

ACTIONS 2002.

Theme 1: Cork and Its External Role.

Goal: Cork will remain the regional capital of the South West of Ireland.

Action	Leader.	Action.	Output.	C	U	NB	BS
001A1	Cork City Council.	The Board will support the implementation of the Cork Area Strategic Plan (CASP).	Implementation mechanisms for the CASP will be in place by June 2002				
001A2	Cork County Council.	The Board will support the implementation of the Cork Area Strategic Plan (CASP).	Implementation mechanisms for the CASP will be in place by June 2002				
001B	City Development Board.	The Board's Integrated Strategy will identify key actions and targets to ensure Cork's status is enhanced.	Adoption of Strategy by April 2002 and ongoing review.				

Goal: Cork will be viewed in Ireland and overseas as a city of excellence.

Action	Leader	Action	Output	C	U	NB	BS
002C	Bus Eireann.	Redevelop main bus station in Cork City.	Decide on location by mid 2002				
002D	Iarnród Eireann.	Develop an integrated frequent rail service from Blarney to Midleton/Cobh, with a later extension to Youghal, subject to the feasibility study findings.	Complete feasibility study by Sept 2002.				
002F	Iarnród Eireann	Redevelop Kent Station with improved connections to city centre and the docks, providing a multi-modal interchange between rail, bus, car, cycle and foot.	Complete feasibility study by Sept 2002.				

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Goal: The city will be recognised as a source of high quality, trained and multi-skilled people.

Action	Leader	Action	Output	C	U	NB	BS
003A1	IDA Ireland.	Develop a partnership structure which brings together private industry, higher and further education and training providers in the city (see objective 110 also)..	First meeting of partnership by end of 2002.				
003A2	FAS	Forecast skill-needs annually at city level for the future 5 years.	Produce first forecast by October 2002.				
004A	City Learning Forum	Identify training and development courses in the city	Complete overall listing by end of 2002.				

Goal: Cork will be a recognised city of global competitiveness

Action	Leader	Action	Output	C	U	NB	BS
005A1	IDA Ireland	Establish a task group to identify the key competitive indicators on which Cork can be compared to other Irish, European and international locations	Task Group formed by end 2002				
005A2	FAS	Establish a task group to identify the key competitive indicators on which Cork can be compared to other Irish, European and international locations	Task Group formed by end 2002				

Goal: Extensive parts of the city centre will be developed as a pedestrian priority by 2010.

Action	Leader	Action	Output	C	U	NB	BS
006B	Cork City Council	Awareness campaign for pedestrian priority scheme to be pursued locally to increase public awareness.	Start campaign by end of 2002				
006E	Iarnród Eireann	Rail park and ride facilities will be developed at a number of existing stations, including Glounthane, Little Island and Mallow.	Facilities to be operational by end of 2002				
011A	Port of Cork	The Strategic Development Plan for the port will be developed and implemented	A set of short-term actions will be identified by end of 2002.				

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Theme 2: Cork's Image.

Goal: Cork will be a beautiful city that people are proud of.

Action	Leader	Action	Output	C	U	NB	BS
013A	Cork City Council.	A quality and access audit of public open space will be undertaken.	Complete by end of 2002				
013C	Probation and Welfare Service.	The Probation and Welfare Service will work in co-operation with the city authorities through the community service scheme, to identify a number of sites for cleaning and maintenance.	Sites identified and schemes operational by summer 2002				
015C	Cork City Council.	A strategic network of bicycle lanes will be developed by Cork City Council.	The strategy will be developed by end of 2002				
015D	Cork City Council.	Repair of defects in public road surfaces will be prioritised. High priority defects will be repaired within 3 days subject to available resources. Initially a performance measurement system will be developed by Cork City Council to implement this action.	The performance measurement system will be developed by mid 2002 and a baseline established. There will be a 50% improvement on this baseline by 2007				

Goal: The city will have the best quality standards in physical and environmental planning and related development.

