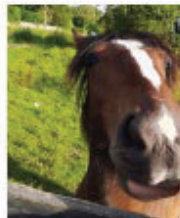
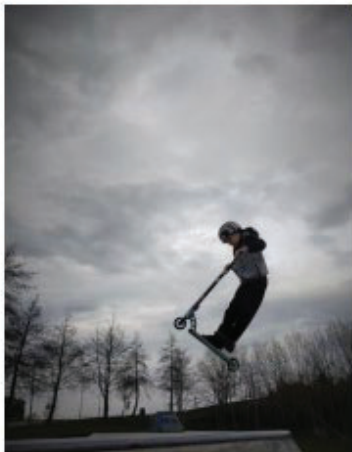
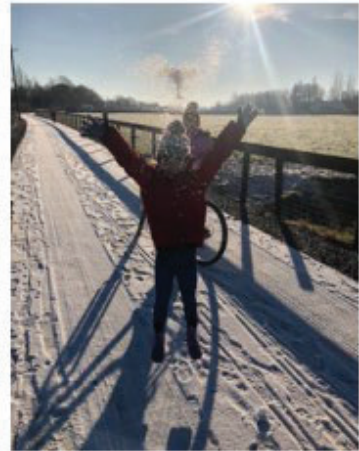


# APPENDIX 12

## IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING FRAMEWORK



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# 1 KCDP Implementation and Monitoring Framework

## 1.1 Vision and Principles of the Plan

Chapter 1 of the Plan identifies an overall 'Strategic Vision' for the County, which gives effect to and a common understanding of the purpose and scope of the county Development Plan. The Strategic Vision is:

*'To build on the strengths of the county in order to improve the quality of life of all residents, through the creation of high-quality job opportunities, by the provision of high-quality residential development supported by adequate community infrastructure, through the provision of a high-quality sustainable transport network, by healthy placemaking and transformational regeneration, by supporting the transition to a low carbon climate resilient environment, by embracing inclusiveness and by enhancing our natural and built environment for future generations.'*

Chapter 1 of the Plan also sets out the following 'Overarching Guiding Principles', which will underpin the various policies, objectives, actions and targets associated with this Draft Plan, and which, in combination, can deliver the overall 'Vision' over the lifetime of the Plan:

- (i) To develop a county that is resilient to climate change, plans for and adapts to climate change and flood risk, facilitates a low carbon future, supports energy efficiency and conservation and enables the decarbonisation of our lifestyles and economy
- (ii) To ensure the compact growth and regeneration of lands within all settlements across the Settlement Hierarchy
- (iii) To promote the sustainable development of communities by locating residential, employment, social and community facilities in close proximity to each other.
- (iv) To support national investment in public transport services to achieve the better integration of land uses and high-quality public transport provision and to reduce car dependency throughout the county;
- (v) To achieve a quantum of services and infrastructure in all settlements to match existing and future population demands.
- (vi) To promote economic development and employment opportunities within defined Strategic Employment Development Areas in the North-West corridor of the Metropolitan Area, in line with the overall Growth Strategy.

- (vii) To recognise the role of the rural countryside in supporting the rural economy and its role as a key resource for agriculture, equine, bloodstock, forestry, energy production, tourism, recreation, mineral extraction and rural based enterprises.
- (viii) To support, facilitate and promote the sustainable development of renewable energy sources in the county.
- (ix) To protect local assets by preserving the quality of the landscape, open space, recreational resources, natural, architectural, archaeological and cultural heritage and the material assets of the county.
- (x) To promote social inclusion and facilitating the delivery of objectives contained in the Kildare Local Economic and Community Plan (LECP) 2016-2021 and any succeeding Plan.
- (xi) To promote co-ordinated spatial planning to conserve and enhance the biodiversity of our protected habitats and species including landscape and heritage protection.

## 1.2 Monitoring Indicators

The Council has developed an Implementation and Monitoring Framework comprising a range of both quantitative and qualitative-based key performance indicators to provide an overall level of focus to the monitoring of the Plan. The key performance indicators are aligned to the Vision of the County Development Plan and the Overarching Guiding Principles that underpin its delivery, as identified in Chapter 1. For the purpose of streamlining the monitoring process, the Overarching Guiding Principles are grouped together and presented under the following five main themes and it is these themes that relate to each of the objectives/actions/targets.

<b>Quality of Life</b>	Mental and physical health is affected by the environment in which we live. Access to sustainable transport, housing, quality places, green space and community infrastructure can have a significant influence on the quality of life, health and wellbeing of all.
<b>Sustainability</b>	The concept of sustainable development can be defined as “development which meets the needs of today without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs”. Sustainable development is one of the major challenges facing society. How and where we live, work and visit makes demands on the earth’s resources. This Plan adopts the principle of sustainability by promoting and encouraging the integration of economic, environmental, social and cultural considerations into policies and objectives to ensure that the needs of urban and rural communities are met. Any reference to development in this plan should be considered to refer to sustainable development.

<b>Climate Action</b>	It is recognised that the County Development Plan has a key role in supporting the delivery of meaningful action on climate change through the implementation of the National Planning Framework compact growth agenda at the local level. The integration of land-use and transportation and the sustainable management of environmental resources including biodiversity are critical. Climate action is thus an important strategic objective of the County Development Plan which is reflected by the climate action related objectives which permeate the Plan. The County Development Plan in conjunction with the Kildare County Council Climate Change Adaptation Strategy 2019-2024 in effect provides a framework for the transition towards a low carbon and more climate resilient County.
<b>Resilience</b>	The Covid-19 Pandemic has most recently shown the importance of resilience and adaptability. Resilience is a principle that also underpins the Plan and is described as ‘the ability of a system, community or society exposed to hazards to resist, absorb, accommodate and recover from the effects of a hazard in a timely and efficient manner, including through the preservation and restoration of its essential basic structures and functions’. (United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR), 2009). Protecting biodiversity can help us adapt to the hazard of climate change. Healthy ecosystems will be more resilient to climate change and more able to maintain the supply of ecosystem services on which our prosperity and wellbeing depend. Resilience is therefore built into the strategic policies and recommendations of each of the cross-cutting themes: quality of life, sustainability, climate action, and inclusivity.
<b>Inclusivity</b>	Inclusivity affects the wellbeing of individuals, families, social groups and communities. Creating a more socially inclusive society by alleviating social exclusion, poverty and deprivation is a major challenge. Steps towards achieving a more socially inclusive society include the provision of good quality affordable housing, community infrastructure and improving access to information and resources.

### 1.3 Stakeholder Responsibility

The Monitoring & Implementation Framework seeks to identify those stakeholders responsible for realising the various objectives, actions and targets of the Plan, however it is likely that other stakeholders may be identified during the Implementation process.

### 1.4 Timeframes

The Kildare County Development Plan 2023-2029 is a key strategy document which structures the proper planning and sustainable development of land use across County Kildare in the long-term (over the six-year statutory time period of the Plan).

The Implementation and Monitoring Framework provides broad level timeframe estimates for each of the identified objectives/actions/targets of the Plan.

- **Short term**            Within 2 years (from the adoption of the plan).
- **Medium term**        Within 3 to 6 years (from the adoption of the plan).
- **Long term**            More than 6 years (from the adoption of the plan).
- **Ongoing**              From the adoption of the plan, throughout the plan period and beyond.



## 1.5 Implementation and Monitoring Framework

## Chapter 2 Core Strategy

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**Strategic Vision:** To build on the strengths of the county in order to improve the quality of life of all residents, through the creation of high-quality job opportunities, by the provision of high-quality residential development supported by adequate community infrastructure, through the provision of a high-quality sustainable transport network, by healthy placemaking and transformational regeneration, by supporting the transition to a low carbon climate resilient environment, by embracing inclusiveness and by enhancing our natural and built environment for future generations.

Policy Objective	Overarching Guiding Principles					Implementation / Stakeholder Responsibility	Monitoring and Evaluation	Short-term	Medium-term	Long-term	Ongoing
	Quality of Life	Sustainability	Climate Action	Resilience	Inclusivity						
<b>CSO 1.1</b> - Future development in accordance with population and housing allocations.	✓	✓	✓		✓	Development Management	New Dwelling Completions Source: CSO				
<b>CSO 1.2</b> - Resilient to climate change, decarbonisation of economy and reduce carbon footprint.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management	New Dwelling and Commercial Completions, Source: CSO				
<b>CSO 1.4</b> - Sufficient zoned and adequately serviced lands.	✓	✓	✓			N/A	New Dwelling and Commercial Completions, Source: CSO				
<b>CSO 1.5</b> - Development of underutilised town centres and brownfield sites.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Forward Planning	Establish a database of underutilised town centre and brownfield sites				
<b>CSO 1.6</b> - Reduce vacancy and the underutilisation of existing building stock.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management	Vacancy rates of existing properties Source: KCC Vacancy Officer / Geo Directory				
<b>CSO 1.7</b> – Providing land use zoning designations capable of accommodating employment, environmental education, community, leisure, education campuses, childcare, recreational and cultural facilities.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Forward Planning	Number, location, and type of mixed-use schemes granted and/or commenced. Source: Planning data				
<b>CSO 1.8</b> - Kildare's Climate Change Adaptation Plan	✓	✓	✓	✓		Implementation of the Plan through a 'whole-of-Council' approach led by the KCC Climate Action Team.	Annual monitoring and updating of the Climate Change Adaptation Plan with a review and revision every five years. Data sources: Various				
<b>CSO 1.9</b> - Portfolio of LAPs for the mandatory LAP settlements.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Forward Planning	Progression of Local Area Plans				
<b>CSO 1.10</b> - Joint Local Area Plan for Maynooth and Environs.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Forward Planning Meath County Council	Adoption of the Plan.				
<b>CSO 1.11</b> - Local Economic and Community Plan (LECP) for the county.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) and Kildare Economic Development, Enterprise and Planning SPC	Preparation of an Local Economic and Community Plan (LECP) and subsequent implementation of same.				
<b>CSO 1.12</b> - Implement the Council's programme of regeneration and renewal projects and actively seek funding to ensure the equitable delivery of projects.	✓	✓	✓		✓	Various, Strategic Projects & Public realm Team	Number, type and location of funding applications made, granted and implemented. Source: KCC and various government departments				
<b>CSO 1.13</b> - Require that the design of future developments complies with the 10-minute settlement principle.	✓	✓	✓		✓	Development Management, Forward Planning, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department	Spatial analysis – location of permitted residential and employment generating development and proximity to sustainable modes of transport.				

Policy Objective	Overarching Guiding Principles					Implementation / Stakeholder Responsibility	Monitoring and Evaluation	Short-term	Medium-term	Long-term	Ongoing
	Quality of Life	Sustainability	Climate Action	Resilience	Inclusivity						
<b>CSO 1.14</b> - Provide serviced sites with appropriate infrastructure.	✓	✓	✓		✓	Development Management	Number and location of planning applications granted on land zoned Serviced Site (SS).				
<b>CSO 1.15</b> - Monitor availability of employment related land use zonings.	✓	✓				Development Management and Economic Development, LEO	Monitor uptake of employment lands. Source: Planning Data				
<b>CSO 1.16</b> - Review quantum of employment related land use zonings of each LAP.	✓	✓				Forward Planning, Economic Development, LEO	Carry out review as part of the LAP plan-making process				
<b>CSO 1.17</b> - Identify ways of attracting investors and employers.	✓	✓				Forward Planning, Economic Development, LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, IDA	Diversified Employment Growth, Source: CSO				
<b>CSO 1.18</b> - Enhance the skilled labour force.	✓	✓			✓	Development management, LECP, Kildare Wicklow Education Training Board	County unemployment rate. Data source: Census. Monitoring and review of the actions set out in the KCC LECP.				
<b>CSO 1.19</b> – Consider aligning CDP with Census 2022		✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning	Review and consider Census data, once released				
<b>CSO 1.20</b> – Prepare a Local Transport Plan, Settlement Capacity Audit and Social Infrastructure Audit for each LAP.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Forward Planning, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department	Local Transport Plan, Settlement Capacity Audit and Social Infrastructure Audit in place for each LAP.				
<b>CSO 1.21</b> – Monitor the delivery of new housing units and facilitating infrastructure on an annual basis.	✓	✓	✓			Forward Planning, Area Engineer	Annual monitoring of compliance.				
<b>CSO 1.22</b> – Consider the sustainable urban extensions to settlements along high-capacity public transport routes in the LAP process.	✓	✓	✓			Forward Planning, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department	Progression of LAPs.				
<b>CSO 1.23</b> – Support the implementation of LEADER Programmes.	✓				✓	Community, Economic Development, LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce	Delivery of rural enterprise, social inclusion and/or community development initiatives.				
<b>CSO 1.24</b> – Consider any proposal for a Strategic Development Zone (SDZ) on its merits.						Forward Planning, Development Management	Planning Consent Standards				



## Chapter 3 Housing

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<b>Strategic Vision:</b> To build on the strengths of the county in order to improve the quality of life of all residents, through the creation of high-quality job opportunities, by the provision of high-quality residential development supported by adequate community infrastructure, through the provision of a high-quality sustainable transport network, by healthy placemaking and transformational regeneration, by supporting the transition to a low carbon climate resilient environment, by embracing inclusiveness and by enhancing our natural and built environment for future generations.											
Policy Objective	Overarching Guiding Principles					Implementation / Stakeholder Responsibility	Monitoring and Evaluation	Short-term	Medium-term	Long-term	Ongoing
	Quality of Life	Sustainability	Climate Action	Resilience	Inclusivity						
<b>Housing Strategy</b>											
HO 01 - Implementation of the Kildare County Housing Strategy	✓	✓	✓		✓	Housing Department	Monitor planning applications against the recommendations of the Housing Strategy and HNDA				
<b>Housing Supply</b>											
HO 02 - Zoned land at appropriate locations.	✓	✓	✓			Development Management	New Dwelling Completions / CSO				
HO 03 - Meeting housing needs for the Dublin Metropolitan Area.	✓	✓	✓			Development Management	New Dwelling Completions / CSO				
<b>Residential Density and Building Height</b>											
HO 04 - Appropriate densities.		✓	✓			Development Management, Forward Planning	Monitor and review planning applications for developments of scale for consistency with relevant Section 28 guidelines.				
HO 05 - Encourage increased densities.		✓	✓		✓	Development Management, Forward Planning	Monitor and record residential density (units per gross hectare) of approved developments within towns and villages.  Monitor and review planning applications for developments of scale for consistency with relevant Section 28 guidelines.				
<b>Protecting Existing Residential Amenity</b>											
HO 06 - Protecting Existing Residential Amenity		✓	✓			Development Management	Development Management Standards				
<b>Regeneration, Compact Growth and Densification</b>											
HO 07 - Encourage increased densities.		✓	✓			Development Management, Forward Planning	Monitor and record residential density (units per gross hectare) of approved developments within towns and villages.  Monitor and review planning applications for developments of scale for consistency with relevant Section 28 guidelines.				
HO 08 - 30% of new homes within the existing built-up footprint.	✓	✓	✓		✓	Development Management, Forward Planning	Percentage of residential development within CSO boundaries. Source: GeoDirectory / DM				

Policy Objective	Overarching Guiding Principles					Implementation / Stakeholder Responsibility	Monitoring and Evaluation	Short-term	Medium-term	Long-term	Ongoing
	Quality of Life	Sustainability	Climate Action	Resilience	Inclusivity						
HO 09 - Promote area regeneration.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Vacancy rates. Progression of key opportunity sites. URDF / RRDF / TVR funding approvals.				
HO 010 - development of institutional land to be cognisant of the historical and cultural importance of the land	✓	✓			✓	Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage and Architectural Conservation Officers)	Monitor planning permissions.				
HO 011 - Revitalisation of town and village centres.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning, Development Management, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Planning permissions / commencement notices.  Vacancy rates. Progression of key opportunity sites.  URDF / RRDF / TVR funding approvals.				
HO 012 - Renovation and re-use of homes.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Forward Planning, Vacant Homes Officer Housing Maintenance	Planning permissions / completions. Vacancy rates.				
HO 013 - Environmentally sustainable and energy efficient housing.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Housing Department, SEAI	Part L compliance BER Data Energy Retrofit Projects for KCC housing stock Home energy upgrades.				
HO 014 - Address public safety and environmental / infrastructural issues within unfinished housing estates.	✓	✓	✓			Development Management, Building Control, Housing Agency	Number of unfinished housing estates on the local / national register				
<b>Mix of Dwelling Types</b>											
HO 015 - Provide for a variety of housing types, sizes and tenures.	✓				✓	Development Management	Mix of unit types in permissions granted.				
HO 016 - Provision of high-quality apartments within sustainable Neighbourhoods.	✓	✓			✓	Development Management	Application of DM Standards  Monitor and identify high quality residential schemes in the county to inform future policy refinement.				
HO 017 - Compliance with the Apartment Guidelines for Planning Authorities.	✓	✓			✓	Development Management	Application of DM Standards				
HO 018 - High-quality design in new housing.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Development Management	Application of DM Standards  Monitor and identify high quality residential schemes in the county to inform future policy refinement.				
HO 019 - Housing design that contributes to climate resilience and climate mitigation.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management	Application of DM Standards				
<b>Older People</b>											
HO 020 - Housing options for older people.	✓	✓			✓	Development Management, Housing Department, AHBs Architectural Services	Accommodation for Older Persons Permissions / Completions				

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HO O21 - Provision of housing options for older people and persons with a disability	✓	✓				Development Management, Housing Department, AHBs Architectural Services	Accommodation for older people and persons with a disability permissions / completions.				
HO O22 - Opportunities for 'downsizing' or 'right sizing' within communities.	✓	✓			✓	Development Management, Housing Department, AHBs Architectural Services	Accommodation for Older Persons Permissions / Completions				
HO O23 - Co-location of facilities and meanwhile uses at sustainable locations	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Forward Planning, Housing Department, AHBs	Permissions / Completions				
HO O24 - Implementation of the Kildare Age Friendly County Strategy 2019-2021.	✓	✓			✓	Development Management, Housing Department, Architectural Services	Implementation of the Kildare Age Friendly County Strategy 2019-2021, and subsequent strategies				
HO O25 - Accommodation in town centres more suited to those with reduced mobility.	✓	✓			✓	Development Management, Housing Department, AHBs Architectural Services, Area Engineers	Accommodation for Older Persons Permissions / Completions				
HO A1 - Promote McAuley Place, Naas for each MD	✓	✓			✓	Development Management, Housing Department, Architectural Services, AHBs, Forward Planning	Accommodation for Older Persons Permissions / Completions, Progression of Local Area Plans				
HO A2 - Undertake an evidence-based qualitative assessment to establish the demand for age-specific housing options.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Forward Planning, Housing Department	Survey / undertake county review via Planning data and other housing, AHB, CSO sources				
<b>People with Disabilities</b>											
HO O26 - Appropriate range of housing for people with disabilities.	✓	✓			✓	Development Management, Housing Department, Architectural Services, AHBs	Implementation of County Kildare Access Strategy - A Universal Access Approach 2020-2022 Permissions / Completions				
HO O27 - Direct funding into specific purpose-built accommodation.	✓	✓			✓	Housing Department, Architectural Services, AHBs	Support and facilitate relevant agencies in the provision of specific housing need.				
HO O28 - Support and provide housing that meets the diverse needs of disabled people and implement the County Kildare Access Strategy - A Universal Access Approach 2020-2022	✓	✓			✓	Housing Department, Architectural Services, AHBs	Implementation of County Kildare Access Strategy - A Universal Access Approach 2020-2022 Permissions / Completions				
HO A3 - New build housing stock comply with Part M of the Building Regulations.	✓	✓			✓	Housing Department, Architectural Services, AHBs	Monitoring of house building				
HO A4 - 10% of acquired housing stock meets the needs of those with a disability and 12% of Kildare County Council new builds are universally designed	✓	✓			✓	Housing Department Architectural Services	Monitoring of houses acquired by KCC.				
HO A5 - Monitor the number of housing acquisitions and new builds and ensure that they meet the needs of those with a disability	✓	✓		✓	✓	Housing Department	Monitoring of KCC housing stock				
HO A6 - Promote Ballymore Eustace as a national exemplar model of an age-friendly, universally accessible, climate-friendly village and seek to	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	All sections of Council, particularly Forward Planning, Development Management, Housing, Community, AHBs	Monitoring permissions.				

