

June 2017 Council Management Report

Update On Annual Service Plan

This report includes the strategy updates for the month of Jun

Economic, Enterprise and Tourism Development

Objective 1: Maintain a supportive business environment with job creation and retention at its heart

LEO training schedule started January 2017, including additional training provided under the Business Support Fund, in conjunction with South Dublin Chamber. To end May, 322 clients have attended LEO provided training, with a further 214 attending training provided by South Dublin Chamber, supported through the Business Support Fund. An Evaluation and Approvals Committee Meeting was held on 30th May 2017, approving 6 projects, creating 11 new jobs, with grant amounts of €122,850 approved. The next meeting is scheduled for 18th July 2017. The Business Support Funds scheme is being promoted on the LEO Website, Council website, through social media and through SD Chamber. Shop Fronts: 32 applications received. 1192 applications made under BSG scheme for total amount of €457,603 in 2016, with 1097 payments made, totalling €428,425

Objective 2: Work with enterprise support agencies to increase foreign direct investment in South Dublin County

Grange Castle • Interxion – Open for business • Official launch of Interxion project held on 3rd March. Interxion now pulling fibre cables through duct 5. • Grifols submitted planning application for production expansion and permission granted SD16A/0250. Works are ongoing. • Microsoft – Works ongoing • Eirgrid – S.I. Application granted by ABP 28/06/16. Was subject of a Judicial Review but was settled and discussions with Eirgrid re disposal of lands ongoing. • Capital Programme – Nangor Road / R120: Approved for funding by DTTAS. CPO Approved for R120. Work due to commence Q3 2017. • Archaeological – GC South: Archaeological work ongoing, feedback from the DAHRRGA is to preserve by record. Tender for excavation works to be published asap. • Edgeconnex: Application for new Datacentres approved directly adjacent to the Business park. Access to datacentre will be via Grange Castle Business Park, construction now ongoing. Supplementary Gas Main for Edgeconnex under construction, installation 99% complete and line has been tested. licence for temporary use of ducts agreed and fibre cables now being pulled through the ducts. • Edgeconnex submitted a planning application for an additional data hall on the 11/05/2017, decision due on the 05/07/2017. • Grange Backup Power. Planning application submitted for intensification of a previous application. • Takeda. Planning Permission granted on the 27/03/2017 for new production facility: SD 17A/0019. Sod turning ceremony took place on Wednesday 31/05/2017. Planning application submitted for large signs on the side of existing building SD17A/0118: decision due 06/06/2017. Takeda archaeological test trenching has now commenced on site. • Lands to West. Tender for professional services issued in March 2017, tenders due back on 12/05/2017. 3No Tender submissions were received and have been assessed. Successful tender to be confirmed shortly. ET3 SLO 1: To conduct a review of the zoning of lands south of the Grand Canal and west and north of the R120, including lands adjoining Peamount Healthcare, with a view to preparing a long term plan for the expansion of the Grange Castle Economic and Enterprise Zone to this area, to accommodate strategic investment in the future, while also seeking to provide public open space along the Canal, including a natural heritage area in the vicinity of the historic canal quarries at Gollierstown. IDA fully informed of status of available lands. SDCC actively seeking new clients Grange Castle South: Archaeological Works Tender: Pre-qual for Grange Castle South Archaeological Works was advertised on 15/06/2017. Stage 1 submissions due back on Friday 07/07/2017.

Objective 3: Manage the assets of South Dublin County Council in a way that supports economic development

• The BSG support fund for 2016 has been improved and launched. In conjunction with that SDCC will continue to identify projects whereby improvements to the Council infrastructure can have a wider beneficial impact. • Grange Castle Business Park employment figures are on the rise by way of new clientele and construction activities. Employment now circa 3,400 (incl construction) • Tallaght Stadium is being promoted as a location of choice for

business events. Approval in place for third stand. Shamrock Rovers New Season commenced March 2017. • SDCC has just received grant funding from SEAI to carry out an energy masterplan for Grange Castle Business Park – the tender for the energy masterplan was published on 04/06/2017 with a closing date of the 23/06/2017. 2No tenders were received and are currently being assessed.

