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1. Wellbeing

Action Ref	Action	Lead Agency	Partners	Progress Milestones	Timeframe	Target Achieved
SCO 1.1	To reduce the levels of poverty being experienced					
1.1.1	Early Intervention - To break the cycle of disadvantage in areas and/or communities where there are concentrations of disadvantage.	Meath Partnership/HSE	MCC, LMETB, DSP, HSE, Children and Young People Services Committee, MABS, Credit Unions, Meath LEADER Partnership, TUSLA, and relevant community sector organisations and networks, NE Regional Drugs Task Force, Family Resources.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Geographic areas Identified for targeted programme– Kells, Laytown, East Meath to be considered 	Q4 - 2016 Q1 - 2017	
1.1.2	Income Adequacy - To address income inadequacy.	DSP	MCC, LMETB, DSP, HSE, Children and Young People Services Committee, CIB, Credit Unions, Meath LEADER Partnership, TUSLA, and relevant community sector organisations and networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Partners collaborate to provide one-stop clinics in relation to entitlements ▪ Take up of the 'It Makes Sense' initiative maximised and promotional measures in place to achieve same. 	Q4 - 2016 Q4 - 2016	

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SCO 1.2	Increased levels of employment and employability					
1.2.1	<p>New Opportunities for the Long-Term Unemployed - To ensure the economic strategy for the County addresses the diversity of people experiencing long-term unemployment.</p>	DSP	MCC, LEO, DSP, LMETB, Meath LEADER Partnership, FRCs and relevant community sector organisations and networks, SIPTU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interagency Taskgroup formed and terms of reference agreed ▪ Jobs Week organised ▪ Job Path initiated ▪ Intreo Service Centres opened and usage of same maximised, with promotional measures in place to achieve same 	<p>Q4 - 2016</p> <p>Q4 - 2016</p> <p>Q4 - 2016</p> <p>2016-2021</p>	
1.2.3	<p>Access to Entrepreneurship - To enhance support for women and for diverse groups to entrepreneurial opportunities.</p>	LEO/Meath Partnership	MCC, LEO, DSP, LMETB, Meath LEADER Partnership, FRCs and relevant community sector organisations and networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take up of BTWE ▪ Related supports maximised 	<p>Q4 - 2016</p> <p>Q4 - 2016</p>	

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1.2.4	Access to Opportunity - To enable those distant from the labour market to explore and access new opportunities.	Meath Partnership	MCC, LEO, DSP, LMETB, Meath LEADER Partnership, FRCs and relevant community sector organisations and networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enabling Programme devised, • implemented and evaluated 	2016 - 2017 Q4 – 2016	
1.2.5	Progression from Precarious Work - To enable progression for those in precarious work	DSP Clarify with DSP	MCC, LEO, DSP, LMETB, Meath LEADER Partnership, FRCs and relevant community sector organisations and networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identification of sectoral needs on this issue completed 	2016	
SCO 1.3	To improve health outcomes					
1.3.1	Community Health Initiatives - To enhance physical health, mental health and wellbeing outcomes through community based initiatives, using the social determinants model, while also recognising the impact of health inequalities on health and well being of marginalised communities and their particular needs.	HSE	<p>MCC, HSE, TUSLA, North Eastern Regional Drugs Task Force, MCSC, Meath LSP, Jigsaw,</p> <p>DSP, LMETB, Meath LEADER Partnership, FRCs and relevant community sector organisations and networks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Geographic areas Identified for targeted community based health initiatives ▪ Current community based health initiatives evaluated with a view to replications and extension 	Q4 – 2016 Q4 – 2016	

