

High Level Goal 5: Liveability and Quality of Life																		
High Level Goal 5: Liveability & Quality of Life: Inclusive, sustainable development will help to ensure that Waterford continues to develop as a great place to live with high quality physical, social, cultural, educational and employment opportunities for all							Report period	Organisation/ Department	Status of Action	Collective Actions			Please refer to your work plan/strategy	Progress on actions	Barriers to delivery	Causes to barriers	KPIs	KPIs Commentary
Objective	Reference	Action	Lead Agency	Supporting Partners	Timeframe	Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)				Collective Action	If yes, who are you collaborating with	If you have selected Other to the question above, please advise who						
5.1 Become a custodian and exemplar of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	5.1.1	Formal adoption and implementation of each of the 17 SDGs	Corporate Services WCCC	All constituent members	Short Term*	(1) No. of programmes/initiatives linked to SDG implementation.	Jan-Dec 2024	Corporate Services WCCC					in progress					
	5.1.2	Embed and integrate SDGs within all programmes, local project development and initiatives	Corporate Services WCCC	All constituent members	Short Term	(1) No. of programmes/initiatives linked to SDG implementation.	Jan-Dec 2024	Corporate Services WCCC					in progress					
	5.1.3	Align implementation and monitoring of SDGs with National Implementation Plan (NIP), reporting and data monitoring framework	Corporate Services WCCC	All constituent members	Short Term	(2) No. of actions linked to NIP. (3) No. of datasets linked to National Monitoring Framework.	Jan-Dec 2024	Corporate Services WCCC					in progress					
5.2 Enhance livability, quality of life and quality of place through sustainable and inclusive actions to manage demographic change	5.2	Encourage and enable active citizenship and volunteering in social economic and environmental initiatives by implementing existing strategies including Age Friendly, Community Safety, Migrant Integration, Youth and Sport	Community & Sports	Well Waterford,	Short Term	(1)No. of volunteer hours. (2) No. of communities supported.	Jan-Dec 2024	Well Waterford, WCCC	Commenced and on schedule				in progress					
				Age Friendly,			Jan-Dec 2024	Aged Friendly, WCCC				in progress						
				Local Community Safety Partnership,			Jan-Dec 2024	Local Community Safety Partnership				in progress						
				LAIT,			Jan-Dec 2024	LAIT Team	Completed	yes	WAP HSE Library Services	WCCC Migrant Integration Strategy Local Authority Integration Team Work Plan LECP Waterford Community Integration Forum	*Conducted information clinics and community workshops to gather and promote local migrant supports. *Developed monthly newsletters featuring available resources and services. *Provide one to one support and information Created and disseminated information sheets on housing, employment, healthcare, and community groups. *Compiling a centralised directory of migrant networks and supports to be shared with stakeholders.	*Difficulty reaching newer or undocumented migrant groups. *Lack of data provided at a national level of current occupancy in centres. *Limited visibility or central platform to host all information.	*Language and trust barriers. *Some stakeholders lack capacity to contribute updates regularly. *Digital divide (some service users have limited internet access).	Suggested KPI - Number of community events, cultural programmes, or festivals supported annually that promote inclusion and quality of life		
				Comhairle ne nOg			Jan-Dec 2024	Comhairle ne nOg				in progress						
5.3 Foster social cohesion and mainstream integration for all demographics, abilities and ages	5.3.1	Enable access to and participation in education and employment to facilitate social inclusion and economic integration through the implementation of the SICAP and Age Friendly programmes	Waterford Area Partnership	All constituent members	Short Term	(1) No. of people who availed of the service annually. (2) % of population living below the national poverty line, by sex and age.	Jan - Dec 2024	WAP	Ongoing without a completion date	no	-	-	WAP Strategic Plan, SICAP Programme, Requirements & Annual Plans, Social Inclusion Strategy, NITRIS, EIST Programme 2021/2027, Migrant Integration Strategy (Local & National), UN Sustainable Development Goals, DRCD Roadmap FOR SI, Sustainable, Inclusive & Empowered Communities	On target - Access to and participation in education is enabled through SICAP (Action 2.1) & employment (Action 2.2). Employment is also through delivery of the LAES, Tús, IEM, Atelier and UNHCR Programmes.	Not all programmes have multi annual funding	Government Funding Policy	No. availing of services annually - SICAP (1450). IEM (180) LAES (1050) UNHCR (50) Atelier Roma (100) Workability (25) Tús (150)	Workability & UNHCR Programmes commenced 2025. All other programme figures are for 2024 and Q1 & 2 2025.
