected Members, Business Sector, Government Departments, State Agencies, the Community and Residents in the development of our County
- The second tier of government supporting all aspects of life in the County

## 3. Financial Landscape - Budget 2018

The Revenue budget for 2018 provides for expenditure totalling €177.5m. The Council's budget for 2018 includes expanded and additional services to respond to increasing growth and demands informed by the County's local economic context and it aims to ensure that the county is positioned to support economic recovery and competitiveness. In particular, additional resources are provided for maintenance and



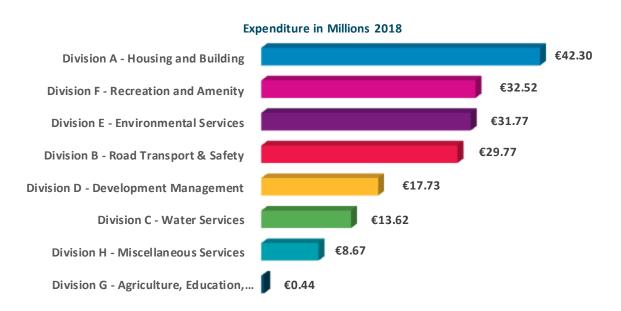
development of our world class public realm with increased provision in tree management, local roads programme, public lighting and parks. Additional income from the Poolbeg Waste to Energy Plant will enable specific funding for green initiatives. There is an increased budget provision for HAP (Housing Assistance Payment) and a Book Fund provision which supports our Library service to reach the national target of €3.77 per capita by 2019.

2018 also sees a reduction of 15% in the basic rate of Local Property Tax, There has been a reconfiguration and expansion of the Business Support grant which will mean that 86% of rate payers are potentially eligible for a grant of up to 10% of their rates bill. For our start-ups and micro-enterprises the LEO (Local Enterprise Office) will continue to provide a range of grants including Feasibility, business Priming and Business Expansion, export marketing assistance and trading on-line vouchers.

### Adopted Revenue Income and Expenditure by Division 2018

Division	Expenditure Budget 2018	Income Budget 2018
A- Housing and Building	€42,299,700	€37,409,600
B - Road Transport & Safety	€29,767,700	€11,731,300
C - Water Services	€13,615,400	€9,500,500
D - Development Management	€17,730,600	€4,984,100
E - Environmental Services	€31,774,800	€7,365,500
F - Recreation and Amenity	€32,518,100	€5,402,800
G - Agriculture, Education, Health & Welfare	€438,700	€155,600
H- Miscellaneous Services	€8,669,300	€5,832,000
	€176,814,300	€82,381,400

### **Expenditure in Millions 2018**





## 4. Services to be delivered in 2018

## Planning and H.R. Department Services

Principa	al Services	Timetable of Delivery/Service Performance Standard
I.	Development Management – Processing of Planning Applications, Decisions, Objections/Observations, Appeals, Section 5 Exemption Certificates, Part V, Validations, Section 47 Agreements, Pre Planning (Section 247), Compliances, Derelict Sites, Naming and numbering of estates, Section 57, Land disposal queries, Tree felling licence, Event licences and Part 8s.	All decisions to be made within the statutory timeframe.
<b>II.</b>	Financial Management:- Application of Development Contribution Schemes under Section 48 and Section 49. Making of agreements with developers for timely payment of contributions.	Assessment of all applications under the Development Contribution Schemes to all relevant decisions will continue along with the pursuit of all outstanding accounts and ensuring compliance of bond conditions.
b.	Issuing of financial compliances.	Compliance of botta conditions.
	As constructed analysis of sites and	
d.	related contribution reconciliation. On-going risk minimisation on residential developments through bond compliance.	
e.	Initiation of enforcement action on	
f.	non-compliant developments. Timely reassessment of An Bord Pleanála decisions.	
III.	Active Land Management	
a.	Preparation of Vacant Sites Register and application of levy.	On-going
b.	Continuing development and upgrading of GIS-based data systems to improve functionality.	On-going
c.	Continuing information/data flows to Dublin Housing Taskforce and Department of HPLG.	Quarterly returns
d.	Regular tracking and monitoring of residential development across DLR and the wider Dublin Metropolitan area.	On-going



IV.	Forward Planning	
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	Advance Draft Stillorgan L.A.P. Advance Draft Ballyogan & Environs	Q1 2018 Q2 2018
С.	L.A.P.  Commence preparation of Draft Old  Conna L.A.P.	Q3 2018
d.	Bring an updated report on L.A.P.s to Council	
	Two Year Review of County Development Plan	To March/April Council meeting
f.	Representation on Technical Working Group of Eastern and	At the request of the EMRA.
g.	Midlands Regional Assembly RSES. Bulloch & Sandycove Harbours Masterplan – Management of consultants	Likely initiation of process Q2 2018
V.	Planning Enforcement	
•	Taking appropriate enforcement action in respect of planning breaches.	On-going
VI.	Building Control	
b. c. d. e. f.	New Developments: 12 – 15% inspection rate.  Taking in Change: 2-3 developments to be taken in charge Commencement Notices  Completion Certificates  Fire Safety Certificates  Disability Access Certs  Buliding Energy Ratings (BERs)	On-going  If requested and suitable/up to standard  Weekly list Within 3 weeks Within 8 weeks Within 8 weeks On-going
h.	Air Test	On-going
VII.	ePlanning	
•	Preparation for the introduction of ePlanning Applications	The Council is in the initial stages of updating processes to engage in ePlanning
VIII.	Planning & Development (Housing) and Residential Tenancies Act (S.H.D.s)	
	Section 247 pre-planning for Strategic Housing Developments (SHD) at Planning Authority level. Section 247 pre-planning for Strategic Housing Developments with An Bord Pleanála including	Within the statutory timeframe
c.	preparation of reports. Preparation of Chief Executive reports on Strategic Housing Development applications.	



d	. Presentation of SHD applications to Area Committee meetings.	
IX.	Corporate Responsibilities	
a.	Council Meetings, Area Committee Meetings,	Monthly
b.	Public Realm Forum	On-going
c.	Legislation Updates,	On receipt of updates
d.	CRM System including Councillors CRM,	On-going
e.	Freedom of Information, Ombudsman queries.	Within prescribed period