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1.3.2	<p>County-Wide Obesity Initiative - To enhance physical health, mental health and wellbeing and to tackle obesity through physical activity.</p>	HSE/Meath Sports Partnership	MCC, HSE, TUSLA, North Eastern Regional Drugs Task Force, MCSC, Meath LSP, Jigsaw, DSP, LMETB, Meath LEADER Partnership, FRCs and relevant community sector organisations and networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ County wide obesity Initiatives developed and agreed <p style="background-color: yellow;">Need more details HSE</p>	2016 – 2017	
1.3.3	<p>Mental Health of Young People - To increase access to appropriate mental health services for young people.</p>	HSE	<p>MCC, HSE, TUSLA, North Eastern Regional Drugs Task Force, MCSC, Meath LSP, Jigsaw,</p> <p>DSP, LMETB, Meath LEADER Partnership, FRCs and relevant community sector organisations and networks, Youthwork Ireland Meath, Dowdstown House</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gap analysis in respect to mental health service provision to young people completed and documented 	Q4 – 2016	
1.3.4	<p>Addiction Services for Young People - To establish addiction services for young people.</p>	HSE	MCC, HSE, TUSLA, North Eastern Regional Drug Task Force, MCSC, Meath LSP, Jigsaw, DSP, LMETB, Meath LEADER Partnership, FRCs and relevant community sector organisations and networks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gap analysis in respect to addiction services for young <p style="background-color: yellow;">HSE to get Actions</p>	2016-2017	
1.3.5	<p>Driver –To secure implementation of actions related to marginalised communities who experience health inequalities.</p>	HSE	HSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lead HSE person identified to champion Healthy Ireland in the County ▪ HSE Social Inclusion Officer for Meath appointed 	2016 2016	

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SCO 1.4	To Prevent and Reduce Homelessness					
1.4.1	Social Housing Plan - To increase provision of social housing	MCC	MCC, HSE, TUSLA, MCSC, Jigsaw, DSP, LMETB, FRCs and relevant community sector organisations and networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review of Homeless Services in the County completed ▪ Interim Tenancy Sustainment Protocol implemented 	Q4 – 2016	
1.4.2	Evidence Base – To increase evidence base for action on housing issues	MCC/ Threshold	MCC, LMETB, DSP, HSE, Children and Young People Services Committee, MABS, Credit Unions, TUSLA, and relevant community sector organisations and networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Action based research initiative on housing and accommodation issues within the County completed 	2016-2021	
1.4.3	Housing Support – To enable people to sustain necessary housing supports	MCC/DSP		HAP delivered, with measures undertaken to maximise take up by landlords	Q4 – 2016	
1.4.4	Tenant Purchase – To increase home ownership	MCC		Tenant Purchase Scheme started, with measures undertaken to maximise take up of scheme	Q4 – 2016	
1.4.5	Social Housing – To maximise provision	MCC		Meath County Council's Social Housing Strategy 2015-2017 implemented	2016 - 2017 Q4 – 2016	

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SCO 1.5	To Increase Perceptions and Experience of Community Safety					
Action Ref	Action	Lead Agency	Partners	Progress Milestones	Timeframe	Target Achieved
1.5.1	Extend Good Practice – To expand community safety programmes	JPC	MCC, Meath Age Friendly Alliance, Joint Policing Committee, Gardaí, JPC Subcommittees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The work of the JPC on enhancing and expanding community safety initiatives supported ▪ Audit and mapping of community safety programmes and resources carried out 	Q4 – 2016 2016 - 2017 Q4 – 2016	

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2. Dynamic Competitive Economy

Action Ref	Action	Lead Agency	Partners	Performance Indicator	Timeframe	Target Achieved
SEDO 2.1 Facilitate enterprise and employment development <u>within</u> County Meath through a well-resourced research and economic development support office within Meath County Council						
2.1.1	Internal Engagement – Create and promote a culture that supports sustainable economic development practices within Meath County Council.	MCC	All MCC Depts., Elected Members, Planning & Enterprise SPC, State & Regional Bodies, External Professional Expertise, Community and Voluntary Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Consolidate and integrate the functions of the LEO and the Economic Development team 	2016-2020	
SEDO 2.2 Facilitate enterprise and employment development within County Meath by embedding an economic and employment development ethos throughout all departments and functions within Meath County Council, including among elected reps of the Council.						
2.2.1	Internal Engagement – Create and promote a culture that supports sustainable economic development practices within Meath County Council.	MCC	All MCC Depts., Elected Members, Planning & Enterprise SPC, State & Regional Bodies, External Professional Expertise, Community and Voluntary Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a communication plan to educate all partners in economic development priorities • Roll out communication to all partners 	2016-2020	

