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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.	▪ Geographic areas Identified for targeted programme – Kells, Laytown, East Meath to be considered	2016-2017	Ongoing from 2016
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	▪ Partners collaborate to provide one-stop clinics in relation to entitlements ▪ Take up of the 'It Makes Sense' initiate maximised and promotional measures in place to achieve same	2016 - 2021	Ongoing from 2016 Ongoing from 2016
1.1.3	**Enhanced Evidence Based Service Provision** - To ensure that all agencies and organisations have the data and information required to underpin planning, making the case for resources, and focusing service provision.	MCC	MCC, Meath LEADER Partnership, Community and Voluntary sector PPN, and AIRO NUI Maynooth, DSP and HSE	▪ Socio Economic profile of County Meath maintained with up to date data - particular focus on results of 2016 census ▪ Training model for personnel within community & voluntary sectors on the collation and analysis of data identified and	2016-2021 2016-2021	Ongoing from 2016 – not listed in 2016 Plan but response received

			training programme completed		
			▪ Gap analysis of services to those experiencing poverty completed	2017	
SCO 1.2		Increased levels of employment and employability			
1.2.1	**New Opportunities for the Long-Term Unemployed** - To ensure the economic strategy for the County addresses the diversity of people experiencing long-term unemployment.	DSP	MCC, LEO, DSP, LMETB, Meath LEADER Partnership, FRCs and relevant community sector organisations and networks, SIPTU	▪ Interagency Task-group formed and terms of reference agreed ▪ Jobs Week organised ▪ Job Path service initiated	2016	Ongoing from 2016
				▪ Sectoral needs identified and Action Plan agreed	2017-2021	
				▪ Intreo Service Centres opened and usage of same maximised, with promotional measures in place to achieve same	2016-2021	Ongoing from 2016
1.2.2	**Empower the Long-Term Unemployed** - To enable the voice and perspective of unemployed people to influence policy and provision through the establishment of a Centre for the Unemployed	DSP/LMETB/MERAN	MCC, LEO, DSP, LMETB, Meath LEADER Partnership, FRCs and relevant community sector organisations and networks, SIPTU	▪ Feasibility regarding a Centre for the Unemployed completed, including the identification of services that such a centre would deliver and the alternatives that exist that may achieve the desired outcomes	2017-2021	Ongoing from 2016 – not listed in 2016 Plan but response received

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1.2.3	**Access to Entrepreneurship** - To enhance support for women and for diverse groups to entrepreneurial opportunities.	LEO/Meath Partnership	MCC, LEO, DSP, LMETB, Meath LEADER Partnership, FRCs and relevant community sector organisations and networks	▪ Programmes developed that support entrepreneurship in the target groups identified, including Social Enterprise programmes	2017-2021	
				▪ Take up of the mentoring services of LEO maximised by the target groups identified, and initiatives in place to encourage participation	2017-2021	
				▪ The Library Service's current Business, Enterprise & Employment project expanded to meet the needs of the target groups identified	2017-2021	
				▪ Take up of BTWE and related supports maximised	2016-2021	Ongoing from 2016
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	▪ Enabling Programme devised, implemented and evaluated	2016-2017	
				▪ Initiatives under the PEIL Operational Programme established	2017-2021	
1.2.5	**Progression from Precarious Work** - To enable progression for those in precarious work	SIPTU	MCC, LEO, DSP, LMETB, Meath LEADER Partnership, FRCs and relevant community sector organisations and networks	▪ Identification of sectoral needs on this issue completed	2016 – change to SIPTU from DSP	
				▪ New supports for people in low paid & precarious employment developed and implemented	2017-2021	

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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	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	▪ Geographic areas Identified for targeted community based health initiatives ▪ Current community based health initiatives evaluated with a view to replications and extension ▪ A programme of enhanced community based health initiatives implemented and reviewed	2016 2016 2017-2021	Ongoing from 2016 Ongoing from 2016
1.3.2	**County-Wide Obesity Initiative** - To enhance physical health, mental health and wellbeing and to tackle obesity through physical activity.	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	▪ County wide obesity Initiatives developed and agreed ▪ Strategy implemented and evaluated	2016/2017 2017-2021	Ongoing from 2016
1.3.3	**Mental Health of Young People** - To increase access to appropriate mental health services for young people.	HSE	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, Youthwork Ireland Meath, Dowdstown House	▪ Gap analysis in respect to mental health service provision to young people completed and documented ▪ Strategy developed to address identified short comings in service provision and implemented	2016 2017-2021	Ongoing from 2016