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	Quality of Life	Sustainability	Climate Action	Resilience	Inclusivity						
facilitate and support this model for other settlements.						Climate Action					
<b>Homeless</b>											
<b>HO O29</b> - Prevent homelessness and provide tangible and timely pathways out of homelessness.	✓	✓			✓	Housing Department	Implementation of Mid East Region Homelessness Action Plan 2021-2023 Support and facilitate relevant agencies in the provision of specific emergency or other forms of housing need				
<b>Travellers</b>											
<b>HO O30</b> - Traveller Accommodation Programme 2019 – 2024.	✓	✓			✓	Housing Department	Progress with regards to the implementation of the Traveller Accommodation Programme				
<b>HO O31</b> – Implement the delivery targets, and to meet the delivery targets as a minimum, of the Kildare County Council Traveller Accommodation Programme 2019-2024, and identify and develop sites for Traveller specific group housing.	✓	✓			✓	Housing Department	Progress with regards to the implementation of the Traveller Accommodation Programme				
<b>HO O32</b> - Traveller accommodation in proximity to key services and access to services	✓	✓	✓		✓	Housing Department	Progress with regards to the implementation of the Traveller Accommodation Programme				
<b>HO O33</b> – Support the implementation of the Irish Human Rights & Equality Commission Equality Review	✓	✓			✓	Housing Department	Progress with regards to the implementation of the Traveller Accommodation Programme				
<b>HO O34</b> - Reduce the levels of disadvantage that Travellers experience.	✓				✓	Housing Department, Economic Community & Cultural Development	Progress with regards to the implementation of the Traveller Accommodation Programme				
<b>International Protection Applicants</b>											
<b>HO O35</b> - Housing for International Protection Applicants and access to Council services	✓				✓	Dept. of Justice Housing Department	Support and facilitate relevant agencies in the provision of specific emergency accommodation				
<b>Third Level Students</b>											
<b>HO O36</b> - Student accommodation in appropriate locations and of appropriate design.	✓	✓	✓		✓	Development Management	Number and location of student accommodation schemes.				
<b>HO O37</b> - Student accommodation in Maynooth, Kilcock, Leixlip and Celbridge.	✓	✓	✓		✓	Development Management	Number and location of student accommodation schemes.				
<b>HO O38</b> - To proactively facilitate and support Túsla, the Child and Family Agency, service providers and other relevant agencies in the provision of domestic violence refuges within each Municipal District in the county.	✓				✓	Community, Housing Department, Planning	Provision of refuges in the county.				
<b>Social, Affordable Purchase and Cost Rental Housing</b>											

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	Quality of Life	Sustainability	Climate Action	Resilience	Inclusivity						
HO O39 - Social housing provision.	✓				✓	Housing Department, Development Management, AHBs	KCC Social Housing Progress Report				
HO O40 - Support Government's affordable housing initiatives.	✓				✓	Housing Department, AHBs	Number of applicants in KCC				
HO O41 - Provision of a greater diversity of housing type and tenure.	✓	✓			✓	Development Management, Housing Department, AHBs	Monitoring of unit mix in permissions granted / completions				
HO O42 - Support and, where feasible, work in partnership with the Land Development Agency (LDA) in the provision of social and affordable housing in County Kildare.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Housing Department, Development Management	Number of sites progressed through a partnership approach with the LDA				
<b>Compliance with the Rural Housing Requirements</b>											
HO O43 - Applicants to demonstrate that they do not own or have not been previously granted permissions for a one-off rural dwelling.		✓				Development Management	Assessment of planning applications				
HO O44 - History of development through speculative sale or development of sites to an unrelated third party.		✓				Development Management	Assessment of planning applications				
HO O45 - Compliance with the local need criteria.		✓				Development Management	Assessment of planning applications				
HO O46 - Prohibit urban generated housing in rural areas.		✓	✓			Development Management	Assessment of planning applications				
HO O47 - Exceptional health circumstances may require a person to live in a particular environment.	✓				✓	Development Management	Assessment of planning applications				
HO O48 - Re-use and adaptation of the existing rural residential stock.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management	Monitor number of permissions granted/completions. Increase in housing stock by geographic area / Increase in population by Small Area.				
HO O49 - Favourably consider proposals to complete/renovate/refurbish one-off houses in rural areas.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management	Monitor number of permissions granted/completions.				
<b>Siting and Design</b>											
HO O50 - Sustainability and green principles in terms of design, services and amenities		✓	✓	✓		Development Management	Development Management Standards				
HO O51 - Safe vehicular access.		✓				Development Management	Development Management Standards / DMURS				
HO O52 - Recognise the biodiversity and ecosystem services value of established hedgerows.		✓				Development Management/ Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Development Management Standards / Conditions of Planning Approvals				
HO O53 - Protect features that contribute to local cultural heritage and distinctiveness.	✓	✓				Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage and Architectural Conservation Officers)	Development Management Standards Forward Planning to identify such features.				
HO O54 - Protect and maintain all surface water drainage		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Development Management Standards				



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	Quality of Life	Sustainability	Climate Action	Resilience	Inclusivity						
<b>Providing a sustainable alternative to One Off Housing</b>											
<b>HO O55</b> – Identify a series of pilot project sites for serviced sites.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning	Forward Planning to identify such sites.				
<b>HO O56</b> – Compliance with local need for serviced sites	✓	✓	✓			Development Management	Monitoring of number of applications and qualification issues				
<b>HO O57</b> – Development parameters for serviced sites	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management	Monitoring of granted / completed schemes				
<b>HO O58</b> – Consider varying the CDP to incorporate additional serviced sites' lands.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Forward Planning	Variation of the Kildare County Development Plan 2023- 2029				
<b>HO A7</b> – Engage with Department to leverage funding through 'Croi Conaithe' to deliver serviced sites.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Forward Planning, Housing Department	Monitor engagement with the Department.				
<b>HO A8</b> - Prepare a County Kildare Serviced Sites Scheme Policy Document		✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning, Housing Department	Serviced Sites Scheme Policy prepared within 6 months of the adoption of the Plan.				
<b>Rural Residential Density</b>											
<b>HO O59</b> - Carefully manage Single Rural Dwelling Densities.		✓	✓			Development Management	Monitor distribution of new dwelling permissions / completions				
<b>HO A9</b> - Monitor and map the level and pattern of one-off housing in rural areas.		✓	✓			Development Management	Monitor distribution of new dwelling permissions / completions				

Chapter 4 Resilient Economy & Job Creation

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**Strategic Vision:** To build on the strengths of the county in order to improve the quality of life of all residents, through the creation of high-quality job opportunities, by the provision of high-quality residential development supported by adequate community infrastructure, through the provision of a high-quality sustainable transport network, by healthy placemaking and transformational regeneration, by supporting the transition to a low carbon climate resilient environment, by embracing inclusiveness and by enhancing our natural and built environment for future generations.

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<b>Kildare 2025 (Economic Development Strategy)</b>											
RE O1 - Facilitate and support the growth of the economy.		✓		✓		Forward Planning, Economic Development, LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, and the IDA	Diversified Employment Growth and County unemployment rate. Source: CSO				
RE O2 - Promote Kildare as a strategically located economic and employment hub.		✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning, Economic Development, LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, the IDA	Monitoring and review of the actions set out in KCC LECP				
RE O3 - Mixed-use settlement forms and sustainable centres.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Forward Planning, Development Management	Carry out review as part of the LAP plan-making process				
RE O4 - Environment that supports innovation, enterprise, and entrepreneurship.		✓		✓		Forward Planning, Economic Development, LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, the IDA	Monitoring and review of the actions set out in KCC LECP				
RE O5 - Ensure a high-quality living environment; and seek to address any deficit in social infrastructure,	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning	Analysis of services / amenities reviewed as part of the LAP plan making process. And SIA's submitted with applications.				
RE O6 - Enterprises at appropriate locations.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Forward Planning	Location of additional employment schemes granted or commenced. Source: Planning data				
RE O7 - Town centre locations for enterprises.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Forward Planning	Town Centre health checks to be undertaken as part of the LAP plan making process.				
RE O8 - Protect the capacity of and investment in, the national road network.		✓				Development Management, Forward Planning, TII	Investment in the national road network, Monitoring permissions granted / commenced with buffer zone requirements.				
RE O9 - Mobility management plan for significant developments in the vicinity of the strategic road network.		✓	✓			Development Management, Forward Planning, Roads Design	Mobility plans checked at Planning Consent stage.				
RE O10 - Water, wastewater treatment and waste management facilities.		✓	✓			Development Management, Forward Planning, IW, Water Services	Liaise with water services to establish capacity in network and ensure there is availability.				
RE O11 - Broadband and fibre network.		✓				Development Management, Forward Planning	Planning consent stage. Identify / map where such infrastructure has been provided.				
RE O12 - Creative and innovative entrepreneurial initiatives, clustered incubator units and digital hubs.		✓				Forward Planning, Economic Development, LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, the IDA	Permissions granted Map / list disused sites in state ownership. Monitor the uptake of employment lands. Monitor and review the actions set out in KCC LECP				
RE O13 - Postal facilities.		✓				Development Management, Forward Planning	Identify new facilities / enhancements after Planning consent stage. Source: Planning Data.				

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RE O14 - Provision of a resilient electricity supply and distribution system	✓	✓				Electricity Suppliers	Planning Consents				
RE O15 – Economic Development		✓	✓			Development Management/LEO Office	Monitor permissions granted.				
RE O16 - Local Just Transition Plan for West Kildare, 2022	✓	✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning, Development Management, Climate Action Team, Community, LEO, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Monitoring of actions				
RE A1 - Evidence-based assessment.		✓				Planning Department, Economic Development, LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, the IDA.	Survey / undertake county review via Planning data and other LEO, IDA sources				
RE A2 - Audit of business/enterprise/ industrial parks		✓				Planning Department, Economic Development, LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, the IDA.	Survey / undertake county review via Planning data and other LEO, IDA sources.				
<b>Strategic Development Areas in the MASP</b>											
RE O17 - Undertake a Strategic Land Use, Employment and Transportation Study of north-east Kildare.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Planning Department, Roads Design, Economic Development LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, IDA, NTA, TII, EMRA, Meath CC, Fingal CC, South Dublin CC, and other Gov. Depts.	Review after 2 years of making the Plan to check if commenced.				
<b>Maynooth</b>											
RE O18 - Maynooth economic driver for north Kildare.	✓	✓				Forward Planning Economic Development, LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, the IDA.	Review after 2 years and compare employment figures from previous census. Source data: CSO census or KCC LECP.				
RE O19 - Delivery of strategic infrastructure.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Forward Planning, NTA, TII	Map completed linkages / infrastructure. Source data from Planning and Roads: e.g., Part 8 and S38.				
RE O20 - Further key linkages and partnerships with Maynooth University.		✓				Economic Development, LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, the IDA	Identify new linkages and partnerships. LEO, IDA & Kildare Chamber				
RE O21 - Attractor for Life Sciences, High Tech, Bio Tech, ICT, Research & Development employment.		✓				Forward Planning, Economic Development, LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, the IDA, Water Services, Irish Water	Identify new and existing companies in Maynooth. Source data: CSO census, LEO or KCC LECP.				
<b>Naas</b>											
RE O22 - Primary centre of high-quality employment.	✓	✓				Forward Planning, Economic Development, LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, the IDA	Review after 2 years and compare employment, commuting figures with previous census. Source data: CSO census or KCC LECP.				
RE O23 - Strengthen and promote the local employment base.		✓				Forward Planning, Economic Development, LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, the IDA.	Map / Identify new employment built in the areas identified. Source: Planning data / building control.				
RE O24 - Regenerate and consolidate the historic centre, with enhanced permeability and sustainable mobility	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Strategic Projects and Public Realm, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Forward Planning, Development Management	Undertake a health check in the historic town centre and identify new active / sustainable travel routes to surrounding areas. Review at 2 years.				
RE O25 - Delivery of strategic infrastructure including pedestrian	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Forward Planning, Development Management, NTA, Roads,	Audit of infrastructure				

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and cycle linkages within Naas, in a manner which supports future development and population growth						Transportation & Public Safety Department					
<b>Self-Sustaining Growth Towns</b>											
RE O26 - Newbridge and Leixlip as an attractor for Biotechnology, ICT, professional services, High-tech manufacturing and research employment.		✓		✓		Forward Planning, Economic Development, LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, the IDA, Irish Water	Identify new services of that nature in these towns. Source: CSO census, LEO, IDA or KCC LECP. Also, check Irish Water Projects proposed or commenced.				
RE O27 - Athy as a Food, Drink and Skills Innovation Hub.		✓		✓		Forward Planning, Economic Development, LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, the IDA	Identify new services of that nature in Athy. Source data: CSO census, LEO or KCC LECP.				
RE O28 - Kildare Town as a bloodstock, tourism and manufacturing location.		✓		✓		Forward Planning, Economic Development, LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, the IDA.	Identify new services of that nature in these towns. Source data: CSO census, LEO, KCC LECP.				
RE O29 - Investigate the feasibility of proposals for the redevelopment of the Dry Dock along the River Barrow in Athy as a County Kildare tourism initiative	✓	✓				Forward Planning, Development Management, INTO Kildare, LEO, Waterways Ireland, Area Engineer	LEO / INTO Kildare reporting				
RE O30 - Delivery of strategic infrastructure including pedestrian and cycle linkages.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning, Development Management, Area Engineer, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department	Planning Consents. Delivery of infrastructure.				
<b>Self-Sustaining Growth Towns</b>											
RE O31 - Job creation in Celbridge, Kilcock and Monasterevin	✓	✓		✓		Forward Planning, Economic Development, LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, the IDA	Identify new services of that nature in these towns. Source data: CSO census, LEO, KCC LECP.				
<b>Towns</b>											
RE O32 - Small scale industry, diversification of the rural economy, new economic opportunities arising from digital connectivity and indigenous innovation and enterprise as well as more traditional natural and resource assets.	✓	✓		✓		Forward Planning, Economic Development, LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, the IDA	Identify new services of that nature in these towns. Source data: CSO census, LEO, KCC LECP, Kildare Chamber or IDA.				
<b>Economic Clusters</b>											
RE O33 - Promote and facilitate the development of the MASP.	✓	✓	✓			Forward Planning, Development Management, Economic Development, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department	Monitor progress made with regards to targeted infrastructural investment in the MASP Economic Cluster.				
RE O34 - Promote and facilitate the development of the Sallins-Naas-Newbridge Economic Cluster		✓				Forward Planning, Development Management, Economic Development, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department	Monitor progress made with regards to targeted infrastructural investment in the Sallins-Naas-Newbridge Economic Cluster.				
RE A3 - Strategy for the lands between the settlements of Naas and Newbridge.		✓				Forward Planning, Economic Development, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Naas and Newbridge LAPs or Masterplan for area and implement through Planning consent process. Review after 2 years of CDP.				
<b>Urban Growth, Regeneration and Placemaking</b>											
RE O35 - Range of enterprise and employment development types.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Economic Development, LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, the IDA	New Commercial permissions / completions				

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RE O36 - Address derelict sites.		✓	✓	✓		Environment Department	Monitor Derelict Sites Register. Source: Environment				
RE O37 - Sustainable development of vacant residential and regeneration sites.		✓	✓	✓		Planning Department, Strategic Projects and Public Realm,	Monitor Vacant Sites Register. Monitor Permissions granted / commenced on identified vacant / opportunity sites. Source: Planning Data.				
RE O38 - 2021 Town and Village Renewal Scheme.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Planning Department, Strategic Projects and Public Realm/ Town Managers (where established)	Monitor TVR grant EOIs / applications / implementation				
RE O39 - Economic development, urban in nature to locate within urban areas.		✓				Forward Planning, Development Management, Economic Development, LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, the IDA	Monitor spatial distribution of the uptake of existing units and permissions for new development, and reporting from LEO				
RE O40 - Accessibility to commercial properties. Signage of public buildings (both in Irish and English)	✓	✓			✓	LEO, Development Management, Town Managers (where established)	Number of Shop Front & Accessibility Grants issued and implemented. Monitoring signage of buildings.				
RE O41 – Strategic employment uses on appropriately zoned lands close to the strategic public transport network.		✓	✓			Forward Planning, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Economic Development, LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, the IDA, NTA	Monitor permissions / commencements and reporting from LEO				
RE O42 - Diversify or densify underutilised industrial lands.		✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning, Development Management.	Implementation of DM Standards Monitoring of permissions granted				
RE O43 - Ground floor work-live units.	✓	✓	✓			Forward Planning, Development Management.	Monitoring of permissions granted on mixed use / residential lands.				
RE O44 - Employment space in mixed-use developments.		✓				Forward Planning, Development Management.	Monitoring of permissions granted on mixed use lands / schemes.				
RE O45 - Re-purpose and revitalise redundant or declining uses in town centre locations.		✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning, Development Management, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Planning permissions / commencement notices.  Vacancy rates.  Progression of key opportunity sites.  URDF / RRDF / TVR funding approvals.				
RE O46 - Inland port strategic rail junctions.		✓				Forward Planning	Review after 2 years of making CDP and consider when making Kildare LAP.				
RE O47 - Prioritise all projects funded under the Fáilte Ireland's Destination Towns funding programme	✓	✓	✓	✓		Strategic Projects and Public Realm, Development Management, Forward Planning, Fáilte Ireland, INTO Kildare	Monitor the delivery of all projects funded under the programme.				
RE A4 - Audit of infrastructural deficits.		✓				Forward Planning, Economic Development, LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, the IDA, Water Services & Environment Departments	LEO to identify deficits and make planning aware. Review at 2 years to see if commenced.				
RE A5 - Plans and projects for regeneration.		✓				Planning Department, Strategic Projects and Public Realm, Municipal District members, Community, Parks, Local	Ongoing review, make note annually of discussions / plans with each MD. Source: Planning Admin.				