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SEDO 2.3 Facilitate enterprise and employment development within County Meath through effective educational infrastructure provision – potential new tertiary educational infrastructure & third level outreach facilities

2.3.1	External Engagement – Engage and work with State Agencies, Regional Agencies, Higher Education Institutions and Local Enterprise Agencies to stimulate and grow economic development in Meath.	MCC	MCC, Education providers, SMEs, EI, IDA, MEF, Meath Partnership, Regional Bodies, State Bodies, FDI & indigenous businesses. Meath LCDC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Audit and map the potential partners for tertiary outreach ▪ Engage directly with the identified partners 	2016-2020	
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SEDO 2.4 Facilitate enterprise and employment development within County Meath by building on the unique opportunity from Kells Local Electoral Area (LEA) being included in the current EU Regional Aid Map 2014-2020

2.4.1	External Engagement –Collaborate with wealth creators and business innovators who have the capacity to assist in job creation and entrepreneurship.	MCC	MCC, SMEs, Chambers of Commerce, EI, IDA, MCC, Planning & Enterprise SPC, Meath LCDC, State & Regional Bodies, International & EU Offices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Map potential funding opportunities arising from the Kells designation 	2016-2020	
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SEDO 2.5 Facilitate enterprise and employment development within County Meath by proactive promotion – twin/sister project learning and dissemination

2.5.1	External Engagement –Collaborate with wealth creators and business innovators who have the capacity to assist in job creation and entrepreneurship.	MCC	MCC, Sister Cities, Chambers of Commerce, MEF, Planning & Enterprise SPC, Elected Members, EI/IDA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Consolidate links with existing partners/ twins. ▪ Draw up best practice on learning from partners/ twins on economic development 	2016-2020	
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SEDO 2.6 Facilitate enterprise and employment development within County Meath through proactive promotion – promotion of the county’s key visitor attractions

2.6.1	External Engagement –Collaborate with wealth creators and business innovators who have the capacity to assist in job creation and entrepreneurship.	Boyne Valley Tourism	MCC, Tourism Providers, Tourism Ireland, Fáilte Ireland, State and Regional Bodies, MEF, Meath Leader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Boyne Valley Tourism prepare strategy on regional Initiatives as part of the Regional Action Plan for Jobs ▪ Support Tourism trade to increase bed- 	2016-2020	
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SEDO 2.7 Facilitate enterprise and employment development within County Meath through giving consideration to the development of a CEDRA REDZ (Rural Economic Development Zone) in the county

2.7.1	External Engagement – Collaborate with wealth creators and business innovators who have the capacity to assist in job creation and entrepreneurship.	Meath Enterprise	MCC, Elected Members, Planning & Enterprise SPC, State & Regional Bodies, External Professional Expertise, Meath LCDC, Community & Voluntary Sector, Meath Leader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Complete implementation of the Kells Enterprise Centre REDZ infrastructure project (Kells Innovation Centre) ▪ Populate the Kells Innovation Centre 	2016-2017	
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SEDO 2.9 Facilitate enterprise and employment development within County Meath through a streamlined and efficient local planning process

2.9.1	Spatial Implementation – Promote our towns and strategic employment sites as the economic drivers for employment in Meath while acknowledging the role of the rural economy.	MCC	MCC, Elected Members, Planning & Enterprise SPC, State & Regional Bodies, External Expertise, MCC, IDA, EI, FDI/Indigenous companies, External Expertise, Private investors/land owners/developers/wealth creators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adopted Variation 3 to MCDP 2013-2019 & Review of LAP's ▪ Review of MCDP 	2016-2020	Q4 - 2016
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SEDO 2.10 Facilitate enterprise and employment development within County Meath through effective infrastructure provision – sites and property solutions for employment generation

2.10.1	Spatial Implementation – Promote our towns and strategic employment sites as the economic drivers for employment in Meath while acknowledging the role of the rural economy.	MCC	Relevant MCC Depts., State & Regional Bodies, IDA, EI, Private Service Providers, External Expertise, Landowners/developers/ wealth creators, FDI & indigenous businesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adopted Variation 3 to MCDP 2013-2019 & Matrix ▪ Complete of 5 Strategic Sites outlined in ED Strategy 	2016-2020 Q4 - 2016	
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SEDO 2.11 Facilitate enterprise and employment development within County Meath through effective infrastructure provision – high speed broadband