Objective 4: Maximise the contribution of arts, libraries, heritage and the Irish language to quality of life and our tourism experience

Library News Library Capital Projects: (1) North Clondalkin Library - Working on design and tender documentation continues. (2) New Castletymon Library - Part 8 agreed and plans being drawn up for discussion. (3) Palmerstown Library Digital Hub opened on June 14th by Mayor Guss O' Connell giving a more innovative library service to Palmerstown Area. Summer Stars National Reading Programme 2017 will be rolled out in all our branch libraries throughout the summer. Summer Activities for Children organised throughout the library branch network around various topics - Music, Reading, Art and crafts, Animals, Computers, History talks and introducing new events for children with autism. Clondalkin Round Tower outing for Children following History Live event on Tuesday 25th July. The popular Massey Woods Treasure Hunt will take place on 12th July – organised by The County Library, Tallaght. Full programme of events available at www.southdublinlibraries.ie Programme highlights in What's Happening July - September 2017 issue. <http://www.southdublinlibraries.ie/news/2017/06/whats-happening-july-september-2017> Creative Ireland South Dublin County Cultural and Creativity Plan 2017 was launched nationally by the Taoiseach on May 18th, 2017, and locally on the 22nd of June. A Creative Ireland bursary programme for 2017 will shortly be announced. Work has begun on the 2018-2022 Cultural and Creativity Strategy. Programmes Music Generation South Dublin now reports 3000 children and young people in the county engaged in performance music education. Tallaght Young Filmmakers receive award at the national Fresh Film Festival.

Objective 5: Put in place a tourism strategy focussed on new product and brand development

Round Tower: • Exhibition complete. • Opening of the Round Tower, Clondalkin. Brú Chrónáin on Monday 3rd July. Opening hours 8am - 8pm (Mon – Sun) during the summer months. Grand opening in September 2017. • Clondalkin Festival moved to 2nd week July. • Coach parking solution identified and works now completed • Security – man guarding at night and into part of summer • Room 8c - Libraries preparing temporary exhibitions. Themes agreed. Budgets confirmed. Local Studies... Reusable panels. • Appointment of Happy Pear – Temporary Convenience Letting Agreement Signed 29/06/17 • May 23rd Event – Happy Pear meets Clondalkin at Aras Chronain • Marketing plan to be developed – meeting being scheduled with Crowe Horwath • Website / Brochure being designed • Logo approved, Internal Signage approved. Environs signage plan complete • Corkagh Park Feasibility Plan – implementation and resources under consideration. Presented Clondalkin ACM May 18. Draft tender brief written for detailed market and tech feasibility and tender package by end 2017. • Funding bids made for heritage signage for Camac and Griffeen greenways – DAHLG Rural Recreation Scheme. Dublin Mountains visitor centre: An Bord Pleanála determination received and planning application being prepared. Design presented to elected members June meeting. Informal briefing prior to lodgement with ABP before end July Fáilte Ireland Grant approval Stage 1- Site visit carried out on 21st June. Liffey Blueway: Collaborative Project with Fingal Co Co. May 11 – Stage 2 presented to Lucan and Fingal Cllrs. Consultation event for local groups held May 31st. Cost benefit report being compiled and final report to be presented, date to be confirmed. Tourism website launched. Services contracted for external mgmt. of social media and website campaign from June-Sept. Tourism brochures being finalised. SDCC liaising with Fáilte and Chamber to organize tourism blogger trip to County – significant take up from operators.

Environment, Water & Climate Change

Objective 1: Improve the appearance of our county in the interest of economic development

Public Realm Maintenance: Works have commenced on some elements of the 2017 Public Realm Works Programme. N81 Improvement Scheme: Detail design stage underway. Options in relation to Old Bawn / Belgard section being progressed. Tree Maintenance Programme: Works from the 2016/17 Tree Maintenance Programme are ongoing. Tree crews are currently completing a programme of tree pruning and removal works in Delaford estate and north of N7 they are currently operating in Oakway estate. Derelict Sites & Dangerous Buildings – Enforcement activity ongoing. Vesting Order being prepared for 4 Wheatfield Grove following approval by An BP. Service of notices under Derelict Sites Act and Sanitary Services Act ongoing. Scheduled Street Cleaning Programme: Tender process underway for procurement of new road sweeping contract. Other matters relating to cleaning by Council staff are