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						Community Development Committee					
<b>Remote Working / Co-Working Spaces / Digital Hubs</b>											
RE O48 – Hub/ co-working spaces.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning, Development Management	Monitor hub / co-working permissions. Review commuting times in census and compare with previous years. Source: Planning data, LEO, CSO census and LECP.				
RE O49 – Mid-Eastern Region Innovation Think Space (MERITS)	✓	✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning, Economic Development, LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, the IDA	Review progress on this space after 2 years. Source: LEO.				
RE O50 – Develop North Kildare as a digital economic hub.		✓				Forward Planning, Economic Development, LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, the IDA	Monitor new permissions / enhancements in existing facilities. Review progress in this sector via CSO data and compare with other years. Source data: Planning Data, CSO census, LEO or KCC LECP.				
RE O51 – Equine Tech Hub		✓				Forward Planning, Economic Development, LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, the IDA	Review progress of this and other equine projects after 2 years. Source: LEO, Economic Dev, IDA				
<b>Home Based Employment</b>											
RE O52 – Encouraging home-based employment.	✓	✓	✓			Forward Planning, Economic Development, LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, the IDA	Monitor new permissions / changes of use. Also review commuting times from Census. Source data: Planning data, CSO census.				
RE O53 – Provision of live-work units.	✓	✓	✓			Forward Planning, Economic Development, LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, the IDA	Monitor new permissions in mixed use developments. Source data: Planning data,				
<b>Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)</b>											
RE O54 – Sustaining and expanding businesses.		✓				Forward Planning, Economic Development, LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, the IDA.	Monitor permissions for extensions on existing large scale FDI facilities. Source; Planning data.				
RE O55 – Key land banks and business parks.		✓				Forward Planning, Economic Development, LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, the IDA.	Identify key land banks and monitor development on same.				
RE A6 – Develop a “Kildare” brand.		✓				Economic Development, LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, the IDA.	Review progress after 2 years to see if a brand has been developed. Source: LEO				
<b>Small-Medium Enterprises (SMEs)</b>											
RE O56 – SME business development in centres.		✓	✓			Forward Planning, Development Management, Economic Development, LEO.	Monitor permissions for such proposals.				
RE O57 - Start-up businesses and small-scale industrial enterprises.		✓	✓			Forward Planning, Development Management, Economic Development, LEO.	Monitor permissions for such enterprises. Also, source data from LEO.				
RE O58 - SMEs in urban/serviced rural areas.	✓	✓	✓			Forward Planning, Development Management, Economic Development, LEO.	Monitor permissions for such development. Also, source data from LEO.				
RE O59 - Standalone coffee kiosks.		✓				Forward Planning, Development Management	Monitor permissions for coffee kiosks. Planning data.				
<b>Knowledge Economy</b>											
RE O60 - Skills shortages and lifelong learning challenges.		✓		✓	✓	LEO, Economic Development, Regional Skills Fora, Higher Education Institutes, Kildare and	Job creation, Course uptake				

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						Wicklow, Education and Training Boards.					
RE O61 - Technology and Innovation Park within Maynooth.		✓				Forward Planning, Economic Development, LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, the IDA, and infrastructure providers.	Maynooth LAP / Area Masterplan. Review progress after 2 years.				
RE O62 - Development of Maynooth University and improve linkages between the third level sector and employment providers.		✓	✓	✓		Maynooth University, LEO, Economic Development	LEO / Economic Development reporting				
RE O63 - Development of a Centre of Excellence.		✓	✓	✓		LEO	Monitor progress of delivery				
RE O64 - Provision of outreach / campus facilities.					✓	Forward Planning, LEO, various third level institutions	Monitor permissions for such facilities.				
RE O65 - Initiatives targeting unemployed people.					✓	Economic Development, LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, the IDA	Job creation, unemployment rates, course uptake				
RE O66 - Support business skills development.		✓		✓	✓	Economic Development, LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, the IDA	Make a note of initiatives, uptake in courses and new business started in Kildare. LEO to provide data.				
RE O67 - Support UCD Lyons Farm as a centre of excellence.	✓			✓		Forward Planning, Development Management	Monitor planning permissions for the delivery of key infrastructure.				
<b>Enterprise Development</b>											
RE O68 – Support business start-up companies.		✓		✓		Development Management, Economic Development, LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, the IDA	Monitor permissions of new business start-up facilities and LEO to also provide data.				
RE O69 - Skills to successfully compete within a competitive business environment.		✓				Economic Development, KWETB, LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, the IDA	LEO to provide data				
RE O70 – Best practice enterprise culture.		✓				Economic Development, LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, the IDA	LEO to provide data				
<b>Data Centres</b>											
RE O71 – Visual impact of a data centre.	✓	✓	✓			Forward Planning, Development Management.	Monitor permissions for data centres and identify if visual impact assessments were undertaken.				
RE O72 – Data centres to consider renewable sources of energy.		✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning, Development Management, Climate Action Team.	Monitor permissions for data centres and if renewable sources of energy were considered.				
<b>Green / Circular Bio-economy</b>											
RE O73 – Climate action and sustainable development central to economic development.		✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning, Economic Development, LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, the IDA, Climate Action Team	Tangible objectives / actions contained in the KCC Climate Change Adaptation Strategy and the LECF.				
RE O74 – Growth of business in the green and circular economy.		✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning, Economic Development, LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, the IDA, Climate Action Team	Monitor permissions for such facilities and new enterprises. Planning data and LEO to provide info. New Census may have some info also.				
RE O75 – Zero-carbon and carbon reduction in economic development.		✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning, Development Management, Climate Action Team.	Monitor new applications / permissions which integrate new technologies to reduce carbon. Source: Planning data				

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RE O76 - Kildare's Climate Change Adaptation Strategy (2019-2024).		✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning, Development Management, Climate Action Team.	Monitor permissions for such facilities and new enterprises. Planning data and LEO to provide info. New Census may have some info also.				
RE O77 - Skills, education and awareness raising.		✓	✓	✓		Economic Development, LEO, KWETB, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, the IDA, the Department of Education	LEO / Climate Action Group to provide data				
RE O78 - Sustainable rural based enterprises.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, LEO.	Monitor new applications for enterprises in rural areas.				
RE O79 - Green Energy Hub in Newbridge.		✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning, Development Management, CARO.	Newbridge LAP, and review progress on after 2 years.				
RE O80 - 'Green for Micro' programme.		✓	✓	✓		Economic Development, LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, the IDA	LEO to provide data				
RE O81 - Skills programme to tackle the transition to a carbon neutral economy.		✓	✓	✓	✓	Economic Development, LEO, Climate Action Team, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, the IDA	LEO / Climate Action Team to provide data				
RE O82 - Promote and facilitate Kildare as a viable location for the development of materials and technology, which support green industries		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team, Economic Development, LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, the IDA, Development Management	Monitor planning applications				
RE O83 - Facilitate the development of a Green Enterprise Zone.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Economic Development, LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, the IDA, Development Management, Climate Action Team	Monitor planning applications				
RE O84 - Support EMRA in undertaking a bio-economy feasibility study.		✓	✓	✓		Economic Development, LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, the IDA, Forward Planning, Climate Action Team	Bio-economy feasibility study completion.				
<b>Agri-Food Sector</b>											
RE O85 - Athy Food, Drink and Skills Innovation Hub.		✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning, Economic Development, LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, the IDA	Monitor new applications at the Hub and other similar developments.				
RE O86 - AgriTech Connector Innovation Hub at UCD Lyons Farm.		✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning, Economic Development, LEO, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, the IDA	Review progress of development after 2 years.				
RE O87 - Self-sufficient communities.		✓	✓	✓		LEO, Forward Planning, Development Management, Community	Objectives and Actions of LECP				
RE O88 - Develop and promote Monasterevin as a centre for Distilling and Brewing that builds on the history of Monasterevin.		✓		✓		LEO, Forward Planning, Development Management, INTO Kildare	Monitoring of application / LEO reporting				
<b>Agriculture</b>											
RE O89 - Protect agriculture and traditional rural enterprises.		✓		✓		Forward Planning, Development Management	Monitoring of application types, development management standards				
RE O90 - Reduce CO2 production on farms.		✓	✓	✓		Climate Action Team	Implementation of Kildare Climate Change Adaptation Strategy' and the 'National Climate Action Plan'				
RE O91 - Allotments, community markets and gardens.		✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning, Development Management, Community, Parks	Maintain a list of such community projects as they are completed or				

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							through funding applications e.g., RRDF / URDF.				
<b>Equine</b>											
<b>RE O92</b> - National Stud, Curragh, Punchestown and Naas racecourses.		✓				Forward Planning, Development Management	Monitor permissions at these facilities.				
<b>RE O93</b> - Equine pharmaceuticals/ equine food businesses and other related industries.		✓				Forward Planning, Development Management	Monitor permissions for such industries. Source data from Census, LEO, and other economic stakeholders.				
<b>RE O94</b> - Redevelopment of the Irish Equine Centre in Johnstown.		✓				Forward Planning, Development Management	Monitor permissions at this facility. Review progress after 2 years.				
<b>RE O95</b> - Protect and nurture the equine industry environment, support the conserving and development of equine walking paths, bridle ways, tracks and trails		✓		✓		Forward Planning, Development Management, LEO	Expansion of equine industry, monitor permissions granted, LEO reporting				
<b>RE O96</b> - Promote and facilitate, at appropriate locations, commercial activities that are directly associated with the Horse Racing and Sport Horse industries Industry.		✓		✓		Forward Planning, Development Management, LEO	Expansion of equine industry, monitor permissions granted, LEO reporting				
<b>Tourism</b>											
<b>RE O97</b> – Tourism signage		✓				Development Management, Fáilte Ireland, INTO Kildare, NTA, TII, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Monitoring and input on Fáilte Ireland Signage strategy; development management – permissions granted				
<b>RE O98</b> - Strategic sites for tourism ventures.	✓	✓				Forward Planning, and other stakeholders e.g., equine, military, boglands, heritage, golf etc.	Review after 2 years to see if consensus on strategic sites. Planning Approvals				
<b>RE O99</b> - Investigating the feasibility of key tourism opportunities.		✓				Forward Planning, and other stakeholders e.g., equine, military, boglands, heritage, golf etc., INTO Kildare, Fáilte Ireland, LEO, Development Management	Review after 2 years to see if feasibility studies have progressed. Monitor planning applications.				
<b>RE O100</b> - Diversification of the county's tourist accommodation offer.	✓	✓				Forward Planning, Development Management, INTO Kildare, Fáilte Ireland	Monitor planning applications.				
<b>RE O101</b> - County Kildare INTO's strategic tourism plan.	✓	✓				Forward Planning, Development Management, INTO Kildare, Fáilte Ireland, LEO Kildare	Identify policies, objectives in the CDP which support this (e.g., specific projects). Review with INTO Kildare after 2 years.				
<b>RE O102</b> - Opportunities for funding.		✓				Planning Department, Strategic Projects and Public Realm Team	Ongoing process. List of funding applications to be maintained and made available. Source: Planning data.				
<b>RE O103</b> - Implementation of the Kildare Local Economic Community Plan; Economic and Community Actions related to tourism development.		✓				Community, Local Community Development Committee, Development Management	Implementation of objectives and actions				



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RE O104 – Direct tourist related facilities into towns and villages.		✓				Forward Planning, Development Management, INTO Kildare	Monitor permissions and map facilities in SIAs or in town centre health checks to demonstrate locations.				
RE O105 - Development of rural tourism.		✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning, Development Management, INTO Kildare	Monitor permissions for such facilities.				
RE O106 - Clustering of tourism enterprises.		✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning, Development Management, INTO Kildare	Monitor permissions and map facilities in SIAs or in town centre health checks to demonstrate locations.				
RE O107 - Unique landscape of the Curragh Plains.		✓				Forward Planning (Including the heritage officer), Strategic Projects and Public Realm, Development Management, Department of Defence.	Prepare a management plan for the area. Review at 2 years to check if commenced. Also, to be protected at planning consent stage.				
RE O108 - Start-up enterprises in tourism.		✓				LEO, Economic Development, Fáilte Ireland, INTO Kildare, Forward Planning, Development Management	Monitor permissions and / or obtain data from LEO / other economic stakeholders.				
RE O109 - Forest-based tourism accommodation.	✓	✓				Development Management, Coillte, INTO Kildare	Monitor planning applications on Coillte lands.				
RE O110 - Conservation Management Plan and a Branding and Interpretation Plan for the Curragh Plains.		✓	✓	✓		Strategic Projects and Public Realm, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Department of Defence	Review at 2 years to check if commenced.				
RE O111 - Establishment of community gardens.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning, Parks, Community	Community Department. to maintain list of proposed and successful projects.				
RE O112 – Provision of accessible tourism.		✓			✓	Forward Planning, Development Management, Fáilte Ireland, INTO Kildare	Fáilte Ireland or other Department to create a map / inventory highlighting accessible tourist centres which include changing facilities.				
RE O113 - Examine the feasibility of establishing a tourist office or visitor information point for Maynooth		✓				Forward Planning, Fáilte Ireland, INTO Kildare	Review at 2 years to check if feasibility study has commenced.				
RE O114 - Case-by-case assessment of innovative tourism ideas.		✓				Development Management	Monitor planning permissions that relate to new tourism ventures.				
RE O115 - Liffey Valley Strategy.		✓				Parks, Forward Planning, Fáilte Ireland, INTO Kildare	Review at 2 years to check if feasibility study has commenced.				
RE O116 - Support the development of tourist attractions at Mullaghmast Rath and Moone High Cross'	✓	✓		✓		Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Fáilte Ireland, INTO Kildare	Monitor tourist related planning permissions at Mullaghmast Rath and Moone High Cross.				
RE O117 - Protect all landscape types from inappropriate tourism development.	✓	✓	✓			Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Development Management, Fáilte Ireland, INTO Kildare	Update the County Landscape Character Assessment. Monitor types of planning permissions related to new tourism developments.				
RE O118 - Ensure the highest standards of design are used in the development of tourism related facilities.	✓	✓	✓			Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Development Management, Fáilte Ireland, INTO Kildare	Monitor planning permissions related to new tourism developments.				
<b>Environmental Sustainability and Tourism</b>											
RE O119 - Hub for ecotourism.	✓	✓				Development Management, Fáilte Ireland, INTO Kildare, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer).	Monitor planning permissions that relate to such tourism ventures.				



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RE O120 - Proposals to maximise energy efficiency.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, LEO Kildare, Kildare Chamber, Fáilte Ireland, INTO Kildare	Monitor planning permissions				
RE O121 - Require the preparation of 'Attraction Management Plans' for new developments/projects		✓	✓	✓		Development Management	Monitor planning permissions that relate to new developments/projects which may impact on areas of ecological or heritage sensitivity.				
RE O122 - Tourists/tourism-related traffic volumes.		✓				Development Management	Monitor planning permissions.				
RE O123 - Climate vulnerability assessment.			✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	Make a note of such assessments where required at planning consent stage.				
RE O124 - Criteria in assessing tourism development proposals.						Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, INTO Kildare	Monitor planning permissions.				
RE O125 - Facilitate tourist-based developments into existing settlements.						Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, INTO Kildare	Monitor planning permissions.				
<b>Faillte Ireland Strategies / Ireland's Ancient East</b>											
RE O126 - Preparation and implementation of a Regional Tourism Strategy.		✓				Forward Planning, INTO Kildare, Fáilte Ireland	Review progress of this, 2 years into the plan.				
RE O127 - Destination Experience Development Plans (DEDP) and other tourism masterplans		✓		✓		Forward Planning, Fáilte Ireland, INTO Kildare, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Review after 2 years to evaluate noting / list of small-scale plans or projects completed.				
RE O128 - Implement the Thoroughbred Country Destination Development Plan		✓				Development Management, Failte Ireland, INTO Kildare	Review after 2 years to evaluate noting / list of small-scale plans or projects completed.				
RE O129 - Signage programme associated with Ireland's Ancient East.		✓				Development Management, Failte Ireland, INTO Kildare, NTA, TII	Review after 2 years to see if progressed.				
RE O130 - Visitor infrastructure and facilities.		✓				Development Management, INTO Kildare	Map / note new facilities granted permission at such sites.				
RE O131 - Branding strategy.		✓				Fáilte Ireland, INTO Kildare, Forward Planning, LECP	Review progress of this, 2 years into the plan.				
RE O132 - Kildare Town as a National Tourism Hub.		✓				Forward Planning, Development Management, Fáilte Ireland, INTO Kildare	Kildare Town LAP, Monitor planning permissions for tourism in Kildare town.				
RE O133 - Tourism Destination Centre within the Curragh.		✓				Forward Planning, Development Management, Fáilte Ireland, INTO Kildare, Strategic Projects & Public Realm	Review at 2 years to check if feasibility study has commenced.				
RE O134 - Work with INTO Kildare.		✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning, Fáilte Ireland, INTO Kildare, LEO Kildare	Review progress on these measures, 2 years into the plan.				
<b>Peatland Tourism</b>											
RE O135 - Umeras Peatlands Park and linkages.	✓	✓				Parks, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Fáilte Ireland, INTO Kildare, Environment Department, Bord na Mona	Review at 2 years to check if commenced. Identify projects / links completed.				