1.3.4	**Addiction Services for Young People** - To establish addiction services for young people.	HSE	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	▪ Gap analysis in respect to addiction services for young people completed and documented ▪ Strategy developed to address identified short comings in service provision and implemented	2016-2017 2017-2021	Ongoing from 2016
1.3.5	**Driver** –To secure implementation of actions related to marginalised communities who experience health inequalities.	HSE	HSE	▪ Lead HSE person identified to champion Healthy Ireland in the County • HSE Social Inclusion Officer for Meath appointed	2016	Ongoing from 2016
	SCO 1.4 To Prevent and Reduce Homelessness					
1.4.1	**Social Housing Plan** - To increase provision of social housing and the sustainment of tenancies	MCC	MCC, HSE, TUSLA, MCSC, Jigsaw, DSP, LMETB, FRCs and relevant community sector organisations and networks	▪ Review of Homeless Services in the County completed ▪ Interim Tenancy Sustainment Protocol implemented ▪ Provision of homeless services expanded, including Tenancy Sustainment models	2016 2016 2017	Ongoing from 2016
1.4.2	**Evidence Base** – To increase evidence base for action on housing issues	MCC (lead partner to be agreed), Threshold	MCC, LMETB, DSP, HSE, Children and Young People Services Committee, MABS, Credit Unions, TUSLA, and relevant community sector organisations and networks	▪ Action based research initiative on housing and accommodation issues within the County completed	2016-2021	Ongoing from 2016

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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	2016-2021	Ongoing from 2016 for MCC
1.4.4	**Tenant Purchase** – To increase home ownership	MCC		▪ Tenant Purchase Scheme introduced, with measures undertaken to maximise take up of scheme	2016-2021	Ongoing from 2016
1.4.5	**Social Housing** – To maximise provision	MCC		▪ Meath County Council's Social Housing Strategy 2015-2017 implemented	2016	Ongoing from 2016
1.4.6	**A Housing NGO** - To build greater priority for housing issues and more effective responses through advocacy for homeless people.	MCC/Threshold		▪ Feasibility of establishing a non governmental organisation to bring forward the range of housing issues explored, including the alternatives that exist that may achieve the desired outcomes ▪ Presence of housing/accommodation NGOs in the county increased	2017	
SCO 1.5	**To Increase Perceptions and Experience of Community Safety**					
1.5.1	**Extend Good Practice** - To expand community safety programmes.	JPC MCC	MCC, Meath Age Friendly Alliance, Joint Policing Committee, Gardaí JPC subcommittees; • Public Order and Anti-Social Behaviour	▪ The work of the JPC on enhancing and expanding community safety initiatives supported ▪ Audit and mapping of community safety programmes	2016-2021 2016-2017	Ongoing from 2016 Ongoing from

			• Road Safety and Improved Driver Behaviour • Community Safety and Crime Prevention	and resources carried out		2016

2.Dynamic Competitive Economy

Action Ref	Action	Lead Agency	Partners	Performance Indicator	Timeframe
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.	Meath County Council	All MCC Depts., Elected Members, Planning & Enterprise SPC, State & Regional Bodies, External Professional Expertise, Community and Voluntary Groups	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.	Meath County Council	All MCC Depts., Elected Members, Planning & Enterprise SPC, State & Regional Bodies, External Professional Expertise, Community and Voluntary Groups	- 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 <u>within</u> 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.	Meath County Council	MCC, Education providers, SMEs, EI, IDA, MEF, Meath Partnership, Regional Bodies, State Bodies, FDI & indigenous businesses. Meath LCDC	• Audit and map the potential partners for tertiary outreach • Engage directly with the identified partners	2016-2020
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.	Meath County Council	MCC, SMEs, Chambers of Commerce, EI, IDA, MCC, Planning & Enterprise SPC, Meath LCDC, State & Regional Bodies, International & EU Offices	• Map potential funding opportunities arising from the Kells designation	2016-2020
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	Meath County Council	MCC, Sister Cities, Chambers of Commerce,	• Consolidate links with existing partners/twins. • Draw up best	2016-2020

	to assist in job creation and entrepreneurship.		MEF, Planning & Enterprise SPC, Elected Members, EI/IDA	practice on learning from partners/twins on economic development	