Action	Leader	Action	Output	C	U	NB	BS
016A	Cork City Council	Cork City Council will ratify the Barcelona Declaration.	The Barcelona Declaration will be brought before the City Council by end of 2002				
018A	City Development Board	Public agencies will be encouraged to hold international design competitions in selecting the architect/designer for such structures	Requests by end 2002				
018B	City Development Board	Private developers will be requested to hold similar design competitions for structures that are potentially visually impacting.	Requests by end of 2002				

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019A	Cork City Council	Finalise the High Buildings Strategy, the Docklands Development Strategy and the Residential Density Guidelines.	These strategies will be finalised by end of 2002				
019B	Cork City Council	Prepare a set of urban design/landscape policies for the city to be incorporated into the City Development Plan.	Draft City Development Plan by end of 2002. Final City Development Plan by end of 2003				

Goal: Cork will be an attractive location for business and residential development.

Action	Leader	Action	Output	C	U	NB	BS
022A	Cork City Council	The review of the City Development Plan will identify and zone areas to provide adequate opportunities for residential, business and ancillary activities..	Draft City Development Plan by end of 2002. Final City development Plan by end of 2003				
022B	Cork City Council	The Docklands Development Strategy will be integrated into the statutory planning framework	Draft City Development Plan by end of 2002. Final City Development plan by end of 2003				
024A1	Cork City Council	Each public agency will identify suitable ventures for public/private partnership projects.	First round of suitable ventures to be identified by end of 2002				
024A2	VEC	Each public agency will identify suitable ventures for public/private partnership projects.	First round of suitable ventures to be identified by end of 2002				
024A3	FAS	Each public agency will identify suitable ventures for public/private partnership projects.	First round of suitable ventures to be identified by end of 2002				
024A4	DSCFA	Each public agency will identify suitable ventures for public/private partnership projects.	First round of suitable ventures to be identified by end of 2002				
024A5	Southern Health Board	Each public agency will identify suitable ventures for public/private partnership projects.	First round of suitable ventures to be identified by end of 2002				

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Goal: Cork will be seen as a city of celebration and vibrancy which promotes equal access for all citizens to a wide range of cultural activities.

Action	Leader	Action	Output	C	U	NB	BS
026A	Cork City Council	An audit of existing and proposed arts facilities will be carried out to ascertain gaps in existing provision	Audit complete by mid 2002				
026B	Cork City Council	The development of multi-purpose arts spaces will be considered in light of the audit on Cork's arts infrastructure. These spaces should meet the needs for rehearsal, storage, performance, writing space, etc., as well as offering administrative resources.	A review will be initiated following completion of the audit in mid 2002				
026G	Cork City Council	Community arts will be supported through the appointment of a new community arts co-ordinator	Co-ordinator appointed by end of 2002				
027A	Cork City Council	A Sports Partnership and Sports Forum will be established.	Both to be established by end of 2002				
027B	Sports Partnership	A sports strategy based on consultation with the Cork City Sports Forum will be prepared and implemented	Strategy prepared end of 2002				
027C	Cork City Council	An audit of existing and proposed sports and leisure facilities will be carried out to ascertain (a) Gaps in existing provision (b) Standards of existing provision (c) Overlaps in provision	Audit complete by end of 2002				
028A	Cork City Council	Cork City Council will adopt a scheme of contributions under the Planning Act 2000 and appropriate future developments will be levied to provide funding for recreational, amenity and cultural activities	Scheme adopted by end of 2002				
029A	Cork City Council	A Cork coaching week will be developed as a focus for the support, training and recognition of volunteers	First week organised by end of 2002				
030C	SWRTO	A group will be set up to explore the possibility of establishing a 'City Promotion Fund' which will support efforts to attract major events to Cork	Group to be established by end of 2002				

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030D	Cork City Council	Organisations will be encouraged to hold annual general meetings and conferences in Cork in 2005 to coincide with the City of Culture	A list of suitable organisations will be produced by end of 2002				
031A	Cork City Council	Improve information to provide clarity and transparency on City Council funding guidelines, arts policy, support structures etc.	Report on adequacy of current information will be prepared by end of 2002				

Goal: The city will be a people friendly centre for visitors and residents.