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RE O136 - Development of cutaway peatlands.		✓	✓	✓		Parks, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Fáilte Ireland, INTO Kildare, Bord Na Móna, Environment Department	Monitor planning permissions on bogs / peatlands.				
RE O137 - National Peatlands Park.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Parks, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Fáilte Ireland, INTO Kildare, Bord Na Móna, Environment Department, Laois County Council, Offaly County Council	Review progress after 2 years and monitoring planning permissions on peatlands.				
RE O138 - Acknowledge the special status of Kilberry as an Industrial Village.	✓			✓		Forward Planning, Development Management, Fáilte Ireland, INTO Kildare, Bord Na Móna	Monitoring planning permissions in Kilberry.				
RE O139 - Project proposals for development on peatlands.	✓	✓	✓			Development Management	Monitoring planning permissions on peatlands.				
<b>The Barrow Blueway</b>											
RE O140 - Development and marketing of the Barrow Blueway.	✓	✓				Parks, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Waterways Ireland, Development Management, Fáilte Ireland, INTO Kildare, Environment Department, Waterways Ireland, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Monitor planning permissions related to the Barrow Blueway.				
RE O141 - Tourism masterplan for the River Barrow.	✓	✓				Parks, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Waterways Ireland, Development Management, Fáilte Ireland, INTO Kildare, Environment Department, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Review at 2 years to check if commenced				
RE O142 - Monasterevin a Blueway arrival town and facilitate linkages.	✓	✓				Parks, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Waterways Ireland, Development Management, Fáilte Ireland, INTO Kildare, Environment Department, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Monasterevin LAP and other tourism strategies / plans. Part 8 proposals or S38 notices which deliver such links should be noted / mapped.				
RE O143 - Support and facilitate the development of Athy as a Blueway destination town based on the potential of the town's natural and built heritage assets	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Parks, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Development Management, Waterways Ireland, Fáilte Ireland, INTO Kildare, Environment Department, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Monitor tourism strategies.				
RE O144 - Development of Rathangan and Robertstown as Blueway destination locations.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Parks, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Development Management, Fáilte Ireland, INTO Kildare, Waterways Ireland, Environment Department, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Monitor tourism strategies.				

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<b>Greenways / The Barrow Blueway</b>											
RE O145 - Development of existing and new walking and cycling routes.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Parks, Forward Planning, NTA, TII, Fáilte Ireland, INTO Kildare, Kildare Sports Partnership, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Maintain a list / map or inventory of completed routes. Review after 2 years.				
RE O146 - Flagship greenway between Edenderry in Co. Offaly and Enfield.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Parks, Planning, Iarnród Éireann, Offaly County Council, Meath County Council, Fáilte Ireland, INTO Kildare	Review at 2 years to check if feasibility study has commenced				
RE O147 - Walkway/cycleway along the former Tullow/Harristown railway line/ Naas-Baltinglass Greenway	✓	✓	✓	✓		Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Parks, Planning, Iarnród Éireann, NTA, TII, INTO Kildare	Review at 2 years to check if feasibility study has commenced				
RE O148 - Develop of the towpaths.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Parks, Forward Planning, NTA, TII, Fáilte Ireland, INTO Kildare, Waterways Ireland, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Maintain a list / map or inventory of completed routes. Review after 2 years				
RE O149 - Tourist services and facilities.	✓	✓			✓	LEO, Economic Development, Forward Planning, Development Management, Kildare Fáilte, Waterways Ireland	Monitoring new tourist services and facilities				
RE O150 - Delivery of the (i) Naas to Sallins Greenway, (ii) Naas to Corbally Harbour Greenway and to develop the Naas Harbour and Corbally Harbour.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Parks, Waterways Ireland, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage and Architectural Conservation Officers)	Review after 2 years of making CDP to check on progress / obstacles if any.				
RE O151 - Ballymore Eustace walking trial.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Parks, Community, Wicklow County Council, South Dublin County Council, INTO Kildare	Review at 2 years to check if feasibility study has commenced				
RE O152 - Walkways/cycleways to access raised bog lands and fens.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Parks, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, INTO Kildare, Bord na Móna, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Review at 2 years to check if feasibility study has commenced				
RE O153 - Connectivity of the Greenways and Blueways infrastructure.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning, Development Management, Waterways Ireland, INTO Kildare, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Part 8 proposals or S38 notices which deliver such links should be noted / mapped.				
RE O154 - Kissing Gates removal.	✓				✓	Parks, Waterways Ireland	Provide an inventory / map of all kissing gates beside canals and make a note of removals.				
RE O155 - Enhancement of existing and development of new access routes to water locations.	✓				✓	Parks, Waterways Ireland, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Development Management	Part 8 proposals or S38 notices which deliver such access routes should be noted / mapped.				
RE O156 - Government's 'Code of Best Practice for National and	✓				✓	Parks, Waterways Ireland, Roads, Transportation & Public	Monitor planning permissions.				

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Regional Greenways (published in December 2021)						Safety Department, Development Management					
<b>Heritage Tourism</b>											
RE O157 - Appropriately manage heritage assets.		✓				Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Development Management, Fáilte Ireland, INTO Kildare, Environment Dept.	Identify assets that have or need management plans.				
RE O158 - Public access to heritage sites and features.		✓				Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Fáilte Ireland, INTO Kildare	Provide an inventory / map of all heritage sites with Public Access.				
RE O159 - Castletown House.		✓				Forward Planning (Including the Architectural Conservation Officer), Development Management	Monitor planning applications on the estate.				
RE O160 - Protect and promote key sites and tourist facilities in the north of the county; and encourage the development of Leixlip and Celbridge as tourism gateways to these significant tourism sites and facilities.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Fáilte Ireland, INTO Kildare, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Tourism strategies.				
RE O161 - Support and facilitate the integration of greenways and blueways with Heritage/Tourist Trails.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Fáilte Ireland, Waterways Ireland, INTO Kildare, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Completion of Greenway and Blueway projects / KCC				
RE A7 - To prepare an integrated public amenity park and tourism destination at The Wonderful Barn and associated lands, to be informed by a detailed conservation and management plan.	✓	✓			✓	Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Fáilte Ireland, INTO Kildare, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Monitor progress.				
<b>Arts and Culture</b>											
RE O162 – Arts and crafts hub.		✓				Forward Planning, Arts Service, Fáilte Ireland, Fáilte Kildare	Review at 2 years to check if a suitable location was found.				
RE O163 - Employment hub for Kildare town	✓	✓		✓	✓	Forward Planning, Fáilte Ireland, LEO, Economic Development.	Review at 2 years to check if a suitable location was found.				
<b>Events and Festivals</b>											
RE O164 - Identify local festivals and events to become national and international.		✓		✓		Community, Fáilte Ireland, Fáilte Kildare, Development Management	Note / list local festivals that have been given licenses.				
RE O165 - Support Mondello Park		✓		✓		Development Management	Monitor planning applications related to Mondello Park.				
RE O166 - Encourage the 'greening' of all festivals and events.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	Monitor event licences				
<b>Agri-Tourism</b>											
RE O167 - Re-use of redundant farm buildings of vernacular importance.		✓				Fáilte Ireland, Fáilte Kildare. Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage and Architectural Conservation Officers)	Monitor planning permissions. Building Control to list / map new enterprises on completion. Or LEO to provide data.				
<b>Sports, Recreation and Tourism</b>											
RE O168 - Appropriate development of key sites of national and international significance.		✓				Forward Planning, Development Management	Monitor planning permissions at key sites.				

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RE O169 - Carton House.		✓				Forward Planning (Including the Heritage and Architectural Conservation Officers)	Maynooth LAP and monitoring of planning permissions at Carton House.				
<b>Inland Waterways</b>											
RE O170 - Undeveloped sections of Liffey Valley.		✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning, Development Management, Parks	Note planning permissions / refusals along undeveloped sections of Liffey Valley. Note Part 8 and S38 notices along this route.				
RE O171 - Develop key locations along the canal systems.		✓				Fáilte Ireland, Fáilte Kildare, Waterways Ireland	List / map infrastructure as it is developed.				
RE O172 - Circular boating route.		✓				Development Management, Fáilte Ireland, Fáilte Kildare, Waterways Ireland	Monitoring continued operation. Permissions granted for any upgrade / improvements.				



## Chapter 5 Sustainable Mobility &amp; Transport

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**Strategic Vision:** To build on the strengths of the county in order to improve the quality of life of all residents, through the creation of high-quality job opportunities, by the provision of high-quality residential development supported by adequate community infrastructure, through the provision of a high-quality sustainable transport network, by healthy placemaking and transformational regeneration, by supporting the transition to a low carbon climate resilient environment, by embracing inclusiveness and by enhancing our natural and built environment for future generations.

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<b>Overarching Goals, Policies and Objectives</b>											
<b>TM O1</b> - NTA Draft Transport Strategy for the Greater Dublin Area (2022-2042)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NTA, TII, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Implementation of NTA Transport Strategy. / KCC				
<b>TM O2</b> - Human-centred, whole journey approach to improving transport infrastructure and accessibility	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NTA, TII, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent and Design Standards /KCC				
<b>TM O3</b> - Universal design principles.	✓			✓	✓	NTA, TII, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Planning Consent and Design Standards /KCC				
<b>TM O4</b> - Use of gas in transport.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management	Planning Consent / KCC				
<b>TM O5</b> - Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (SUDS).		✓	✓	✓		Environment Department, NTA, TII, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>TM O6</b> - Workplace Travel Plans.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Employers, NTA	Preparation, including consultation, on Transport Plans Achieving modal shift targets / CSO				
<b>TM O7</b> - Reduce traffic congestion in town centres.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Implementation of measures to reduce traffic, Planning Consent / KCC				
<b>TM O8</b> - Car-free residential, town centre and other developments	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department	Implementation of measures to reduce traffic, Planning Consent / KCC				
<b>TM O9</b> - Preparation of guidance for decommissioning of changing infrastructure.		✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning, Climate Action Team	Delivery of a SECAP which includes guidance for decommissioning of charging infrastructure.				
<b>TM A1</b> - County Kildare Sustainable Mobility Plan.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Completion of a County Kildare Sustainable Mobility Plan / KCC				
<b>TM A2</b> - Local Transport Plans /Area Based Transport Assessments (for each LAP settlement.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Completion of Local Transport Plans /Transport Strategies / KCC				
<b>TM A3</b> - Filtered permeability measures, home zones and low-traffic neighbourhoods.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Forward Planning, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	LAPs, Implementation of measures / KCC				
<b>County Kildare: Travel Mode Share</b>											
<b>TM O10</b> - Delivery/implementation of the public transport projects identified	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NTA, TII, Development Management, Roads,	Progress with regards to the delivery of projects, Planning Consent / KCC				

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within the Integrated Implementation Plan (2019-2024).						Transportation & Public Safety Department.					
<b>TM O11</b> - Public transport regional corridor proposals.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NTA, TII, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Progress with regards to the delivery of proposals, Planning Consent / KCC				
<b>TM O12</b> - High-quality, suitable, safe, and sustainable cycling pathways.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Complete feasibility study / KCC				
<b>TM O13</b> - Promote and facilitate the implementation of public transport projects.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NTA, TII, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Progress with regards to the delivery of projects, Planning Consent / KCC				
<b>TM O14</b> - Bus Connects and Connecting Ireland projects.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NTA, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Progress with regards to the delivery of projects, Planning Consent / KCC				
<b>TM O15</b> - Delivery of the transport proposals of the Strategic Land Use, Employment and Transportation Study of North East Kildare.	✓	✓		✓		NTA, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Progress with regards to the delivery of projects, Planning Consent / KCC				
<b>TM O16</b> – Improvement of public transport for Monasterevin	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NTA	Monitor new routes				
<b>TM O17</b> - Support and facilitate the provision of electric vehicles including Battery Electric Vehicles (BEV) and Plugin Hybrid Electric Vehicles (PHEV)		✓	✓	✓		Government Policy and legislation, Development Management	Monitor new government policy and legislation Monitoring of enabling infrastructure in new public and private developments				
<b>TM O18</b> - Support the NTA to expand shared car, bike and PPT services at transport hubs and interchanges.		✓	✓	✓		NTA, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department	Strategy for rollout of expanded shared services developed. / KCC				
<b>TM A4</b> - Identify best route options.	✓	✓	✓	✓		NTA, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Complete route selection studies, Planning Consent / KCC				
<b>TM T1</b> - Reduce car-based trips.	✓	✓	✓	✓		NTA, TII, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Achievement of a Modal Shift / CSO				
<b>Walking and Cycling</b>											
<b>TM O19</b> - Maintenance and design.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Planning Consent and Design Standards /KCC				
<b>TM O20</b> - Permeability.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Planning Consent and Design Standards /KCC				
<b>TM O21</b> - Detail of site layout proposals.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent and Design Standards /KCC				
<b>TM O22</b> - Investigate the feasibility of dedicating a street(s) to pedestrian only activity.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Implementation of measures.				

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TM O23 - Draft Greater Dublin Area Cycle Network Plan (2021).	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Implementation of Cycle Network Plan / KCC				
TM O24 - Greenway and blueway projects.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NTA, TII, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Completion of Greenway and Blueway projects / KCC				
TM O25 - Feasibility of connecting the Naas to Corbally Harbour Greenway with the proposed Greenway along the former Tullow/Harristown railway line	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Completion of Feasibility Study / KCC				
TM O26 - Feasibility of a cycle connection between the Royal Canal and Grand Canal Greenways.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Strategic Projects and Public Realm, Waterways Ireland.	Completion of Feasibility Study / KCC				
TM O27 - Support the development of the Grand Canal Greenway and all associated infrastructure.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NTA, TII, Development Management, Waterways Ireland, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Completion of Greenway projects/KCC				
TM O28 - Investigate the feasibility of developing a greenway/cycle way connecting the Corbally Line through Dowdingstown Wood and Two Mile House to Kilcullen.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Waterways Ireland, Strategic Projects and Public Realm, Parks	Completion of Feasibility Study / KCC				
TM O29 – Creation of 'learn to cycle park' as part of the development of Greenways, adjacent to existing playgrounds and/or other suitably sized amenity areas in the county.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Strategic Projects and Public Realm, Parks	Delivery of 'learn to cycle park/s'.				
TM O30 – Active travel infrastructure programme for Naas.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, NTA, Development Management Strategic Projects and Public Realm, Parks	Planning Consent, Design Standards, Delivery of infrastructure/KCC				
TM O31 - Robust and efficient cycle and walking infrastructure in Naas.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Delivery of infrastructure, Planning Consent and Design Standards /KCC				
TM O32 - Improved cycle and walking infrastructure for Maynooth, linking to Royal Canal Greenway, Kilcock, Celbridge and Leixlip.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Waterways Ireland, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Delivery bicycle parking, Planning Consent and Design Standards /KCC				
TM O33 - New pedestrian crossing over the Rail line, retaining access from Kilmacreddock to Intel/Greenway.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Irish Rail, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Monitor outcome and continued use.				
TM O34 – New cycleways	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Delivery of infrastructure				
TM O35 - Walking route within and connecting the villages of	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Strategic	Delivery of infrastructure				

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Brannockstown, Giltown, Twomilehouse and Carnalway.						Projects and Public Realm					
<b>TM O36</b> - Footpaths / cycleways from towns and villages to nearby services and amenities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Public Realm	Delivery of infrastructure				
<b>TM O37</b> - Support the creation of a walking route within the de Burgh (Oldtown) Demesne in Naas	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Forward Planning (Including the Heritage and Architectural Conservation Officers), Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Parks, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Delivery of infrastructure				
<b>TM O38</b> - Secure, well-designed, and well-lit cycle parking facilities.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Delivery of infrastructure, Planning Consent and Design Standards /KCC				
<b>TM O39</b> - Toolkit for School Travel (2019).	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NTA, Dept. of Education	Achieving modal shift targets / CSO Monitoring uptake of green-school initiative				
<b>TM O40</b> - Cycle Café Scheme.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Increase in Cycle Café's, Planning Consent /KCC				
<b>TM A5</b> – New walking and cycling strategy to identify and invest in new high-quality walking and cycling routes.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Preparation of a strategy. Development of new routes, Planning Consent and Design Standards /KCC				
<b>TM A6</b> – Develop pedestrian enhancement plans for Naas and Maynooth.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NTA, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Plans developed. /KCC				
<b>TM A7</b> - New pedestrian and cycle link between Celbridge/Backweston and Leixlip.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Development of new route, Planning Consent and Design Standards /KCC				
<b>TM A8</b> - Investigate the feasibility of providing a dedicated shared path connection between the settlements in the MASP area.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NTA, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Feasibility study / KCC				
<b>TM A9</b> - Feasibility of providing a footpath and cycle lane between Maynooth and Celbridge.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NTA, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Feasibility study / KCC				
<b>TM A10</b> - Park and Stride facilities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NTA, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Department of Education.	Provision of facilities, Planning Consent / KCC				
<b>TM A11</b> - Model for bike share schemes, extension of the Dublin Bike Scheme, inclusion of a hybrid electric bike fleet	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent, Model for bike share schemes developed / KCC				
<b>TM A12</b> - Local Permeability Schemes.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NTA, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Secure funding / KCC				
<b>TM A13</b> - Guidelines for Permeability Connections.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Completion of guidelines / KCC				
<b>TM A14</b> - Cycle Network Study for each key town.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	TII, NTA, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Completion of study / KCC				