## **Architects' Department Services**

Principal Services	Timetable of Delivery/Service Performance Standard
Project Works	Ongoing, as programmed with Client Departments.  Ongoing, as programmed with Housing Departments.
<ul> <li>Energy Management</li> <li>Promote improvement in energy performance by 33% by 2020</li> </ul>	Ongoing, 24.7 % reduction achieved to date
<ul> <li>Promote compliance with Energy Legislation SI426:2014</li> <li>Promote Exemplar role of Public Sector (PS) in Energy Efficiency</li> <li>Measure and record energy consumption - SEAI PS Monitoring &amp; Reporting platform</li> <li>Annual Energy Report</li> <li>Annual Display Energy Certificates (DEC) for all public buildings over 250m2 &amp; open to the public</li> <li>Maintain certification of Energy Management System in compliance with ISO50001</li> </ul>	Ongoing, in compliance with Energy Legislation SI426:2014 with support from Management, all DLR Departments, FM Contractor and dlr Leisure Services.
Apply for & progress SEAI Housing     Deep Energy Retrofit Pilot Projects	Approx. 14 units in 2018
Support Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Planning	Ongoing, in compliance with CC Mitigation & Adaptation Legislation
Conservation of the Built Heritage  • Development Management - planning	Compliance with Planning & Development Act,



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applications, Section 57 & Section 5	2000 (as amended)
To administer Central Government Grant Schemes for the Built Heritage if provided in 2018	Financial support for owners of protected structures
Dangerous Buildings  • Enforcement of Dangerous Structures or Places under the Local Government (Sanitary Services) Act 1964	Prompt action on any reported dangerous buildings
Participate in Open House Dublin 2018 & Creative Ireland	Increased public awareness of the value of Architecture

## **Infrastructure and Climate Change Department Services**

Principal Services	Timetable of Delivery/Service Performance Standard
Waste Management  • Implement the Eastern-Midlands Region Waste Management Plan 2015 - 2021	Delivery of actions under the plan
<ul> <li>Gr€€nSave Project. Promote         Environmental Best Practice to         Businesses in the county in         collaboration with Dun Laoghaire         Rathdown Chamber and Econcertive.</li> </ul>	SMEs become EcoMerit certified by availing of environmental mentoring support provided by DLR County Council. Participate in the Environmental Protection Agency's Local Authority Waste Prevention Programme (LAPN) and complete LAPN project 2018 report.
Honour and recognise organisations who operate in an environmentally sustainable manner	Collaborate with Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Chamber in hosting the County Business Awards 2018 and support the Sandyford Business District Awards 2018
Greening Supply Chain Project.     Engage with Procurement Officers and Environmental Managers in Corporates to encourage greening of their local supply chains	Corporates organisations develop an environmental purchasing strategy and make selected suppliers aware of it. Report statistics of environmental certification status of selected suppliers by numbers and total contract values.
Environmental Enforcement  • Monitoring and Enforcement of Environmental and Waste Regulations	Improved compliance with Environmental and Waste Management Regulations.
Meet inspection targets set out in RMCEI Plan 2018	EPA Evaluation report shows targets are met.
Work with the waste enforcement	Improved compliance with Waste Management



regional lead authority on national	Regulations
waste enforcement priorities	
Work with the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment, the EPA, Wicklow County Council and Woodbrook Golf Club (landowner) on minimising any environmental risk from the former Bray Landfill	Measures and actions are identified and agreed with the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment, the EPA, Wicklow County Council and Woodbrook Golf club (landowner)
Recovery, Reuse and Recycling	
Provide Recovery & Recycling     Facilities at Civic Amenity sites and     the network of Bring centres	Monitor tonnages of recyclables (including number of mattresses recycled and kgs of paint and lawnmowers reused. Batteries and packaging recycled)
<ul> <li>Ensure contracts are operating satisfactorily at Ballyogan, Eden Park and Shanganagh Recycling Centres and at bring banks. Identify sites for bring banks.</li> </ul>	Compliance with contracts and Waste regulations
Identify Bring Bank sites in planning applications to serve occupants	Large scale residential and commercial developments include the provision of Bring Banks as a condition of planning permissions.
Hosting a hazardous waste event as per the DOELG Department promotion	Event hosted and a record is kept of the types and weights of waste collected
<ul> <li>Arrange the event in conjunction with hazard waste service providers and creating publicity for it.</li> </ul>	
Provide Christmas tree recycling	Number of Christmas trees recycling.
Litter Management and Litter Warden Service	New Litter Management Plan is adopted. Compliance with legislation resulting in reduced levels of littering/dumping ensuring a cleaner environment.
Control of Dogs -Dog Warden & Pound	
<ul> <li>Implement Control of Dogs Acts and Regulations</li> <li>Dog Warden Service investigating complaints /collecting stray dogs, carrying out licence inspections and issuing dog licences.</li> </ul>	Compliance with legislation regarding control and licencing of dogs resulting in reduced number of stray dogs and increase in dog licences.



Control of Horses- Horse Seizure and Pound	
Service	Seizure of stray horses from public areas resulting in reduced number of stray horses.
Education & Environmental Awareness  • Manage all Environmental Awareness Programmes. Management of Tidy Districts, Green Schools Projects, Seek to broaden public, including schools, and business participation. Provide assistance and advice to local residents/ community groups.	Increased public awareness regarding Climate Change, environmental issues and waste management. Increased and continued participation in the Awareness programs/Awards and the associated publicity for entrants.
Climate Change & Energy Efficiency  • To support, encourage policies, educational programs and actions that support renewable energy resources, drives energy efficiency and combat climate change.	Adoption and implementation of Government and Local strategies and actions to combat Climate Change
<ul> <li>National Climate Change Strategy.         National Climate Change Adaptation         Framework.     </li> </ul>	Continue our work on a DLR Climate Change Mitigation Plan and Adaptation Frameworks in conjunction with the SPC.
Green Procurement Guidance for the Public Sector	Application of the Green Procurement guidelines where possible in tenders
Property Management  • Ensure the good management and protection of Council owned Property	Properties are in active use or available for use
Regular monitoring of properties	
Invite Expressions of Interest for the reuse of the former Carnegie Library in Dun Laoghaire	Expressions of interest is advertised for Carnegie Building in accordance with the principles of the DLR Framework for reuse of Council buildings
Derelict Sites  • Continue to monitor derelict sites.  Provide the Derelict Sites register	Reduce the number of Derelict Sites
Carry out inspections across the county. Initiate follow up actions as required.	
Compulsory Purchase Orders (CPO's)  • Acquire lands as required to meet the Corporate Objectives of DLR  • Follow the appropriate legislation and procedures for CPO's	Procedures for CPO's are complied with
DLR Capital Program  • A Capital program is prepared that is aligned to the Corporate Objectives	



