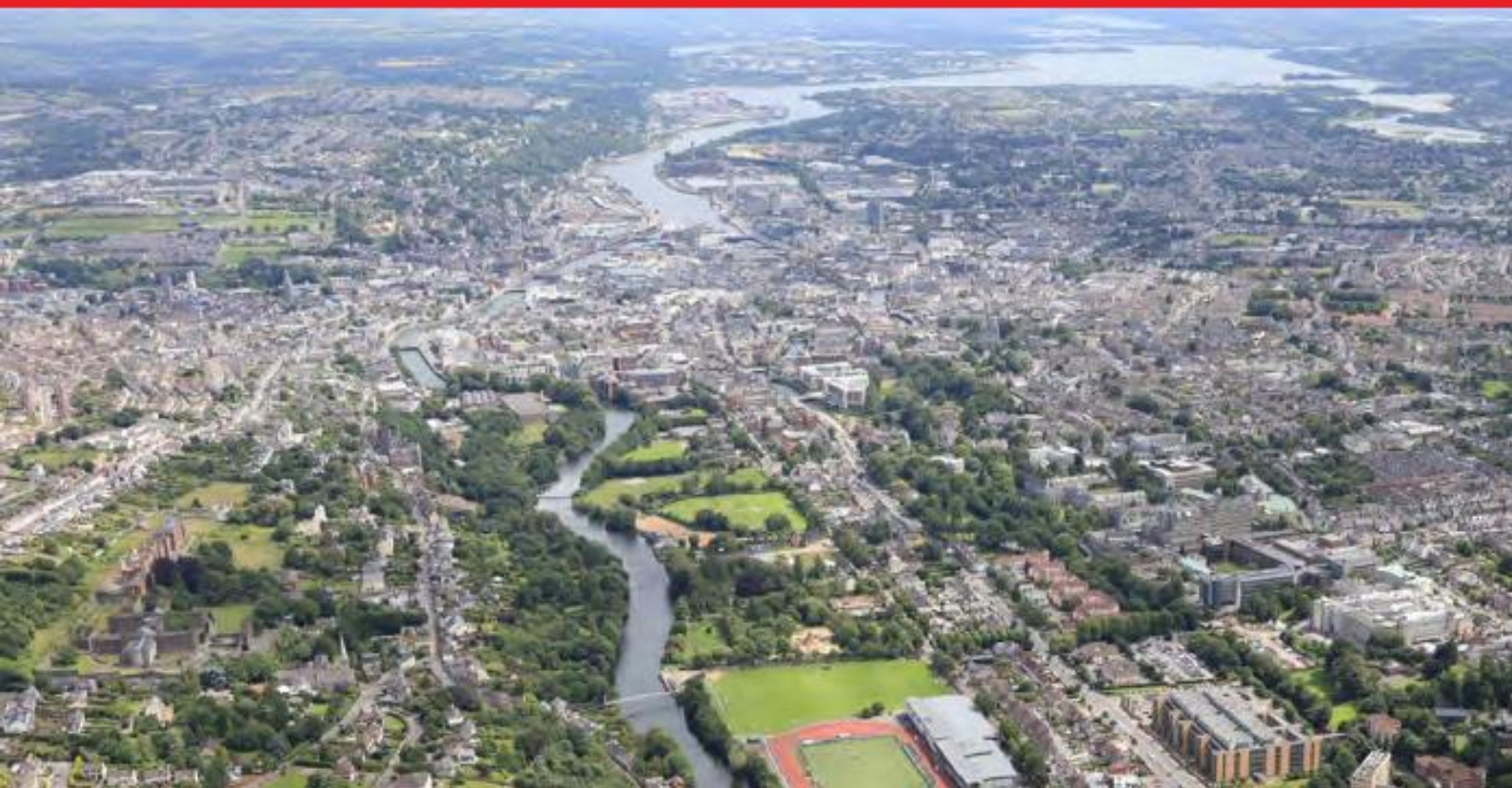


Cork City Local Economic
and Community Plan (LECP)
2016 – 2021

FINAL REVIEW

Pure Cork

An Action Plan For The City



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Review of Local Economic and Community Plan 2016-2021- Pure Cork