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<b>TM A15</b> - Cycling route linking Donadea Forest to Killinthomas Woods.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NTA, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department	Completion of Feasibility Study / KCC				
<b>TM A16</b> - Delivery of key measures outlined in the Naas / Sallins Transport Strategy 2020	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NTA, TII, Forward Planning, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Development Management	Planning Consent, Delivery of some of the key measures/ KCC				
<b>TM A17</b> - Cycle parking strategies.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Forward Planning, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Completion of strategies and LAPs / KCC				
<b>TM A18</b> - Safer routes to schools.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Department of Education.	Implementation of traffic management improvements, Planning Consent / KCC				
<b>TM A19</b> - Provide new or upgraded lighting for all footpath and cycle track schemes	✓	✓			✓	Environment Department, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Delivery of infrastructure				
<b>TM A20</b> - Quality audits of the pedestrian and cycle infrastructure.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Completion of audits / KCC				
<b>TM A21</b> - Ensure that recreation, amenity and heritage sites in County Kildare are accessible to all.	✓			✓	✓	Waterways Ireland, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer).	Accessibility audit of recreation, amenity, and heritage sites / KCC				
<b>TM A22</b> – New pedestrian bridge crossing the River Liffey in the vicinity of Alexandra Bridge in Clane.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Feasibility Study				
<b>TM T2</b> – Increase the walking and cycling modal share of trips to work.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Forward Planning, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Achieving modal shift targets / CSO				
<b>TM T3</b> – Increase the walking and cycling modal share of trips to education.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Forward Planning, Development Management, Department of Education Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Achieving modal shift targets / CSO				
<b>Public Transport</b>											
<b>TM O41</b> - Generate additional demand for public transport services.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	CDP & LAPs land use zonings, Completion of permeability improvement projects / KCC				
<b>TM O42</b> - Development of local bus services for the key towns along with associated identified economic clusters.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards and Increase in Rates of Bus Use / KCC and CSO				
<b>TM O43</b> - Local Link Rural Transport Programme Strategic Plan (2018-2022).	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, NTA.	Increase in Rates of Rural Bus Use /CSO				
<b>TM O44</b> - Improve bus transport services.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NTA, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent and Increase in Rates of Bus Use / KCC and CSO				



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<b>TM O45</b> – Development of a Public transport hub in proximity to Naas and Sallins.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NTA, TII, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Progress with regards to the development of a Transport Hub, Planning Consent / KCC				
<b>TM O46</b> - Delivery of a bus-only link to the Sallins bypass.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NTA, TII, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent, Delivery of a bus-only link / KCC				
<b>TM O47</b> - Irish Rail Accessibility Programme.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Irish Rail, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Progress with regards to the implementation of the Programme, Planning Consent / KCC				
<b>TM O48</b> - Irish Rail Customer Information Services (CIS) Strategy Report.	✓				✓	Irish Rail, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Progress with regards to the implementation of the Strategy, Planning Consent / KCC				
<b>TM O49</b> - Irish Rail Multi-Modal Interchange Strategy.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Irish Rail, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Progress with regards to the implementation of the Programme, Planning Consent / KCC				
<b>TM O50</b> – Support the extension of the DART+ line and the LUAS network.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Irish Rail, NTA, Development Management, Forward Planning, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent / KCC				
<b>TM O51</b> - Electrification of intercity routes.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Irish Rail, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Progress with regards to the electrification of intercity routes, Planning Consent / KCC				
<b>TM O52</b> - New railway stations and the upgrading/relocation of existing stations.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Irish Rail, NTA, Forward Planning, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent / KCC				
<b>TM O53</b> - Feasibility of a new train station at the Curragh.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Irish Rail, NTA, Forward Planning, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Department of Defence.	Completion of Feasibility Study / KCC				
<b>TM O54</b> – Delivery of the proposed new railway station and park and ride facilities.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Irish Rail, NTA, Forward Planning, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Inclusion in LAP's, Completion of Park and Ride Implementation Plan Planning Consent / KCC				
<b>TM O55</b> - Investigate the feasibility of providing for a Park and Ride facility for Newbridge train station in consultation with Irish Rail and the NTA.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Irish Rail, NTA, Forward Planning, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Completion of Park and Ride Implementation Plan, Planning Consent / KCC				
<b>TM O56</b> - Assist the NTA with identifying stops and other facilities on proposed/planned bus routes.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NTA, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, MD members	Level of engagement with NTA Rollout of new routes.				
<b>TM O57</b> - Shuttle buses between train stations and nearby towns.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Irish Rail, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Increase in the number of shuttle buses / Irish Rail				

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TM O58 - Irish Rail Freight Strategic Plan.		✓	✓			Irish Rail, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Progress with regards to the implementation of the Strategic Plan / KCC & Irish Rail				
TM O59 - Taxi and bus services and parking where required.	✓	✓	✓		✓	Forward Planning, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	CDP & LAPs land use zonings, Planning Consent / KCC				
TM O60 - Upgrade of the Athy /Waterford rail link.	✓	✓	✓			Irish Rail, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent / KCC				
TM O61 - Public transport capacity assessments.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
TM A23 - Sustainable Transport Measures Grants.		✓	✓			NTA, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Secure funding / KCC				
TM T4 - Increase the public transport modal share of trips to work.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Achieve modal shift targets / CSO				
TM T5 - Increase rural bus services.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Increase in rates of rural bus use / CSO				
TM T6 - Increase the public transport modal share of trips to education.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Department of Education.	Achieve modal shift targets / CSO				
<b>Road and Street Network</b>											
TM O62 - Protection of the strategic transport function of national roads and their junctions	✓	✓		✓		TII, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Development Management / KCC & TII				
TM O63 - Planning, design, and implementation of roads.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Consistency with DMURS / KCC				
TM O64 - Relief routes for towns.		✓		✓		Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Completion of Local Transport Plans / KCC				
TM O65 - Grid connections utilising the national road network.		✓		✓		TII, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards /KCC & TII				
TM O66 – Implementation of the Priority Road and Bridge Projects and the Regional Road identified for Improvement.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	TII, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
TM O67 - Maynooth Outer Orbital Route.	✓	✓		✓		Meath County Council, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Progress with regards to the development of the road, Planning Consent / KCC				
TM O68 - Road infrastructure of towns bordering the county boundary.	✓	✓		✓		Adjoining local authorities, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Road infrastructure improvements, Planning Consent / KCC				
TM O69 - Second bridge crossing in Newbridge.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Progress with regards to the development of the bridge, Planning Consent / KCC				
TM O70 - Make provision for cattle grids on The Curragh.	✓	✓				Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				

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						Safety Department, Department of Defence.					
TM O71 - Traffic noise impact.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Environment Department.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
TM O72 - Environmental Noise Regulations & the Kildare Noise Action Plan.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
TM O73 - Light overspill onto public roads.	✓	✓	✓			Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
TM O74 - Incorporating wildlife crossings/underpasses and fish culverts into designs.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer).	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
TM O75 - Glint and Glare Assessment.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
TM O76 - Non-road traffic signage.	✓					Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent / KCC				
TM O77 - National road network drainage regimes.	✓	✓				Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, NTA.	Efficient drainage regimes / KCC				
TM O78 - Protect the amenity of St. Catherine's Park	✓	✓	✓		✓	Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Parks.	Planning Consent / KCC				
TM T7 - Increase the car share modal share for journeys to work.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Achieve modal shift targets / CSO				
<b>Motorways</b>											
TM O79 - Orbital movement between the N3, the N4 and N7 national roads.	✓	✓	✓	✓		TII, NTA, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC & TII				
TM O80 - M4 Maynooth Interchange (Junction 7).	✓	✓		✓		TII, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC & TII				
TM O81 - M4 overpass to link the Wonderful Barn to Kildare Innovation Campus and Castletown Demesne.	✓	✓		✓		TII, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage and Architectural Conservation Officers).	Completion of feasibility study / KCC & TII				
TM O82 - M7 overpass to link the Cherry Avenue site and the Irish National Stud.	✓	✓		✓		TII, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Parks, Irish National Stud	Completion of feasibility study / KCC & TII				
TM O83 - M7 Monasterevin Interchange (Junction 14).	✓	✓		✓		TII, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent / KCC & TII				

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<b>TM O84</b> - M7 (Junction 11) / M9 (Junction 1) Interchange, and investigate the feasibility of providing for a M9/M7 interchange connection along the M7 at Junction 12.	✓	✓		✓		TII, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent / KCC & TII				
<b>TM O85</b> - Proposals for Motorway Service Areas.	✓	✓		✓		TII, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent / KCC & TII				
<b>TM O86</b> - Continued operation of existing Motorway Service Areas.	✓	✓		✓		TII, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent / KCC & TII				
<b>National Roads</b>											
<b>TM O87</b> - Identify the future needs of the network.	✓	✓		✓		TII, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent / KCC & TII				
<b>TM O88</b> - Improve connectivity between road networks.	✓	✓		✓		TII, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent, Network improvements / KCC & TII				
<b>TM O89</b> - Access points from new development.	✓	✓		✓		TII, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC & TII				
<b>TM O90</b> - Additional links between the road network and public transport.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Irish Rail, NTA, TII, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC & TII				
<b>TM O91</b> - Orbital Movement in Leinster.	✓	✓		✓		TII, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent / KCC & TII				
<b>TM O92</b> - N7 Johnstown Interchange (Junction 8).	✓	✓		✓		TII, Forward Planning, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	CDP – Land use zonings / KCC & TII				
<b>TM O93</b> - N3-N4 Barnhill to Leixlip Interchange.	✓	✓		✓		TII, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent / KCC & TII				
<b>TM A24</b> - N81 National Secondary Road (Tallaght/Baltinglass).	✓	✓		✓		TII, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent, Road upgrades / KCC & TII				
<b>Regional Roads</b>											
<b>TM O94</b> - Preserve free from development proposed transport routes (or optional routes).	✓	✓		✓		Forward Planning, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	LAPs & CDP – Land use zonings / KCC				
<b>TM O95</b> - Restrict new access onto regional roads.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent / KCC				
<b>TM O96</b> - Improve regional roads where necessary.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Road improvements, Planning Consent / KCC				
<b>TM O97</b> - Improve connectivity across railways and canals.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Improved crossings, Planning Consent / KCC				
<b>Local Roads</b>											
<b>TM O98</b> - Maintain and improve all local roads.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public	Implementation of annual road work programme / KCC				



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						Safety Department, Area Engineer.					
<b>TM O99</b> - Design of streets in housing and mixed-use schemes.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Appropriate design standards, Planning Consent / KCC				
<b>TM O100</b> - Street designs to passively calm traffic.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Area Engineer, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Appropriate design standards, Public Realm Projects, Planning Consent / KCC				
<b>TM O101</b> - Developments to allow for full connectivity.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent / KCC				
<b>TM O102</b> - Minimise the extent of hedgerow removal.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Area Engineer.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>TM O103</b> - Feasibility of a link from the R148 to the R158.	✓	✓		✓		Meath County Council, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Feasibility Study, Planning Consent / KCC				
<b>TM O104</b> - Undertake an assessment and address any identified safety concerns as a priority, at the following junctions; (i) Firmount Cross (ii) Dagwelds Cross (iii) Allenwood Cross (iv) Prosperous Cross.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Area Engineer.	Road improvements, Planning Consent / KCC				
<b>Road and Street Design</b>											
<b>TM O105</b> - Hierarchy of users.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Appropriate design standards, Planning Consent / KCC				
<b>Traffic and Transportation Management</b>											
<b>TM O106</b> - Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) technology.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Use of ITS technology / KCC				
<b>TM O107</b> - Appropriate traffic signals and improved energy efficiency.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Use of MOVA1 or SCOOT2 traffic signals and ELV or LED lights. / KCC				
<b>TM O108</b> - HGV traffic associated with extractive sites / town centres	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent HGV management measures, Appropriate contribution to the cost of road improvements. / KCC				
<b>TM O109</b> - HGV traffic.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	HGV management measures, Appropriate contribution to the cost of road improvements. / KCC				
<b>TM A25</b> - Mobility management plans and travel plans.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent / KCC				
<b>TM A26</b> - Road Safety Audit.	✓	✓		✓		TII, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent / KCC & TII				
<b>Parking</b>											



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TM O110 - Car parking layouts.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
TM O111 - Restricting parking provision.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent / KCC				
TM O112 - Car parking limits where appropriate.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	LAPs, Planning Consent / KCC				
TM O113 - Apartment developments.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent / KCC				
TM O114 - Reduce the level of on-street parking	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Development Management, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Completion of parking strategies/ KCC Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
TM O115 - Out-of-town parking.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Forward Planning, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
TM O116 - Conversion of the private car fleet to electric.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NTA, TII, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Provision of charging points, Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
TM O117 - Electric Vehicles (EVs) charging facilities.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
TM O118 - New residential units, electric vehicles charging points.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
TM O119 - Design of car parking.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
TM O120 - Parking for specific user requirements.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
TM O121 - HGV parking facilities	✓				✓	Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
TM O122 - Support car sharing initiatives as part of new housing developments and workplaces.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
TM O123 – Facilitate appropriately sized bus parking facilities at appropriate locations.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
TM A27 - Parking strategies.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	LAPs land use zonings, Completion of parking strategies/ KCC				
<b>Public Lighting</b>											
TM O124 - Expand the public lighting network.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Expansion of the public lighting network, Planning Consent Standards / KCC				

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<b>TM O125</b> - Landscape proposals and public lighting locations.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Expansion of the public lighting network, Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>TM O126</b> - Remove all inappropriate and unnecessary street lighting.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Progress with the removal of inappropriate lighting, Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>TM O127</b> - Best practice guidelines and standards.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>TM O128</b> – Solar new street lighting schemes.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Solar street lighting schemes, Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>TM O129</b> - Minimise electricity usage.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Progress with regards to public lighting improvements / KCC				
<b>TM O130</b> - Design of external lighting schemes	✓	✓	✓	✓		Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Development Management	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>TM A28</b> - Lighting Luminaires.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer).	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>TM A29</b> - Undergrounding of wiring for public lights as part of all appropriate infrastructural projects.	✓	✓				Development Management, Utility Provider, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>Aviation</b>											
<b>TM O131</b> - International obstacle limitation standards.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Irish Aviation Authority.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>TM O132</b> - Impact of new aerodromes on the character and amenities of an area.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Irish Aviation Authority.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>TM O133</b> - Applications in the vicinity of aerodromes.		✓		✓		IAA, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>TM O134</b> – Proposed wind farm development applications.		✓	✓	✓		IAA, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Department of Defence.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>TM O135</b> - Restrict or prohibit bird attractant developments.	✓	✓	✓	✓		IAA, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>TM O136</b> - Limit residential development and other land uses impacted by noise, such as nursing homes, schools, hospitals and conference centres within the Noise Significant Area Boundary delineated for Weston and Casement	✓	✓				IAA, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Environment Department, South Dublin County Council.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				

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	Quality of Life	Sustainability	Climate Action	Resilience	Inclusivity						
<b>TM O137</b> - Restrict or prohibit smoke-, dust-, steam-, or thermal-plume-producing developments.		✓		✓		IAA, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>TM O138</b> - Restrict or prohibit development or industrial processes.		✓		✓		IAA, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>TM O139</b> - Proposed overhead power or communication cables.		✓		✓		IAA, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>TM O140</b> - Aviation analysis.		✓		✓		IAA, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>TM O141</b> - Proposed developments at airports/aerodromes.		✓		✓		IAA, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>Public Safety Zones</b>											
<b>TM O142</b> – New development in the Inner Public Safety Zones.	✓	✓		✓		IAA, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>TM O143</b> - New development in the Outer Public Safety Zones.	✓	✓		✓	✓	IAA, South Dublin County Council, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>TM O144</b> – Review Public Safety Zone dimensions and occupancy limits.	✓	✓		✓		IAA and Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Review of Public Safety Zone practice / KCC & IAA				
<b>Weston Airport</b>											
<b>TM O145</b> - Prevent development that may interfere with safe operation.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>TM O146</b> - Regard of advice from Weston Aerodrome statutory bodies.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>TM O147</b> - Development to be referred to the Irish Aviation Authority.		✓		✓		IAA, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>TM O148</b> - Balanced approach to any further lengthening of the permitted runway or over-run areas	✓	✓				IAA, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>TM O149</b> - Develop a common protocol.		✓		✓		South Dublin County Council, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Progress with regards to developing a common protocol. / KCC				
<b>Casement Aerodrome &amp; Air Corps Operations</b>											
<b>TM O150</b> - Prevent development that may interfere with safe operation.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				

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						Safety Department, South Dublin County Council.					
<b>TM O151</b> - Development to be referred to the Department of Defence.	✓	✓		✓		Department of Defence, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, South Dublin County Council.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>TM O152</b> - Development of height to be referred to the Department of Defence.	✓	✓		✓		Department of Defence, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>Other Small Aerodromes and Helipads</b>											
<b>TM O153</b> - Development to be referred to the Irish Aviation Authority.	✓	✓		✓		IAA, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>TM O154</b> - Development in the vicinity of an existing permitted helipad.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>Aerodromes in Other Counties which affect Kildare</b>											
<b>TM O155</b> - ICAO obstacle limitation requirements of airports/aerodromes in adjoining counties.	✓	✓		✓		IAA, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>TM O156</b> - Dublin Airport's Obstacle Limitation Surface which lies above Kildare.	✓	✓		✓		IAA, Dublin Airport Authority, IAA-ANSP, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>Future Aviation Facilities in Kildare</b>											
<b>TM O157</b> – Future aviation facilities requirements.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>TM O158</b> - ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices.	✓	✓		✓		IAA, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>TM O159</b> - IAA guidelines.	✓	✓		✓		IAA, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>TM O160</b> - Obstacles at any new heliport or private helipad.	✓	✓		✓		IAA, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				

## Chapter 6 Infrastructure &amp; Environmental Services

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**Strategic Vision:** To build on the strengths of the county in order to improve the quality of life of all residents, through the creation of high-quality job opportunities, by the provision of high-quality residential development supported by adequate community infrastructure, through the provision of a high-quality sustainable transport network, by healthy placemaking and transformational regeneration, by supporting the transition to a low carbon climate resilient environment, by embracing inclusiveness and by enhancing our natural and built environment for future generations.