2.11.1	Spatial Implementation – Identify and support investment in infrastructure and services that enable and deliver economic development	MCC / Department of Communications	Relevant MCC Depts., State & Regional Bodies, Private Service Providers, Adjoining Local Authorities, External Expertise, landowners/developers/ wealth creators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support the implementation of the DCENR National Broadband Plan 	2016-2020	
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SEDO 2.12 Facilitate enterprise and employment development within County Meath by promotion of the use of energy hubs, energy efficient business processes, practices and buildings

2.12.1	Spatial Implementation – Identify and support investment in infrastructure and services that	MCC	All MCC Depts., Elected Members, Planning & Enterprise SPC, IDA/EI, SMEs, FDA/Indigenous companies, State & Regional Bodies, External	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Engage with SEAI to promote energy efficient 	2016-2020	
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	enable and deliver economic development.		Professional Expertise, SEAI	practices in the County.		
SEDO 2.13 <u>Facilitate</u> enterprise and employment development <u>within</u> County Meath by enhancing the environments and promotion of Meath’s main town centres as retailing, visitor and employment centres						
2.13.1	Spatial Implementation – Identify and support investment in infrastructure and services that enable and deliver economic development.	MCC	Relevant MCC Depts., State & Regional Bodies, External Expertise, Landowners/developers/ wealth creators, Chambers of Commerce, REI, Elected Members, Planning & Enterprise SPC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Upgrade works on Industrial Parks 	2016-2017	
SEDO 2.14 <u>Facilitate</u> enterprise and employment development <u>within</u> County Meath through effective infrastructure provision – financial incentives aimed at making Meath a more attractive investment location						
2.14.1	Fiscal Incentives – Examine financial incentives designed to aid the delivery of the employment generation.	MCC	MCC, Elected Members, Planning & Enterprise SPC, Landowners/ Wealth creators/developers, Public Private Partnerships, FDI & Indigenous businesses, EU, State & Regional Bodies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Development Contribution Scheme 	2016	

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SEDO 2.15 Facilitate enterprise and employment development within County Meath through regularly promoting and espousing the achievements on economic development in the county

2.15.1	Marketing – Develop a marketing plan and initiatives aimed at promoting the economic strategy.	MCC	Relevant MCC Depts., Elected Members, Planning & Enterprise SPC, SMEs/FDI/Indigenous businesses, MEF, Chambers of Commerce, BIDS, Embassies, Meath Diaspora, Media, External Expertise, Meath Leader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3 Year Marketing/Communication Plan 	2016-2019	
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3. Resilience

SCO 3.1	To Expand and Strengthen the Community Infrastructure					
Action Ref	Action	Lead Agency	Partners	Progress Milestones	Timeframe	Target Achieved
8.1.3	Information on Our Community Infrastructure - To inform and empower community sector organisations.	MCC	MCC, LMETB, DSP, HSE, Meath PPN, Meath LSP, and relevant community sector networks, Meath Partnership, Citizens Information Board.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ On line resource created & initiatives in place to encourage and promote usage of same 	Q2 – 2016	
SCO 3.2	To Enhance Environmental Protection, Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation, and Action for a Low Carbon Future, and to Increase the Range of Transition Activities					
8.2.1	Community Renewable Energy - To increase and evolve the production and distribution of renewable energy at local community level.	MCC/PPN Environmental Pillar	MCC, the Environmental Network and relevant others, Meath Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Models of good practice in community renewable initiatives /funds identified and documented 	2016	
8.2.3	Community Transport -To expand shared and community transport initiatives reduce energy use.	MCC/NTA	MCC, Meath Flexibus, transport companies and relevant others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Flexibus supported in the planning and implementation of its activities ▪ Initiatives in reducing use of individual cars, including car pooling and bicycle lanes promoted and implemented 	Q4 – 2016 Q4 – 2016	