	Support	Support the implementation of the Migrant Integration Strategy (MIS)	Waterford Area Partnership	All constituent members	Short Term	(3) Actions for MIS separately monitored and set.	Jan - Dec 2024	WAP	Ongoing without a completion date	yes	Other (provide details in comment box below)	Collaborating with Waterford Integration Services (WIS) through SICAP funding for anti-racism month and other key events	Migrant Integration Strategy (Local and National) WAP Strategic Plan, SICAP Programme, Requirements & Annual Plans, Social Inclusion Strategy, NITRIS, EIST Programme 2021/2027, UN Sustainable Development Goals, DRCD Roadmap FOR SI, Sustainable, Inclusive & Empowered Communities	Ongoing and awaiting new framework. In addition to supports to migrants through the SICAP Programme, WAP delivers the Integration & Employment of Migrants Programme, the Atelier (Roma) Programme and the UHNCR (Employment of IPAs, BOTP,s and asylum seekers. In partnership with the HSE WAP delivers Intercultural Health projects supporting the Direct Provision Centres and the Reception and Orientation Centre.	not all programmes have multi annual funding	New Framework under Development		No KPI requirements however WAPs projects address the core themes of WIS, including education, employment, training, personal development, health and community integration
	5.3.3	Collate and promote the availability of migrant networks, supports and resources	LAIT Team, WCCC	WCCCC, WLP, Well Waterford, WAP, WSP	Short Term	(4). No of migrant networks supported.	Jan - Dec 2025	LAIT Team						in progress				

High Level Goal 6: Health and Wellbeing																		
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6.1 Support good physical and mental health, enabling an improved standard of living and the development of skills across the life cycle for all	6.1.1	Develop and enhance the ‘Well Waterford’ interagency structures to implement collaborative programmes locally that align with Healthy Ireland and Sláintecare Healthy Communities Frameworks	Well Waterford	WCCC, HSE, Well Waterford, WSP, WLP, WAP, PPN	Short Term	(1)No. of amenities developed. (2) No. of amenities improved.	Jan - Dec 2024	Well Waterford	Commenced and on schedule	yes	HSE PPN WCCC	-	LECP - Healthy Ireland Local Government	Ongoing - conduct 4 - 6 meetings per year where we update our progress with the stakeholders	Breadth of the work	None	No. of amenities developed -4 No. of amenities improved-1 No. of communities supported- 55 No. of events/campaigns - 68	Suggested KPIs - Education Advantage % increase - on track Perceived Health % increase-on track
	6.1.2	Implement the PPN’s Vision for Community Wellbeing in collaboration with the ‘Well Waterford’ structures	Well Waterford / Public Participation Network (PPN)	WCCC, HSE, Well Waterford, WSP, WLP, WAP, PPN	Short Term	(3) No. of communities supported.	Jan - Dec 2024	Well Waterford	Commenced and on schedule	yes	PPN	-	Healthy Ireland Local Government and PPN Wellbeing Vison	Ongoing - strong working relationship with PPN on the delivery of Place Standard, Connecting Community Roadshows, Playful Communities and Community Wellbeing Events	None	None		
							Jan - Dec 2024	PPN	Commenced and on schedule	yes	WCCC	Waterford PPN Annual Workplan & Strategic Plan	Wellbeing visions Ongoing - strong working relationship with PPN on the delivery of Place Standard, Connecting Community Roadshows, Playful Communities and Community Wellbeing Events		No.of PPN Members reached - 644 Members & 20 Associated Members. Slight decrease in Members from 2023 due to re-registration process required every 2 years.			
