1. **Template for Community Plan 2016-2020**

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| **LECP HIGH LEVEL GOAL 12: ENHANCING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - FACILITIES, INFRASTRUCTURE, AREA CO-ORDINATION, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES, PROGRAMMES AND PARTICIPATION** |
| **SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY OBJECTIVE 7: TO ENSURE ALL CITIZENS OF KILKENNY (RURAL AND URBAN BASED) HAVE ACCESS TO APPROPRIATE COMMUNITY FACILITIES.** |
| **Actions** | **Outputs** | **Partners/Lead\*** | **Timeframe** |
| **7.1** Undertake and update the community, sports and arts Facilities Audit  | Community, Sports and Arts Facilities Audit updated | KKCC – Community & Culture Section  | 2016 |
| **7.2** Develop a county wide plan for Community facilities and infrastructure**.** | Plan completed | KKCC- Community & Culture Section and other relevant agencies | 2016 |
| **7.3** Direct capital funding to support gaps identified through the facilities audit and plan. | Approve 4 capital projects over the lifetime of this plan | KKCC – Community & Culture Section | 2016 - 2020 |
| **7.4** Proactively work with communities that are ‘ready’ to develop a sustainable, community-led youth facility in their area. | At least one location per annum | Ossory Youth | 2016 - 2020 |
| **7.5** Continue to develop Desart Hall as a needs-based, inclusive and integrated youth centre for all young people in Kilkenny. | A register of groups and young people accessing Desart Hall developed | Ossory Youth | 2016  |
| **7.6** The Drum Youth Project will provide meeting facilities to Youth and Community groups/organisations as a means of supporting the delivery of services and supports that will benefit them as citizens of Kilkenny. | 15 groups per year accessing The Drum meeting facilities  | DRUM  | 2016-2020  |
| **7.7** The 4 FRC’s will provide meeting facilities to Youth and Community groups/organisations as a means of supporting the delivery of services and supports that will benefit them as citizens of Kilkenny. | 40 groups per year accessing FRC meeting facilities | 4 FRC’s  | 2016-2020  |
| **7.8** Support community participation in recording, presenting and caring for heritage. | Undertake 2 community participation heritage projects | Kilkenny Heritage Forum, KKCC Heritage Office\*, Heritage Council | 2016-2018 |
| **7.8** Support the development of and maximise use of sports facilities and recreational amenities by working collaboratively with sports clubs, Trail Kilkenny and other local organisations. | Kilkenny Clubs accessing National Lottery funding through the Sports Capital programme.Development of a Greenway in Kilkenny and preparatory work for development of a Blue way on the Nore with access points in Kilkenny City | KRSP | 2016-2018 |

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| **SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY OBJECTIVE 8: TO ENSURE ALL FACILITIES ARE UTILISED TO THEIR OPTIMUM CAPACITY, OPEN AND AVAILABLE TO ALL CITIZENS.** |
| **Actions** | **Outputs** | **Partners/Lead\*** | **Timeframe** |
| **8.1** Undertake a programme audit to be part of the community, sports and arts facilities audit. | Programme Audit completed | KKCC- Community & Culture Section , KRSP | 2016 - 2017 |
| **8.2** Incorporate programme audit findings into existing directories and develop a distribution/marketing strategy to promote awareness and use. | Directories updated and distribution strategy implemented | KKCC- Community & Culture Section, KRSP | 2017 - 2018 |
| **8.3** Assist a minimum of 12 local communities annually in developing volunteer-led programmes for young people in their area, based primarily but not exclusively on the ‘youth club’ model. | 12 groups per annum assisted | Ossory Youth | 2016 - 2018 |
| **8.4** Provide direct support/training to local groups to embed community development principles and practices in their approach to local community work | Training provided to x groups | Kilkenny LAG | 2016 - 2017 |
| **8.5** To up-skill groups with technical supports to access grant aid, manage fundraising, administration and the development of projects.  | Training provided to x groups | Kilkenny LAG | 2016 - 2020 |

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| **SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY OBJECTIVE 9 : ENSURE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATION AT MUNICIPAL DISTRICT LEVEL TO SUPPORT COMMUNITIES AT LOCAL LEVEL** |
| **Actions** | **Outputs** | **Partners/Lead\*** | **Timeframe** |
| **9.1** To employ 4 community development coordinators through RDS LEADER for the 4 electoral areas. | 4 CD co-ordinators employed | Kilkenny LAG | 2016 |
| **9.2** To Support the development of Electoral ( Municipal ) Districts networks through the PPN | Appropriate Electoral/ Municipal District meetings and communication methods established and operational  | PPN | 2016-2020  |

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| **SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY OBJECTIVE 10: TO INCREASE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AT BOTH MUNICIPAL DISTRICT AND AT COUNTY LEVEL.** |
| **Actions** | **Outputs** | **Partners/Lead\*** | **Timeframe** |
| * 1. Employ a development worker for the PPN
 | Co-ordinator worker in place | KKCC\* Community & Culture Section PPN | 2015 |
| * 1. Develop public consultation and engagement policy/protocols for SPC’s, PPN, LCDC, and KKCC.
 | Policies developed and agreed | PPN\* , KKCC all relevant sections and Elected Representatives | 2016 |
| * 1. Support the PPN membership to be a dynamic structure for communication and engagement.
 | Annual work plan developed for PPN and report to LCDC each year | PPN\* | 2016 - 2020 |
| * 1. To ensure that those most distant from decision making structures are supported along with local communities and groups to become members of the PPN and other relevant county fora to ensure access to local/county decision making structures.
 |  A targeted recruitment campaign rolled out annually | PPN\* FRC’s  | 2015 - 2020 |
| * 1. Support representatives at these fora to be informed, have a clear agenda and mandate from their communities in order to participate effectively.
 | The number of members supported will match the number of structures the PPN is represented on per year | PPN\* | 2016- 2020  |
| * 1. Develop a Volunteer Strategy across a number of key themes, e.g. youth, older people, arts, caring, information support, community groups.
 | Volunteer Recruitment and Maintenance strategy developed | PPN | 2017 |