

How to find out more

You can take a look at the draft plan at a variety of locations:

- Our website: www.corkcitydevelopmentplan.ie
- City Hall, City Library and Local Branch Libraries, Cork City and County Archives and the Cork Vision Centre
- CDs with all 4 volumes and background documents are available free of charge
- Alternatively, printed versions copies of Volumes 1-3 of the plan are available for purchase from the Strategic Planning and Economic Development Directorate.

We are holding a series of public exhibitions around the city during May 2014. At these exhibitions members of the public will have the opportunity to discuss the Draft Plan with Cork City Council officials.

- **14th May 2014**
The Atrium, (New Extension), City Hall.
10am - 5pm
- **15th May 2014**
Douglas Village Shopping Centre, Douglas.
11am - 8pm
- **16th May 2014**
Blackpool Shopping Centre, Blackpool.
11am - 7pm

The exhibition will also be on display at the **Atrium, City Hall on May 19th – 23rd and May 26th - 30th from 9am - 5pm.**

Making a submission



Online submissions can be made through this link:

www.corkcitydevelopmentplan.ie

Written submissions must be received by 4.00pm on Tuesday 17th June 2014. Submissions can be sent by post or made using the City Council's online submissions system and must include the senders name and address. We regret that emails and faxes cannot be accepted.

Postal submissions should be sent for the attention of:

Patrick Ledwidge, Director of Services,
Strategic Planning and Economic Development
Directorate, City Hall, Cork.

If you have any questions about the draft plan or the consultation process then please telephone 021-4924086 or 021-4924757.



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How do you see Cork's future?



Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí
Cork City Council

Draft Cork City Development Plan

2015 - 2021



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Introduction

Cork City Council has published its Draft Development Plan for Cork City. It is a vision for how Cork will develop between now and 2021 and beyond. The City Council invites you to tell us whether the plan is fit-for-purpose and whether the components or its vision need changing to better meet the needs of the common good. The consultation period ends on Tuesday 17th June 2014.



What is a development plan?

The development plan is a strategy document that is important and it affects you because it:

- Provides a vision for how Cork will be developed and improved with a strong focus on putting the right development in the right locations and ensuring that adequate infrastructure exists to serve it (e.g. transport);
- Sets out the priorities for managing the city and investment in infrastructure (i.e. what public money will be spent on over the plan period);
- In a plan-led planning system the plan is used as a key reference-point in determining planning applications.

Cork City's Draft Development Plan 2014

The 7 main goals of the Draft Development Plan are:

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GOAL 1

Increase population and households to create a compact sustainable city.

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GOAL 2

Achieve a higher quality of life, promote social inclusion and make the city an attractive place to live, work and invest in.

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GOAL 3

Support the revitalisation of the economy.

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GOAL 4

Promote sustainable modes of transport and integration of land use and transportation.

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GOAL 5

Maintain and capitalise on Cork's unique form and character.

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GOAL 6

Tackle climate change through reducing energy usage, reducing emissions, adapt to climate change and mitigate against flood risk.

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GOAL 7

Protect and expand the green infrastructure of the city.

Key Plan Features

- City Centre Regeneration
- Focus on Improving Neighbourhoods and their Facilities.
- Doing More with Less (making the most of the city's existing assets and optimising their contribution)
- Economic Strategy for the City
- New City Parks and a Better Public Realm

Plan Preparation

A new development plan must be prepared by Cork City Council every 6 years. The process of preparing the new plan began on the 22nd April 2013. The new draft plan takes into account the key issues raised in submissions received during a pre-draft consultation phase held during 2013.

The current phase of consultation on the draft plan will last from Tuesday 8th April 2014 to Tuesday 17th June 2014. All issues raised in submissions received will be taken into account when finalising the plan. If significant changes are made you will also get a chance to review and make submissions on these. The new Cork City Development Plan 2015-2021 will be finalised and adopted in early 2015.

Help us to get the plan right

In order to get the plan right, so that it provides a clear and progressive strategy for the development of Cork City, we invite you to take a look at it.

Does it meet your needs and your vision for Cork?
What have we got right? What could be improved?