

1.4.10 (Extending the remit and the membership of the Officials Group on Tipperary Town to:) Make proposals and advise the County Development Board in response to the economic situation in Carrick on Suir (Lead stakeholder: Economic Programme Management Group)

Co-ordinating Partner

Economic Programme Management Group

Update February 2005:

CDB Officials Group (Tipperary Town and Carrick on Suir)

Tipperary Town

It is estimated that €1 billion of projects are at different stages – concept, design, planning application, planning permission, build. The main achievements in the past six months include:

- ❑ Planning completed for the Tipperary Town bypass. The bypass will include a roundabout that will facilitate a road which may be built at a future stage connecting directly with Limerick Junction,
- ❑ A planning application has been submitted for a multi-storey car park in Limerick Junction.
- ❑ External resources for the hostel and swimming pool projects have been secured.
- ❑ The Think Tank Group have carried out a review of the 20 year time line and prioritised actions to be delivered in 2005.

Carrick on Suir

Waterford LEADER Partnership has secured the services of Jim Power (Chief Executive, Friends First) to lead a process looking at building the town's economy. The retail, industrial and tourism sectors have been reviewed and a plan emerging from the process is being discussed with the relevant public bodies. The main achievements in the past six months have been:

- ❑ Significant work bring three major projects close to completion, new marina, new playground (completed with the Urban renewal scheme) and the community resource centre (to which the Jobs Club has been relocated).
- ❑ FAS is leading a county action targeting unemployment.

Update October 2004:

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Tipperary Town

There has been considerable progress in Tipperary Town, part of which is reflected in the affluence/disadvantage maps produced by ADM from the 2002 Census data. The town is now above the national average in terms of affluence. There has been a considerable upsurge in proposed developments and also in enquiries for the location and relocation of enterprises to both Tipperary Town and Limerick Junction. The Think Tank Group proposes to revisit the 20 year time line next January given that the operating context has changed particularly after the decentralization announcement.

Carrick on Suir

Waterford LEADER Partnership is commencing a process of engagement with key actors in Carrick on Suir, out of which it is hoped that a Think Tank Group similar to that in Tipperary Town will emerge. Work on the expansion of the Marina has commenced.