SEDO 2.6 Facilitate enterprise and employment development <u>within</u> 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	• Boyne Valley Tourism prepare strategy on regional Initiatives as part of the Regional Action Plan for Jobs • Support Tourism trade to increase bed-nights.	2016-2020

SEDO 2.7 Facilitate enterprise and employment development <u>within</u> 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	• Complete implementation of the Kells Enterprise Centre REDZ infrastructure project (Kells Innovation Centre) • Populate the Kells Innovation Centre	2016-2017

SEDO 2.8 Facilitate enterprise and employment development <u>within</u> County Meath through the various economic and community initiatives throughout Meath via access to LEADER funding.					
2.8.1	**External Engagement –** Collaborate with wealth creators and business innovators who have the capacity to assist in job creation and entrepreneurship.	Meath County Council	Department of Arts, Heritage and Gaeltacht Meath Partnership, Relevant Stakeholders	• Adopt and implement the LEO – Leader Service Level Agreement	2017-2020
SEDO 2.9 Facilitate enterprise and employment development <u>within</u> 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.	Meath County Council	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	Adopted Variation 3 to MCDP 2013-2019 & Review of LAP's Review of MCDP	2016-2020

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SEDO 2.10 <u>Facilitate</u> enterprise and employment development <u>within</u> 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.	Meath County Council	Relevant MCC Depts., State & Regional Bodies, IDA, EI, Private Service Providers, External Expertise, Landowners/developers/ wealth creators, FDI & indigenous businesses	Adopted Variation 3 to MCDP 2013-2019 & Matrix complete of 5 Strategic Sites outlined in ED Strategy	2016-2020

SEDO 2.11 <u>Facilitate</u> enterprise and employment development <u>within</u> 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	Meath County Council / Department of Communications	Relevant MCC Depts., State & Regional Bodies, Private Service Providers, Adjoining Local Authorities, External Expertise, landowners/developers/ wealth creators	• Support the implementation of the DCENR National Broadband Plan	2016-2020

SEDO 2.12 Facilitate enterprise and employment development <u>within</u> 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 enable and deliver economic development.	Meath County Council	All MCC Depts., Elected Members, Planning & Enterprise SPC, IDA/EI, SMEs, FDA/Indigenous companies, State & Regional Bodies, External Professional Expertise, SEAI	• Engage with SEAI to promote energy efficient practices in the County. •	2016-2020

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SEDO 2.13 Facilitate enterprise and employment development within 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.	Meath County Council	Relevant MCC Depts., State & Regional Bodies, External Expertise, Landowners/developers/ wealth creators, Chambers of Commerce, REI, Elected Members, Planning & Enterprise SPC	Upgrade works on Industrial Parks	2016-2017
SEDO 2.14 Facilitate enterprise and employment development within 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.	Meath County Council	MCC, Elected Members, Planning & Enterprise SPC, Landowners/ Wealth creators/developers, Public Private Partnerships, FDI & Indigenous businesses, EU, State & Regional Bodies	Development Contribution Scheme	2016
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.	Meath County Council	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	3 Year Marketing/ Communications Plan	2016-2019

3.Resilience

Action Ref	Action	Lead Agency	Partners	Progress Milestones	Timeframe	Target Achieved
		SCO 3.1	To Expand and Strengthen the Community Infrastructure			
3.1.1	**Renew Our Community Infrastructure** - To enable and empower an independent, resourced, empowered, effective, vibrant and diverse community sector, encompassing community, voluntary and environmental organisations.	MCC/Meath Partnership /LCDC	MCC, LMETB, DSP, HSE, Meath PPN, Meath LSP, and relevant community sector networks.	▪ Identification of sectoral needs in respect of supports and resources required to strengthen the community infrastructure – template to identify needs developed ▪ Strategy of supports agreed and implemented, including the resourcing of local community development plans, capacity training and networking opportunities	2016 2017-2021	Ongoing from 2016 – not listed in 2016 Plan but response received
3.1.2	**Accommodate Our Community Infrastructure** - To expand the range of accessible and affordable facilities for community sector organisations	Meath Partnership LCDC/LAG	MCC, LMETB, DSP, HSE, Meath PPN, Meath LSP, and relevant community sector networks. Church Bodies	▪ Mapping exercise of existing community based facilities completed and	2017	Ongoing from 2016 – not listed in 2016 Plan

