

Cultural Programme Management Group

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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, publication and implementation of the Arts Strategy 2009-2012. Contact person: Sally O'Leary	STCC Arts Council STCP CVF STDC	Published Arts Strategy 2009-2012	Briefing Paper prepared. Public consultation start Feb 2010 Will be published in mid-late 2010
	Development and implementation of the Heritage Plan 2009-2012.	Consultation, publication and implementation of the Heritage Strategy 2009-2012. Contact person: Labhaoise McKenna Support Heritage Town development in conjunction with Fáilte Ireland by increased connectivity between Heritage and Tourism. Contact person: Labhaoise McKenna Continue to campaign for The Rock of Cashel as a World Heritage Site. Contact person: Labhaoise McKenna	STCC Heritage Council Heritage Forum Local Heritage Groups STDC CVF TEAGASC Farmers Market Cashel World Heritage Committee Fáilte Ireland	Published Heritage Plan 2009-2012 Completion of River Suir Heritage Survey Expansion of the Walled Towns Project The theme of Food and its Heritage in the county explored and developed Rock of Cashel holding World Heritage Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation completed • Draft ready in Jan 2010 • Going for adoption in Feb 2010 Phase I completed by end 09. www.southtipperheritage.ie Fethard Town Wall Medieval Festival 2009 22nd August 2009 Clonmel Walled Towns Day 23rd August Clonmel Conservation & Management Plan completed. Capital works for Cashel & Fethard completed. Food & Heritage day 30th August 2009 Cashel is currently listed as one of the 'Royal Sites of Ireland' on the Tentative List. Comments and submissions on the new Tentative List must be received by 23 December 2009.

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	Implement the Craft Strategy.	<p>Consultation, publication and implementation of a Craft Strategy up to 2012. Contact person: Helen Shanahan</p> <p>Craft workers – develop stronger role for craft in the county and preserve traditional crafts. Contact person: Helen Shanahan</p> <p>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 Showcase and other relevant markets. Contact person: Helen Shanahan</p>	<p>SE Regional Craft Centre FÁS STDC CEB SERA STCC Craft Council of Ireland Craft businesses STDC</p>	<p>Ongoing implementation of strategy.</p> <p>Survey of craft workers initiated</p> <p>Links established with the Heritage and Tourism fora in South Tipperary</p> <p>1) Web Market enabled and developed</p> <p>2) Exhibited at Showcase in 2009</p>	<p>Craft Granary Board is working to an annual plan. Implementation is ongoing.</p> <p>Project manager in place.</p> <p>Survey of craft workers has commenced. One outcome will be to identify what supports are needed.</p> <p>Visitor guide to Cahir - brochure www.visitcahir.ie Participated in Food & Heritage Day</p> <p>www.craftgranary.com/ site revised as a portal site.</p> <p>Attended Showcase 2009. Celine Flynn, Cel Design Jewellery (Carlow), received an Essence of Ireland Award presented by President Mary McAleese. Given the cost of participating in Showcase, the attendance at the show will be evaluated.</p>
	Implement the Sports and Recreation Plan 2008-2011.	Develop links with the heritage forum on traditional sports. Contact person: Valerie Connolly	STSP Sports Council VEC STCC Heritage Forum	A project focused on traditional sports implemented	This will be considered during 2010.
	Museum	Redevelop Gallery in Museum Contact person: Marie McMahan	STCC	Redevelop Gallery in Museum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement Phase I - River Suir themed permanent Gallery • Cost Phase II 	Education packs completed Dec 09 Phase I - Davin Boat completed Phase II – capital works being costed, completion in Jan 09.

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Cultural Providers and outreach - focus on hard to reach areas and sectors.		Development and consultation process for South Tipperary County Museum Strategic Management Plan 2009 - 2013 Contact person: Marie McMahon		Plan drafted	Presented to Council in Dec 09 Will be completed in Jan 2010
	Optimise the cultural potential for the Tipperary name.	Optimise the newly established North and South County Development Companies. Contact person: Isabel Cambie	STDC	Links developed with North Tipperary and a joint tourism project initiated	Castles & Heritage identified as tourism USP. Discussions on joint web presence, brochure and trade show participation being finalised.
	Festivals	Festivals co-ordination. Develop a yearly plan for all county festivals and promote. Contact person: Marie McMahon	STCP FÁS STCC Fáilte Ireland Heritage Forum Libraries	Annual festival programme for the county published	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHAT'S ON Guide produced quarterly – 4 in 2009 • WHAT'S ON website launched in May 09 • http://www.whatsonintipp.ie/ • Part time administrator for guide & website in place.
	Libraries	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. Contact Person: Martin Maher		Improved access to libraries and library services. Increased on-line activity Stronger links with communities resulting in increased library usage	Audit complete and priority programme in place Libraries involved in programmes with traveller families, traveller women, adult learners, families, nursing homes, schools and pre-schools, unemployed, facilitating on-line, ongoing staff training in technology and Bookclub-in-a-bag for groups living a distance from a library.
	Facility planning and development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Map the current cultural facilities • Seek to address the gaps in existence. Contact persons: Sally O'Leary /Arts Valerie Connolly/Sports		Availability of a comprehensive map of the cultural and sporting facilities of the county Geographic gaps identified for sports and arts facilities. (Clonmel is the priority gap)	Done. Final Report on the <i>Audit of Community, Sport and Arts Facilities 2008</i> was completed in March 2009 Available on www.southtippcdb.ie My Parish website: www.southtippcoco.ie/myparish/ Updated in 2008.

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Increase Participation, Particularly Amongst Youths and Marginalised.	Link to youth and minority groups – particularly teen focus and engagement of teenagers.	Evaluate the playground policy delivery. Contact person: Margo Hayes	STCC CVF VEC Youth Organisations Arts Council HSE STSP Heritage Forum	Policy evaluated and new target areas identified and met.	Policy evaluated Action Plan prepared for 2010.
		Develop an integrated teen-based programme for mainstream and marginalised youths with a cultural theme. Contact person: Marie McMahon		Incorporate and co-ordinate youth cultural activity with other relevant stakeholders and service providers, in line with the 2007 Teenspace – National Recreational Policy for Young People.	Report on Youth Services section of Teenspace Strategy went to Council in December.
		Develop an Arts and Disability Project. Contact person: Sally O’Leary		Two disability programmes delivered for Arts and Sports.	Altered Images – an accessible experience of the visual arts www.alteredimages.ie
Cultural Result 2	Continue to progress the delivery of a Performance Arts Venue for Clonmel	Arts Centre for Clonmel. Contact person: Sally O’Leary		Performance Arts Venue in place	In-house feasibility plan drafted by the end of 2009.
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			To be discussed at CPMG during 2010. Lead agency, partners, processes, timelines and funding to be considered.	Will be discussed at June 2010 meeting.
Progress development of cultural facilities in areas not currently serviced, in line with agreed sustainable model.	Playground developments in areas not currently serviced. Continue to target funding to provide appropriate services/facilities at District Service Centre level and at community level.			To be discussed at CPMG during 2010. Lead agency, partners, processes, timelines and funding to be considered.	Will be discussed at June 2010 meeting.