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- The Capital Program to be presented to the Elected Members for their consideration
- Continue to progress the committed Projects on the Capital Program

Adoption of an agreed Capital Program by the members in February 2018

Projects are progressing through the various project lifecycle stages.

## **Forward Planning Infrastructure Department Services**

Principal Services	Timetable of Delivery/Service Performance Standard	
Cherrywood SDZ Overseeing the development of Cherrywood SDZ in accordance with the approved Planning Scheme by the Development Agency Project Team (DAPT)	<ul> <li>Ensuring development in the SDZ area is consistent with the requirements and objectives of the Cherrywood SDZ Planning Scheme. All decisions to be made within the statutory timeframe.</li> <li>Continuing collaborative working in realising the Cherrywood SDZ with all</li> </ul>	
	Stakeholders including the planning authority, developers/landowners, elected members and state agencies – ongoing.	
	Reporting to Council as part of the Quarterly Management Report.	
	<ul> <li>Advance funding options for the delivery of the infrastructure to support the Cherrywood SDZ.</li> </ul>	
	Progress the legal agreements in support of the Cherrywood Development Contribution Scheme 2017-2020 for levy reductions as part of the construction of common infrastructure within the SDZ.	
	<ul> <li>Progress a planning scheme phasing amendment to facilitate further housing delivery having regard for the infrastructure delivered to date. Target for June 2018.</li> </ul>	
	Risk and issue management – quarterly.	
Local Infrastructure Housing Activation		
Fund (LIHAF)		
Oversight, delivery and management of the 3 approved infrastructure project areas under LIHAF to accelerate development of housing	<ul> <li>Progress the 3 dlr approved projects at Clay Farm, Woodbrook/Shanganagh and Cherrywood in close working with the</li> </ul>	



lands. http://rebuildingireland.ie/lihaf/	<ul> <li>I&amp;CC Department - Road Projects Office as part of the dlr Capital Programme delivery.</li> <li>Ensure collaborative engagement with developers/landowners and other agencies to progress all projects - ongoing.</li> <li>Project management and reporting to DPHC&amp;LG on a monthly basis.</li> <li>Reporting to Council as part of the Quarterly Management Report.</li> <li>Review the Kilternan/Glenamuck project as part of any future consideration for</li> </ul>
Major Urban Housing Delivery Sites (MUHDS)	funding under LIHAF 2.
Programme Management of the dlr key MUHDS - Cherrywood, Kilternan / Glenamuck and Woodbrook / Shanganagh. These 3 key strategic sites have been identified for large	<ul> <li>Providing management and oversight to drive the implementation of these sites – ongoing.</li> </ul>
scale housing delivery. http://www.housing.gov.ie/housing/rebuildin g-ireland/	<ul> <li>Monthly reporting to the Project Board including issue and risk management and to ensure that any significant issues are escalated to the high level Programme Board within the DHPC&amp;LG.</li> </ul>

## **Community and Cultural Development Department Services**

Principal Services	Timetable of Delivery/Service Performance Standard
Local Community Development programmes and funding support, co-ordination and implementation  • Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP) and Rural Development Programme(LEADER)  • Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) support and development  • Support the implementation of key actions from the Local Economic and Community Plan to deliver an integrated community and economic development approach	<ul> <li>Compliance with legislative and funding requirements</li> <li>Roll out of the Dublin Rural Development Programme</li> <li>Compliance with legislative and funding requirements</li> <li>Implementation of LECP objectives and quarterly reporting of progress</li> <li>Support for the Advisory Implementation Group (AIG)</li> <li>Administer and oversee/ support LCDC Grant Schemes as relevant – Healthy Ireland, Community Facilities, Towns and Villages</li> </ul>
Support community engagement, participation, including volunteerism and active citizenship	
<ul> <li>Support development of the DLR</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Annual PPN Work Plan by end March with</li> </ul>



<ul> <li>Local Policing Fora meetings across DLR</li> <li>Ongoing</li> <li>Develop programme and progress a Community Garden project by end December</li> </ul>
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grant scheme	
Support Estate Management Programme and build capacity through training, support and funding  • Collaboration with Estate Management Fora to support delivery of implementation of Service Plans to help to improve local environmental conditions	<ul><li>Ongoing</li><li>Service Plans in place by end March</li></ul>
<ul> <li>Strengthening of Estate Management Fora with increased volunteer recruitment and retention levels and increased capacity within the estate management groups</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Deliver training for Estate Management Fora by end December</li> <li>Ongoing</li> </ul>
Promote and support social inclusion and cultural diversity within DLR  • Engagement with existing and new communities with increased volunteerism and active citizenship	Support and promote Volunteer Centre and PPN
Build capacity and engagement through Volunteer Corps	MOU to continue development of Volunteer Corps for DLR by end March
<ul> <li>Hold DLR wide Festival of inclusion and support the development of more community based events throughout the year</li> </ul>	By end October and on-going
Support the development of a Children and Young Person's Committee (CYPSY) in Dun Laoghaire Rathdown and the development of a 3 year dlr Children's and Young Person's Plan (CYP).	<ul> <li>Support for CYPSY Meetings</li> <li>Input and Development of a 3 Year CYP Plan for DLR by October</li> <li>Consultation and engagement with Children and Young People on needs and opportunities by July</li> </ul>
Continue to develop a Library and Arts service which meets the information, learning and cultural needs of the community:  • Manage dlr Lexicon and 7 branch libraries, the Municipal Gallery and the Grainstore, dlr's Youth Arts Facility  • Administer the DLR Book fund of €700,000 agreed for 2018	Deliver and continue to develop the library service during 2018 including  purchase of stock, including online resources,  building on national programmes e.g. Right to Read, Healthy Ireland and Work Matters.  building local programmes including Irish Authors collection, Classroom and bookclub sets and Babies Love Books gifting scheme.
	Tender for Facilities Management services at LexIcon November 2018