				identification of gaps/needs		but response received
				▪ Action plan of supports to address gaps/needs agreed and implemented	2017-2021	
3.1.3	**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 Service	▪ On line resource created & initiatives in place to encourage and promote usage of same	2017-2021	
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					
3.2.1	**Community Renewable Energy** - To increase and evolve the production and distribution of renewable energy at local community level.	MCC	MCC, the Environmental Network and relevant others, Meath Partnership	▪ Models of good practice in community renewable infinitives/funds identified and documented	2016	Ongoing from 2016
				▪ Engagement of local communities with renewable energy potential stimulated and supported	2017-2021	
3.2.2	**House Retrofits** - To increase retrofitting of non-local authority houses in disadvantaged communities to improve insulation, enhance heating systems, and	MCC	MCC, the Environmental Network and relevant others	▪ Feasibility of social economy enterprise to retrofit houses explored, including alternatives that	2017	

	reduce energy use.			may achieve the same desired outcomes – develop collaboration with SEAI		
3.2.3	**Community Transport** -To expand shared and community transport initiatives	MCC/NTA	MCC, Meath Flexibus, transport companies and relevant others	▪ Flexibus supported in the planning and implementation of its activities	2016-2021	Waiting on response
				▪ Initiatives in reducing use of individual cars, including car pooling and bicycle lanes promoted and implemented	2016-2021	
3.2.4	**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	MCC/NTA	MCC, Meath Flexibus, transport companies and relevant others	▪ Forum for transport users & representative groups established/or existing forum identified to work on issues of accessibility and availability of public transport	2016	Waiting on response
				▪ Sustainable transport modes promoted	2016-2021	
				▪ Necessary sustainable transport infrastructure provided		

3.2.5	**Community Production** - To contribute to food security by enabling community activity in food production and processing.	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	▪ Existing models of good practice regarding community gardens/initiatives identified and documented	2016	Ongoing from 2016
				▪ Action plan agreed and implemented	2017-2021	
3.2.6	**Community Protection of the Natural Environment** - To support and enable activity to protect, conserve and enhance the county's natural heritage and biodiversity	MCC	MCC, the Environmental Network, Schools, Chamber of commerce, State agencies, Heritage Council, Farming Organisations, MCC Arts office, PPN, and Community groups. Meath Partnership	▪ Implementation of Meath County Council's Biodiversity Plan supported	2016-2021	
3.2.7	**Community Environmental Awareness** - To create greater awareness of and engagement with environmental issues and activities at community level.	MCC	MCC, the Environmental Network, Schools, Chamber of commerce, State agencies, Heritage Council, Farming Organisations, MCC Arts office, PPN, and Community groups. Meath Partnership	▪ Implementation of Meath County Council's Environmental Awareness Officer's work programme supported	2016-2021	Ongoing from 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	▪ Approval for appointment of a Biodiversity Officer secured	2016-2021	Ongoing from 2016

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SCO 3.3		To Address the Specific Needs of Particular Groups				
3.3.1	**Young Person's Strategy** - To develop a strategic and comprehensive approach to the issues affecting young people.	LMETB/Youth Work Ireland Meath	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 Sector, Meath Disability Network	▪ County Wide Youth Committee established ▪ County- Wide Youth Development Strategy formulated	2016 2017	Ongoing from 2016
3.3.2	**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	▪ Implementation of Meath Intercultural Action Plan supported	2016-2021	Ongoing from 2016