	6.1.3	Promote and organise awareness-raising events/ campaigns in collaboration with key agencies to guide the population about healthier life choices and positive physical and mental health (including University Hospital Waterford as the regional health hub)	Well Waterford	WCCC, HSE, Well Waterford, WSP, WLP, WAP, PPN, UHW	Short Term	(4) No. of events/campaigns.	Jan - Dec 2024	Well Waterford	Commenced and on schedule	yes	WCCC PPN	-	Healthy Ireland Local Government	Ongoing	A huge variety of activities can sometimes make it more challenging to coordinate.	none		
	6.1.4	Develop a Sports Plan for Waterford in collaboration with Waterford Sports Partnership and key stakeholders	Community & Sports WCCC	WCCC, HSE, Well Waterford, WSP, WLP, WAP, PPN	Short Term	(5) No. of actions linked to Sports Plan.	Jan - Dec 2024	Community & Sports WCCC	Not Commenced	yes	WCC PPN WSP Others	All stakeholder groups	Sports Plan for Waterford	Not commenced in 2024, but is being progressed in 2025.			No. of Actions linked to Sports Plan - to be reviewed when Sports Plan has been drafted and is in implementation stage.	
6.2 Promote a network of open, accessible public facilities and civic spaces, including libraries, as Wellbeing Hubs	6.2.1	Promote the library network and its physical and online resources as a Wellbeing Hub for social, cultural, educational, and economic development	Library Services WCCC	WCCC, Well Waterford, HSE, WAP, PPN	Short Term	(1) No. of amenities developed. (2) No. of amenities improved. (3) No. of communities supported.	Jan - Dec 2024	Library Services	Completed	no		-	Library Development Plan	completed		-	No. of Healthy Ireland at Your Library events 2024 - 236 No. of website engagements – 183,901 No. of My Open Libraries Registrations - 1,512 No. of My Open Libraries in operation -3 No. of new My Open Libraries in 2024 – 1	Website engagements = website views for 2024
	6.2.2	The new national public library strategy places libraries at the heart of their communities. Work in partnership with libraries to increase local community development in particular to disadvantaged and marginalised communities	Library Services WCCC	WCCC, Well Waterford, HSE, Library Service	Short Term	(4) No. of initiatives rolled out in partnership with libraries.	Jan - Dec 2024	Library Services	Completed	no		-	Library Development Plan	completed		-	No. of Events 2024 – 6,295 Number of Community partners - 332	
6.3 Improve the social determinants of health relating to the environment	6.3	Facilitate knowledge share about solutions to energy poverty and air quality impacts on health	Climate Action Team, WCCC	WCCC, Well Waterford, SEAI	Short Term	(1)% renewable energy share in the total final energy consumption. (2) % of housing by central heating fuel type.	Jan - Dec 2024	Climate Action Team, WCCC	On-going without completion date	yes	Library		Climate Action Plan	The Community Energy Hub and advice workshops have been provided in the libraries. There are also home energy kits	Attendance at energy workshops has been low. It's been difficult to reach the target audience.		No. of toolkits distributed - 37	

High Level Goal 7: Inclusion and Accessibility																			
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7.1 Make Waterford the most socially inclusive County in Ireland	7.1.1	Ensure compliance with the Public Sector Equality and Human Rights Duty and the legal responsibility to promote equality, prevent discrimination and protect human rights	Senior Staff Group, WCCC	All constituent members	Short Term	(1) No. of communities supported. (2) No. of hard to reach communities supported. (3) No. of Individuals aged 15 or over engaged on a one-to-one basis.	Jan - Dec 2024	Senior Staff Group, WCCC						In progress					
	7.1.2	Build the capacity of communities to exert their rights and voice; enabling the co-design and implementation of policies and programs geared toward poverty reduction and social inclusion through the implementation of the SICAP and Leader programmes	Waterford Area Partnership (WAP) / Waterford LEADER Partnership (WLP)	WCCC, WAP, WLP	Short Term	(1) No. of capacity building initiatives rolled out promoting social inclusion and poverty reduction. (2) Actions for SICAP (Goal 1 and Goal 2) separately monitored and set in Iris. (3) Actions for LEADER Programme are separately monitored and set in LEADER system. (4) % of SICAP caseload living in a disadvantaged area.	