Continue to deliver on goals of the 'Library Development Plan' 2016 – 2020 and Libraries Ireland Strategy 2018-2022  Refurbishment of Dundrum Library Mid cycle review of Library Development Plan Rollout of Right to Read Action Plan, Work Matters Programme and Healthy Ireland Programmes Review Library opening hours and opportunities to enhance accessibility to dlr's Libraries	<ul> <li>Refurbishment by December</li> <li>Review to be completed June</li> <li>Right to Read Action Plan events on-going throughout year – including rollout of Literacy Ambassadors in Schools scheme, Reader in Residence Programme, Intergenerational reading events, selection of Writer in Residence 2018-19.</li> <li>Work Matters – purchase of stock and online resources, programme of events throughout year</li> <li>Healthy Ireland programme of events January to March</li> <li>Opening hours review by May</li> </ul>
Develop and deliver cultural programming to support community development and identity, including  • Mountains to Sea dlr Book Festival  • Events to mark the centenary of the Suffragette movement	<ul> <li>Mountains to Sea 21<sup>st</sup>-25th March New festival Director in 2018. Exhibition Maid of Erin 15 Jan- 31 March; Blazing a Trail workshop and exhibition etc. October</li> </ul>
Commemoration of the sinking of the RMS Leinster	RMS Leinster events during October
<ul> <li>Expand and develop STEM project in LexIcon Lab</li> <li>Creative Ireland Programme</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>STEM Project November/December</li> <li>dlr Creative Ireland strategy 2018 to include 13 Actions (draft plan dependent on national funding.)</li> </ul>
Library Voices	Library Voices Autumn
Continue to implement goals and ambitions of the Arts Development Policy 2016 -2020 in particular	
Implementation of Music Development actions to facilitate the growth of music locally for at both a professional and community level	Series of music opportunities available from end Q2 2018.
Deliver the creative classrooms programme in 6 EAs per academic year	6 artists placements complete by May 2018, with another 6 starting end 2018.
2 dlr First Film commissions	To be complete by year end
Establishment Music Generation dlr programme	Team in place early 2018. School tuition to begin in Sept 2018
Deliver 5 exhibitions in Municipal Gallery, dlr LexIcon	Delivery of 5 exhibition programme, increase in attendance, support for artists, learning programme opportunities to facilitate public engagement



Design and deliver Arts and Health programme in partnership with HSE	Delivery of Azure Tours (Municipal Gallery), Mens Shed Project (Sandyford) and Cultural Companions programme (Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire)
Develop, in consultation with local community, an Intergenerational art project, Stillorgan	Complete by end 2018
Manage Grainstore, dlr's Youth Arts Facility	Programme on-going, business plan implemented during 2018.
Conduct Public Art Policy review	To be reviewed during first half of 2018 to go to Council for approval by June 2018.
Delivery Exit 15, Ballyogan	Completion of Arts Council contra funded community arts project. Increase in cultural activity and greater awareness and recognition of local arts.
Manage Artist Residencies and commission	Opportunities in traditional music, theatre, literature and youth arts to support artists create new work and allow the public the opportunity to engage with the arts as co-creator and spectator. Completion of 5 projects by year end.

## **Housing Department Services**

Principal Services	Timetable of Delivery/Service Performance Standard
Provision of Social Housing	
<ul> <li>Deliver the maximum number of additional social units through Construction, Part V, Acquisitions, Buy and Renew, CAS, Leasing, RAS and HAP as per annual programme.</li> </ul>	December 2018
<ul> <li>Provide a homeless Service in collaboration with the DRHE.</li> </ul>	Ongoing
<ul> <li>Continue to carry out programme of inspections on privately rented properties.</li> </ul>	December 2018
<ul> <li>Carry out actions in Vacant Housing Plan.</li> </ul>	Ongoing
Management of tenancies/allocations	
<ul> <li>Organise and run Introduction to</li> </ul>	On-going
Tenancy courses/information sessions	
for new tenants following increase in	



	lettings due to additional housing stock.	
•	Carry out annual rent view	October 2018
•	Review Choice Based Letting Pilot and look at full roll out	March 2018
•	Carryout Full Housing Needs Assessment	September 2018
Mana	gement and maintenance of	
	ng stock Continue to maintain and improve existing housing stock.	Ongoing
•	Adapt 130 units to include bathroom alterations/stair lifts/ramps/grab rails. Consideration to be given to 2 extensions for tenants with disabilities.	December 2018
•	Provide full Re-wiring of 90 units	December 2018
•	Provide new central heating systems in 85 units.	December 2018
•	Install new smoke alarms in approximately 400 units.	December 2018
•	Annual servicing of 3610 boilers.	December 2018
•	Void Management: Strive to keep the down time for vacant units to a minimum and carry out major refurbishment works to prevent having long-term VOIDS.	December 2018
•	Manage and deliver homeless services including prevention services in accordance with the Dublin Homeless Action Plan.	December 2018
•	Continue to promote downsizing to encourage best possible use of Housing stock.	Ongoing
Conti	extend the roll out of the new housing dashboard, ensure training for new staff and progress scheduling.	Ongoing
•	Upgrade of the OHMS system to be implemented.  Monitor content on the website and update as necessary utilise social	Ongoing



media platforms.	
Update information for customers and staff from any new legislation, regulations and circulars.	Ongoing
<ul> <li>Provide monthly/quarterly reports on housing business to the elected members.</li> </ul>	Bi monthly
<ul> <li>Work in partnership with the Housing and Disability Steering Group to implement the dlr Strategy pursuant to national guidelines.</li> </ul>	Ongoing
Ensure that we are monitoring risk and updating the Risk Register.	Ongoing
<ul> <li>Comply with new regulations under the Credit Reporting Act 2013 and implement required changes within the timeframe set down by the Central Bank.</li> </ul>	September 2018
<ul> <li>Review and update practice and procedure in relation to new GDPR requirement.</li> </ul>	