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<b>Water Services</b>											
IN O1 - Protect existing water infrastructure.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Irish Water, Development Management, Water Services Department	Reduction in leakages, Planning Consents/ KCC				
IN O2 - Key water service projects.	✓	✓		✓		Irish Water, Development Management, Water Services Department	Planning Consents, Progress with regards to the delivery of projects / KCC				
IN O3 - Water conservation.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Water Services Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
IN O4 - Adequate water services.	✓	✓		✓		Irish Water, Development Management, Water Services Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
IN O5 - Surface water and groundwater quality.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Flood Risk Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
IN O6 - Riparian zones of water bodies.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Flood Risk Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
IN O7 – Protect salmonid water courses.		✓	✓	✓		Inland Fisheries Ireland, Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
IN O8 - Irish Water's Water Safety Plans.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Water Services Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
IN O9 - Public water fountains within town centres.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Water Services Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
IN O10 - Identify issues affecting water quality.	✓	✓	✓	✓		LAWPRO, Water Services Department, Environment Department	Progress in Identifying issues / KCC				
IN O11 - Protection of private water sources.	✓	✓	✓	✓		LAWPRO, Water Services Department, Environment Department	Administer the multi annual Rural Water Programme / KCC				
IN A1 - Install public water fountains in two towns as pilot scheme within 1 year of the adoption of this Plan.	✓	✓				Area Engineer, Water Services	Number of fountains installed				
<b>Wastewater Services</b>											
IN O12 - Wastewater services to meet future needs.	✓	✓		✓		Irish Water, Forward Planning, Development Management, Water Services Department.	CDP & LAPs – appropriate land use zonings, Planning Consent, Delivery of projects relating to wastewater services. / KCC				
IN O13 – Developers to provide evidence of adequate wastewater services.	✓	✓		✓		Irish Water, Development Management, Water Services Department, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
IN O14 - Maximise the use of the existing capacity.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Irish Water, Forward Planning, Development Management, Water Services Department.	CDP & LAPs – appropriate land use zonings, Planning Consent Standards /KCC				



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	Quality of Life	Sustainability	Climate Action	Resilience	Inclusivity						
IN O15 - Connection of new developments.	✓	✓	✓			Development Management, Water Services Department.	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
IN O16 - Prohibit the discharge of additional surface water to combined sewers.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Water Services Department.	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
IN O17 - Changeover from septic tanks to collection networks.	✓	✓		✓		Irish Water, Development Management, Water Services Department Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
IN O18 - Discourage single house septic tanks and treatment plants.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Water Services Department, Environment Department.	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
IN O19 - Compliance with wastewater discharge licenses.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Water Services Department, Environment Department.	On-going inspections/ KCC				
IN A2 - Monitoring and registration of private septic tanks.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Water Services Department, Environment Department.	On-going inspections/ KCC				
<b>Surface Water / Drainage</b>											
IN O20 - Existing surface water drainage systems.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Flood Risk Management, Water Services	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
IN O21 - Nature based Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Flood Risk Management, Water Services	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
IN O22 - Nature-based surface water drainage as part of all new development proposals.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Flood Risk Management, Parks, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Water Services, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
IN O23 - New development and storm water run-off.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Flood Risk Management, Water Services	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
IN O24 - Underground retention solutions.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Flood Risk Management, Water Services	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
IN O25 - Use of green infrastructure.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Flood Risk Management, Parks, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Water Services, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
IN O26 - Design of SuDS.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Flood Risk Management, Parks, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Water Services, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
IN O27 - Maintain existing surface water drainage systems.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Flood Risk Management, Water Services	On-going inspections/KCC				

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	Quality of Life	Sustainability	Climate Action	Resilience	Inclusivity						
IN O28 - Development proposals in rural areas.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Flood Risk Management, Water Services	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
IN O29 - Natural Water Retention Measures	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Flood Risk Management, Water Services	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
IN O30 - All plans and projects to comply with the Best Practice Interim Guidance Document.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Flood Risk Management, Water Services	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
IN A3 - Develop a 'Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems Guidance Document'.		✓	✓	✓		Flood Risk Management, Water Services, Forward Planning	Guidance document developed. /KCC				
<b>Flood Risk Management</b>											
IN O31 - Flood Relief/Alleviation schemes and measures.	✓	✓	✓	✓		OPW, Development Management, Flood Risk Management	Progress with regards to the implementation Flood Risk Management Plans / KCC				
IN O32 - EU Flood Risk Directive (2007/60/EC).	✓	✓	✓	✓		OPW, Development Management, Flood Risk Management	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
IN O33 - Managing flood risk in the county.	✓	✓	✓	✓		OPW, Development Management, Flood Risk Management	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
IN O34 – Importance of boglands, rehabilitated peatlands and other wetland areas.	✓	✓	✓	✓		OPW, Development Management, Flood Risk Management	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
IN O35 - Development proposals which may affect canals.	✓	✓	✓	✓		OPW, Development Management, Flood Risk Management	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
IN O36 - Development along urban watercourses.	✓	✓	✓	✓		OPW, Development Management, Flood Risk Management	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
IN O37 - Protect flood relief schemes from inappropriate development.	✓	✓	✓	✓		OPW, Development Management, Flood Risk Management	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
IN O38 - Incorporation of habitat restoration measures into flood management schemes.	✓	✓	✓	✓		OPW, Inland Fisheries Ireland, Development Management, Flood Risk Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
IN A4 - Map key flood risk infrastructure.		✓		✓		Flood Risk Management	Progress with regards to a flood risk infrastructure County Register /KCC				
IN A5 - Carry out actions of maintenance programmes for river channels.		✓	✓	✓		Flood Risk Management	Progress with regards to the completion of maintenance programme actions /KCC				
<b>Waste Management</b>											
IN O39 - Just transition from a waste economy to a green circular economy.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department, Municipal District Offices	Planning Consent and Waste Management Standards / KCC				
IN O40 - High quality sustainable waste recovery and disposal infrastructure / technology.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent and Waste Management Standards / KCC				
IN O41 - Provision of public recycling facilities.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department, Municipal District Offices	Planning Consent and Waste Management Standards / KCC				
IN O42 - Sustainable management of waste within developments.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent and Waste Management				

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							Standards / KCC				
IN O43 - Waste Facility Permit or a Certificate of Registration application.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent and Waste Management Standards / KCC				
IN O44 - Methods for managing waste.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department, Municipal District Offices	Planning Consent and Waste Management Standards / KCC				
IN O45 - Environmental awareness activities and community-based waste recycling/reduction initiatives.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Environment Department, Municipal District Offices	Increased involvement / KCC				
IN O46 - Requirements of waste management facilities.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent and Waste Management Standards / KCC				
IN O47 - Potential for each waste type to be re-used, recycled or composted.		✓	✓	✓		Environment Department, Municipal District Offices	Decreased volumes of landfill waste / KCC				
IN O48 - Cater for waste management needs.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent and Waste Management Standards / KCC				
IN O49 - Kildare Litter Management Plan		✓	✓	✓		Environment Department, Municipal District Offices	Progress with regards to the implementation of the plan. / KCC				
IN O50 - Use statutory powers to regulate waste disposal.		✓	✓	✓		Environment Department	Increased number of inspections /KCC				
IN O51 - Use of CCTV to discourage fly tipping and illegal dumping.		✓	✓	✓		Environment Department, Municipal District Offices	Increased use of CCTV / KCC				
IN O52 - Recycling.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department, Municipal District Offices	Planning Consent / KCC				
IN O53 - Hazardous waste.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department, Municipal District Offices	Planning Consent and Waste Management Standards / KCC				
IN O54 - Support the implementation of the 'Deposit Return Scheme', currently being considered by Government, when it is published		✓	✓	✓		Environment Department, Municipal District Offices, Development Management	Reach targets, once a scheme is published				
IN O55 - Support 'repair cafes' and upcycling facilities.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management	Planning Consent / KCC				
IN A6 - Vision of the Waste Action Plan and the Eastern-Midlands Regional Waste Management Plan.		✓	✓	✓		Environment Department, Municipal District Offices	Reach targets outlined in plan / KCC				
IN A7- Provide each town, village, or settlement with recycling facilities.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department, Municipal District Offices	Progress with regards to the provision of recycling facilities, Planning Consent / KCC				
<b>Pollution Control – Water, Air, Noise and Light</b>											
IN O56 - Protect water quality from pollution by agricultural sources.		✓	✓	✓		Environment Department	Ongoing site inspections				
IN O57 - Impact of developments on the quality of surface waters.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
IN O58 - Site specific assessments to protect water quality.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
IN O59 - EU Ambient Air Quality and Cleaner Air for Europe (CAFÉ) Directive (2008/50/EC).		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
IN O60 - Monitor air quality at selected locations.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Environment Department, EPA, HSE	Air Quality Measurements / KCC				
IN O61 - Use of air quality monitors at schools.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Department of Education	Use of air quality monitors at schools. / KCC				

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IN O62 - Use of bituminous coal.		✓	✓	✓		Environment Department / EPA	Complaints / EPA reports				
IN O63 - Kildare Noise Action Plan.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department	Progress with regards to the implementation of the Plan, Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
IN O64 - Future developments to minimise noise disturbance.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
IN O65 - Noise levels caused by developments.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
IN O66 - European Communities (Environmental Noise) Regulations 2018.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
IN O67 - Noise sensitive development in proximity to roads.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
IN O68 - Minimise the incidence of light spillage or pollution.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Environment Department, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
IN O69 - Street lighting and protecting environmentally sensitive areas.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Environment Department, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				



## Chapter 7 Energy &amp; Communications

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<b>Climate Adaptation and Mitigation</b>											
EC O1 - Energy intensive sectors to incorporate renewable energy sources.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC A1 - Sustainable Energy Climate Action Plan for County Kildare.		✓	✓	✓		Planning Department, Climate Action Team	Delivery of a SECAP. / KCC				
<b>Renewable Energy</b>											
EC O2 - Renewable energy proposals.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O3 - Support initiatives for limiting emissions of greenhouse gases.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O4 - Infrastructural renewal and development of electricity and gas networks.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O5 - Sustainable development of renewable energy auto production units.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O6 - Community consultation for large scale renewable energy projects.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O7 - Sustainable Energy Communities (SECs).		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	Completion of Energy Masterplans, Planning Consents / KCC				
EC O8 - Renewable Electricity Support Scheme.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	Increase in RESS, Planning Consents / KCC				
EC O9 - Community benefits of renewable energy developments.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O10 - Energy efficient lighting.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC A2 - Establish a Mid-East Energy Bureau.		✓	✓	✓		Wicklow County Council, Meath County Council, SEAI, Climate Action Team	Established Mid-East Energy Bureau /KCC				
EC A3 - Renewable Energy Strategy for the County.		✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning, CARO, Climate Action Team	Completed Renewable Energy Strategy / KCC				
<b>Wind Energy</b>											
EC O11 - Wind energy developments		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	New Wind Energy Development Completions and Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
EC O12 - Small to medium scale wind energy developments.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	New Wind Energy Development Completions and Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
EC O13 - Repowering and extension of wind farms.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	Repowered windfarms, windfarm extension completions and planning consent standards / KCC				
EC O14 - Establishment of a local Community Benefit Fund.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				



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	Quality of Life	Sustainability	Climate Action	Resilience	Inclusivity						
EC O15 - Considerations for Wind Farm Development Planning Applications		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O16 - Comprehensive winter and summer bird and wildlife surveys for all proposed wind farms sites.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC T1 - Target for a doubling of existing on-shore wind energy.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	Progress made in County Kildare to reach target. / KCC				
<b>Solar Energy</b>											
EC O17 - Integrated and commercial-scale solar projects.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O18 - Use of appropriately scaled solar energy in developments.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O19 - Solar energy infrastructure for on-site energy use.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O20 - Solar technology on Council owned buildings and sites and projects.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Facilities, Climate Action Team	Use of solar technology on Council owned buildings and sites, Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O21 - Provision of solar farms in appropriate locations.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O22 - Solar panels on residential roof spaces.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O23 - Solar collectors and panels in commercial and industrial buildings.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O24 - Glint and Glare Assessment.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O25 - Decommissioning and site rehabilitation plans.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O26 - Removal of hedgerow for the development of a solar farms		✓	✓			Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>Hydro Energy</b>											
EC O27 - Proposals for hydro energy installations.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O28 - Powerlines in sensitive landscapes.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O29 - Appropriate buffer zones.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O30 - Development of small-scale hydro-electricity projects.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O31 - Proposals for hydro-electric energy schemes.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>Geo-Thermal Energy</b>											
EC O32 - Use of geothermal heat pumps.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>Bio-Energy</b>											
EC O33 - Biomass installations.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O34 - Domestic biological treatment.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Education booklets / monitor legislation				
<b>Strategic Energy Zones</b>											
EC O35 - Strategic Energy Zones.		✓		✓		EMRA, Forward Planning, Climate Action Team	Strategic Energy Zones identified / KCC				
<b>Low Carbon District Heating</b>											

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EC O36 - District heating systems.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O37 - Use of heat mapping or other appropriate analysis.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O38 - District heating proposals.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC A4 - Feasibility assessment for district heating.		✓	✓	✓		Climate Action Team	Completed feasibility study / KCC				
<b>Air to Water Heat Pumps</b>											
EC O39 - Air to water heat developments.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O40 - Use of air to water heat pumps.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>Energy from Waste</b>											
EC O41 - Circular economy.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent and Waste Management Standards/ KCC				
<b>Energy Efficiency in Buildings</b>											
EC O42 - Reuse and improvement of existing buildings.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O43 - Energy efficiency of vernacular buildings.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O44 - Impacts of climate change.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC A5 - Improve energy efficiency in all public buildings.		✓	✓	✓		SEAI / LGMA / KCC Housing / implement findings from LGMA house condition survey 2022	Recorded improved energy efficiency / KCC				
EC T2 - 33% improvement in energy efficiency in all buildings.		✓	✓	✓		SEAI / KCC Housing, Climate Action Team	Monitor uptake of SEAI grants. Review data from SEAI on BER				
EC T3 - Retrofit all existing council housing stock.		✓	✓	✓		KCC Housing	Review LGMA house condition survey 2022 / Progress in retrofitting existing stock / KCC				
<b>Electric Vehicles</b>											
EC O45 - Delivery of EV charging facilities.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O46 - Council's fleet to meet procurement guidelines relating to fleet electric vehicles.		✓	✓	✓		Corporate Services	Electric vehicle procurement in accordance with guidelines /KCC				
<b>Decarbonising Zones</b>											
EC O47 - Identify decarbonisation zones.		✓	✓	✓		CARO, Forward Planning, Climate Action Team	Identified decarbonisation zones. / KCC				
EC O48 - New developments within decarbonising zones.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O49 - Low carbon and renewable energy alternatives within decarbonization zones.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC A6 - Implementation Plan for designated Decarbonisation Zones.		✓	✓	✓		CARO, Forward Planning, Climate Action Team	Completion of Implementation Plan / KCC				
EC A7 – Explore integrating solar PV for EV charging.		✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>Peatlands</b>											
EC O50 - Sourcing of E.U. and National funding.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Climate Action Team	Funding secured / KCC				

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EC O51 - Long-term strategic plan for the former industrial peatlands.		✓	✓	✓		Bord na Móna, Environment Department, Forward Planning	Completion of strategic plan / KCC				
EC O52 - Bord Na Móna redevelopment proposals for their Newbridge headquarters.		✓		✓		Forward Planning, Development Management, Climate Action Team	CDP & LAP land use zoning, Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O53 - National Peatlands Strategy 2015		✓		✓		Forward Planning, Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O54 - Ecological Impact Assessment.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O55 - Evaluating renewable energy project applications on peatlands.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O56 - Implementation of the 'Local Just Transition Plan for West Kildare'		✓	✓	✓	✓	Forward Planning, Development Management, Climate Action Team, Community, LEO	Monitoring of actions				
EC O57 - Project proposals for development on peatlands.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O58 - Renewable energy projects located on or near peatlands.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC A8 - New National Peatlands Park.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning, Development Management, Environment Department	Appropriate CDP land use zonings, Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>Data Centres &amp; Energy Supply</b>											
EC O59 - Criteria for data centre applications.		✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning, Development Management, Environment Department	Land use zonings, Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O60 - Visual impact of data centres.		✓		✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O61 – Data Centres to include strong energy efficiency measures.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O62 - All data centre development applications shall have regard to the DECLG guidance document 'Towards nearly Zero Energy Buildings in Ireland – Planning for 2020 and Beyond', which promotes the increase of near Zero Energy Buildings (nZEB).		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O63 - Ensure that all significant development proposals for Data Centres are accompanied by an Energy Analysis that explores the potential for the development of low carbon district heating networks.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>Energy Supply and Infrastructure</b>											
EC O64 - Efficient and reliable supply of electricity.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Municipal District Offices	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O65 - Reinforcement and strengthening of the electricity transmission and distribution network.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Municipal District Offices, Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				

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EC O66 - Linkages of renewable energy proposals to the electricity transmission grid.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Municipal District Offices, Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O67 - Siting of overhead cables.		✓		✓		Development Management, Municipal District Offices, Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O68 - Electricity lines of 38kV and over.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Municipal District Offices	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O69 - Safeguard strategic corridors.		✓		✓		Development Management, Municipal District Offices, Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O70 – Development of grid reinforcements.		✓		✓		Adjacent counties, Development Management, Municipal District Offices	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O71 – Facilitate the Kildare-Meath Grid Upgrade		✓		✓		Meath County Council Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O72 - New developments to locate electricity services underground.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Municipal District Offices	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O73 – Existing vegetative or 'stepping-stone' linkages.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O74 - New installations or upgrades in town centres to be located underground.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Municipal District Offices	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>Telecommunications Infrastructure</b>											
EC O75 - Provision of appropriate telecommunications infrastructure.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O76 - Services within towns and villages.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O77 - Proper planning and sustainable development.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O78 - Regard to the provisions of relevant publications and material.		✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O79 - Balanced approach to the provision of infrastructure.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O80 - Location of telecommunications structures.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O81 - Co-location to minimise visual impact.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O82 - Overground masts and antennas.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O83 - Individual telecommunications support structures and antennae for private use.		✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O84 - Footpaths and provision for future services.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O85 - Greater range and coverage of telecommunications services.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O86 - Location of free-standing masts.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O87 - Delivery of 'smart metering'.		✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>Gas</b>											



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EC O88 - Maintenance, upgrading and expansions of the gas network.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O89 - Facilitate the production of low carbon renewable gases.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O90 - Use of renewable gas injection points and Bio-CNG re-fuelling stations.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O91 - Support the research and development of green hydrogen.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>Broadband</b>											
EC O92 - National Broadband Plan and the Government's 'Harnessing Digital' the Digital Ireland Framework.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O93 - Delivery of high-capacity Information and Communications Technology (ICT) infrastructure, broadband network and digital broadcasting.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O94 - Public Wi-Fi zones in and around all public buildings.	✓				✓	Corporate Services / Facilities	Wi-Fi availability in and around public buildings / KCC				
EC O95 - Open access fibre connections.		✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
EC O96 - Costs of deploying high-speed communications networks.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				



## Chapter 8 Urban Centres &amp; Retail

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**Strategic Vision:** To build on the strengths of the county in order to improve the quality of life of all residents, through the creation of high-quality job opportunities, by the provision of high-quality residential development supported by adequate community infrastructure, through the provision of a high-quality sustainable transport network, by healthy placemaking and transformational regeneration, by supporting the transition to a low carbon climate resilient environment, by embracing inclusiveness and by enhancing our natural and built environment for future generations.