covered by the PR review process. Litter Management Plan Enforcement & Licencing: CCTV Camera installed at Lynch's lane. The two Rapid Deployment Cameras have been installed at Lennox Laboratories JFK Industrial Estate and Brookview, Tallaght. Awareness: LA21 & Anti-litter & graffiti grants have been advertised and closed on the 23rd June at 5pm. LAPN - Funding received and work has started on a project "Train the trainers" for stop food waste. Tackle litter advert on Supervalu receipts for the month of June. Cinema Advert - Stop food waste is currently running. Community Clean ups - 192 have taken place so far this month, including several graffiti removal projects. Knocklyon RA are holding a GDW day in Rathfarnham castle at the end of the month. Schools - 98 Primary & 33 Secondary schools registered. Roundabout Sponsorship: There are six roundabouts scheduled during 2017 for implementation of landscape improvement schemes at locations as follows: Ballymount (2 roundabouts), Orwell, Newcastle as part of the Village Initiative programme and Fonthill Road (2 roundabouts). Work has commenced at the roundabout at Orwell to make way for implementation of a new landscape scheme. Construction of the new scheme is scheduled to commence within the next week. Implementation of a new landscape scheme on the roundabout at Newcastle village is scheduled for July.

Objective 2: Incorporate environmental sustainability in all policy-making and implementation programmes

Climate Change: Work is underway across the 4 Dublin Local Authorities and Codema drafting the Local Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Plans. A Cross Departmental team has been established in each LA to develop content and a suite of actions. A joint 4 Dublin LA Environment SPCs workshop for the members will take place on July 5th at 4pm in the Woodquay Venue in DCC. Eastern/Midlands Regional WMP & WERLA Awareness - Till Receipts - tackle litter add on Supervalu till receipts. Efforts ongoing to secure additional bring bank sites around the County where deficits exist. Surface Water Schemes: Chapel Hill SW Scheme Contractor appointed. Works to be carried out during the schools summer holidays - commencement date 3rd July. Cookstown Industrial Estate: Works complete - second follow up CCTV survey to be carried out week ending 30th June. Design and preparations work underway for the 2017 Programme. Stream clearing works at the Glebe, Lucan have been completed. Design of works at Ballynakelly, Newcastle are complete. Design of works on the Poddle at the Wainsfort pre-rack underway - works to be carried out before 30th September. Assessment of upgrade to the remote monitoring of the Poddle screens underway in conjunction with DCC. Flood Alleviation Schemes: Ballycullen Flood Alleviation Scheme - Works are progressing and pipe laying is continuing in the road through the estate - traffic diversion in place - continuing to work with utilities to divert services. Poddle - the deadline for receipt of tenders for the consultant services for this scheme was 26th May. 11 tenders were received. Preliminary evaluation for a 3 person (2 DCC, 1 SDCC) Evaluation Board is underway. The target is to appoint a Consultant for Poddle and put this consultant and up to seven others on this new framework by late July/early August 2017. River Basin Plans and Measures: The Draft River Basin Management Plan was presented to the Environment Public Realm and Climate Change SPC and the 4 ACM's this month. LAWCO also carried out public meeting on the 15th and 18th of May. The deadline to submit a view on the draft plan is the end of August. The Department plan to publish the Plan in December with work on the plan to commence in 2018. Water Conservation Programme: Repairs of leaks and Bursts by Water Operations ongoing. Mechanical Services: Contract for the 2017-2019 External Garage Repairs Contract (Road Vehicles) awarded to Spanners Ltd. Tenders for Grasscare Machinery Parts (16 Lots) received, & currently under evaluation. Vans for Litter Wardens (3 No.) ordered. Re purchase of 1 no. electric van - procurement postponed for approx. 2 months - awaiting launch of new Renault Kango van with approx 400KM range - double that of existing model.

Objective 3: Manage our regulatory, licensing and enforcement roles together with the Environmental Protection Agency

Waste Enforcement Action: Scheduled inspections and Audits/Reviews undertaken on permitted facilities in accordance with risk rating. Unauthorised collectors active in South of County distributing flyers for waste collections, SDCC using Social Media to inform public of bogus status. Control of Animals: Ongoing enforcement activity in relation to the control of dogs/horses and animal welfare. Air Quality: To date in 2017 there have been two breaches of the Particulate Matter below 10 microns (PM10) at the Old Bawn Road site. There were similar breaches above 50ug/m3 of air at several of the other monitoring sites on the same two days in Dun Laoire and Fingal and Dublin city. Our normal levels would be in the region of 10-20 ug/m3 but cold sharp temperature drops is reflected in a big increase in domestic heating. Dublin Noise Action Plan The noise mapping process is continuing involving combined efforts of the Environmental Health and GIS /IT Departments. The four Dublin authorities' maps will be collated into one. A noise research meeting was held in Richview UCD last Tuesday 13th June. For the first time in 15 years two Noise

Research proposals have been drawn up and approved by the EPA and will be advertised very shortly seeking expressions of interest.