Action	Leader	Action	Output	C	U	NB	BS
033A	Cork City Council	Ensure that major routes have a welcome sign and a farewell sign that reflects Cork's status as a European City of Culture	These signs will be in place by end of 2002				
033B	Cork City Council	Develop a policy to provide timely vehicle direction signs and rationalise other road signs in the city	The policy will be developed by end of 2002				
036A	Cork City Council	Public conveniences will be available on a 24-hour basis at key locations throughout the city, suitable for use by people with disabilities, older people and children	Key locations will be identified by end of 2002 Establish local partnerships to create each facility by end of 2003 Provide facilities by 2008				
037B	Cork City Challenge/Tourism	The possibility of including a tourist welcome information facility in the city centre will be investigated	A report will be prepared by the end of 2002				

Theme 3: Identity of the Community of Cork

Goal: Cork will be a comfortable environment for all people irrespective of race, religion, and culture.

Action	Leader	Action	Output	C	U	NB	BS
041A	Partnership of public agencies and community/voluntary groups	Through a 'Cork – One City, Many Communities' initiative, projects will be undertaken to inform and bring people together by highlighting the positive contribution which refugees, asylum seekers and other new communities can make to Cork.	Launch initiative in 2002.				

Goal: Cork will be a bilingual City

Action	Leader	Action	Output	C	U	NB	BS
042E	Cork City Council	There will be an Irish language version of the Cork City Council website	A phased programme, identifying required resources, will be developed by end of 2002				

Theme 4: Integrated Service Provision

Goal: The city will have accessible and responsive public services

Action	Leader	Action	Output	C	U	NB	BS
043A	City Development Board	The Board will establish working groups to monitor the implementation of the Integrated Strategy for Economic, Social and Cultural Development	Implementation mechanisms will be established by mid 2002				
044E1	Cork City Council	Each public service provider will investigate the establishment of a low cost/free phone line to deal with queries and referrals. The possibility an inter-organisation facility will be investigated. Where necessary a 24-hour emergency line will be established	This investigation will be completed by end of 2002				
044E2	Cork City Partnership	Each public service provider will investigate the establishment of a low cost/free phone line to deal with queries and referrals. The possibility an inter-organisation facility will be investigated. Where necessary a 24-hour emergency line will be established	This investigation will be completed by end of 2002				
044E3	FAS	Each public service provider will investigate the establishment of a low cost/free phone line to deal with queries and referrals. The possibility an inter-organisation facility will be investigated. Where necessary a 24-hour emergency line will be established	This investigation will be completed by end of 2002				
044E4	VEC	Each public service provider will investigate the establishment of a low cost/free phone line to deal with queries and referrals. The possibility an inter-organisation facility will be investigated. Where necessary a 24-hour emergency line will be established	This investigation will be completed by end of 2002.				

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044E5	DSCFA	Each public service provider will investigate the establishment of a low cost/free phone line to deal with queries and referrals. The possibility an inter-organisation facility will be investigated. Where necessary a 24-hour emergency line will be established	This investigation will be completed by end of 2002.				
044E6	Garda Siochana.	Each public service provider will investigate the establishment of a low cost/free phone line to deal with queries and referrals. The possibility an inter-organisation facility will be investigated. Where necessary a 24-hour emergency line will be established	This investigation will be completed by end of 2002.				
044E7	Southern Health Board	Each public service provider will investigate the establishment of a low cost/free phone line to deal with queries and referrals. The possibility an inter-organisation facility will be investigated. Where necessary a 24-hour emergency line will be established	This investigation will be completed by end of 2002				

Goal: A global grant will fund locally determined priority measures

Action	Leader	Action	Output	C	U	NB	BS
045A	City Development Board	Government will be requested to provide a global grant which gives local flexibility in the funding of local initiatives that accord with the Board's Integrated Strategy.	A request will be made to Government by end of 2002.				