Jan - Dec 2024	WAP	Ongoing without a completion date	yes	Other	All our work is based on collaboration with communities, depts, and agencies	WAP Strategic Plan, SICAP Programme, Requirements & Annual Plans, Social Inclusion Strategy, NITRIS, EAST Programme 2021/2027, Migrant Integration Strategy (Local & National), UN Sustainable Development Goals, DRCD Roadmap FOR SI, Sustainable, Inclusive & Empowered Communities	SICAP Goal 1 continues to support the development and capacity of community groups, networks and social enterprises in line with programme requirements.	-	-	No. of communities supported - 120 Community Groups No. of hard to reach communities supported - 10 groups from very/extremely disadvantaged areas. No. of individuals aged 15 or over engaged on a one-to-one basis - 2680 No. of capacity building initiatives rolled out promoting social inclusion and poverty reduction - 17 programmes addressing poverty and social exclusion. Actions for SICAP (Goal 1 and Goal 2) separately monitored and set in Iris % of SICAP caseload living in a disadvantaged area - 29% No. of Irish Language initiatives - Predevelopment (1) Increase in inclusivity and accessibility in policy/strategy delivery		
							Jan - Dec 2024	WLP	A. Commenced and on schedule	no	-	-	Local Development Strategy	The 2023-2027 LEADER Programme was launched in December 2023. In 2024 there were two targeted calls in February and November 2024. The first targeted call concluded in 2024 and 13 projects progressed. Applications for facilitation support and capacity building were received under LEADER Targeted Call 1 and approved for Stradbally and Rathgormack. WC&CC also requested Kilmeaden to be added.	The new e-Tender system is complex to navigate especially for small businesses and community groups.	-	No. of communities supported - 9 No. of hard to reach communities supported - 3 No. of individuals aged 15 or over engaged on a one-to-one basis - 96 No. of Irish language initiatives - 3	Statistics provided under 7.1 relate to the 2023-2027 LEADER Programme	
	7.1.3	Ensure that the Guide for Inclusive Community Engagement in Local Planning and Decision Making is used for local consultation and engagement processes with marginalised groups	Community & Sports, WCCC	WCCC, Well Waterford, WLP, WAP, TCDP, MIF	Short Term	(6) Increase in inclusivity and accessibility in policy/strategy delivery.	Jan - Dec 2025	Community & Sports, WCCC	Ongoing without a completion date	no			*LCDC Social Inclusion Statement of Intent *Local Economic & Community Plan (LECP) *Guide for Inclusive Community Engagement in Local Planning and Decision Making	Ensuring that all consultant and public engagements use the Guidelines for Inclusive Community Engagement and that all external consultants use the Guidelines as part of their Terms of Reference Framework. An information session was also held with LCDC. Members on the Guidelines and they were issued to the Senior Staff Forum for wider use.			Increase in inclusivity and accessibility in policy / strategy - Guidelines being used when drafting policies / strategies.		
	7.1.4	Comply with the Official Languages Acts requirements for LCDCs and support initiatives that promote the use of the Irish Language	Corporate Services / Community & Sports, WCCC	All constituent members	Short Term	(5) No. of Irish Language initiatives.	Jan - Dec 2025	Community & Sports, WCCC	Ongoing without a completion date	no			LECP Official Irish Languages Acts 2003 & 2021 Official Languages Act Mandatory Requirement	Ensure adherence to provisions of the Official Iris Languages Act:- Reports / advertisements / Community Grant forms and Guidance are translated and available in Irish also.			Number of Irish language initiatives		
							Jan - Dec 2025	Corporate Services						In progress					
	7.1.5	Promote inclusivity and accessibility within all LCDC member's policies and strategies	Community & Sports, WCCC	All constituent members	Short Term	(6) Increase in inclusivity and accessibility in policy/strategy delivery.	Jan - Dec 2025	Community & Sports, WCCC	Ongoing without a completion date	no			LECP Waterford Age Friendly Strategy Slaintecare Healthy Communities Strategy Migrant Integration Strategy	LCDC Social Inclusion Statement of Intent is in place and is being implemented by its Stakeholders. The principals of inclusivity and accessibility have also been incorporated in to the LECP.			Increase in inclusivity and accessibility in policy / strategy - Guidelines being used when drafting policies / strategies.		