Objective 4: Maintain and improve our parks and recreation areas to enhance our quality of life

Regional and Local Parks: Corkagh Park being entered in national Green Flag Awards Scheme. Proposal re improved park maintenance is included in Public Realm Review scope. Sustainability 2017 Call Playspace Programme: Tymon open and very successful. Griffeen Valley Park playground under construction. Official openings: Quarryvale, Kingswood and Kilnamanagh completed. Completion programme to end of 2018 being presented to June ACMs. Delivery of objectives in the Tourism Strategy in relation to events and recreational activities within Parks: Projects & Plans: Liaison with EETD on progression of implementation plan for Corkagh Park, update to ACM in May and Council in July.

Corporate Performance and Change Management

Objective 1: Support local democracy including the policy making and representation role of our Elected Members

Council Meetings: The June Council Meeting took place on 12th June. The Annual Council Meeting took place on Friday 30th June, with Cllr Paul Gogarty elected as the Mayor for 2017-18 and Cllr Breda Bonner elected as Deputy Mayor at the meeting. Appreciation was given to outgoing Mayor Cllr Guss O'Connell and outgoing Deputy Mayor Cllr Martina Genocky at the meeting. The following councillors were elected to be the chairs of the area committees for the 2017-18 period: Lucan Area Committee: Cllr Ed O'Brien Clondalkin Area Committee: Cllr Mark Ward Tallaght Area Committee: Cllr Louise Dunner Rathfarnham Area Committee: Cllr Enda Fanning Mayor's Office: The following events took place in June: A Mayor's Reception for Palmerstown Active Aged, a Mayor's Reception for the Tree of Hope Team, the unveiling of plaque and park bench for Joe Connolly, Community Games, the official opening of Palmerstown library, a Mayor's Reception for Tallaght Choral Society, Sod turning for Ballycullen Flood Alleviation Works. Photograph albums were prepared for the outgoing Mayor and Deputy Mayor's were prepared and presented at the annual meeting, reflecting their year of office. Voter.ie: Work is continuing on the data cleansing and collaboration with the other Dublin local authorities to manage the transition to a shared system for the preparation of the electoral register. A meeting of the Project Team across the four Dublin local authorities took place in the offices of Dublin City Council on Thursday 22/6/2017. Review of Standing Orders: The amended Standing Orders were agreed and adopted at the June 2017 Council Meeting.

Objective 2: Provide robust financial management, risk management, audit and corporate governance systems

Finance: Revaluation SDCC - Representations from ratepayers will now be considered by the Valuation Office, and final valuations will issue in September. These final valuations will be effective from 1 January 2018. Risk Management - The mid-year review of the Corporate Risk Register has been completed. Audit: The Audit Plan is on-going. The Audit Committee meeting took place on Tuesday 13th June. Procurement: The Public Spend Code 2016 Quality Assurance Report was finalised and published on 31st May. Procurement training for contract manager's is ongoing. Procurement Officer attended Green Public Procurement to achieve Green Growth (GPP4Growth) Stakeholder Meeting organised by the Department of Communications, Climate Action and the Environment in June. Public Information and Data Protection: 98 FOI requests received year to date. 4 Access to Information on the Environment requests received to date. The Data Protection Commissioner has launched a specific dedicated General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) website <http://gdprandyou.ie/> details of which have been circulated to the Management and Extended Management Teams. The General Scheme of Data Protection Bill 2017 was published in May 2017 by the Government and covers all of the elements of the new GDPR. Preparation for implementation of the GDPR by May 2018 is underway.

Objective 3: Exploit advances in information and communications technology (ICT) to become more efficient and to improve services for local people

• Round Tower - Wifi Installed. Opening 3rd July. • ICT Security tender evaluation continues. • Palmerstown Digital Hub live. • Vacant Sites tender in standstill. • Security Monitoring System Installed • Integrated Housing System. Engagement with vendors continues. • Replacement of Server Infrastructure. Evaluation continues on storage area

network. OGP release of financials expected. • Microsoft Server Software Updates Procured • Data preparations regarding Wifi locations for Open Data publication has begun. • OASIS – migration to ArcGIS Online continues • Significant Auditing and Advanced Anti-Ransomware Activity undertaken throughout the month.