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3.2.4	<p>Public Transport - To identify, highlight, and address the issues relation to poor public transport and to significantly improve the infrastructure and accessibility to the public</p>	MCC/NTA	MCC, Meath Flexibus, transport companies and relevant others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Forum for transport users & representative groups established/or existing forum identified to work on issues of accessibility and availability of public transport ▪ Sustainable transport modes promoted ▪ Necessary sustainable transport infrastructure provided 	<p>Q4 – 2016</p> <p>Q4 – 2016</p> <p>Q4 – 2016</p>	
3.2.5	<p>Community Production - To contribute to food security by enabling community activity in food production and processing.</p>	HSE/Meath Environmental Network	MCC, the Environmental Network, Schools, Chamber of commerce, State agencies, Heritage Council, Farming Organisations, MCC Arts office, PPN, and Community groups, Meath Partnership.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Existing models of good practice regarding community gardens/initiatives identified and documented 	Q4 – 2016	
3.2.6	<p>Community Protection of the Natural Environment - To support and enable activity to protect, conserve and enhance the county's natural heritage and biodiversity</p>	MCC	MCC, the Environmental Network, Schools, Chamber of Commerce, State Agencies, Heritage Council, Farming Organisations, MCC Arts Office, PPN, and Community Groups, Meath Partnership.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Implementation of Meath County Council's Biodiversity Plan 2015 – 2020 supported ▪ Launch of seven Community Biodiversity Plans and establishment of local implementation groups. ▪ East Border Region Biodiversity Sub-Group – explore EU Funding bid 	<p>2016 - 2020</p> <p>Q4 – 2016</p> <p>Q4 – 2016</p>	

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boyne Valley Field Club Programme 	Q4 – 2016	
3.2.7	<p>Community Environmental Awareness - To create greater awareness of and engagement with environmental issues and activities at community level.</p>	MCC	MCC, the Environmental Network, Schools, Chamber of Commerce, State Agencies, Heritage Council, Farming Organisations, MCC Arts Office, PPN, and Community Groups, Meath Partnership.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of Meath County Council's Environmental Awareness Officer's work programme supported 	2016-2021 Q4 – 2016	
3.2.8	Drivers for Action - To enhance the capacity of Meath County Council to lead on and drive environmental sustainability policies and programmes for the County.	MCC	MCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approval for appointment of a Biodiversity Officer secured 	2016-2021	

SCO 3.3

To Address the Specific Needs of Particular Groups

3.3.1	<p>Young Person's Strategy - To develop a strategic and comprehensive approach to the issues affecting young people.</p>	LMETB/Youth Work Ireland Meath	<p>MCC, HSE, TUSLA, DSP, MCSC, Meath LSP, Jigsaw,</p> <p>DSP, LMETB, Meath LEADER Partnership, Cultúr, DFI, Disability Steering Group – Housing MCC, Meath Action Group on Direct Provision, Navan Traveller Workshop,</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> County Wide Youth Committee established 	Q4 – 2016	
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			Comhairle na nÓg, Youth Organisations, FRCs, Disability Organisations, Older People's Organisations and relevant community sector organisations and networks, Community & Voluntary Sector, Meath Disability Network			
8.3.2	Achieving Integration - To support and secure the implementation of the Meath Integration Action Plan.	Meath Partnership	MCC, HSE, TUSLA, DSP, MCSC, Meath LSP, Jigsaw, DSP, LMETB, Meath LEADER Partnership, Cultúr, DFI, Disability Steering Group – Housing MCC, Meath Action Group on Direct Provision, Navan Traveller Workshop, Comhairle na nÓg, Youth Organisations, FRCs, Disability Organisations, Older People's Organisations and relevant community sector organisations and networks, Community & Voluntary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of Meath Intercultural Action Plan supported 	2016-2017 Q4 – 2016	
8.3.3	Achieving Inclusion for People with Disabilities - To support and secure the participation of people with disabilities in their local communities.	HSE/DFI	MCC, HSE, TUSLA, DSP, MCSC, Meath LSP, Jigsaw, DSP, LMETB, Meath LEADER Partnership, Cultúr, DFI, Disability Steering Group – Housing MCC, Meath Action Group on Direct Provision, Navan Traveller Workshop, Comhairle na nÓg, Youth Organisations, FRCs, Disability Organisations, Older People's Organisations and relevant community sector organisations and networks,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The development of Meath Disability Network supported Existing provision of home support hours scoped & additional resources for increased provision secured 	Q4 – 2016 2016-2021	

