

LA21 Programme Management Group Priority Actions 2009 – 2010

Aim	Key Action	Target/Standard/ Process	Partners	Key Performance Indicators	Potential Blocks
<p>1. Increase Public and Community Participation in Decision-making.</p>	<p>The LA21 committee will continue to promote participation and decision-making, and facilitate active citizenship in South Tipperary.</p>	<p><i>Four parishes project.</i> Consider the evaluation of the Four Parishes Project and repeat project using learning from the evaluation</p> <p><i>Active Citizenship</i> Support civic engagement of young people through schools and colleges.</p> <p><i>Support community representation on SPCs</i> Workshop to take place for SPC community representatives and processes to be reviewed</p> <p><i>Feedback to communities</i> The CDP to be send to 300 active Community and Voluntary Forum member and those who made submissions.</p>	<p>STCC CVF TI STDC Volunteering center CDP/FRC network</p>	<p>Project completed and evaluated.</p> <p>Numbers of young people voting monitored and increasing.</p> <p>Processes of SPC improved. Exit interviews for outgoing community representatives introduced. Requirements implemented in relation to receipt of information 1-2 weeks prior to meetings if a decision needs to be taken on a particular topic. Chairman prioritising action to invite the community representatives to communicate and ensure that they have the relevant information.</p> <p>Groups are informed about the CDP and are recognised for their participation.</p>	<p>Resources and staffing available to LA21 organisations.</p> <p>Apathy towards politics.</p> <p>Buy-in from SPCs and community representatives. Resources.</p> <p>Resource availability.</p>
	<p>Promote volunteering and support volunteers.</p>	<p>Continue to support the Volunteering Centre and its services.</p> <p>Initiate the VolCheck programme to assist group to recruit more volunteers.</p>	<p>STDC STCC CVF TI TIS</p>	<p>Number of Volunteering opportunities has increased. Number of volunteers has increased. Opportunities for expanding the service emerged. VolCheck Programme is introduced. Volunteering is viewed as an upskilling opportunity.</p>	<p>Downturn in the economy. Resource availability.</p>

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	Explore European initiatives to assist in progressing the participative model and other initiatives which have a LA21 ethos.	The LA21PMG to identify potential projects that may be of assistance to South Tipperary in the delivery of its programmes.	LA21 PMG	Identification of relevant programme/s.	
2. Ensure that Sustainable Services and Facilities are Delivered in South Tipperary.	Integrated Transport	Carry out Audit /Inventory of all transport services in the county, routes, timetables capacity and transport types. Disability and school services to be included	TEA TI STCC RTI	Identify where gaps exist and achieve greater integration. Opportunities for sustainable transport will be apparent.	Level of resources available.
	Information Management and Access	LA21 group to feed into the development of the central database for the county.	STCC (IT) HSE TIS	Information relevant to a number of agencies is available, updated regularly and delivered in an accessible format.	Buy-in from agencies and resources available.
	Litter Management Strategy to be implemented.	South Tipperary Development (JD) and South Tipperary County Council (MG) to meet to develop a proposal in relation to litter and waste management.	STDC STCC	Litter management strategy is being implemented	Level of resources available.
	Community facilities, businesses and homes to be energy sustainable	Roll out community scale environmental education and awareness programme as was carried out in North Tipperary. The project will be carried out through the primary school.	TEA Schools STCC	Lower energy use across communities in South Tipperary. Greater awareness of energy consumption within households	Lack of buy-in from communities.
	Roads in South Tipperary will be safer.	Development of Road Safety Strategy and input into national strategy.	STCC RSA	Submissions made to the Road Safety Authority. High visibility jackets made available for pedestrians in the winter. Roads repaired as soon as possible where there are depressions in the road and where ice accumulates. Lay-bys for tractors and lorries to pull created where possible.	Level of resources available.
	Improve Broadband provision.	Broadband survey in District Service Centre to be carried out and information acquired from experts in the area	TI CVF STCC	Strong data available on Broadband provision, speed and quality so that informed decisions can be made regarding land purchases, location of SME etc.	Level of resources available. Level of good quality information available.