

Cultural Programme Management Group

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CPMG Priority Actions 2010

Completed Dec 2010

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Result Area 1: Increase Participation in Cultural Activity					
Consolidate the professional cultural services and the strong inter-agency and voluntary links to further co-ordinate, promote and implement cultural development in South Tipperary.	Development and implementation of the Arts Strategy 2009-2012.	Consultation and publication of the Arts Strategy & Public Art Policy 2010-2014. Identification of priority inter-agency projects <i>Contact person: Sally O'Leary</i>	STCC Arts Council STCP CVF STDC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public consultation on Arts Strategy & Public Art Policy completed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Arts Strategy & PAP adopted & published ○ Inter-agency actions identified; lead agency, partners and resources in place. ○ Actions adopted by CDB and incorporated into CPMG workplan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft completed • Consultation will be implemented in 2011.
	Implementation of the Heritage Plan 2009-2012.	Publication of the Heritage Strategy 2010-2014. Identification of priority inter-agency projects <i>Contact person: Labhaoise McKenna</i> Support Heritage Town development in conjunction with Fáilte Ireland by increased connectivity between Heritage and Tourism. <i>Contact person: Labhaoise McKenna</i>	STCC Heritage Council Heritage Forum Local Heritage Groups STDC CVF TEAGASC Farmers Market Cashel World Heritage Committee Fáilte Ireland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heritage Plan adopted and published. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter-agency actions identified; lead agency, partners and resources in place. • Actions adopted by CDB and incorporated into CPMG workplan. • Waterways Forward • Biodiversity Plan • Phase II of River Suir Heritage Survey completed • Expansion of the Walled Towns Project (Carrick) • The theme of Food and its Heritage in the county further explored and developed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deferred to 2011 to allow Waterways forward; and Biodiversity Plan to be carried out. • Regional Analysis completed. • Biodiversity Plan 2010 – 2015 completed • Focus of action changed to developing the website. Online from December 2010. www.riversuir.ie • Programme progressing. Group yet to be identified to drive Carrick involvement. • Festival Cluain Meala held in 2010.

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	Museum	Redevelop Gallery in Museum <i>Contact person: Marie McMahon</i> Publication of South Tipperary County Museum Strategic Management Plan 2009-2014. Identification of priority inter-agency projects	STCC STDC	Phase III implemented 1. Museum Plan adopted and published. 2. Inter-agency actions identified; lead agency, partners and resources in place. 3. Actions adopted by CDB and incorporated into CPMG workplan.	1. Done. 5 year plan approved by Council. 2. None identified that need specific CPMG input. 3. None.
	Implement the Craft Strategy.	Implementation of Annual Craft Strategy 2009 - 2012 <i>Contact person: Helen Shanahan</i> Craft workers – develop stronger role for craft in the county and preserve traditional crafts. <i>Contact person: Helen Shanahan</i> Increase the regional context of local crafts and develop the county as a leader in the sector by 1) Developing the potential of the web market; 2) Showcasing the sector successfully in <i>Showcase</i> and other relevant markets. <i>Contact person: Helen Shanahan</i>	SE Regional Craft Centre FÁS STDC CEB SERA STCC Craft Council of Ireland Craft businesses STDC	Inter-agency Craft actions identified on annual plan. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Craft Village held at Food & Heritage Day • Project Manager’s role developed. • Specific craft-worker roles identified and actions implemented. • Recommendations arising from survey of craft workers evaluated and implemented appropriately. • Develop appropriate use for craft worker database 1. Measure use of Portal site set up in 2009. 2. Outcome of evaluation of Showcase implemented.	Annual event now. Ongoing Done. Done. Ongoing. 1. Portal site is well visited and links are increasing. 2. Done.
	Implement specific inter-agency elements of the Sports and Recreation Plan 2008-2011.	<i>Contact person: Valerie Connolly</i>	STSP Sports Council VEC STCC Heritage Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate new opportunities as they arise. 	This was completed in 2009
Cultural Providers and outreach - focus on hard to	Cultural Providers and outreach - focus on hard to reach areas and sectors.	1. Festivals co-ordination. Develop a yearly plan for all county festivals and promote.	STCP FÁS STCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual festival programme for the county published • WHAT’S ON Guide produced quarterly 	Online Discover Ireland website 3 editions produced during 2010.

