

LOUTH LOCAL ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY PLAN (LECP) 2024-2029

High Level Goals and Objectives

Goal 1: Louth will work with all communities to help them reach their full economic and social potential.

- Objective 1.1: Support the provision of housing where appropriate across the county
- Objective 1.2: Address concentrations of disadvantage where they exist, in particular, children living in poverty and material deprivation.
- Objective 1.3: Expand the capacity of education providers to meet the education needs of communities
- Objective 1.4: Facilitate the provision of a vibrant social life
- Objective 1.5: Develop a Strong Tourism Sector

Goal 2: Louth will continue to develop entrepreneurship and the economic opportunities afforded by the county's strategic location.

- Objective 2.1: Help improve the 'carrying capacity' of the economy and develop an ecosystem that is highly attractive and supportive of indigenous businesses and FDI
- Objective 2.2: Develop a strong green economy
- Objective 2.3: Find opportunities to improve entrepreneurship and business conditions in the county for SMEs and retail businesses

Goal 3: Louth will foster healthy, inclusive, diverse, creative and resilient neighbourhoods.

- Objective 3.1: Support the development of attractive communities within the county.
- Objective 3.2: Increase physical accessibility to all within Louth's towns and villages and rural communities
- Objective 3.3: Work with national and local health agencies to support our people in improving their health and lifestyle
- Objective 3.4: Increase the rate of participation in physical activity
- Objective 3.5: Increase and enhance the usage of existing heritage assets (built and natural) and community infrastructure in order to improve community mental and physical health
- Objective 3.6: Support and promote social inclusion within the county with a particular focus on including the marginalised within the community

Goal 4: Louth will actively lead on increasing the county's climate resilience, sustainability and biodiversity

- Objective 4.1: Facilitate proactive climate mitigation and adaptation actions within the county
- Objective 4.2: Work to significantly increase the level of renewable energy generated
- Objective 4.3: Protect and renew the environment of Co Louth

Goal 5: Louth will have engaged, empowered, dynamic, resourced and connected communities.

- Objective 5.1: Continue to develop safe and connected communities (social, business, digital, and physical)
- Objective 5.2: Strengthen the leadership capacity of local communities
- Objective 5.3: Support the community and voluntary sector and build their capacity to deliver support to the people of County Louth
- Objective 5.4: Continue to support an Age Friendly society that embraces all people in County Louth