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<b>Retail Policy Context</b>											
RET O1 - Retail needs of the county's residents.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management	Population and Employment Growth in County Towns / CSO				
RET O2 - Major new retail floorspace.		✓		✓		Forward Planning	CDP and LAPs land use zonings /KCC				
RET O3 - Address leakage of retail expenditure from Kildare.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consents / KCC				
RET O4 - Comparison expenditure inflows to the county.		✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consents / KCC				
RET O5 - Reinforce the core of town and village centres.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Retail Completions in Town Centres / KCC				
RET O6 - Reduce the dominance of access by private car.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RET O7 - Accessibility of town centres.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management	Progress with regards to accessibility improvements, Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RET O8 - Role of individual villages and village/settlement clusters.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RET O9 - Retail-led tourism in Kildare.		✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RET O10 - Innovation and diversification of retail profile and offer.		✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RET O11 - Proper planning and sustainable development.		✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RET O12 - Diversity and Sustainability in the retail offer.		✓		✓	✓	Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>Innovation in the County's Retail Offer</b>											
RET O13 - Innovation in the retail offer.		✓		✓	✓	Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RET O14 - Innovativeness in the provision of sustainable retailing.		✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>Sequential Approach</b>											
RET O15 - Guide retail development to town and village centres.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management	Retail Completions in Town Centres / KCC				
<b>Core Retail Areas</b>											
RET O16 - Core Retail Areas defined in County Development Plan.		✓		✓	✓	Forward Planning	LAPs to include guidance for development in Core Retail Areas / KCC				
RET O17 - Town Centre zoning and Town Centre Expansion Areas.		✓		✓	✓	Forward Planning	LAPs to guide Town Centre retail development / KCC				
RET O18 - Re-use and regeneration for retail.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management	Reduction in Building Vacancy in Town Centres / KCC				
RET O19 - Retail primacy and character of the town/village centre.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				

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<b>Naas</b>											
RET O20 - Mainstream comparison floorspace and town centre function.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Development Management	Retail Completions by Location / KCC				
RET O21 - Development in the town centre area.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management	Retail Completions by location / KCC				
<b>Newbridge</b>											
RET O22 - Underutilised lands and buildings within the Core Retail Area.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Development Management	Reduction in underutilised lands & buildings in the Core Retail Area / KCC				
RET O23 - Review of the Newbridge Local Area Plan 2013 – 2019.		✓		✓	✓	Forward Planning	Newbridge LAP reviewed / KCC				
RET O24 - Enhance the profile of Newbridge.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Planning Department, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Completion of Public Realm projects / KCC				
RET O25 - Restrict lower order retail/commercial uses.		✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>Maynooth</b>											
RET O26 - Heart of town, priority location for new retail development.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RET O27 - Leinster Street and Canal Harbour areas.		✓		✓		Development Management	Retail Completions by Location / KCC				
RET O28 - Consolidation of Maynooth Town Centre.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management	Retail Completions in Town Centre / KCC				
RET O29 - Heritage, retailing and tourism experience.		✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RET O30 - Restrict out of town retail developments.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>Celbridge</b>											
RET O31 - Mix of day and night-time commercial uses in town centre.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RET O32 - Strengthen the town centre.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RET O33 - Re-use and regeneration of vacant or underused town centre sites.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management	Reduction in underutilised lands & buildings in the Town Centre / KCC				
RET O34 - Masterplan for a mixed-use scheme.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Development Management	Retail Completions by Location / KCC				
<b>Kilcock</b>											
RET O35 - Sequential development approach.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management	Reduction in underutilised lands & buildings in the Core Retail Area / KCC				
RET O36 - Heritage townscape and Royal Canal.		✓		✓		Development Management Waterways Ireland	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RET O37 - Main Street as the priority location for new retail development.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RET O38 - Heritage, retailing and tourism experience.		✓		✓	✓	Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>Athy</b>											
RET O39 - Develop/regenerate opportunity sites/areas within the town centre.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management	Retail Completions in Town Centre /KCC				
RET O40 - Redress the high retail expenditure leakage.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/KCC				
RET O41 - Redevelopment of vacant units in the town centre.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management	Reduction in vacant units in the Town Centre / KCC				
<b>Kildare</b>											

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<b>RET O42</b> - Consolidation/expansion of the town centre of Kildare Town	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management	Reduction in underutilised lands & buildings in the Core Retail Area / KCC				
<b>RET O43</b> - Development of independent retail outlets and markets in the town centre.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Development Management, Strategic Projects and Public	Retail Completions in Town Centre / KCC				
<b>RET O44</b> - Pedestrian link from the Kildare Tourist Outlet Centre to the town centre.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Progress made with regards to the development of a pedestrian link/ KCC				
<b>Monasterevin</b>											
<b>RET O45</b> - Consolidation of the town centre through mixed-use retail-led regeneration.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management	Retail Completions in Town Centre / KCC				
<b>RET O46</b> - Tourism potential of Monasterevin's heritage and natural environments.		✓		✓	✓	Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>Clane</b>											
<b>RET O47</b> - Reinforce the town centre as a priority location for retail development.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management	Retail Completions in Town Centre / KCC				
<b>RET O48</b> - Mix of day and night time uses in town centre.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>RET O49</b> - Full use of buildings and sites.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management	Reduction in underutilised lands & buildings / KCC				
<b>Leixlip</b>											
<b>RET O50</b> - Protect the visual character, cultural heritage, ambience and vitality of the town centre.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>RET O51</b> - Redevelopment of appropriate town centre sites.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management	Reduction in underutilised lands & buildings in the Town Centre / KCC				
<b>Kilcullen</b>											
<b>RET O52</b> – Reinforce the Main Street as a priority location for retail development.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management	Retail Completions in Town Centre / KCC				
<b>RET O53</b> – Promote Kilcullen's townscape and location on the River Liffey.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>RET O54</b> - Mix of day and night time uses in town centre.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>Level 4 - Neighbourhood Centres, Local Centres-Small Towns and Villages</b>											
<b>RET O55</b> - Provision of shops and services.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Development Management	Retail Completions in Town Centres / KCC				
<b>RET O56</b> - Sequential development approach.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management	Reduction in underutilised lands & buildings in the Town Centre / KCC				
<b>Villages Centres</b>											
<b>RET O57</b> - Consolidate and enhance the quality of the village centre.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Development Management	Retail Completions in Village Centres / KCC				
<b>RET O58</b> - Provision of shops and services.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Development Management	Retail Completions in Village Centres / KCC				
<b>RET O59</b> - Preservation of retail, services and tourism potential.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>Opening Times</b>											

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RET O60 - Retail planning consents to confirm proposed hours of opening.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>Convenience Retailing</b>											
RET O61 - Retail Impact Assessment /Retail Impact Statement.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>Corner Shops and Smaller Villages/Settlements</b>											
RET O62 - Support and encourage the retail offering.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>Enhanced Vitality and Vibrancy of Towns and Villages</b>											
RET O63 - Investment in public realm improvements.	✓	✓		✓		Planning Department, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Completion of public realm projects / KCC				
RET O64 - Achieving best quality of design.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Design Standards/ KCC				
RET A1 - Secure funding for public realm projects.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Funding secured for public realm projects. / KCC				
RET A2 - Public realm strategies for the Main Streets of Level 2 Towns	✓	✓		✓	✓	Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Completion of public realm strategies. / KCC				
<b>New Neighbourhood Centres</b>											
RET O65 - Consider the impact of a new neighbourhood centre on the Core Retail areas.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RET O66 - Investigate the need for a new neighbourhood centre.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Development Management	Appropriate retail land use zoning in LAP / KCC				
RET O67 - Implement the 10-minute settlement concept.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management	Appropriate retail land use zoning in LAP / KCC				
RET O68 - Retail developments assessment criteria.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>Retail Warehouse Parks</b>											
RET O69 - Discourage further out-of-town retail parks.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RET O70 - Prohibit mainstream comparison floorspace and discount convenience retail developments.		✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RET O71 - Range of goods sold in retail parks.		✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RET O72 – Standalone retail units in retail warehouse car parks.		✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>Retail Development in Business Parks and Employment Areas</b>											
RET O73 - Retail and service provision in employment areas to serve an ancillary supporting role.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RET O74 - Land-use and retail planning framework.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RET O75 - Limit retail development in industrial estates or business parks.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RET O76 - Convenience and non-retail services needs in employment areas.		✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>Re-Use and Regeneration of Derelict and Underutilised Land and Buildings</b>											
RET O77 - Explore suitable, available and viable land and buildings for retail.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management	Council engagement in active land management strategies / KCC				

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<b>RET A3</b> - Identify obsolete and potential renewal areas.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management	Reduction in underutilised lands & buildings in Town Centres / KCC				
<b>Retailing in Tourism and Leisure</b>											
<b>RET O78</b> - Retailing in the tourism and leisure sectors.		✓		✓		Development Management	Retail completions by location / KCC				
<b>Garden Centres and Agri-Business Diversification</b>											
<b>RET O79</b> - Garden centres or agri-businesses.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.				
<b>Casual Trading</b>											
<b>RET O80</b> - Casual Trading and the promotion of tourism.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Environment, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Bye-laws, casual trading permits issued.				
<b>RET O81</b> – Quality town markets selling artisan food and craft produce.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Environment, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Monitor new markets				
<b>RET O82</b> – Mobile retail/ café/ food vendor units.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Environment, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Bye-laws, casual trading permits issued.				
<b>Outdoor Dining</b>											
<b>RET O83</b> - Outdoor dining facilities.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Development Management, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>Non-Retail Uses in Core Retail Areas and Other Main Streets</b>											
<b>RET O84</b> - Discourage the proliferation of non-retail uses in Core Retail Areas.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>RET O85</b> - Fast-food outlets, takeaways, off licences and betting offices along main streets.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>Criteria for Assessing Retail Proposals</b>											
<b>RET O86</b> - Retail developments assessment criteria.		✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>RET O87</b> - Compliance with the County Retail Hierarchy.		✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>RET O88</b> – Applicants to demonstrate compliance with the RPGs 2012 and the Regional Retail Strategy.		✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>RET O89</b> - Applicants to demonstrate compliance with the development plan.		✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				



Chapter 9 Our Rural Economy

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<b>Retail Policy Context</b>											
RD 01 - Appropriately scaled alternative rural based small-scale enterprises.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RD 02 - Agriculture, horticulture, forestry, tourism, energy production and rural resource-based enterprise.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RD 03 - Low-carbon and climate resilient economy.		✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RD 04 - Sensitive re-use of vernacular houses or farm buildings.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RD 05 - New buildings and structures requirements.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RD 06 - Conservation and promotion of biodiversity.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RD 07 - Renewable energy production.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RD 08 - Broadband and other communications infrastructure.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RD 09 - Support the European Network for Rural Development's Smart Villages initiative.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning, Development Management, Economic Development, LEO, the IDA, Kildare Chamber of Commerce, Strategic Projects and Public Realm, Community	Monitor new permissions / enhancements in existing facilities. Review progress in this sector via CSO data and compare with other years. Source data: Planning Data, CSO census, LEO or KCC LECP.				
<b>Agri Food Sector</b>											
RD 010 - Environmentally sustainable agricultural practices.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RD 011 - Alternative farm enterprises, and small-scale start-up rural enterprise.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RD 012 - County Biodiversity Action Plan 2009-2014.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Progress made with regards to the implementation of the objectives /KCC				
RD 013 - Encourage farmers markets and local food Hubs.	✓	✓		✓	✓	LEO, Strategic Projects and Public Realm, Community	Monitor new markets/ LEO / Community reporting				
RD 014 - Preserve the open character of commonage land.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>Equine</b>											
RD 015 - Expansion of the bloodstock industry.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RD 016 - Equine based developments.		✓		✓	✓	Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				

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RD O17 - Protect the Curragh, Punchestown, and Naas racecourses.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RD O18 - Activities that relate to the equine industry.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RD O19 - Kildare's world-renowned reputation for breeding and racing.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>Horticulture</b>											
RD O20 - Development of peat free media/compost.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RD O21 - Environmentally sustainable horticultural practices.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>Forestry</b>											
RD O22 - Public access to forests for recreational and amenity use.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Environment Department, Leisure and Recreation	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RD O23 - Means of diversifying from traditional farming activity.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RD O24 - Tourism infrastructure and visitor services in forest estates.		✓		✓	✓	Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RD O25 - Use of sustainable timber products.		✓	✓	✓		Coillte	Policy				
RD O26 - New forestry plantation and works related to forestry.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Completion of Sustainable Forestry Development / KCC				
RD O27 - Development of forestry resources with several functions.		✓	✓	✓		Coillte, Development Management, Environment Department	Completion of Sustainable Forestry Development / KCC				
RD O28 - Discourage monocultural forestry.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Greater range of tree species in plantations / KCC				
RD O29 - Ensure that existing public rights of ways and walking routes are not obstructed.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Monitor the public rights of ways and walking routes. /KCC				
RD O30 - Ensure that development is appropriate in scale and character and does not have a negative visual impact on the countryside.		✓		✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RD O31 - Recognise the potential of forestry.		✓		✓		Development Management, Environment Department, Coillte, Roads, Parks, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Feasibility of developing walking routes investigated, Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
<b>Bogs and Peatlands</b>											
RD O32 - Re-wetting, restoring and/or re-wilding of former cutaway bogs and peatlands.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RD O33 - Support the sustainable re-use and development of approx. 30% of cutaway boglands for economical purposes.		✓	✓	✓		Bórd na Móna, Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RD O34 - Proposals for any development on cutaway peatlands shall be accompanied by an independent biodiversity profile.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer).	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				

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RD O35 - Re-use of buildings previously associated with peat extraction.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RD O36 - Support the development of a National Peatlands Park.		✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning, Development Management, Environment Department, Bord Na Móna, NPWS, Inland Fisheries Ireland	Appropriate CDP land use zonings, Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RD O37 - Importance of cutover and cutaway bogs in providing some critical ecosystem services.		✓	✓	✓		Environment Department, Bord Na Móna, Climate Action Team	Management Interventions identified/ KCC				
RD O38 - Return to a natural functioning peatland ecosystem in the first instance.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department, Bord Na Móna	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RD O39 - Protect peatlands from inappropriate development.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department, Bord Na Móna	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RD O40 - Ensure areas designated (or proposed for designation) as NHAs, SACs or SPAs are conserved.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RD O41 - Project proposals for development on peatlands.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RD A1 - Long distance peatways.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Planning Department, Environment Department, Leisure and Recreation Section	Completion of feasibility study / KCC				
<b>Post Closure of Extractive Industry</b>											
RD O42 - Aggregate extraction, processing and associated concrete production.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RD O43 - Sites of Geological Importance.	✓	✓		✓		Geological Survey of Ireland, Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RD O44 - Applications for mineral or other extraction.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RD O45 - Submission of a bond by developer.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Submission of bond by developers / KCC				
RD O46 - Road re-instatement work to be on-going during operations.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	On-going road re-instatement, Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RD O47 - Safeguard natural aggregate resources from inappropriate development.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RD O48 - Manage the finite aggregate resources being mined by the extractive industries.		✓		✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RD O49 – Have regard to Guidance documents in the assessment of planning applications for quarries.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RD O50 - Re-instatement and/or re-use of disused quarries and extraction facilities.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
RD O51 - Quarry remediation plans.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				

## Chapter 10 Community Infrastructure &amp; Creative Places

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<b>Policy Context</b>											
<b>SC O1</b> - Sustainable development of economic and community services and infrastructure.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Planning Dept., Community & Economic Dev. section	Record / list consultations & correspondence to stakeholders.				
<b>SC O2</b> - Appropriate land use zoning.	✓	✓	✓		✓	Forward Planning	Provide area (ha) of new land zoned for community infrastructure in LAP's and Volume 2 of CDP.				
<b>SC O3</b> - Kildare LECP Baseline Report.	✓	✓			✓	Forward Planning, Development Management.	Review community chapter in each LAP to check if data used.				
<b>SC O4</b> - Support and encourage youth and community engagement in local decision making	✓			✓	✓	Forward Planning, Community, Parks, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department	Review of public consultation methods and channels.				
<b>SC O5</b> - Support the work of voluntary groups and networks.	✓			✓	✓	Kildare Public Participation Network, all KCC departments involved in local decision making projects.	Monitor and assess the involvement of youth & community engagement in local decision making.				
<b>Community Services and Facilities</b>											
<b>SC O6</b> - Provision of social infrastructure/community facilities.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning, Development Management, Community, Local Community Development Committee	Map existing infrastructure in SIAs. Monitor planning permissions. Keep a note of funding applications and review after 2 years.				
<b>SC O7</b> - Clustering of community facilities.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Forward Planning, Development Management, Community	Undertake SIAs for LAP towns and map infrastructure to demonstrate if facilities are clustered.				
<b>SC O8</b> - Multifunctional and intergenerational community centres.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Economic, Cultural & Community Development	Monitor planning permissions, and Part 8 to see if they are accessible to majority of community and incorporate flexible design. Also, note funding applications for such infrastructure.				
<b>SC O9</b> - Range of sporting facilities.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Forward Planning, Parks, Development Management, Kildare Sports Partnership, Community	List / map inventory of sporting facilities throughout the county.				
<b>SC O10</b> - Kildare Sports Partnership and their Strategic Plan.	✓	✓			✓	Forward Planning, Development Management, Community	List / map new sporting infrastructure provided during the plan period.				
<b>SC O11</b> - Co-location and sharing of educational, community and sporting facilities for non-school purposes.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Forward Planning, Development Management, Community, Dept. of Education, Local Community Development Committee, Kildare Sports Partnership	Undertake SIAs for LAP towns and highlighted facilities where there is co-usage.				