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Goal: Services that match the needs of Cork's communities will be provided at a local level

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049A1	Cork City Council	Public service-user forums will be established by each public agency	The level of existing user forums will be established by end of 2002				
049A2	Cork City Partnership	Public service-user forums will be established by each public agency	The level of existing user forums will be established by end of 2002				
049A3	FAS	Public service-user forums will be established by each public agency	The level of existing user forums will be established by end of 2002				
049A4	VEC	Public service-user forums will be established by each public agency	The level of existing user forums will be established by end of 2002				
049A5	DSCFA	Public service-user forums will be established by each public agency	The level of existing user forums will be established by end of 2002				
049A6	Garda Siochana	Public service-user forums will be established by each public agency	The level of existing user forums will be established by end of 2002				
049A7	Southern Health Board	Public service-user forums will be established by each public agency	The level of existing user forums will be established by end of 2002				

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Theme 5: Quality of Life in the City

Goal: Cork will be an environmentally sustainable city

Action	Leader	Action	Output	C	U	NB	BS
052G	Cork City Council	Businesses/industry will be required to separate their waste at source	Phased introduction of bans on certain commercial waste streams from landfill and reduction of commercial waste quotas – ongoing from 1 January 2002				
054B	Cork City Development Board	Lobby Dept of Enterprise, Trade and Employment to bring levels of public subsidy for city and suburban public transport in line with EU average, in order to encourage use of public transport	Prepare submission by end of 2002				
054E	Cork City Council	The role of the current traffic study group will be broadened and redefined	Review broadening and redefinition by end of 2002				
054F	Cork City Council	All significant new developments will be required to prepare a commuter plan which prioritises sustainable methods of transport. Public agencies will prepare commuter plans to promote sustainable transport use by their workforce	Specific criteria for commuter plans will be developed and incorporated into the Draft City Development Plan by end 2002 and the final plan by end of 2003				
054H	Cork City Development Board	Lobby Dept of the Environment to include requirement in its Technical Guidance Document L for the retrofitting with insulation complying with TGDL of existing buildings undergoing major repair works/upgrades	Prepare submission by end of 2002				
054I1	Cork City Council	In preparing the new City Development Plan, appropriate planning policies will be investigated which would promote use of sustainable forms of energy in new buildings	Draft City Development Plan by end of 2002. Final City Development plan by end of 2003				
054I2	Cork City Energy Agency	In preparing the new City Development Plan, appropriate planning policies will be investigated which should promote use of sustainable forms of energy in new buildings	Draft City Development Plan by end of 2002. Final City Development plan by end of 2003				
054J1	Cork City Council	In preparing the new City Development Plan, an objective will be considered encouraging developers/builders to apply passive solar energy principles wherever possible	Draft City Development Plan by end of 2002. Final City Development plan by end of 2003				

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Action	Leader	Action	Output	C	U	NB	BS
054J2	Cork City Energy Agency	In preparing the new City Development Plan, an objective will be considered encouraging developers/builders to apply passive solar energy principles wherever physically possible	Draft City Development Plan by end of 2002. Final City Development plan by end of 2003				

Goal: National Targets for water quality will be exceeded

Action	Leader	Action	Output	C	U	NB	BS
057A	Cork City Council	Leakage control programme will be extended to the whole city	Complete by end of 2002				
057B	Cork City Council	All remaining old iron pipework will be replaced	Preliminary study to be completed by end of 2002				

Goal: Cork will be a healthy city

Action.	Leader	Action	Output	C	U	NB	BS
059D1	Cork City Council	A brochure will be produced for residents and workers of the city on all physical activity, sporting and leisure facilities and services that are available in the city	Brochure prepared mid 2002				
059D2	Sports Partnership	A brochure will be produced for residents and workers of the city on all physical activity, sporting and leisure facilities and services that are available in the city	Brochure prepared mid 2002				

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Goal: Cork will be a safe city

Action	Leader	Action	Output	C	U	NB	BS
064A1	Garda Siochana	Garda contact details will be publicly advertised throughout the city	A scheme will be prepared by end of 2002				
064A2	Cork City Council	Garda contact details will be publicly advertised throughout the city	A scheme will be prepared by end of 2002				
064B1	Cork City Council	A SWOT analysis of the elements compromising night-time safety in the city will be undertaken	SWOT analysis to be complete by end of 2002 / The public agencies responsible for the elements identified in the analysis will be requested to take action e.g lighting, public conveniences, public houses/clubs, street violence hot spots				
064B2	Garda Siochána	A SWOT analysis of the elements compromising night-time safety in the city will be undertaken	SWOT analysis to be complete by end of 2002 / The public agencies responsible for the elements identified in the analysis will be requested to take action e.g lighting, public conveniences, public houses/clubs, street violence hot spots				
064G1	Cork Local drugs Task force	A working group will be set up to explore the development of performance indicators, which are based on the results of national and local research to examine the relationship between incidents of criminal behaviour and local / drug misuse	Establish working group by end of 2002				
064G2	Garda Siochana	A working group will be set up to explore the development of performance indicators, which are based on the results of national and local research to examine the relationship between incidents of criminal behaviour and local / drug misuse	Establish working group by end of 2002				
065B	Cork City Council	Appropriate use of traffic calming	Action to be specified following adoption of policy on traffic calming in 2002				