The outgoing LECP 2016-2021 entitled 'Pure Cork- An Action Plan for the City' was the first plan of its kind and so it was important that a comprehensive review was undertaken to help identify the learnings to be brought forward to improve upon the development and implementation of the new plan. A traffic light review showed how 87% (206 actions), of all actions were completed 10% (24 actions) commenced by behind schedule and only 3% (7 actions) were not started. This demonstrated a very high success rate however, it also highlighted that the majority of these actions were completed after the first two years of the plan. Therefore, the new plan would need to consider a way of evaluating actions regularly to enable new actions to be added over the lifetime of the plan.

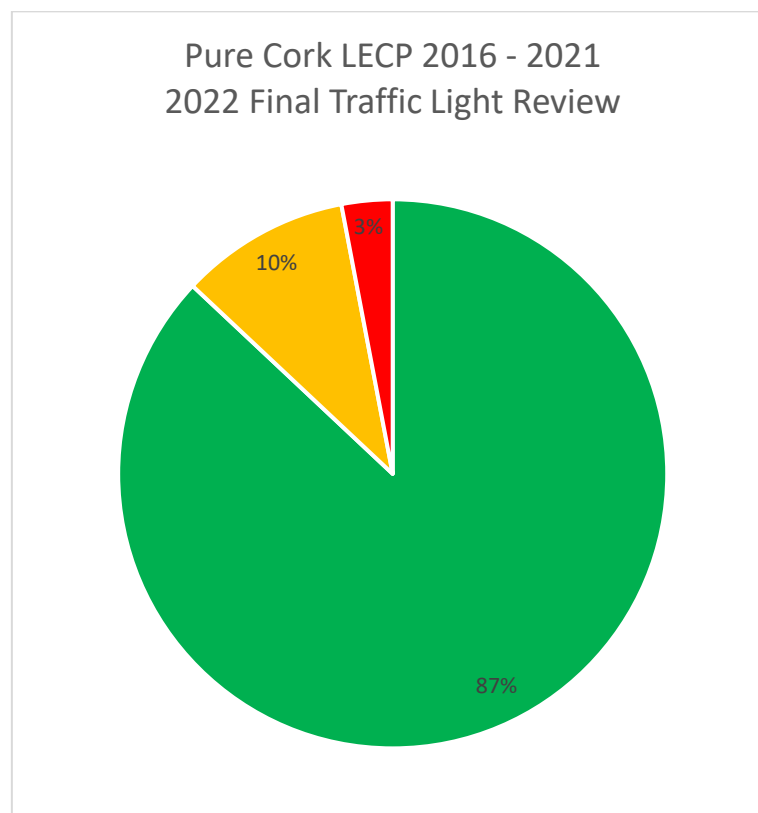


Fig. 4- Piechart showing the results of a traffic light assessment of actions from the LECP 2016-2021 (Green: Completed, Orange: Ongoing but behind schedule, Red: Not yet started)

As well as the traffic light review, an in-person review workshop took place in October 2022 with the Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) to facilitate a more qualitative review. This helped us draw together the below list positive outcomes of 'Pure Cork' as well as the challenges and areas that could be improved in the next plan.

Positive Outcomes:

- Very high rate of actions completed
- Helped stakeholders to strategically align, have shared objectives and actions and collaborate
- Mutually supportive economic + community actions
- Helped NGOs secure funding
- Action-driven

- Cross referencing of cross-sectoral actions into one plan
- Positive shift towards evidence based (EB) culture and local authority strategic planning

Learnings for new LECP development:

- Too many High-Level Goals and Objectives made it difficult to evaluate and monitor
- Separate streams for economic & community elements- need integrated approach
- Action compiled from other plans, not strategic
- Actions completed too early on and new actions not added over the lifetime of the plan
- Actions not SMART, did not have KPIs
- Not enough guidance from government departments on implementation, review and monitoring

A graphic harvest was done on the discussions of the day as featured below.