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SC O12 - Seek suitable sites within the Key Towns of Naas and Maynooth for the provision of Municipal Sporting Facilities.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Forward Planning, Community, Kildare Sports Partnership	Identify suitable sites in the LAP's.				
SC O13 - Children's play facilities and teen space facilities.	✓	✓	✓		✓	Parks, Forward Planning, Development Management, Kildare Children and Young Peoples Services Committee	Monitoring planning permissions of new residential developments and the provision of children's play facilities and youth space facilities.				
SC O14 - Making available suitable unused council owned brownfield sites and buildings.	✓	✓	✓			Community	List / map inventory of such sites and buildings. Advertise to local community groups.				
SC O15 - Provision of community facilities in new communities.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Forward Planning, Development Management, Community	Monitoring planning permissions / conditions for large scale developments.				
SC O16 - Residential schemes of 20 units or greater.	✓	✓			✓	Forward Planning and Development Management, Community	Monitoring planning permissions for residential estates over 20 units.				
SC O17 - Social infrastructure audits.	✓	✓	✓		✓	Forward Planning	Review SIA's.				
SC O18 - Outdoor gyms and adult exercise equipment.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Forward Planning, Development Management, Parks, Kildare Sports Partnership	Rollout of facilities				
SC O19 - Playing facilities for sporting organisations across the county including the Ladies GAA and Camogie Association	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Forward Planning, Development Management, Parks, GAA, National Sporting Bodies, Kildare Sports Partnership	New facilities				
SC O20 - Identify lands for the provision of a national and/or regional sports facility/venue.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Forward Planning, Kildare Sports Partnership	Identify suitable lands in one of the LAP towns.				
SC A1 - Regional sports centre for all	✓				✓	Kildare Sports Partnership, Parks, Forward Planning	Review progress of feasibility study after 2 years of making CDP.				
SC A2 – Social Infrastructure Audits as part of Local Area Plans.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Forward Planning	Review appendices of LAPs to ensure SIAs are carried out.				
SC A3 - Audit of community, religious and disused school buildings in villages and rural settlements.	✓	✓			✓	Forward Planning, Community	Results of Audit.				
SC A4 - Open Space & Amenity zoning	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Forward Planning, Community, Parks	CDP / Variation / LAP				
SC A5 - Provision of a regional swimming pool in North Kildare.	✓	✓	✓		✓	Forward Planning, Kildare Sports Partnership, Community	Review progress of plans after 2 years of making CDP.				
SC A6 – Audit of leisure facilities.	✓				✓	Forward Planning, Community	List / map and survey facilities. Review progress after 2 years.				
<b>Social Inclusion, Spatial Justice and Community Development</b>											
SC O21 - Work with all target groups to advance, encourage & support their participation in society.	✓			✓	✓	Kildare Public Participation Network, Community, Kildare Sports Partnership, County Kildare LEADER Partnership	Make a note of public consultation events and through the PPN whereby provision is made for specific groups.				
SC O22 – Accessibility of arts and cultural facilities.	✓	✓				Kildare Library Service, Arts Service, Kildare Public Participation Network, Community, Accessibility Officer	List / map facilities owned by council and promote on council social media.				



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SC O23 - Restoration and rehabilitation of community halls/centres.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Community, Development Management	Survey and list community facilities in need of restoration and encourage community to apply for funding.				
SC O24 - Locations of facilities and services.	✓	✓	✓		✓	Forward Planning, Development Management	Map new permissions to demonstrate proximity to such areas / infrastructure.				
<b>Children and Young People</b>											
SC O25 - Quantity and quality of children's play facilities.	✓	✓	✓		✓	Forward Planning, Development Management, Parks, Children and Young Peoples Services Committee	Monitor new permissions and note area allocated to play.				
SC O26 - Deficiencies of play space for children and teenagers.	✓	✓			✓	Forward Planning, Development Management, Parks	SIA's which inform the LAP will demonstrate this.				
SC O27 - Youth space facilities.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Forward Planning, Development Management, Community, Children and Young Peoples Services Committee, Local Community Development Committee	Monitor planning permissions and funding applications for such development.				
SC O28 - Support the provision of multi-purpose sports halls, outdoor playing pitches, all-weather playing pitches, etc.	✓	✓			✓	Parks, Forward Planning, Development Management, Community, Kildare Sports Partnership, Local Community Development Committee	Monitor planning permissions and funding applications to ensure flexibility is incorporated.				
SC O29 – Make available/lease, unused council owned buildings/land.	✓	✓	✓			Community, Corporate Services, Housing	Create an inventory / map of council owned land and buildings. Note vacancy and advertise to community. Review progress after 2 years.				
SC O30 – Accessible of facilities for all members of the community.	✓	✓	✓		✓	Forward Planning, Development Management, Community	Map facilities in SIA's for LAPs and review SIA's submitted with planning applications.				
SC A7 - Facilitate local community groups/sporting organisations.	✓	✓				Forward Planning	SIA will identify deficiencies to inform LAP zoning.				
SC A8 - Develop open spaces that will cater for both active and passive recreation.	✓	✓	✓			Forward Planning, Development Management, Parks, Kildare Sports Partnership, Community	List new projects completed or undertaken by council.				
<b>People with Disabilities</b>											
SC O31 – Disabled Parking.	✓			✓	✓	Strategic Projects and Public Realm, Development Management, Building Control, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Monitor planning permissions, Part 8 proposals and S38.				
SC O32 – Needs of people with visual difficulties.	✓			✓	✓	Strategic Projects and Public Realm, Development Management, Building Control, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Monitor planning permissions, Part 8 proposals and S38.				
SC O33 – Provision of changing places.	✓			✓	✓	Forward Planning, Development Management, Community	Monitor planning permissions, Part 8 design proposals and community funding applications.				
SC O34 – Accessible footpaths	✓				✓	Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	List / map new and improved footpaths when complete				

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SC A9 - Programme of footpath development and improvements.	✓				✓	Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	List / map new and improved footpaths when complete. Review Part 8 and S38 for data.				
SC A10 - Accessibility audit.	✓				✓	Parks, Community, Access Officer	Each section to survey property under their control and list / map sites with access and note property requiring provision of access. Review progress after 2 years.				
SC A11 - Directory of universally accessible facilities and attractions / develop additional facilities.	✓			✓	✓	Parks, Kildare Sports Partnership, INTO Kildare, Community	Each section to survey property under their control and list / map sites with universal access and note property requiring provision of universal access. Review progress after 2 years.				
<b>Age Friendly Kildare</b>											
SC O35 - Diversity of older people's needs.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Forward Planning and Development Management. Community	Monitor planning applications, Part 8's and community funding applications for such infrastructure.				
SC O36 - Nursing homes and residential care facilities.	✓		✓		✓	Forward Planning, Development Management	Monitor planning permissions to ensure such facilities are available nearby. SIAs will include data to inform LAP zoning for such facilities in urban areas.				
SC O37 - Mobility strategy to accompany applications.	✓	✓	✓		✓	Development Management	Monitor planning applications to ensure strategies are included.				
SC O38 - Proposals to include appropriately sized open space, gardens, and recreational areas.	✓	✓	✓		✓	Development Management	Monitor planning applications to ensure such spaces are provided.				
SC O39 - Kildare Age Friendly Strategy.	✓				✓	Forward Planning, Housing	Review of progress made with regards to reaching the objectives outlines in the strategy.				
SC O40 - Ethos of McAuley Place, Naas.	✓	✓			✓	Forward Planning	Permissions				
SC O41 - Suitability and demand for elderly care facilities.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Forward Planning, Development Management	SIAs will identify if there is demand and inform LAPs.				
<b>Traveller Community</b>											
SC O42 - Delivery of facilities and services.	✓				✓	Forward Planning, Development Management. Community, PPN	List / note new facilities and services				
SC O43 - County Kildare Traveller and Roma inclusion Strategy.	✓				✓	Forward Planning	Review / compare with CDP and LAPs after 2 years.				
<b>Ethnic Minority Groups</b>											
SC O44 - Kildare Integration Strategy and the National Migration Integration Strategy.	✓				✓	Forward Planning	Review / compare with CDP and LAPs after 2 years.				
<b>Local Development/Community Groups</b>											
SC O45 - Developing and enhancing facilities.	✓	✓			✓	Forward Planning, Development Management. Community, County Kildare LEADER Partnership, Local Community Development Committee	List / map new facilities and, make a note of funding applications.				

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SC O46 - Development of new facilities in built up areas.	✓	✓	✓			Forward Planning, Development Management	SIA's will inform deficiencies to inform LAPs (built up areas) and zoning of land for such facilities in appropriate locations.				
SC O47 - Expansion of existing facilities.	✓	✓				Forward Planning, Development Management, Community	Monitoring planning permissions and funding applications. Identify / zone lands adjacent to such facilities to allow for expansion.				
SC O48 - Community groups to share facilities.	✓	✓	✓		✓	Forward Planning, Development Management, Community, Parks, Kildare Sports Partnership, Dept. of Education	Create an inventory of groups / clubs using same facilities. Review progress after 2 years. Can be identified through SIA's for LAP towns.				
<b>Arts and Culture in the Community</b>											
SC O49 - Accessibility of Council owned arts and cultural facilities.	✓	✓			✓	Kildare Culture and Creativity team, Library Service, Arts Service, Heritage Service, Access Officer	Create an inventory / map those in Council ownership and promote on social media platforms.				
SC O50 - Enhance art and creative spaces in libraries.	✓					Arts Service, Kildare Library Services	List libraries with such spaces and identify those without for enhancement.				
SC O51 - Heritage Centres.	✓	✓			✓	Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Map / list centres in SIA's and examine accessibility / proximity to community.				
SC O52 - Provision of public art.	✓					Arts Service, Strategic Projects and Public Realm, Planning, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Housing, Libraries	Monitor Part 8 and other public schemes to ensure that provision for Per Cent for Art commissions is included in all capital projects. Continue to seek other funding sources.				
SC O53 - Art works within streetscapes.	✓					Arts Service, Strategic Projects and Public Realm, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department	Monitoring new initiatives, Strategic Projects & Public Realm and Arts Service reporting.				
SC O54 - Use of vacant or unused council premises.	✓	✓		✓		Community, Arts Service, Kildare Culture and Creativity team	Create an inventory / map property in Council ownership and advertise to local community / art groups for lease.				
SC O55 - Potential sites for filming and film studios.	✓	✓				Forward Planning, Arts Service	Identify previously used sites for film making and promote via Arts Service and social media.				
SC O56 - Additional cultural, Irish language and arts spaces.	✓	✓			✓	Forward Planning, Kildare Culture and Creativity team, Kildare Library Service, Arts Service, Irish Officer	Monitoring new initiatives, Arts Service reporting				
SC O57 – Include Arts and Cultural facilities in Social Infrastructure Audits.	✓	✓			✓	Forward Planning, Development Management	Review SIA's undertaken for LAP towns to demonstrate inclusion of facilities.				
SC O58 – Youth Music hubs.	✓	✓			✓	Forward Planning, Arts Service, KWETB, Kildare Music Generation	With KWETB partners, identify suitable locations to accommodate youth music hubs across MD's.				
SC O59 - Support and encourage community groups in their pursuit of <i>Lionra Gaelige</i>	✓	✓			✓	Forward Planning, Community, Irish Officer	Monitor new initiatives.				

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SC A12 - Performing arts space/theatre in North East Kildare.	✓	✓			✓	Forward Planning, Arts Service	Review after 2 years to see if feasibility study has commenced.				
SC A13 – Development of the Shackelton Museum.	✓	✓	✓		✓	Forward Planning (Including the Heritage officer), Development Management, Community, INTO Kildare, Failte Ireland, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Provision of zoned land in Athy LAP and through funding applications.				
SC A14 – Extension of Kildare Town Heritage Centre and support a cluster of museums in Kildare Town.	✓	✓	✓		✓	Forward Planning (Including the Heritage officer), Development Management, Dept. of Defence, Horse Racing Ireland, INTO Kildare, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Provision of zoned land in Kildare LAP and apply for funding to develop such facilities.				
SC A15 - Riverbank Arts Centre.	✓	✓				Forward Planning, Development Management, Arts Service, Kildare Library Service, Community, Board of Riverbank Arts Centre CLG	Review progress on re-development of theatre after 2 years.				
SC A16 - Development of a Youth Theatre.	✓	✓			✓	Forward Planning, Development Management, Arts Service, Community	Identify potential sites / buildings to facilitate a youth theatre and support group(s) with funding application.				
SC A17 - Arts and Crafts Co-Operative.	✓	✓	✓			Forward Planning, Arts Service, Community	Identify a suitable site / building from list of council owned property and examine feasibility. Review progress after 2 years of making plan.				
SC A18 - Investigate the feasibility of providing a museum attraction in North Kildare.	✓	✓			✓	Forward Planning, Community	Identify a suitable site / building from list of council owned property and examine feasibility. Review progress after 2 years of making plan.				
<b>Library Services</b>											
SC O60 – Use of library facilities.	✓	✓	✓		✓	Forward Planning, Development Management, Arts Service, Community, Library Services	Identify facilities that share usage for other activities.				
SC O61 – Clustering of other community facilities around library buildings.	✓	✓	✓			Forward Planning, Development Management, Community	Identify vacant un-used council buildings close to library buildings for community use. Zone land adjacent to libraries for community uses.				
SC O62 – Access to library services for all users.	✓				✓	Kildare Library services, Development Management, Access Officer	Provide an inventory of libraires with suitable and unsuitable access. Monitor planning applications to ensure new facilities provide suitable access.				
SC O63 – Kildare Library Service Interim Development Plan.	✓					Library Service, Forward Planning	Review services and facilities in Kildare after 2 years of making CDP.				
SC O64 - Expansion of library facilities throughout the county.	✓				✓	Kildare Library services, Development Management.	Review of current facilities and respond to identified need as per current Library Development Plan.				
SC O65 - Support and encourage Library services to engage with complementary commercial outlets.	✓				✓	Kildare Library services, Development Management.	Monitor applications / expressions of interest through the Library Services				
SC O66 – Support the development and delivery of new library services for Celbridge.	✓				✓	Forward Planning, Kildare Library services, Development Management,	Potential sites / buildings identified to facilitate a new library service for Celbridge.				



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<b>Educational Facilities</b>											
SC O67 - Identify sites for primary and post primary schools.	✓	✓			✓	Forward Planning, Dept. of Education	SIA's for LAP towns will identify needs along with SIA's accompanying development proposals. Sites can then be identified at appropriate locations.				
SC O68 - Promote sustainable travel.	✓	✓	✓		✓	Forward Planning, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department	SIA's will incorporate walkability / sustainable travel analysis to inform suitable locations. Monitor planning applications to ensure sustainable travel incorporated in design.				
SC O69 - Safe Routes to School Design Guide.	✓	✓	✓			Forward Planning, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department	Monitor planning applications to ensure sustainable travel & safe routes are incorporated in design.				
SC O70 - Social infrastructure audits to accompany development proposals.	✓	✓	✓		✓	Development Management	Monitor planning applications to ensure SIA's submitted include this detail.				
SC O71 - Social Infrastructure Audits as part of the local area plan process.	✓	✓			✓	Forward Planning	Review SIA's undertaken for LAP towns.				
SC O72 - Dual use of amenity facilities associated with educational facilities.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Forward Planning, Development Management, Dept. of Education, Community, Kildare Sports Partnership, Kildare Childcare Committee.	Create an inventory of schools that provide facilities to other clubs / groups. Can be incorporated in SIA's for LAPs.				
SC O73 - Clustering of education related services and facilities.	✓	✓	✓		✓	Forward Planning, Development Management, Dept. of Education, Community, Kildare Sports Partnership, Kildare Childcare Committee.	Provide zoning adjacent to schools and other active travel links for community and recreation facilities.				
SC O74 - Government's School Building Programme.	✓	✓	✓			Forward Planning, Development Management, Dept. of Education	Provide zoning of land adjacent to existing school sites allowing for expansion.				
SC O75 - Links between Maynooth University and other facilities.	✓	✓		✓		Forward Planning, Maynooth, LEO, Community	Monitor new college programmes				
SC O76 - Dedicated technical college.	✓	✓			✓	LEO, HEA	Identify an appropriate location / site. Review progress after 2 years of making plan.				
<b>Childcare Facilities</b>											
SC O77 – Policy guidance	✓	✓				Forward Planning, Development Management	Monitor planning applications to ensure criteria is being met.				
SC O78 – Provision of childcare facilities close to existing built-up areas.	✓	✓	✓		✓	Forward Planning, Development Management	SIA's to incorporate walkability analysis and inform zoning in LAPs.				
SC O79 – Childcare provision in new communities.	✓	✓				Forward Planning, Development Management, Building Control.	Monitor planning applications and conditions.				
SC O80 – Provision of facilities within or co-located with community buildings.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning, Development Management, Dept. of Education, Community, Kildare Childcare Committee	Identify facilities that are or capable of sharing use with others.				
SC O81 – Provision of outdoor based childcare services.	✓	✓	✓			Forward Planning, Development Management, Kildare Childcare Committee	Allow flexibility in zoning matrix to allow for this. List / map new facilities.				



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SC O82 – Social enterprise initiatives.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Forward Planning, Community, Kildare Childcare Committee	Identify suitable vacant council buildings for community childcare.				
SC O83 – Universal Design Guidelines for Early Learning and Care Settings.	✓	✓			✓	Development Management	Monitor planning applications.				
SC O84 – Facilities to incorporate a flexible design approach.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management	Monitor planning applications.				
SC O85 – Proposals that include childcare facilities.	✓	✓				Development Management	Monitor planning applications.				
SC O86 – Social infrastructure audit detailing the level of childcare infrastructure in the catchment.	✓	✓				Development Management	Monitor planning applications.				
SC O87 – Appropriately located and purpose-built early learning and childcare facilities to meet the pro rata childcare needs of housing development during the plan period.	✓	✓			✓	Development Management	Planning Consent				
SC A19 - Identify childcare deficiencies.	✓	✓				Forward Planning, Childcare Committee, Children and Young Peoples Services Committee, Local Community Development Committee	Review SIAs that accompany LAPs to ensure this is done.				
<b>Health Services</b>											
SC O88 - Integration of healthcare facilities within communities.	✓	✓	✓		✓	Forward Planning, