

Priority Economic Actions 2007 – 20008

Result Area	Actions	Output	Lead Agency
<p>1.</p> <p>Increase the Competitiveness of South Tipperary for investment and for income generation</p> <p>Economic Programme Management Group Chair: Ned O'Connor Moya Breen Isabel Cambie Sinéad Carr Clare Cashman Margaret Lovatt John Condon Tommy Cooke Michael Dee John Doyle Toss Hayes Walter Heneghan Eileen Horgan Seamus Kennedy Bernard Lennon Pat McCormack Céline McHugh Donal Mullane Phil Shanahan</p>	Broadband	Funding secured and tenders process in place for the Carrick-on Suir, Tipperary Town/Limerick Junction, Cashel and Cahir broadband infrastructure. Rural Broadband penetration expanded	SERA, County Council County Council, SERA, Private enterprise
	Business Parks	Marketing initiative to promote Ballingarrane agreed.	County Council
	Implement the County Childcare Strategy	Annual prioritisation of projects prepared Annual report on project progress, critical issues and strategic direction made annually to the CDB.	County Childcare Committee
	Hotels	Hotel developments proceeding in Cashel, Clonmel, Carrick on Suir	Ned O'Connor (monitoring of progress)
	Rail	Plans to upgrade Limerick Junction Rail Station being implemented	Ned O'Connor (monitoring of progress)
	Roads	Inclusion of the Tipperary Town and Carrick on Suir by-passes in the NRA programme pre 2013	Ned O'Connor (liaison with NRA)
	Support the implement the Slieve Ardagh Business Plan	Annual prioritisation of projects prepared Annual report on project progress, critical issues and strategic direction made annually to the CDB.	Tommy Cooke Slieve Ardagh Officials Group (CDB)

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<p>2. Provide a Skilled Work Force for Current & Future Jobs</p> <p>Sub-group of EPMG Upskilling Action Group Margaret Lovatt – FÁS (Chair) Moya Breen – TI Isabel Cambie - TLG Eileen Condon - VEC Toss Hayes – CEB Pat Holland – C&E Eileen Horgan – C&E Liam Murphy - DSFA Donal Mullane – TEAGASC</p>	<p>1. Job Linkage Programme</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Agreed communication channels put in place to put this programme into action ○ Linkage between Planning (Co. Co.) and FÁS leading to timely meetings between FÁS and developers. ○ Profile of skills required and timescale drawn up for each development. ○ Relevant upskilling courses developed to meet skills requirements ○ More local people who are job ready and interview ready. 	County Council, FÁS
	<p>2. Set up a database of skill needs and supply</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Set up database of current skill needs and supply. ○ Workable updating mechanism 	TI, FÁS
	<p>3. Assess the demand for a Workshop for advisors and providers of training & education</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Identify agency support for workshop: if it is there then ○ Arrange workshop – May or June 2007 ○ Evaluate and consider the potential value of a similar workshop annually. 	TI, VEC, FÁS, TEAGASC, CDB
	<p>4. Identify an Indicator that depicts the level of upskilling taking place within the county.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indicator that uses existing data and encapsulates skills ○ If one cannot be developed agree to continue using Live Register and Jobs Profile as indicators. 	TI, VEC, FÁS, TEAGASC, CDB

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<p>3.</p> <p>Increase the economic performance of targeted sectors and to grow entrepreneurship</p> <p>Sub-group of EPMG Rural Development Group</p>	<p>In the development of a cohesion plan(s) for the county ensure that the economic component will have a strong emphasis on developing a strategic plan and accessing resources for <i>rural development in Tourism and Food</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A South Tipperary tourism structure in place. ○ A County Tourism Strategy drawn up with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Actions prioritised for resources in the new cohesion plan(s) · Actions and resources identified for regional and North/South Tipperary tourism marketing actions. · Continued production of top quality marketing material. ○ A County food strategy. 	<p>New Cohesion Company(s) County Council CEB TEAGASC Fáilte Ireland SE</p>
<p>Moya Breen – TI Isabel Cambie - TLG Tommy Cooke - BNS Toss Hayes – CEB Eileen Horgan – C&E Donal Mullane – TEAGASC</p>	<p>Produce a quality influencing document based on an analysis of the equine industry value/ linkage in the county</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ An action plan based on recommendations arising from the analysis of the influencing document. 	<p>TEAGASC, TI</p>
	<p>Create an environment within the county that nurtures and celebrates entrepreneurial activity Entrepreneurship</p> <p>Create and develop an entrepreneurial region. Participate in actions identified through the Regional ‘Spirit of Enterprise’ Forum to promote entrepreneurship and enterprise.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Evaluate the South Tipperary Entrepreneurial Awards 2006 ○ Identify an appropriate 2007 action ○ Metrics to measure the set targets will be agreed and established by forum members. 	<p>South Tipperary Enterprise Forum</p> <p>SERA, WIT</p>