The graphic harvest is titled 'Panel Discussion' in large red letters. It features a variety of handwritten notes and diagrams in different colors and styles. Key elements include:

- Central Title:** 'Panel Discussion' in red.
- Left Side:** 'How does the LECP work for us? Imagine our Future! Seed of an idea, Good Simple Idea, Volunteer, Shape the idea, Placemaking, Rainrow City Network, Interagency Group, LINC, CIESCA, Link to San Francisco sister city, Named in the Plan, Strengthened our work, Rainbow Crossings, Balustrad.
- Top Center:** 'Communicate what the City does well', 'Be Creative in how we engage', 'Test and engage', 'engage with for the Next Plan', 'Funding to allow small organisations to engage', 'We can do it!', 'Keep up the momentum', 'Able'.
- Right Side:** 'reflects who is here migrant communities', 'Pure Cork', 'We are here! We matter! Here to stay', 'People can see themselves in the plan.', 'Voice Recognition!', 'Achieve objectives', 'Sustaining initiatives', 'What are the next Smart ACTIONS?', 'ecosystem', 'Partners', 'more partnerships', 'What could we do differently??', 'Development', 'ESG', 'InterAgency work (look at blocked problem) a Hook', 'Task Groups', 'UNESCO Learning City', 'Sustainable Development', 'Community', 'Compacts', 'IS Cork a nice place to live?', 'FPI in Housing Compact? eco system', '45,000 people working in Cork', 'Carrying in Housing Capacity of the City', 'Housing Compact? eco system'.
- Bottom Left:** 'enthusiasm', 'Has huge value!', 'Use the relationships we have to address the GAPS', 'The pandemic brought out the best of us!', 'creating the right conditions?', 'Waterford Man'.
- Bottom Center:** 'Willie McAuliffe', 'Kate Moynihan', 'Patrick Doyle', 'Majo Rivas', 'Paul McGuirk'.
- Bottom Right:** 'Pure Cork', 'An Action Plan For The City', 'Cork City Local Economic and Community Plan (LECP) 2016 - 2021'.
- Icons:** Various icons are scattered throughout, including a house, heart, group of people, leaf, person, smartphone, person with magnifying glass, group of people, car, building, globe, and person with checkmark.
- Logos:** Logos for Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí (Cork City Council), LCDC (Local Community Development Centre), 'We are Cork.', and Pure Cork.

Group Discussion

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Was Pure Cork important to your Organisation?

Cork as a City of Firsts

Celebrate success

Feeling Invested

Be an ally for the other parts of the LECP

Feeling of Ownership ???

The agencies that should be working on their needs

LECP what's that?

Acronyms LECP?

Impact of LECP on...

The General public don't know about it...

the right message?

PURE CORK?

Challenges

- economic growth
- climate change
- social inclusion
- placemaking

Accountability

Does this fit in to the LECP?

Sharing & Feedback on Grants

More Economics

a flexible plan that can evolve

Check in! Quick Glance!

New LECP plan

Accessible language

User-friendly

booklet

how do we get people to pick it up and keep looking at it!

Find the right people to engage with Youth

Think differently

Remove Barriers to Participation

Repeat the Marriage Ceremony

Young people had no problem getting involved

Charity Regulator?

Community Calendar

Funding info & deadlines

What worked?

link work to SDGs

(((CORK))) Placemaking

Be BRAVE Tackle difficult issues

we would like Safer injecting facilities in Cork City

They couldn't believe it!

from mobile unit why does Dublin have to be fast?

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Looking Forward

What a City! what an amazing place!

Bring it to life!

86 Policies!

Lots of New Policies

The Truth is... no one's gonna read it!

Stakeholder buy-in!

evidence-based

WIN Policy What's Cork doing?

Pride is what we need!

More Economic actions

More than Consultation, Partnership, Collaboration

Agility Framework

Meet every 2 years!

Review of Policy Landscape

6 Goals

City Labs

Quadruple Helix

Communication

Safe buses

Bus Connects...

New LECP Guidelines

LECP Advisory Group

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