

**What policy constraints have emerged during the process which if resolved would further enhance the capacity of the County Strategy to add value?**

The administrative division of County Tipperary is a constraint that has to be accommodated in the design and implementation of measures.

The absence of a local co-ordinating body (Department of Education regional or local presence) for the education sector.

Area based local development companies could play a fuller area-role if they have access to global grants such the Local Development Programme not alone for economic diversification but also for social inclusion.

South Tipperary is part of a region that does not have a university or an international airport.

Some local communities do not have youth friendly policies nor minority friendly policies.

The lack of social inclusion conditions in the provision of some public sector and lottery funding to community cultural and economic facilities.

The gap in service provision in that there is no agency /community body matching the people who want to build houses so that they do it together.

There has been very limited consideration of cycle lanes in town development plans.

The huge dependence on voluntary fund raising and the lack of a funding scheme that would direct a proportion of the £124 million income taxes paid by South Tipperary people (1998) to the community sector