Objective 4: Develop and maintain appropriate communication channels that enable proactive citizen engagement

'300K- Have Your Say' Participatory Budgeting initiative: Over 2500 votes were received and the results were announced at a public event held in the Clarion Liffey Valley on 1st June. The winning projects are: Playground in Waterstown Park, Palmerstown, Feasibility Study for the Restoration of Silver Bridge, Palmerstown, Christmas Lights in Lucan Village, Planting Native Apple Trees, Lucan Electoral Area, Access to Church and Graveyard at Mill Lane, Palmerstown, Free Library Book Banks in Public Places – Lucan Electoral Area, Multi-Games Wall in Lucan, Restoration of King John's Bridge Griffeen Park – Lucan. Consultation Hub: Three consultations are live in June: 1. Part 8 Proposed 109 Unit Residential Development in the Townlands of Kilcarbery and Corkagh Demesne (live from 25/5/17 to 6/7/17) 2. Dodder Greenway Route Scheme (live from 22/6/17 to 18/8/17) 3. Part 8 for a recreational project at Dodder Valley Mt. Carmel (live from 22/6/17 to 21/9/17) Corporate Publications: The final Annual Report 2016 was presented at the June Council meeting and has been published. The Staff Newsletter issued to staff in June. The compiling of content for the Citizen's Newsletter is underway and is due for issue in July. Smart Dublin Submissions for the Illegal dumping procurement challenge closed on 12th June.

Objective 5: Support staff and organisational development and performance through the implementation of best practice in Human Resource Management

Workforce Planning & Recruitment: Recruitment is ongoing to fill all vacancies. The quarter two workforce planning review and meetings are complete. Performance Management and Staff Development: Mid-year reviews are being held with all staff to review performance and progress on team and personal plans. Implementation of the staff training and development plan is ongoing. Lean Six Sigma: Six yellow belt project team presented to the Steering Group in June and the projects have been signed off for implementation within the relevant departments. Payroll and Superannuation: Work on the preparation of the 2018 payroll budget is underway. Preparations for the transfer of Superannuation to the Shared Service is ongoing for the planned cut-over in September.

Housing, Social & Community Development

Objective 1 : Put in place a three year programme to supply social housing in the context of the Social Housing Strategy 2020

Council continues to progress the housing projects approved by the Council. Progress on delivery on over 220 Rapid Delivery Units during 2017 and 2018 as outlined in report to September 2016 Council Meeting with 3 projects through Part 8 with starts on St Aidans 91 units in June and Killinney in July 2017. Part 8 for Oldcastle proposal being finalised. Programme of 9 Projects - 2 Completed. 4 on Site - 71 Units. 3 Projects June/July start dates - 104 Units. Rapid Delivery 4 Projects - 3 through Part 8 - 1 start June / July 90 Units. 2 projects start September 2017 - 87 Units and on site with 4 other projects. Estimate that circa 160 units will be on site by end July 2017. To date in 2017 there are 8 acquisitions approved by the Department together with approx. Circa 30 through the Housing Agency Acquisition Fund. These are all progressing towards completion and tenantry by end June/July 2017. The Kilcarbery Integrated housing proposal went to tender Wednesday 26th April 2017. Closing date was extended by one week to 23rd June 2017. PPP for 108 Units as part of bundle of 500 units being progressed at this location also. Part 8 started 25th May 2017. Expressions of interest sought from main Tier 3 Approved Housing Bodies on provision of Older Aged specific accommodation at Whitestown Way, Maplewood and Fernwood. Closing date 1st August 2017. Submissions to include: The AHB's procedures and methods for delivering quality and innovation in the design of high quality homes and communal spaces. The AHB's management experience in low to medium support for older people. Demonstrate how the support framework can be created that will best meet the needs of older residents as they age. How services to residents of the schemes and to older people living within the catchment area will be provided. Provision of a community development service in the area. 125 Part V acquisitions to be provided in 2107. 1764 active accounts on HAP at 23rd June 2017. 461 on Homeless Register at end of May 2017 (258 single males/females). 666 presentations during May 2017. 302 Emergency bed Placements offered during May 2017. Letters issued to all families in Hotel accommodation at end of May 2017 advising of allocation to Hub, Social Housing or assistance on

Homeless HAP. Evaluation of the Integrated Housing System IT System tenders is continuing. CBL extended to include HAP tenants opting to be on reserve list for Social Housing. Allocations under Disability strategy and Congregated Settings report continue - suitable units (some Part V) sourced and if applicant has full support package in place - sometimes long lead in time required.