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reach areas and sectors.		<i>Contact person: Marie McMahon</i>	Fáilte Ireland Heritage Forum Libraries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WHAT'S ON website maintained and up to date. www.whatsonintipp.ie 	Done.
	Optimise the cultural potential for the Tipperary name.	Optimise the newly established North and South County Development Companies. <i>Contact person: John Devane</i>	<u>STDC</u> STCC Tipperary Tourism	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> USP 'Castles & Heritage' developed Annual Tipperary brochure produced Joint web-presence implemented 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing. Butler Trail concept being implemented. Done. Strategy adopted.
		2. Address, on a phased basis, access issues outlined in the Library Access Audit. Develop programmes to promote social inclusion in libraries and to extend outreach services to marginalised and disadvantaged groups and individuals in the community. Further develop remote/ home internet access to a range of library services. <i>Contact person: Martin Maher</i>		<p>a) Improved access to libraries and library services. Increased on-line activity.</p> <p>b) Stronger links with communities resulting in increased library usage</p> <p>c) The idea of working with more day care centres, public health nurses and rural transport schemes to provide a direct service to those unable to access our services due to rural isolation or being housebound investigated.</p>	<p>a) Access for people with disabilities. Clonmel Library - Disabled Access toilet facilities and emergency escape ramp installed.</p> <p>b) The Children's Summer Book Bus: Clogheen and Mullinahone.</p> <p>c) Rural Isolation: CE Scheme worker (through Muintir na Tíre) to visit over 70 housebound older people on a regular basis in the Ardfinnan, Clogheen, Newcastle areas. Upgraded website with Book Covers online www.tipperarylibraries.ie</p>
		3. Facility planning & development. Address the gaps in sports & arts facilities. <i>Contact persons: Sally O'Leary /Arts Valerie Connolly/Sports</i>		<p>Plan of action prepared to prioritise filling the geographic gaps identified for sports and arts facilities</p> <p>Sustainability of My Parish website/database evaluated</p>	<p>Audit of Community & Sport Facilities published in March 09. Filling the gaps not being addressed at the moment due to lack of funding streams.</p> <p>Working with STVC to identify volunteer to update database</p>
Increase Participation, Particularly Amongst Youths and Marginalised.	Link to youth and minority groups – particularly teen focus and engagement of teenagers.	Implement actions arising from evaluation of the playground policy. <i>Contact person: John O'Mahoney</i>	STCC CVF VEC Youth Organisations Arts Council HSE	Action plan implemented	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B4biodiversity campaign carried out. Connex – Connecting Arts & Youth programme implemented

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			STSP Heritage Forum		
		Develop an integrated teen-based programme for mainstream and marginalised youths with a cultural theme. <i>Contact person: Marie McMahon</i>		Evaluate the 2009 implementation throughout the County Council departments. Collate the 2010 objectives. Disseminate outputs Implement a Heritage in Schools Project in Schools Project implemented	Done. Forwarded for presentation to management team. Done.
		Develop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts and Disability Project <i>Contact person: Sally O'Leary</i> • Sports & Disability Project <i>Contact person: Valerie Connolly</i> 		Two disability programmes delivered for Arts and Sports. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibition programme (Arts/education/disability) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Altered Images programme including an exhibition; 3 tour venues; seminar; Resource booklet being published in December. www.alteredimages.ie
Result Area 2: Investment in the development of sustainable cultural services, products and facilities					
Continue to progress the delivery of a Performance Arts Venue for Clonmel		Arts Centre for Clonmel. <i>Contact person: Sally O'Leary</i>	STCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study progressed to next stage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still in consultation with local arts groups
Address gaps in cultural infrastructure in the County in a coherent and integrated manner	Develop a model based on the LA21 Wheel and on the settlement tiers as set out in the County Development Plan 2009 – 2013		STDC STCC	To be discussed at CPMG during 2010. Lead agency, partners, processes, timelines and funding to be considered.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possible funding identified through LEADER. A lead agency needs to be identified.
Progress development of cultural facilities in areas not currently serviced,	Playground developments in areas not currently serviced. Continue to target funding to provide appropriate		STDC STCC	To be discussed at CPMG during 2010. Lead agency, partners, processes, timelines and funding to be considered.	Grant aid is available for playgrounds through STDC if they are part of the County Strategy. To date assistance has been given to Ballyporeen on a

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in line with agreed sustainable model.	services/facilities at District Service Centre level and at community level.				<p>co-funding with community/County Council/STDC basis.</p> <p>STDC workshops held with communities and the county council under DSCES. Co-funding available - 5% community; 20% council and 75% STDC input. To date no application has been received. Application needs to be led by community group.</p> <p>Playgrounds not being progressed in 2010. Will be re-considered in 2011 in context of Development Contributions situation.</p>
	Collect and collate data for Cultural Indicators	<i>Contact person: Eileen Horgan</i>	CPMG	Annual Cultural Indicators available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2009 data collated • 2010 data will be available in February 2011.