3.3.3	**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, Community & Voluntary	▪ The development of Meath Disability Network supported ▪ Existing provision of home support hours scoped & additional resources for increased provision secured ▪ Identification of sectoral needs in respect to supports and resources required to address current gaps in service provisions to this target group	<mark>2016-2021</mark> <mark>2016-2021</mark> <mark style="background:magenta">2016-2021</mark>	Ongoing from 2016 Ongoing from 2016 This item not listed was as a 2016 action
3.3.4	**Asylum Responses** - To improve the situation and experience of asylum seekers, those with leave to remain, those relocated from other countries, and programme refugees	CIB/Cultúr	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	▪ Implementation of Meath Intercultural Action Plan supported	<mark>2016-2021</mark>	Ongoing from 2016
3.3.5	**Family Carer Supports -** To improve the situation and experience of family carers and expand the range and availability of services to them.	HSE/ Family Carers Ireland	MCC, HSE, TUSLA, DSP, MCSC, Meath LSP, Jigsaw, DSP, LMETB, Meath LEADER Partnership, Cultúr, DFI, Disability Steering Group – Housing	▪ The extent and needs of carers in the County assessed and documented	<mark>2016</mark>	Ongoing from 2016

			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	▪ Support and extend services as required	<mark>2017-2021</mark>	
3.3.6	**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 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	▪ Issues identified for older people in North Meath Integrated into County Meath Age Friendly initiative	<mark>2016</mark>	Ongoing from 2016
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 Resource Centre, Springboard, NE Regional Drugs Task Force.	▪ Interagency group to address issue established ▪ Identification of sectoral needs in respect to supports and resources required to address current gaps in service provisions to this target group ▪ Strategy devised and implemented	<mark>2016</mark> <mark>2017-2021</mark> <mark>2017-2021</mark>	Ongoing from 2016

4.Flourishing

Action Ref	Action	Lead Agency	Partners	Progress Milestones		Timeframe
				SCO 4.1	**To Reduce Educational Disadvantage**	
4.1.1	**Routes to Higher & Further Education –**To further develop routes to higher and further education in the County	LMETB	MCC, LMETB, relevant third level institutions, Meath Partnership	▪ Analysis on current higher education routes completed and documented	2017	Ongoing from 2016 – not listed in 2016 Plan but response received
				▪ Strategy developed to improve and expand these education routes	2017-2021	
				▪ Linkages with existing third level providers developed and options for outreach/satellite initiatives explored	2017-2021	
4.1.2	**Forum for Education and Training** - To establish a Forum for Education and Training	LMETB	MCC, LMETB, DSP, relevant community & voluntary organisations, Meath Partnership	▪ Education forum established and terms of reference agreed ▪ ETB to complete a Statement of Strategy 2016-2017	2016 2016	Ongoing from 2016
				▪ Education & Training Plan for the County developed, implemented and reviewed	2017-2021	

4.1.3	**Support the extension of the Yellow Flag initiative throughout the County** - To enhance the intercultural environment in primary and secondary educational institutions.	Meath Partnership /LMETB	MCC, LMETB, Irish Traveller Movement, Navan Travellers Workshop, other relevant community & voluntary organisations, Principals committee	▪ Schools Yellow Flag initiative extended	2017-2021	Ongoing from 2016 – not listed in 2016 Plan but response received
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	▪ Identification of sectoral needs in respect to supports and resources required to address current gaps in service provisions to this target group ▪ Strategy agreed and implemented	2016 2017-2021	Ongoing from 2016

4.1.5	**Language Support** - To support English language skills among migrants	Meath Partnership /LMETB/DSP	MCC, LMETB, Cultúr, other relevant community & voluntary organisations Meath Intercultural Network	▪ Implementation of Meath Intercultural Action Plan supported ▪ Review of criteria for referrals to English language courses	2016-2021	Ongoing from 2016

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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.	▪ Implementation of Meath County Council's Arts Plan supported ▪ Develop a 'community programme' – to facilitate national artists/plays to be brought to Meath	<mark>2016-2021</mark>		Ongoing from 2016 – Item 1 not listed in 2016 Plan
4.2.2	**Craft Collectives**- To ensure that crafts are promoted throughout the county	MCC	MCC, Arts Office, Heritage Office, artists, relevant community & voluntary organisations, Meath Tourism, Meath Partnership	▪ The development of craft collectives and interest in same within sector explored and options for development, including alternatives that may achieve the same desired outcomes	<mark style="background:magenta">2017-2021</mark>		Not listed on 2016 Plan but response received – ongoing from 2016
4.2.3	**Public Realm Work** - To enhance public spaces.	MCC	MCC, Arts Office, Heritage Office, artists, relevant community & voluntary organisations, Meath Leader	▪ Meath County Council's Capital Works Programme implemented	<mark>2016-2021</mark>		Ongoing from 2016