Objective 2: Take a leadership role in social inclusion and interagency co-operation

New Community Safety Booklet prepared through collaboration of JPC, Age Friendly and PPN and launched. The Sportivate sports training and coaching program is run by SDCC in collaboration with the DDLETB and DSP and based at Brookfield Family and Youth Community Centre. This program will run again for the 2017-18 academic year and is currently recruiting new participants. Closing date is 28th July 2017. A course code has been officially allocated to Sportivate as a LTI which gives it level 5 status. South Dublin County Council hosted the very successful International Food Festival (Flavours of South Dublin) in Rathfarnham Castle Park on Sunday 25th June 2017. Thousands attended and it tied in with RadFest – Rathfarnham District Festival. South Dublin County Council and highlighted the diverse and vibrant food culture that exists in the county. The Education Bursary partnership with IT Tallaght continues successfully and review of 2006 to 2014 just completed. The retention, graduation and employment rate of recipients is above IT Tallaght's averages and significantly above national averages. Since 2006 there have been 53 recipients of awards. For the period 2006 to 2014 there were 37 recipients and of these 37 recipients, 89% have graduated from IT Tallaght. 95% of recipients completed the first 2 years of their chosen course (2 years is the duration of the bursary) and 90% of those award recipients who have now graduated are currently employed in the field of their chosen study. Endeavour Awards 2017 will be held in the Red Cow Hotel on 23rd November 2017.

Objective 3: Promote health, wellbeing, recreation and activity to improve quality of life

Park Runs continue for 2017 with increased numbers involved. The Council is proactively involved as Gold Star Sponsors of the Echo Sport Stars Monthly awards and involved in the monthly awards. Jenny Egan Gold and Bronze medal Canoeist and Leinster Senior League side Collinstown FC – League and Polikoff Cup winners 2017 – are the May recipients of the awards. The SDCC National Play Day and Recreation week events are finalised. Healthy County Strategy Group "We Can Quit Campaign" for Women finished its third course. There were 22 Registered with 18 finishing the programme. Overall 70% success rate which is higher than the national 50% rate. Certificate ceremony was held on 3rd May at Fettercairn Community Centre. 4th Programme to run in September with one in Clondalkin. SDCC application for funding for both National Play Day (2nd July) & National Recreation week (beginning 3rd July) have been successful - €2,350 (€650 for play day & €1,700 for NRW) in total awarded. Now working on events:- National Play Day / Recreation week – host a family play event in Tymon Park to officially open the new Playspace. Home Security Scheme – Anti Snap Lock fitting – completed the tender process and scheme advertised for applicants. Sports Partnership Strategic Plan for SDCC being finalised.

Objective 4: Facilitate community leadership and development through community engagement and empowerment

PPN membership/registration continues to increase its membership. New PPN Co-Ordinator has started, taking over from Jamie Moore who has resigned. Local Policing Fora Meetings to continue in 2017 with 9 public meetings planned for year. - Tallaght x 2, North Clondalkin x 3 and SW Clondalkin x 4. Requests for new LPF at Templeogue/Rathfarnham and Lucan under consideration. 2 Further LPFs sought - Templeogue Rathfarnham and Lucan. 3 already in place consisting of 15 meetings and 9 public meetings. Community Facilities Scheme now open for applications for grants of up to €1,000. This scheme is for small capital purchases for community groups in the South Dublin County area up to the value of €1,000 for the following: • Community Centre Equipment• Office Equipment / Meeting Furniture• Sports / Recreation Facilities• Relevant Tools, Machinery and Appliances. This scheme is funded by the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government with support from the Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) and South Dublin County Council. The PPN is administering this scheme on behalf of the LCDC.