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			Community & Voluntary			
8.3.4	Asylum Responses - To improve the situation and experience of asylum seekers, those with leave to remain, those relocated from other countries, and programme refugees	Cultúr/CIB	MCC, HSE, TUSLA, DSP, MCSC, Meath LSP, Jigsaw, DSP, LMETB, Meath LEADER Partnership, Cultúr, DFI, Disability Steering Group – Housing MCC, Meath Action Group on Direct Provision, Navan Traveller Workshop, Comhairle na nÓg, Youth Organisations, FRCs, Disability Organisations, Older People's Organisations and relevant community sector organisations and networks, Community & Voluntary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of Meath Intercultural Action Plan supported 	Q4 – 2016	
8.3.5	Family Carer Supports - To improve the situation and experience of family carers and expand the range and availability of services to them.	HSE/Meath Partnership /Family Carers Ireland	MCC, HSE, TUSLA, DSP, MCSC, Meath LSP, Jigsaw, DSP, LMETB, Meath LEADER Partnership, Cultúr, DFI, Disability Steering Group – Housing MCC, Meath Action Group on Direct Provision, Navan Traveller Workshop, Comhairle na nÓg, Youth Organisations, FRCs, Disability Organisations, Older People's Organisations and relevant community sector organisations and networks, Community & Voluntary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The extent and needs of carers in the County assessed and documented 	Q4 – 2016	
8.3.6	Older People in North Meath -To develop responses to poverty experienced by older people and model an area based response to the needs of a specific group.	MCC/Age Friendly Alliance	MCC, HSE, TUSLA, DSP, MCSC, Meath LSP, Jigsaw, DSP, LMETB, Meath LEADER Partnership, Cultúr, DFI, Disability Steering Group – Housing MCC, Meath Action Group on Direct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issues identified for older people in North Meath Integrated into County Meath Age Friendly initiative 	Q4 – 2016	

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			Provision, Navan Traveller Workshop, Comhairle na nÓg, Youth Organisations, FRCs, Disability Organisations, Older People's Organisations and relevant community sector organisations and networks, Community & Voluntary			
3.3.7	Lone Parents in North Meath - To develop area based responses to poverty experienced by lone parents.	Meath Partnership	LMETB, DSP, Meath LEADER, Community & Voluntary Sector, Family Resources Centre, Springboard, NE Regional Drugs Task Force	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interagency group to address issue established 	Q4 – 2016	

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4. Flourishing

Action Ref	Action	Lead Agency	Partners	Progress Milestones	Timeframe	Target Achieved
SCO 4.1	To Reduce Educational Disadvantage					
4.1.2	Forum for Education and Training - To establish a Forum for Education and Training	LMETB	MCC, LMLTB, DSP, relevant community & voluntary organisations, Meath Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Education forum established and terms of reference agreed ▪ ETB to complete a Statement of Strategy 2016-2017 	<p>Q4 – 2016</p> <p>Q4 – 2016</p>	
4.1.4	Support the extension of community education and training for women - To enhance education and training provision for women.	LMETB	LMETB & voluntary organisations involved in community education with women, LEO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ identification of sectoral needs in respect to supports and resources required to address current gaps in service provisions to this target group 	Q4 – 2016	

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4.1.5	<p>Language Support - To support English language skills among migrants</p>	<p>Meath Partnership/L METB/DSP</p>	<p>MCC, LMLTB, Cultúr, other relevant community & voluntary organisations, Meath Intercultural Network</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Implementation of Meath Intercultural Action Plan supported ▪ Review of Criteria for referrals to English Language Courses 	<p>2016 – 2021</p> <p>Q4 – 2016</p>	
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SCO 4.2	To Further Develop Community Cultural Action					
4.2.1	Community Based Cultural Action - To promote inclusion through arts and culture.	MCC	MCC, Arts Office, Heritage Office, artists, relevant community & voluntary organisations, Meath Leader, Meath Tourism, LMETB.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Develop a 'community programme' – to facilitate national artists/plays to be brought to Meath 	Q4 – 2016	
4.2.3	Public Realm Work - To enhance public spaces.	MCC	MCC, Arts Office, Heritage Office, artists, relevant community & voluntary organisations, Meath Tourism, Meath Partnership.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meath County Council's Capital Works Programme implemented 	Q4 – 2016	
4.2.4	Drivers for Action - To increase the capacity to develop and lead community cultural action.	MCC	MCC, Arts Office, Heritage Office, artists, relevant community & voluntary organisations, Meath Leader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Approval to be secured for appointment of staff available to the Arts Officer. 	2016 - 2021	