4.2.4	**Drivers for Action** - To increase the capacity to develop and lead community cultural action.	MCC	MCC, Arts Office, artists, relevant community & voluntary organisations, Meath Leader	▪ Approval to be secured for appointment of staff available to the Arts Office.	2016-2021	Ongoing from 2016

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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	▪ Implementation of the Boyne Valley Destination Development Strategy supported ▪ Identify members of the Meath diaspora to act as Boyne Valley ambassadors	2016-2021 2016	Waiting on response
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	▪ The scope of an Historic Town Centre & Village Centre scheme explored, including alternatives that may achieve the same desired outcomes ▪ Strategy agreed and implemented	2017 2017-2021	Item 1 was listed on 2016 Plan - Ongoing from 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	▪ Implementation of Meath County Council's Heritage Plan supported	2016-2021	Ongoing from 2016
4.3.4	**Drivers for Action** - To increase the capacity to implement plans in place and develop further activities.	MCC		▪ Seek approval for appointment of staff available to the Heritage Office secured	2016-2021	Ongoing from 2016

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				SCO 4.4	To Increase Participation in Sport, Recreation, and Physical Activity		
4.4.1	**Increased Opportunities** - To increase opportunities to participate in sport, recreation and physical activity within Meath across the lifespan.	MCC	MCC, Meath LSP, LMETB, HSE, Meath Age Friendly County, relevant community & voluntary organisations		▪ Implementation of Meath Local Sports Partnership Strategy supported	2016-2021	Waiting on response
4.4.2	**Public space** - To expand local public space opportunities for recreation.	MCC	MCC, Meath LSP, LMETB, HSE, Meath Age Friendly County, relevant community & voluntary organisations		▪ Slí na Sláinte routes in all areas of the County developed ▪ Mapping exercise for the suitable location of outdoor gym equipment completed ▪ Access audit for people with disabilities and public facilities completed	2016-2021 2017 2017	Waiting on response

| 4.4.3 | **To Enhance the Standing of Irish in and outside the Gaeltacht Areas** - To support tourism in the Gaeltacht areas in a manner that protects the Irish language. | Údarás na Gaeltachta | MCC, Údarás na Gaeltachta, relevant community & voluntary organisations | Implementation of Strategy for the Irish Language 2010-2030 supported | 2016-2021 | Waiting on response |

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SCO 4.5			To Increase IT Access for all Groups			
4.5.1	**Broadband Coverage** - To improve broadband coverage in the County	MCC/Department of Communications	MCC (as initial convenor), relevant agencies and organisations	• Audit of gaps in broadband coverage completed and documented • Action plan for County developed and implemented	2016 2017-2021	Ongoing from 2016 – Waiting on response

5.Renewal

Action Ref	Action	Lead Agency	Partners	Progress Milestones	Timeframe	Target Achieved
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.	▪ Development Partnerships established and terms of references agreed	2016	Ongoing from 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.	▪ Process of accountability within LCDC to assess participation in interagency cooperation established	2016	Ongoing from 2016
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.	▪ Process for peer learning within LCDC to share experiences and learning for different interagency arrangements established	2016	Ongoing from 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.	▪ Methods for the mainstreaming of LECP values in parent agencies general work developed	2016	Ongoing from 2016

5.2.2	**Capacity** - To support capacity for mainstreaming and participation within public agencies.	MCC	All public agencies and publicly funded organisations, and community, environmental, voluntary and private sector bodies involved in implementing the LECP.	▪ Training within public agencies to support mainstreaming and to support participation developed and delivered ▪ Indicators for mainstreaming and participation of those experiencing in equality developed and recorded	2017 2017	
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.	▪ Mapping exercise on aligning LECP concepts with the mandates and plans of public agencies completed and alignment achieved	2016-2021	Ongoing from 2016