Land Use Planning & Transportation

Objective 1: Implement an Annual Road Works Programme of maintenance and improvements

Road resurfacing works have been completed at New Nangor road, Orchard lane, Mill Lane, Harelawn Ave., St. Ronans, Moorfield est., Dangan Ave., Rockfield Ave., Submarine junction, Orwell Park Crescent, Wilington Drive,

Knocklyon Road, Tibradden Road and Mayberry road. Footpath repairs have been completed at St Brigids, Lealand close, Kennelsford road, Riversdale, St Anthony Ave, Cloverhill road , Woodville , Monksfield , Beech grove , Allenton Estate , R114 Bohernabreena, Redwood (Kilnamanagh) , Milbrook Lawns , Templemanor , Limekiln Est/Mountdown , Castleside Estate , Tempogue Wood , Temploan Estate , Templeville Road (Drainage), Dalepark Road The following road and footpath projects are either underway or contracts awarded:- Aylmer road resurface and footpaths, Kennelsford road up resurface, Athgoe resurface, Ardeevin footpaths, Lucan Newlands resurface, Fonthill link resurface, Farrells lane resurface, Steelstown road resurface, Garter lane resurface, Melrose footpaths, Oatfield footpaths, Glenvara Est Footpaths, Rathfarnham Wood Footpaths, Hermitage Est Footpaths, Maplewood Road Resurfacing, Oldbawn Community school Resurfacing, St Dominic's Road Resurfacing, Millbrook Lawns Footpaths, Glenasmole Est Road bays, Ballymaice Lane Resurfacing, Kiltipper Road Resurfacing, Brookview Close Resurfacing, Dromcarra Ave Resurfacing Glenshane Resurfacing, Hazelgrove Junction Resurfacing, Horans Lane Resurfacing, Killinarden Est Footpaths and resurfacing, Knockmore Footpaths, Ballymount Road Lower Resurfacing Woodlawn Park Ave. Footpath , Drainage and Resurfacing, Cypress Grove Footpaths, Wainsfort Road Footpaths, Hillsbrook Grove Road bays, Kilmashogue Grove Road bays Orchardstown Drive Footpaths and road bays, Grosvenor Court Footpaths, Lansdowne Park Resurfacing, Tempogue Bridge Resurfacing Ballyroan Crescent Footpaths and road bays, Dangan / Rockfield/Shelton Footpaths, Edmondstown Road Footpaths, Broomhill Resurfacing, Cushlawn Resurfacing The following projects are at tender stage:- Patching Various locations SDCC, Roadmarkings, Wheatfield road at Silver Granite footpaths, Oweneens Lane resurface, Ballyowen park footpaths, Ballyowen Lane footpaths, Elmbrook footpaths, St Marks Estate footpaths Brookvale Footpaths, Fairways Laneway repair, Templeville Drive Footpaths, Rushbrook Footpaths, Woodstown Footpaths, Cushlawn Footpaths, Colberts Fort Footpaths, Cloonmore Footpaths, Kilclare Footpaths.

Objective 2: Maintain a professional planning and development management structure and processes

Formal notification of the decision to extend the life of the Fortunestown local Area Plan for a further 5 years has been published. In addition pre-draft public consultation on a new Local Area Plan for Tallaght has also been initiated. The Minister for Planning, Housing & Local Government has published the Strategic Housing Development Regulations. The new regulations stipulate that all planning applications for schemes greater than 100 dwellings are made straight to An Bord Planeala following a mandatory pre-application consultation with the Local Authority. The Planning Department will be obliged to make a detailed assessment and recommendation to the Bord which the Bord will take into account in its decision making process.

Objective 3: Promote all modes of transport including walking and cycling to improve the movement of people within and beyond the county

The Official Opening took place of the new waling and cycling track in Willsbrook Park in Lucan. A new public lighting scheme for the main walkway through the Park will also be installed shortly. Design works on the NTA funded Projects that will go to Construction later in the year are progressing. A section 38 Public Consultation process has been completed for proposed cycle-lane projects on Outer Ring Road at Willsbrook/Woodies and on Scholarstown Road in Knocklyon and report s are on same are currently being prepared. Works will commence in July on a further section of Cycle lanes on Willsbrook road between Mount Bellew and St Andrews.

Objective 4 : Invest in Sustainable Communities and Quality of Life Initiatives

Work is substantially complete on the Installation of signs associated with the New Speed Limit Byelaws. New solar powered electronic signs are being installed where Temporary 30kph limits apply outside schools. Works have commenced in Late June on Phase 1 (Green hills road)of the Tallaght Village Improvement Scheme. Works are complete at the Texaco Garage / Newcastle Lyons roundabout in Newcastle. Design works are progressing on Village enhancement works in Tallaght Village (phase 2) and Tempogue Village. A Draft Design for Tempogue village has been prepared and is currently under review. Tender Documents for Village Enhancement Works in Saggart are currently being prepared and will be issued in July with an anticipated start date in September.