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066B	Cork City Council	The use of toxic agents in park and garden management will be minimised	Achieve ISO 14001 (environmental management system) for open spaces in south east of city by June 2002 / pending result of above pilot achieve standard throughout city				
067B	Cork City Council	Cork City Council will adopt the Record of Protected Structures and expand it where appropriate as recommended by the National Inventory of Architectural Heritage	Record will be adopted by end of 2002				
067C	Cork City Council	Prepare a programme identifying potential conservation areas in the City Development Plan	2 pilot conservation areas will be included in the Draft City Development Plan by end of 2002 and in the Final Plan by end of 2003				

Goal: All accommodation and housing needs will be met

Action	Leader	Action	Output	C	U	NB	BS
069B	Cork City Council	Housing maintenance will be undertaken in co-operation with social housing tenants and repairs will be carried out within a set timeframe.	Set up local tenant fora by end of 2002 Timeframe for repairs to be decided by end 2002				
069C	Cork City Council	Estate management training programmes will be put into place across the city.	Design and implement training programmes by end of 2002				

Goal: Cork will have full and high quality employment

Action	Leader	Action	Output	C	U	NB	BS
070C	Cork City Enterprise Board	Programmes to support the development of small and medium-sized enterprises by direct financial assistance, management development, monitoring/counselling and training.	A strategy will be completed by mid 2002.				

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Goal: The city will have a vibrant voluntary sector

Action	Leader	Action	Output	C	U	NB	BS
071A1	Cork City Partnership.	An exchange bureau will be established to relate skills needed by voluntary organisations to available persons with the required skills and to match volunteers with appropriate groups	A strategy will be in place by end of 2002				
071A2	Youthlinks CDI	An exchange bureau will be established to relate skills needed by voluntary organisations to available persons with the required skills and to match volunteers with appropriate groups	A strategy will be in place by end of 2002				
071B1	Disability Federation of Ireland	Accommodation needs of community and voluntary organisations will be ascertained via a survey	Report by mid 2002				
071B2	Youthlinks CDI	Accommodation needs of community and voluntary organisations will be ascertained via a survey	Report by mid 2002				
071E1	Cork City Council	A project to integrate the community and voluntary sector into e-government and e-services will be developed	Form task group to review current national systems available and identify best options by mid 2002				
071E2	Cork City Partnership	A project to integrate the community and voluntary sector into e-government and e-services will be developed	Form task group to review current national systems available and identify best options by mid 2002				
071E3	FAS	A project to integrate the community and voluntary sector into e-government and e-services will be developed	Form task group to review current national systems available and identify best options by mid 2002				
071E4	VEC	A project to integrate the community and voluntary sector into e-government and e-services will be developed	Form task group to review current national systems available and identify best options by mid 2002				
071E5	DSCFA	A project to integrate the community and voluntary sector into e-government and e-services will be developed	Form task group to review current national systems available and identify best options by mid 2002				
071E6	Southern Health Board	A project to integrate the community and voluntary sector into e-government and e-services will be developed	Form task group to review current national systems available and identify best options by mid 2002				
071E7	Garda Siochana	A project to integrate the community and voluntary sector into e-government and e-services will be developed	Form task group to review current national systems available and identify best options by mid 2002				

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Goal: Cork will be a city where young people are listened to and the full range of needs of children, both physical and emotional, are provided for

Action	Leader	Action	Output	C	U	NB	BS
072B	Sports Partnership	The audit on sports and recreational facilities being undertaken by the Sports Partnership will be made available to children's groups	Circulate audit when published in mid 2002				
073C	Voluntary Youth Council	A set of guidelines for the recruitment of volunteers to work with young people will be drawn up and promoted	Guidelines produced by end of 2002				

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Theme 6: Equality in the Community

Goal: There will be no barriers to any member of the community in terms of job opportunities

Action	Leader	Action	Output	C	U	NB	BS
076A1	Cork City Council	There will be full Implementation of the statutory approved 3% employment quota of persons with a disability quota in all public agencies	Each agency to assess current situation by end of 2002				
076A2	Cork City Partnership	There will be full Implementation of the statutory approved 3% employment quota of persons with a disability quota in all public agencies	Each agency to assess current situation by end of 2002				
076A3	FAS	There will be full Implementation of the statutory approved 3% employment quota of persons with a disability quota in all public agencies	Each agency to assess current situation by end of 2002				
076A4	VEC	There will be full Implementation of the statutory approved 3% employment quota of persons with a disability quota in all public agencies	Each agency to assess current situation by end of 2002				
076A5	DSCFA	There will be full Implementation of the statutory approved 3% employment quota of persons with a disability quota in all public agencies	Each agency to assess current situation by end of 2002.				
076A6	Southern Health Board	There will be full Implementation of the statutory approved 3% employment quota of persons with a disability quota in all public agencies	Each agency to assess current situation by end of 2002				
077E	City Development Board	The Board will lobby Government to have the current system, which sees work visas for economic migrants assigned to the employer rather than the employee, reversed	Submission to be prepared by end of 2002				
077F	City Development Board	The Board will lobby Government to change policy in order to give refugees and asylum seekers the entitlement to work while they are awaiting decisions on asylum applications	Submission to be prepared by mid 2002				

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Goal: There will be equality of opportunity in relation to all public services and facilities. A citizens' charter will set this out

Action	Leader	Action	Output	C	U	NB	BS
079B1	Cork City Council	All public agencies will nominate a senior officer locally with responsibility for equality issues	Officers to be nominated by end of 2002				
079B2	Cork City Partnership	All public agencies will nominate a senior officer locally with responsibility for equality issues	Officers to be nominated by end of 2002				
079B3	FAS	All public agencies will nominate a senior officer locally with responsibility for equality issues	Officers to be nominated by end of 2002				
079B4	VEC	All public agencies will nominate a senior officer locally with responsibility for equality issues	Officers to be nominated by end of 2002				
079B5	DSCFA	All public agencies will nominate a senior officer locally with responsibility for equality issues	Officers to be nominated by end of 2002				
079B6	Garda Siochana	All public agencies will nominate a senior officer locally with responsibility for equality issues	Officers to be nominated by end of 2002				
079B7	Southern Health Board	All public agencies will nominate a senior officer locally with responsibility for equality issues	Officers to be nominated by end of 2002				
080B	City Development Board	Participation of communities in decisions that impact on their lives will be facilitated by the creation of a network of communities of interest – both place-based and issue-based.	Public agencies will identify a series of potential communities of interest by end of 2002. Public agencies will put mechanisms in place to show how their actions have been influenced by consultation with communities by end of 2003				
080D	Probation and Welfare Service	The Probation and Welfare Service in Cork will develop a customer service panel to ensure that service provision and development is responding to identified needs	Establish panel in 2002				

Goal: Parity of esteem will be enshrined in the community

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082A	City Development Board	An equality group, with cross sectoral representation, will be established which will support agencies to build their internal capacity to equality proof strategies and programmes	Group established by end of 2002				

Goal: We will recognise and meet the different needs of minority communities

Action	Leader	Action	Output	C	U	NB	BS
084A	City Development Board	Lobby government to introduce administrative changes which would enable secondary schools to apply in advance for resource teachers to support Traveller children. This would ensure that resource teachers are available in September when children enter sec	Prepare submission by end of 2002				
084B	City Development Board	Lobby Dept of Education to introduce pilot scheme which allows primary resource teachers to transfer with Traveller children to secondary school for the first ten weeks	Prepare submission by end of 2002				
084D	City Development Board	Lobby Dept of Agriculture to develop an incentive scheme for farmers to encourage them to rent land to Traveller horse owners	Prepare submission by end of 2002				
085A1	NASC	An integrated research partnership will be developed and undertaken – work will include a community profile of immigrant groups in Cork city, a needs and services analysis for these groups and examination of existing models of best practice in other EU St	Complete research by end of 2002				
085A2	UCC	An integrated research partnership will be developed and undertaken – work will include a community profile of immigrant groups in Cork city, a needs and services analysis for these groups and examination of existing models of best practice in other EU St	Complete research by end of 2002				

