

Report to Cork City Development Board

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Director
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I wish to bring the following items to the notice of the Board:

- a) Cork City Council has completed the preparation of its Corporate Plan 2004 - 2009. A presentation will be made to the Board on February 9th 2005.
- b) Cork City Council launched its new website on December 3rd 2004. It can be accessed at www.corkcity.ie
- c) The Department of Community Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs has approved a grant of €138,000 for the implementation of the Board's Improved Local Cohesion proposals. The grant will support two actions:

Commonground Project	€90,000
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Development Worker to support Cork City Learning Forum	€48,000
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- d) School principals have been contacted regarding the use of school premises outside of school hours in accordance with the action in the Improved Local Cohesion proposals.
- e) I have requested the local and community organisations covered by the endorsement process to submit their 2005 plans. These will be considered at the Board Meetings in February and April 2005
- f) Cork City Council officially launched its information booklet "About Cork – A Disability Access Guide" at a Seminar on Access organised by People With Disabilities Ireland and Cork City Council in the Millenium Hall on Friday Decemeber 3rd 2004. A copy of the guide was circulated to Board Members previously.