### G7: Leadership and Local Capacity

Referencing the enhanced role of Kilkenny County Council in leading economic and community development in the future, the development of smarter sectoral and local networking forums within the business community will encourage a closer relationship between the agencies that support and regulate the local economic environment.

#### G7: Actions Summary

**A39:** Work closely with the private sector in developing a county level approach to ensure that office and industrial developments can come on stream quickly.

**A40:** Ensure sufficient land for residential and industrial development and infrastructure is provided in the county as set out in the City/County Development Plan consistent with population targets and identified industrial needs.

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| **High-Level Goal** | **High-Level Outcome** | **Objective** | **Co-Ordinating Body** | **Key Partner Organisations** | **Timeframe** | **Project Milestones** | **Actions** |
| **G7:** Leadership and Local Capacity | Optimisation of the role of the County Council to prioritise economic development.  A number of tools will be used focussing on the development of smarter sectoral and local networking forums within the business community. | **O8:** Develop leadership capacity in promoting economic and integrated development. | KCC  KLEO | KCC Planning | 2016-2021 | Annual prioritisation of key actions within LECP.  Review of progress. | **A39:** Work closely with the private sector in developing a county level approach to ensure that office and industrial developments can come on stream quickly. |
| KCC Planning | 2016-2021 | Setting and achievement of targets.  Cross-departmental collaboration. | **A40:** Ensure sufficient land for residential and industrial development and infrastructure is provided in the county as set out in the City/County Development Plan consistent with population targets and identified industrial needs. |
| IDA; EI; Kilkenny Chamber of Commerce; IBEC; ICTU; | 2015-2021 | Engagement of agencies.  No. of actions progressed and completed.  No. of integrated actions progressed. | **A41:** Establish an inter-agency working group to ensure strategic and efficient support of LECP action implementation. |