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085A3	Cork City Council	An integrated research partnership will be developed and undertaken – work will include a community profile of immigrant groups in Cork city, a needs and services analysis for these groups and examination of existing models of best practice in other EU St	Complete research by end of 2002				
085A4	Southern Health Board	An integrated research partnership will be developed and undertaken – work will include a community profile of immigrant groups in Cork city, a needs and services analysis for these groups and examination of existing models of best practice in other EU St	Complete research by end of 2002				
085A5	DSCFA	An integrated research partnership will be developed and undertaken – work will include a community profile of immigrant groups in Cork city, a needs and services analysis for these groups and examination of existing models of best practice in other EU St	Complete research by end of 2002				
085A6	FAS	An integrated research partnership will be developed and undertaken – work will include a community profile of immigrant groups in Cork city, a needs and services analysis for these groups and examination of existing models of best practice in other EU St	Complete research by end of 2002				
085A7	VEC	An integrated research partnership will be developed and undertaken – work will include a community profile of immigrant groups in Cork city, a needs and services analysis for these groups and examination of existing models of best practice in other EU St	Complete research by end of 2002				
085A8	Garda Siochana	An integrated research partnership will be developed and undertaken – work will include a community profile of immigrant groups in Cork city, a needs and services analysis for these groups and examination of existing models of best practice in other EU St	Complete research by end of 2002				

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085A9	Cork County Council	An integrated research partnership will be developed and undertaken – work will include a community profile of immigrant groups in Cork city, a needs and services analysis for these groups and examination of existing models of best practice in other EU St	Complete research by end of 2002				
085B1	Cork City Partnership	Establish a local representative organisation to examine and respond to the needs of asylum seekers in direct provision in Cork	Group will be established by end of 2002				
085B2	Cork City Council	Establish a local representative organisation to examine and respond to the needs of asylum seekers in direct provision in Cork	Group will be established by end of 2002				
085B3	Southern Health Board	Establish a local representative organisation to examine and respond to the needs of asylum seekers in direct provision in Cork	Group will be established by end of 2002				
085B4	VEC.	Establish a local representative organisation to examine and respond to the needs of asylum seekers in direct provision in Cork	Group will be established by end of 2002				
085B5	Garda Siochana	Establish a local representative organisation to examine and respond to the needs of asylum seekers in direct provision in Cork	Group will be established by end of 2002				
085B6	NASC	Establish a local representative organisation to examine and respond to the needs of asylum seekers in direct provision in Cork	Group will be established by end of 2002				
086A	City Development Board.	A working group will be established to identify major barriers to participation	Working group set up end of 2002.				

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Goal: The city will strive to make all buildings with a civic or public function accessible to all persons with a disability

Action	Leader	Action	Output	C	U	NB	BS
087B	City Development Board.	The CDB will lobby government to include a requirement in the building regulations that a competent person (who must declare his level of competency) must confirm that the building is designed and constructed in compliance with the building regulations. T	Prepare submission by end of 2002				
088E1	Bus Eireann	Disability awareness training will be an integral part of staff training for those working in the public transport system	Training for Bus Eireann staff to take place in 2002				
088E2	Iarnród Eireann	Disability awareness training will be an integral part of staff training for those working in the public transport system	New training programme for Iarnrod Eireann staff to start June 2002				
089C	Cork City Council	A quality audit of footpaths, based on the needs of people with disabilities, bordering the city's 410 km of public roads will be carried out	Audit will be completed by end of 2002				
089D	Cork City Council	A planned programme to upgrade footpaths to ensure sufficient quality for ease of movement for people with disabilities to be developed	Programme developed by end of 2002				

Goal: An integrated, multi-agency approach to pre-release support will be enhanced and a comprehensive post release support programme developed to support the re-establishment of ex-offenders.