	7.2.1	Integrate the Social Inclusion Statement of Intent within strategy planning, implementation, and review	Community & Sports, WCCC	All constituent members	Short Term	(1)No. of people who availed of the service annually. (2) No. of Local Community Groups Supported.	Jan - Dec 2026	Community & Sports, WCCC	Ongoing without a completion date	no				LCDC Social Inclusion Statement of Intent Local Economic & Community Plan (LECP)	The Social Inclusion Statement of Intent included its included in the LECP and is being implemented by the LCDC.			Increase in inclusivity and accessibility in policy / strategy - Guidelines being used when drafting policies / strategies.	
	7.2.2	Resource, implement and review the Migrant Integration Strategy annually	LAIT Team, WCCC	WCCC	Short Term	(4) No. of Migrants aged 15 or over engaged on a one-to-one basis.	Jan - Dec 2024	LAIT Team		yes	WCCC (Housing) HSE TUSLA Waterford Integration Services WAP SETU WWETB		Migrant Integration Strategy	Awaiting National Guidance. MIS meetings held with relevant stakeholders.	Publication of National Guidelines				
	7.2.3	Support the implementation of the Traveller Accommodation Programme	Housing Section, WCCC	WCCC	Short Term	(3) No. of Travellers aged 15 or over engaged on a one-to-one basis. (5) No. of Travellers supported by the TAP.	Jan - Dec 2024	Housing Section, WCCC						In progress					
7.3 Improve access to services through sustainable mobility and efficient, reliable and comprehensive public transport	7.3.1	Assess public transport provision and frequency to ensure access to essential social and economic services	Local Link	NTA, Local Link, WCCC, WLP, WAP	Short Term	No. of assessments on transport provisions and frequency carried out.	Jan - Dec 2024	Local Link					In progress						
	7.3.2	Assess the potential for viable transport nodes at key locations in the city and county to facilitate mode integration and ease of connectivity between public and private transport users	Active Travel, WCCC	WCCC	Short Term	(1) No. of new services developed. (2) No. of services with improved frequency.	Jan - Dec 2024	Active Travel	Ongoing without a completion date	yes	WCCC	National Transport Authority	Waterford Metropolitan Area Transport Strategy, Climate Action Plan	Bus Connects will be implemented in due course. It intends to more than double the amount of service in the Waterford PSO bus network. This will be done by adding new routes, starting services earlier, and improving frequency of service where needed. Patronage is expected to increase, but this is not the only objective. The new network will also increase social inclusion. With Bus Connects, there will be two-way service in areas which are currently one direction only. The new routes will utilise new travel hubs on the Quays and at SETU Cork Road Campus for interchange. Interchange fares will be eliminated as part of the wider Bus Connects programme. Active travel works were completed across Waterford in 32024 including at Farranshoneen Roundabout, Lismore Park, the Tournore Permeability Scheme, and Safe Routes to School schemes at St Saviour's NS Ballybeg and Waterford Educate Together NS Carrickphierish.	-	-			
	7.3.3	Evaluate the dependency of settlements in peripheral locations to those of important service centres in neighbouring Counties	Active Travel, WCCC	WCCC, WAP	Short Term	(3) No. of communities supported.	Jan - Dec 2024	Active Travel	Ongoing without a completion date	yes	WCCC	National Transport Authority	Waterford Metropolitan Area Transport Strategy, Climate Action Plan.	Active travel works were completed across Waterford in 32024 including at Farranshoneen Roundabout, Lismore Park, the Tournore Permeability Scheme, and Safe Routes to School schemes at St Saviour's NS Ballybeg and Waterford Educate Together NS Carrickphierish. These form part of a walking and cycling network being developed across Waterford.	-	-			
	7.3.4	Engage with the Active Travel and the Roads Departments of the Council to develop permeability schemes where communities require them	Active Travel, WCCC	WCCC, NTA	Short Term		Jan - Dec 2024	Active Travel	Commenced and on schedule	yes	WCCC	National Transport Authority	Waterford Metropolitan Area Transport Strategy, Climate Action Plan.	Tournore Permeability Scheme in Dungarvan was delivered in 2024.					