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SCO 4.3	To Preserve Meath's Heritage and Enable Appropriate Access					
4.3.1	Boyne Valley - To conserve and make available a key part of Meath's heritage in line with the Meath County Development Plan 2013-2019 and the Boyne Valley Destination Development Strategy, the "Boyne Valley Destination Development Strategy" and the Boyne Valley Tourism Strategy 2016-2020.	MCC	MCC, Arts Office, Heritage Office, artists, relevant community & voluntary organisations, Meath Leader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Implementation of the Boyne Valley Destination Development Strategy supported ▪ Identify members of the Meath Diaspora to act as Boyne Valley Ambassadors 	Q4 – 2016	
4.3.2	Historic Town Centre and Village Centre Scheme - To conserve, restore, renew and redevelop historic town centres and village centres.	MCC	MCC, Arts Office, Heritage Office, artists, relevant community & voluntary organisations, Meath Leader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The scope of an Historic Town Centre & Village Centre scheme explored, including alternatives that may achieve the same desired outcomes 	Q4 – 2016	
4.3.3	Awareness and Access - To enhance awareness of and access to heritage.	MCC	MCC, Arts Office, Heritage Office, artists, relevant community & voluntary organisations, Schools, Chamber of Commerce, State Agencies, Heritage Council, Farming Organisations, PPN, Community Groups, and Meath LEADER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Implementation of Meath County Council's Heritage Plan 2015 – 2020 supported 	2016-2020 Q4 – 2016	
4.3.4	Drivers for Action - To increase the capacity to implement plans in place and develop further activities.	MCC		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Seek approval for appointment of staff available to the Heritage Officer secured 	2016-2021	

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5.Renewal

SCO 5.1	To Stimulate and Support Interagency and Collaborative Approaches by the Public Sector					
5.1.1	Development Partnerships - To establish a cooperative and collaborative mechanism to deliver the LECP actions.	MCC	All public agencies and publicly funded organisations, and community, environmental, voluntary and private sector bodies involved in implementing the LECP.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Development Partnerships established and terms of references agreed 	Q4 – 2016	
5.1.2	Accountability Process - To deepen commitment to and capacity for cooperation and collaboration	MCC	All public agencies and publicly funded organisations, and community, environmental, voluntary and private sector bodies involved in implementing the LECP.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Process of accountability within LCDC to assess participation in interagency cooperation established 	Q4 – 2016	

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5.1.3	Peer Learning - To share experience and expertise within and between the different sectors involved in implementing the LECP.	MCC	All public agencies and publicly funded organisations, and community, environmental, voluntary and private sector bodies involved in implementing the LECP.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Process for peer learning within LCDC to share experiences and learning for different interagency arrangements established – maybe link in with the training dept to give training to LCDC 	Q4 – 2016	
SCO 5.2 To Support Internal Capacity for the LECP						
5.2.1	Mainstreaming - To develop a process for mainstreaming the values on which the LECP is based into the work processes of public agencies.	MCC	All public agencies and publicly funded organisations, and community, environmental, voluntary and private sector bodies involved in implementing the LECP.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Methods for the mainstreaming of LECP values in parent agencies general work developed 	2016	
5.2.3	Mapping LECP Concepts - To deepen engagement with the core concepts that shape the LECP	MCC	All public agencies and publicly funded organisations, and community, environmental, voluntary and private sector bodies involved in implementing the LECP.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mapping exercise on aligning LECP concepts with the mandates and plans of public agencies completed and alignment achieved 	Q4 – 2016	