Action	Leader	Action	Output	C	U	NB	BS
093C	Cork Prison	Nominate a senior prison official to co-ordinate inter-agency working and develop a more integrated approach to the reintegration of offenders	Official to be nominated by end of 2002				

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Goal: Cork will be a city in which the full range of older people's needs, including their social, psychological and development needs, will be met.

Action	Leader	Action	Output	C	U	NB	BS
097A	Garda Siochana	Community Guards will visit older people's groups to discuss safety and security issues	Develop programme for 2004-2006 by end of 2002				
098C	Cork City Council	In preparing the new City Development Plan appropriate policies and development control standards will be considered, which will promote all new developments to take account for the specific access requirements of older people	Draft City Development Plan by end of 2002, and final city Development Plan by end 2003				
100C	Southern Health Board	Nutrition training will be provided for voluntary groups preparing community meals (meals on wheels), home helps and carers	Training to be provided before end of 2002				

Goal: The people of Cork will have access to a wide range of fully resourced and supported counselling services.

Action	Leader	Action	Output	C	U	NB	BS
101A	Southern Health Board	The Health Board will develop a policy on the provision of counselling services	Policy in place by autumn 2002				

Goal: All families will have equal access to high quality, affordable childcare.

Action	Leader	Action	Output	C	U	NB	BS
102C	Cork City Council	Planning regulations governing the inclusion of childcare facilities in new developments will be incorporated into the City Development Plan and will be implemented and monitored	Draft City Development Plan by end of 2002, and final city Development Plan by end 2003				

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Goal: The full range of needs of people with mental health illnesses will be met.

Action	Leader	Action	Output	C	U	NB	BS
103A	Southern Health Board	Home-based care will be considered in light of the review of the mental health services	Review complete by June 2002				
103B	Cork City Council	The housing department of Cork City Council will establish a referral system with relevant groups	Plan in place by end of 2002				
104A	Southern Health Board	Resources will be provided to facilitate the delivery of education programmes in schools	A senior Health Promotion Officer will be appointed in 2002 with responsibility for mental health promotion. Initiatives will be delivered in schools in the context of social, personal and health education.				
105A	Southern Health Board	The establishment of a drop-in centre will be considered in light of the review of the mental health services	Review complete by June 2002				
105C	Southern Health Board	The capacity of locally based mental health groups to identify and express the needs of this sector, both individually and through the development of a network will be supported, to facilitate structured consultation exercises with public agencies	Current supports being evaluated as part of review of mental health services —to be completed by June 2002				
105E	Southern Health Board	The adequacy of community-based psychiatric supports will be reviewed	Review complete by June 2002				

Theme 7: Cork as a City of Learning

Goal: The city will have a flexible and accessible learning system for all.

Action	Leader.	Action.	Output	C	U	NB	BS
106A	City of Learning Working Group	Develop provisional structure and terms of reference for Cork City Learning Forum	Present report to City Development Board in September 2002				
107A	City of Learning Working Group	Work in co-operation with the Cork City Childcare Committee in its audit of childcare demand and facilities to ensure the provision of community-based, drop-in childcare facilities to facilitate access to a broad range of part-time education and training	Meet with Childcare Committee by mid 2002				
107B1	Cork City VEC (Local Adult Learning Board)	Enhance, resource further (including provision for network co-ordinators and increased access to arts resource centres) and build on existing local education networks, to support the development of learning neighbourhoods; increase the level of cross-work	Review current approaches including deployment of existing staff resources and, progress appointment of additional Community Education facilitator by October 2002				
108A	Cork City Learning Forum.	Request all learning institutes to report to City Learning Forum on the ways in which they provide diverse and flexible learning opportunities	Reports on current flexible learning opportunities to be submitted by end of 2002				
115A1	UCC	Current world class research activities will be identified by University College Cork and Cork Institute of Technology within their respective institutions	The audit will be completed by end of 2002				
115A2	C.I.T.	Current world class research activities will be identified by University College Cork and Cork Institute of Technology within their respective institutions	The audit will be completed by end of 2002				

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