## **Finance & Economic Development Department Services**

Principal Services	Timetable of Delivery/Service Performance Standard
Finance:	
To maximise income collections while achieving national targets set for Council, thereby maximising resources available to Service Departments for infrastructural and service provision and to ensure the efficient and effective use of those resources.	Ongoing
The continuous achievement of a balanced budget and adherence to the highest standards of accountability and financial probity	Annually
<ul> <li>To ensure, within the resources available, compliance with the Department's statutory obligations</li> </ul>	Ongoing



participation in other sector initiatives aimed at reducing costs and improving efficiencies.

To oversee: (A) the continued implementation of a risk management strategy/program throughout the organisation and (B) the embedding of a risk management culture within the organisation.

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#### Local Enterprise Office and Economic **Development:**

DLR LEO 'First Stop Shop' services and economic development initiatives

Promote DLR as a great place to locate businesses of all sizes. Work with the regional stakeholders to understand the strengths of the area and to develop a marketing plan. This activity is aimed to attract more business to the county.

Ongoing engagement with key stakeholders in the County. A top level marketing plan will be completed in 2018, to support attracting business to DLR

Promote the services offered by the LEO to a wider audience to encourage more interaction and a higher level of grant support. applications/ Reduce the workload in applying for grants offered by LEO by going online.

Online LEO grant application process to go live Feb 2018

Improve the level of supports offered to LEO clients and particularly looking at areas where the value to the client can be enhanced.

Significant investment in Enterprise Week will support brand and LEO reach. March 2018

Support retail clients with relevant programs and grants.

Audit of all training supports in progress, completion mid-2018

Delivery economic development of

Audit of clients' needs commenced in 2017. Grant structure to be re- evaluated to maximise the impact of grant funding / business supports in 2018

initiatives at local and regional level, implementing actions from the Local Economic and Community Plan (LECP).

On-going through to 2021

New online management tool implemented to help drive actions and deliver on the plan.

Support Implementation of key actions in the Dublin Regional Action Plan for Jobs On-going with regular reporting to the coordinating resources, up to 2019



and Dublin Enterprise Strategy	
Work with key stakeholders to support and promote initiatives that will drive economic activity in the region	Ongoing core work. Key in 2018 will be contribution to the Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy (Eastern and Midland Region)
Business information and advisory services including enterprise support services—advice, training, mentoring and funding and promotional activity and promotion of enterprise and entrepreneurship in schools and third level colleges and online enterprise information and marketing;	Ongoing as part of our LEO core services and in line with DLR Customer Service Action Plan and Service Level Agreement with Enterprise Ireland
Enhanced public accessibility with civic hub project	Developing information systems and customer interfaces in co-operation with civic hub project team – Mid 2018
Improved web presence on DLRCOCO website to show services offered. General improvements to LEO website and communication strategy.	Work in progress in tandem with civic hub work and national communications model

## **Municipal Services Department Services**

Principal Services	Timetable of Delivery/Service Performance Standard
I. CoCo Markets  To management and development the CoCo  Markets	<ul> <li>CoCo Markets have produced a marketing strategy</li> <li>CoCo Markets held a summer of music with 20 performers and 6 family friendly events in the CoCo Markets in 2017 which we plan to repeat in 2018.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Village Renewal</li> <li>To roll-out and administer Free Wi-Fi Hotspots within the County</li> <li>To maximise potential of smart bins</li> </ul>	Tender documents for the roll-out and administration of Free Wi-Fi are being prepared and will be advertised in 2018
III. Pay & Display Parking Control To continue to operate and develop the Pay & Display Parking System within the county	<ul> <li>Six new paid parking schemes were introduced in 2017 at the request of local communities and businesses, including the introduction of a Local Parking Area in Blackrock.</li> <li>A County-wide Christmas parking promotion operated from mid-November 2017 to early January 2018. This promotion was introduced to encourage local trade and business for the Christmas shopping period. Parking promotions were also operated in support of local annual</li> </ul>



events such as the Bloomsday celebrations in Glasthule, Dalkey Book Festival and the Dalkey Lobster Festival. A parking promotion was also provided in Monkstown in support of the Monkstown Crescent Traders during Village Renewal works in 2017.

- The on-line residents parking permit application system, which was introduced in 2015 is operating successfully with over 60% of permit applications made online in 2017.
- There was increased usage of the Council's Cashless Parking payment service, Parking Tag, with 867,717 transactions recorded in 2017. This showed an increase of 178,950 transactions on the previous year.

#### IV. Traffic Management

To maintain and improve traffic management within the County

The Council together with the National Transport Authority, Transport Infrastructure Ireland and the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport, continues to implement the sustainable travel and transportation objectives.

A number of pedestrian and cycle infrastructure schemes were progressed in 2017 (in accordance with the National Cycle Design Manual and the Design Manual for Urban Road and Streets) including the following:

- N11 Johnstown Road improvement Scheme construction complete
- Monkstown Village Road Safety Improvement Scheme – construction complete
- Cherrywood Junction upgrades under construction
- Wyattville Road Cycle Improvement Scheme
   Under construction
- Sandyford Cycle route (Clonskeagh to Sandyford) Design stage
- Stillorgan Road Cycle route Design stage
- Taney Road Churchtown Road junction improvements - Design stage
- Leopardstown Valley to Ballyogan Road Greenway- Design stage
- Brides Glen Cycle route Design stage
- Blackglen Road Improvement Works CPO Stage
- Dodder Greenway Design Options in conjunction with DCC
- A Countywide Station less bike share scheme in conjunction with Bleeperbike Ireland with bikes available at all main towns and village



The following Transportation projects as identified in the Council's Capital Programme were delivered in 2017:

#### NTA Schemes

- N11 Johnstown Road improvement Scheme
   construction complete
- Wyattville Road Cycle Improvement Scheme
   Under construction
- Sandyford Cycle route (Clonskeagh to Sandyford) – Design stage
- Stillorgan Road Cycle route Design stage
- Taney Road Churchtown Road junction improvements - Design stage
- Brides Glen Cycle route Design stage
- Countywide Cycle Parking 77 no. completed (154 no. stands)

#### Public Realm Schemes

- Monkstown Village Road Safety Improvement Scheme
- Stillorgan Village Area Movement Framework Plan
- Cross Avenue and Environs Traffic Improvement Scheme

#### Other Capital schemes

- Dodder Greenway Design Options in conjunction with DCC
- Cherrywood Junction upgrades –Under construction
- Blackglen Road Improvement Works CPO Stage

The following pedestrian and cycle facilities were improved during 2017:

- A number of junctions were also upgraded in 2017
  - o N11 / Johnstown Road
  - Carysfort Avenue /Convent Road
  - Tivoli Road / Mulgrave Terrace
  - Barton Road East / Beaumont Avenue
  - o Ballinteer Road / Broadford Road
- New Pedestrian crossings were also provided as the following locations
  - o Barton Road East
  - Monkstown Village
- Countywide Cycle Parking 77 no cycle stands installed (154 spaces)

#### V. Road Safety

To continue roll-out of Road Safety Programme

The Council's Traffic & Road Safety Section continues to implement the Road Safety Plan 2015 – 2020 under the headings Education, Engineering and Enforcement. The following lists some activities carried out under each heading in



#### 2017.

#### Education

- Delivered health and safety training to all 84 school wardens.
- Held an AXA Road Safety Road Show in Dún Laoghaire with assistance from An Garda Síochána with 2,500 students attending.
- Held an open day at the Nutgrove fire station to promote the road safety activities of the Road Safety Authority, Fire Service and Ambulance Service with 4,000 attending from the local area.
- Held a Halloween road safety campaign at Dún Laoghaire Fire station in conjunction with An Garda Síochána and Dublin Fire Brigade encouraging children to 'Stay Bright on Fright Night' with 2,000 attending.
- Promoted Project EDWARD (European Day without a Road Death) on September 21<sup>st</sup> using social media and placing awareness messages on VMS signs.
- Assisted a Cycle trainer with the delivery of the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport 'Cycle Right' training standard to 1287 pupils in schools in the County.
- Worked with An Taisce to help deliver the Green Travel Programme in 2 schools.
- Held 4 Cycle Forum meetings and 3 Road Safety Working together Group meetings in 2017 to provide a focus on road safety and cycle initiatives.

#### Engineering

- A 30km/h Speed limit was introduced on 742 roads in housing estates and residential areas in line with the mandatory 'Guidelines for Setting and Managing Speed Limits in Ireland' issued by the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport (March 2015).
- N11 Brewery Road Safety Improvement Scheme - Design Stage
- Killiney Road / Ballinclea Road Safety Scheme - complete
- Cross Avenue and Environs Traffic Improvement Scheme -complete
- A number of junctions were also upgraded in 2017
  - Carysfort Avenue /Convent Road, Blackrock
  - Tivoli Road / Mulgrave Terrace, Dún Laoghaire
  - Barton Road East / Beaumont Avenue, Churchtown
  - Ballinteer Road / Broadford Road, Ballinteer



	<ul> <li>New Pedestrian crossings were also provided as the following locations         <ul> <li>Barton Road East</li> <li>Monkstown Village</li> </ul> </li> <li>Introduction of Variable Messaging Signage at six locations on N11 and Rock Road to deliver road safety messages.</li> <li>Enforcement</li> <li>Held a number of road safety education campaigns in conjunction with An Garda Síochána</li> <li>Worked closely with An Garda Síochána on day to day road safety and traffic issues and major traffic management works around the County.</li> <li>Worked closely with schools dealing with parking issues, safety issues and school warden issues.</li> </ul>
VI. Cleansing Section  To maintain all roads, laneways, footpaths, cycle lanes and gullies  To strive to maintain IBAL Ranking	<ul> <li>All roads, footpaths, beaches and parks within the country maintained in a clean condition</li> <li>Efficient response to flooding incidents</li> <li>Weed Spraying Programme</li> <li>Maintain IBAL Rankings</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>VII. Roads Maintenance</li> <li>To provide and maintain a quality road, footpath and bridge network</li> <li>Cross-departmental emergency response to severe weather conditions; specifically ice, snow and floods</li> </ul>	A total of 11 roads were re-constructed and/or re-surfaced during 2017, including: Cherrywood Estate, Avoca Avenue, Granitefield (Part of), Monaloe (Part of), Sycamore Road (Part of), Merville Avenue, Seafield Road (Part of), Kilgobbin Road, North Avenue (Part of), Nutgrove Way, Barton Road.
	Patching works were also completed at: Convent Lane, Coliemore Road, Mutton Lane, Brighton Avenue, Georges Avenue, Frascati Park, Wyckham Park Road, Kill Lane, Dalkey Heritage Centre, Trimleston Ave/Rock Road, Old Bray Road at Dunnes Stores Cornelscourt and Old Bray Road at junction Cornelscourt Hill. The patching process is beneficial in maintaining roads in a safe condition pending the carrying out of a full re-surfacing job, and extends the lifespan of the current road structure.
	Footpath renewals have been completed at: Killiney Hill Road, Avondale Crescent, Saval Park Gardens, Mapas Estate, Barnhill, Tivoli terrace East, Merville Avenue, Watsons



Estate, Ashlawn Park, Ballybrack, Corke Abbey, /Woodbrook Glen, Glenavon Park (along the river), Ballybrack, Marley Grange, Ballinteer and Broadford estates, Ballaly Estate, Grange Road (to Pine Valley) and Tivoli Terrace South, Dún Laoghaire. Roads Maintenance also collaborates with the Community Development section in to support the estate management projected including Cois Cairn and Goatstown Close. **VIII. Public Lighting** To maintain and improve the public Public lighting continues with its LED upgrading programme and lantern replacement programme lighting system through the county Government Target 33% energy reduction by 2020 IX. Parks and Landscaping Service To continue to manage, maintain and East County and West County Special Works enhance the county's parks & open Programme spaces Ezy Tree Surveys have commenced Parks Capital Programme; roll-out of Statutory Public Consultation was completed improvement works & new projects in respect of the new Park at Fernhill and the scheme was formally adopted by the Council To deliver improved efficiencies in service delivery and the use of ICT in November 2017. In addition to the Park at Fernhill, works commenced on three Public Parks in Cherrywood in accordance with the Planning Scheme adopted in 2014. They are Tully Park (12.9ha), Beckett Park (5.1 ha) and Ticknick Park (19.1 ha). Substantial public realm improvements were implemented in Sandyford in relation to street trees, prominent margins and junctions, and the installation of a new Pocket Park at Bracken Road. Phase 3 of the Marlay Courtyard Project was commenced and will see the installation of modern public toilets, exhibition space, and further craft units. This is being facilitated by the new ESB substation at Marlay. The development of a new Park at Hudson Road, Glasthule has been approved by the Council with construction to commence and be completed in 2018. Completed Projects in 2017 include: The new Carpark at Marlay Park College Road entrance has been completed providing substantially more spaces, and improving the circulation within the Park. Further improvements to Blackrock Park landscape upgrades, pedestrian paths, seating and stonework. A new pathway and viewing area was installed in Sorrento Park in Dalkey.

Netting to facilitate playing pitches at



V. Haritago Sarvico	Stonebridge Road Park Shankill were commenced, this work is due for completion in 2018.  Interdepartmental Projects included: the 1916 Commemorative Garden at Blackrock and Cabinteely Parks; Pottery Road Drainage Scheme; road improvements at Junction N11 and Johnstown Road; Convent Road pavement upgrade; and replacement of Boardwalk in Cornelscourt.  Rosemount Open Space improvements and new entrance at Larchfield Road; additional planters in Cabinteely Village; hanging baskets and civic displays provided throughout the County; installation of Big Belly Bins in Marlay Park; upgrade of playground at The Gallops, Ballyogan; Green Flag Status awarded to 4 Parks, Marlay, Cabinteely, Blackrock, and The People's Park.  Extensive work programme for the maintenance of grass pitches County wide. Replacement of goalposts and goalmouths at various locations throughout the County
<ul> <li>X. Heritage Service</li> <li>To administer the County's heritage Service</li> <li>To continue roll-out of Heritage Programme</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Implementation of the Heritage Plan 2013 – 2019</li> <li>Administer Heritage Grants</li> <li>2017 saw the eighth year of the Council's ten week Summer of Heritage Programme, the introduction of a Spring Into Heritage Programme and a UNESCO Biosphere tour. Combined these attracted over 26,000 visitors.</li> <li>The Council's Heritage Maintenance staff continued to maintain and manage the Council's heritage properties including Cabinteely House, Marlay House, Seapoint Martello Tower and the Oratory.</li> <li>The Dalkey Island Conservation Plan continued through the implementation of a Rabbit and Rat control programme to boost the Island's biodiversity and protect the nesting Terns.</li> <li>A Biodiversity Officer has been recruited and appointed.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>XI. Events</li> <li>To manage dlr Events Programme</li> <li>To Administer Events Grants</li> </ul>	2017 DLR Events programme consisted of 8 family friendly events run in 6 of the County's Parks from April to October 2017 and the Dun Laoghaire Christmas Festival. The same sequence of events is planned for 2018. All of events for the DLR Events Programme are accessible to all.



	<ul> <li>Grant funding was provided to 31 organisations for cultural events within the County in 2017. 19 cultural events have been grant funded for 2018, with a second round of grants anticipated later in 2018 for winter events.</li> <li>The Traffic Section held a number of events during National Bike Week in June 2017</li> <li>Cabinteely Park 'Bike Fest' - About 3,500 adults and children attended an afternoon of cycling activities in Cabinteely Park that included a treasure trail on four routes to the park, bike</li> </ul>
	tune -ups, 'Bling UR Bike' decorations, cycling information, and Smoothies made by a pedal powered Smoothie maker.  Street Velodrome event - 250 took part on this unique fun cycle event on a pop up velodrome with elevated banked corners including special needs cyclists.  Free Public Bike clinic held in Dún Laoghaire and Sandyford  School Bike Week Art Competition with a theme Cycling and Safety
XII. Cemeteries Service To continue to develop and administer the county's cemeteries	<ul> <li>Maintenance of quality presentation of Shanganagh and Deansgrange Cemeteries</li> <li>Delivery of automated Cemetery Management System</li> </ul>
<ul><li>XIII. Beaches</li><li>To maintain the county's beaches</li><li>To administer Lifeguard Service</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Maintain water quality standards and administer beach cleaning operations.</li> <li>Provision of seasonal Life Guards Service</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>XIV. Sports Development</li> <li>To deliver Sports Development Programme</li> <li>To administer Sports Access and Sports Events Grants</li> <li>To develop Usage Policy on Park's Open Spaces</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>We continued to work with external stakeholders to attract a range of events to DLR throughout the year i.e. Ironman, Bay 10k, ATP Tennis, Women's Rugby World Cup and we will continue to work with our external stakeholders to attract further sports events in 2018 i.e. Ironman, Bay 10k, ITF Tennis;</li> <li>The Sports Development programme facilitated over 37 sports programmes for community groups &amp; schools for approx. 13,000 participants across the County. Some of the sports taking place included Archery, Cricket Volleyball, Soccer, Sailing, Rugby, Basketball and more. In 2018 we will work in partnership with DLR Leisure, FAI, Leinster Rugby, Leinster Cricket, Leinster Tennis and Sailing Ireland</li> <li>We will roll out the Sports Development</li> </ul>



