

## **Galway City Local Economic & Community Plan (LECP)**

### **Update to Galway City LCDC meeting, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

The LECP Issues Paper went on public display for an initial period of four weeks from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022 until Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

A number of requests were received from some agencies and partners to extend the closing date for the public consultation and it was agreed to extend the consultation until the 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022, thereby giving an extra six weeks.

The Issues Paper was advertised in local newspapers and local radio as well as social media including GCC website and Facebook. See details below:

**City Tribune (4 weekly advertisements)** - The Public Notice for the LECP Issues paper went into the City Tribune on the following dates:

- 17<sup>th</sup> June
- 1<sup>st</sup> July
- 5<sup>th</sup> August
- 19<sup>th</sup> August

**Galway Advertiser (4 weekly advertisements)** - The Public Notice for the LECP Issues paper went into the Galway Advertiser on the following dates:

- 16<sup>th</sup> June
- 30<sup>th</sup> June
- 4<sup>th</sup> August
- 18<sup>th</sup> August

**Radio advert on Galway Bay FM (Over 4 Weeks at key listenership times as advised by GBFM)** on the following dates: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022 until Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022 at peak times from 7am to 7pm Monday to Friday plus 4 weekend bonus spots; Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2022 until 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at peak times from 7am to 7pm Monday to Friday plus 4 weekend bonus spots.

**Facebook was used to promote (over 3 weeks)** the LECP Issues Paper. This public notification ran for three weeks from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

**Galway City Council Website** update to promote the LECP process

As well as all public advertisement and promotion the LECP Issues Paper was also circulated to a number of committees, structures, networks, groups, contacts which included the following:

- Galway City LCDC
- LECP Advisory Steering Group
- All SPCs
- GCCN
- City Business Networks/Working Groups

- 3<sup>rd</sup> level Colleges
- Regional Stakeholder Groups (NWRA, WDC, etc.)
- All Galway City Council Directorates

Following a request from the GCCN (a key partner in the LECP process) an extension was agreed to the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022 to facilitate their submission to reflect the pilot engagement initiative that they are undertaking under the Dormant Accounts Fund Engagement Project.

All submissions received through the public consultation period have been logged and are being reviewed.

### Public Consultation Submissions

The table below summarises the submissions received through the public consultation process to date.

Submissions	Individual	Organisation	Grand Total
General	8	12	<b>20</b>
Goal 1: A world-class, creative city region	5	4	<b>9</b>
Goal 2: An innovative city	5	2	<b>7</b>
Goal 3: An equal and inclusive city	29	5	<b>34</b>
Goal 4: A sustainable, resilient urban environment that is the regional capital of the West	9	6	<b>15</b>
Goal 5: A city that promotes the health and well-being of all its people	13	8	<b>21</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>106</b>

*Note these are submissions received by email and across multiple Goals (data to be assessed and where possible aligned with the relevant Goal).*

### Next Steps

GCC will prepare a report on the Public Consultation -

- This will be presented to the LECP Advisory Steering Group in the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of October 2022.
- Subsequently it will be presented to the LCDC at their next meeting taking place on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022.
- It will be presented to the Economic, Community and Cultural Development SPC at their meeting, scheduled to take place during December 2022.

### **LECP Advisory Steering Group**

The composition of the LECP Advisory Steering Group is as follows:

- Elaine Harvey, Trade Union (Galway City LCDC)
- Breda Fox / Caroline McDonagh, Local Enterprise Office (Galway City LCDC)
- Cllr. Niall McNelis, Galway City Council (Economic, Community and Cultural Development SPC)
- Dominick Whelan, Galway City Community Network (Economic, Community and Cultural Development SPC)
- Brian Barrett, Galway City Council (DOS Economic, Community and Culture)
- Caitriona Morgan / Theresa Donohue, Galway City Council

Conor Kelly, Galway City Council

Michelle Lyons, Galway City Council