Local Economic Community Plan (LECP)

Update to the May SPC.

Local Economic Community Plan Update

- Octavian Advisory Ltd have been awarded the Consultancy Tender to develop the new Local Economic Community Plan (LECP).
- A meeting took place with Marc Coleman, Octavian Advisory Ltd on the 26th April last and a draft PID document has been received.
- The Advisory Group will meet the full team of Octavian Advisory Ltd in May 2023 and the High Level Goals will be agreed.
- The Socio-Economic Statement and High Level Goals will need to be agreed by the SPC and LCDC in June 2023.
- Public Consultation must take place regarding the High Level Goals. (June July 2023)
- Further updates to follow.

6 STAGE LECP PROCESS – May – September 2023

Stage 1 PREPARATION

- Socio-Economic Analysis
- Socio-Economic Statement & High Level Goals
- Preparation by Advisory Group & Sign off by SPC & LCDC

Stage 2 CONSULTATION

- Public consultation on High Level Goals
- Revision of Statement based on consultation
- Preparation by Advisory Group and Sign off by SPC & LCDC

Stage 3 OBJECTIVES & OUTCOMES

- Develop detailed objectives and outcomes
- Preparation by Advisory Group and Sign off by SPC & LCDC
- Draft to Municipal Districts (MD) & Regional Assembly (RA)

Stage 4 FINALISATION

- SPC and LCDC to adopt final draft reflecting MD & RA input
- SDCC to approve final draft
- Submission to Minister and publication by SDCC

Stage 5

IMPLEMENTATION

- Implementation Plans
- Consideration of available resources
- Ongoing flexible Implementation

Stage 6 MONITOR & EVALUATION

- Develop Key Performance Indicators to address proposed outcomes
- Ongoing data collection including case studies
- Implementation report

SPC Nomination to the LECP Advisory Group

- An SPC Nomination is required for the LECP Advisory Group.
- This will involve attendance at monthly/every 6 week meetings and occasionally at local consultative events but advance notice will always be given.
 - The purpose of the Advisory Steering Group is:
 - To assist in and advise on the preparation, adoption, implementation, and monitoring of the LECP.
 - To ensure an integrated plan bringing community and economic elements together
 - Local decisions as to how to integrate/co-ordinate with existing structure
- The current members of the LECP Advisory Group are:
 - Elaine Leech, Director, Housing, Social & Community Department
 - Jason Freehill, Director, Economic, Enterprise & Tourism Development
 - Maria Nugent, Chief Officer, LCDC, Community Department
 - Thomas Rooney, Head of Local Enterprise Office
 - Peter Connolly, Local Enterprise Office
 - Cllr. Pamela Kearns, Economic Development, Enterprise & Tourism SPC Rep.
 - Sherri Brennan, Business Chamber of Commerce
 - Mary Corcoran, Chair LCDC