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	programme to include activities to include partnerships with dlr Leisure, FAI, Leinster Rugby, Leinster Cricket, Leinster Tennis and Sailing Ireland
<ul> <li>XV.Sports Partnership</li> <li>To organise &amp; develop a wide range of physical activity programmes/events based on the County Sports Participation Strategy 2013-17</li> <li>To foster stakeholder participation</li> </ul>	We continued to work with external stakeholders to attract a range of events to DLR throughout the year i.e. Ironman, Bay 10k, ATP Tennis, Women's Rugby World Cup and we will continue to work with our external stakeholders to attract further sports events in 2018 i.e. Ironman, Bay 10k, ITF Tennis
XVI. Water & Drainage To maintain Surface Water Network	<ul> <li>Flood zone maps have now been prepared and incorporated into the Draft County Development Plan. These maps, which align closely with the Office of Public Work's ECFRAM maps, also show flooding 'hotspots', which are locations generally remote from the main rivers and streams that have flooded in the past. A Green Roof Guidance Document is now incorporated into the County Development Plan. This document will be a key element of DLR's Climate Change Adaption Strategy, which is currently being drafted. The document will also assist with the roll out of DLR's Green Infrastructure Strategy;</li> <li>Flood alleviation works have been completed at several locations and a programme of culvert screen upgrading is ongoing. Screen upgrades have taken place at: Loreto Park, Ulster Terrace, Alma Park environs, St Heliers Copse, Belarmine, Blackrock and Monkstown. Screen upgrade works have also recently been completed at Old Dublin Road, Johnstown Road and Dargle View. A Part 8 planning process is planned to commence early in 2018 for a critical screen upgrade on the Deansgrange River in Kilbogget Park. It is planned to incorporate a flow restriction into the design that will create a flood storage area in the park thus assisting with flood alleviation downstream. A programme of installing cameras that can remotely monitor critical culvert screens is being implemented with screen cameras now in-situ at seven locations;</li> <li>In addition to screen upgrade works, Water Services Section is working closely with the OPW in advancing online flood storage/attenuation ponds at various locations including Kilbogget Park (mentioned above), Glenavon Park, Cabinteely Park, Sandyford Park, Fernhill</li> </ul>





## **Corporate, Communications and Governance Department Services**

Principal Services	Timetable of Delivery/Service Performance Standard
Communications Plan 2016-2020	<ul> <li>Implement the recommendations in the Communications Plan 2016 – 2020.</li> <li>The handling of media queries</li> <li>Crisis communication</li> <li>Management of the website www.dlrcoco.ie</li> <li>Leverage dlr messaging across all social media channels</li> <li>Publication of dlr Times 5 times a year and digitally</li> <li>Improve internal communications via dlr Link and staff briefing sessions</li> </ul>
Customer Service Plan 2017-2020 Annual Service Delivery Plan	Implement the ten quality customer service principles contained in the CSAP 2017-2020  Manage informal complaints and under the Official Complaints procedure Implement the recommendations in the Customer Service Action Plan and Charter 2017
	- 2020.  Delivery of Civic Hub that will manage all customer interactions across all Council services and channels of communications
Annual Report	The Annual Report documenting all services and activities provided by the Council is published annually
Local Authority Service Indicators	Service Indicators are collected annually by the LGMA on behalf of the National Oversight and Audit Commission as part of the Commission's role in monitoring the performance of local authorities
dlr Universal Grant Scheme	The dlr Universal Grant Scheme is an annual scheme and manages grants across a number of different policy areas including business support, arts, heritage, sports, community, the environment and sustainability
Irish Scheme 2018 - 2021	The Irish Scheme has been finalised and is with the Department of Culture Heritage and the Gaeltacht for sign off
Register of Electors	Compiled annually and Register published within Statutory timeframe



Voter.ie Testing on Voter.ie is now complete and DLRCC will be going live on 15 February 2018. Service Monthly Council and Area Committee Meetings Meetings, Quarterly SPC Meetings, Deputations Meetings Support Elected Members in their Support services, communications and representational role information Develop an Internal Audit Plan Annually Support the Audit Committee Ongoing Develop a Corporate Procurement Plan To be delivered in Q1 2018 by the new Corporate Procurement unit. Tourism Development. Provision of Tourism Information Services. Manage contract for the provision of Tourism Information and Services in the county. On-going Provision of a new walk in Tourist Information Kiosk in Dun Laoghaire by Q2 2018. Regional Festival and Participative Events Failte Ireland Funding Secured and allocated for Festivals and Events that optimise the number of tourist visitors to the county Tourism Marketing and Promotion. Develop new Tourism Trails and Maps. Support the development of Tourism Footfall initiatives in 2018. Accessible Tourism Project. Develop and implement a pilot programme to progress the issue of accessible Tourism in DLR. Including Inhouse training, conduct accessibility Audits and host a regional conference on the subject by Q2 2018 Tourism Networks & Relationships. Participate and host a range of conferences and network meetings organised with Failte Ireland and other Tourism stakeholders. On-going Twinning & International Relations. A policy framework for future twinning and International relations in DLR has been developed. Develop a work plan for Twinning and International relations in 2018. On-going. Co ordination of the DLRCC participation in the URBACT III, CHANGE Network. (Q3 2018)



#### SMART DUBLIN

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Open Data

Deliver on foot of Smart Dublin Statement of Strategy 2017

Use all channels of communications and networks to promote Smart Dublin linking in with the Local Enterprise Offices, Enterprise Ireland, the Smart Dublin Advisory Board across industry and academia.

Publish Smart Dublin Annual Report and promotional material annually

Host dlr Smart Dublin Conference annually

Apply for Smart Cities awards

Work with internal and external stakeholders and networks such as Smart Dublin Advisory Board to identify smart city challenges

Progress SBIRs addressing challenges around flood risk, illegal dumping, cycling and way finding

Progress the dlr specific SBIR challenges in leveraging the IoT and sensor communications and quality bathing water

Promote dlr as a test bed for new technologies that address challenges affecting quality of life and economic growth of the County.

Use IoT to improve broadband capacity for residents and business in the County

Launch Marlay Park as the County's first Smart Park

Develop and implement a pilot programme to publish open data sets on <a href="https://www.dlrcoco.ie">www.dlrcoco.ie</a>