High Level Goal 8: Resilience and Sustainability																		
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										Collective Action	If yes, who are you collaborating with	If you have selected Other to the question above, please advise who						
8.1 Establish Waterford as a model of excellence for public participation and citizen engagement	8.1.1	Public agencies to maintain and publish and promote up to date information on enabling development supports, resources and associated personnel. Ensure horizontal coordination and effective communication across all local authority departments and functions	Corporate Services WCCC	All constituent members	Short Term	(1) No. of people who availed of the service annually. (2) No. of Local Community Groups Supported.	Jan - Dec 2024	Corporate Services										
	8.1.2	Promote and share amongst group established toolkits for developing sustainable and resilient communities	Well Waterford / Public Participation Network (PPN)	WCCC	Short Term	(5) No. of website engagements. (6) No. of Toolkits distributed.	Jan - Dec 2024	Well Waterford	Commenced but behind schedule	yes	WCCC	-	Healthy Ireland local Government	On track but behind schedule	resource not developed at national level yet and local coordinated thinking is needed	-		
							Jan - Dec 2024	Public Participation Network (PPN)	Ongoing without a completion date	yes	Well Waterford		Waterford PPN Annual Workplan & Strategic Plan	Funding & resources on our website that are accessible and available.		No.of PPN Members reached - 644 Members & 20 Associated Members. Slight decrease in Members from 2023 due to re-registration process required every 2 years.		
	8.1.3	Promote and encourage active membership of the PPN and explore ways to create seamless in-person and online channels for service and information delivery	Community & Sports / Public Participation Network (PPN)	WCCC	Short Term	(3) No. of PPN members reached. (4) Increase in PPN membership by pillar.	Jan - Dec 2024	Community & Sports	completed	yes	PPN		Administration of Community Grants	None		No.of PPN Members reached - 644 Members & 20 Associated Members.		
							Jan - Dec 2025	Public Participation Network (PPN)	Ongoing without a completion date	yes	WCCC Other	All Stakeholders at Connected Community Roadshows.	Waterford PPN Annual Workplan & Strategic Plan	Collaboration with WCCCC on Community Roadshows and information sessions including: Active travel, Climate Action, Community Grants. Connected Communities events.	language / jargon barriers and limited resources.	No.of PPN Members reached - 644 Members & 20 Associated Members. Slight decrease in Members from 2023 due to re-registration process required every 2 years.		
	8.1.4	Further develop the My Open Library strategy, actions and resources throughout the county-wide library network	Library Services WCCC	All constituent members, PPN	Short Term	(7) No. of Library users/members	Jan - Dec 2024	Library Services	Ongoing without a completion date	no	-	-	Library Development Plan	Ongoing with out a completion date.	Grant availability, some branches not suitable for MOL implementation, High costs involved in implementation and ongoing running costs.	N/A	No. of Library visitors 2024 – 483,292 No. of Library members 2024 - 32,839 No. of Local Community Groups Supported -300	No. of library users = no. of people who have availed of service annually
	8.1.5	Commit to an agreed annual programme of communication to stakeholders providing feedback and updating on progress in policy and programme implementation	Corporate Services WCCC	WCC, Library Services	Short Term	(8) No. of agreed annual programmes of communication to Stakeholders in relation to policy and programme implementation. (9) No. of initiatives implemented under the Annual Programme of Communications.	Jan - Dec 2025	Community & Sports	Commenced but behind schedule	no			LECP Community Grants Procedures	Qualifying criteria for community grants were revised to include PPN membership as being mandatory for all applications for WCCC Community grant applications. This criteria has been adopted for wider grants also e.g. festival grants. The PPN are included in all events held by the Community Dept to ensure seamless and effective communications with the PPN.			No.of PPN Members reached - 644 Members & 20 Associated Members. Slight decrease in Members from 2023 due to re-registration process required every 2 years.	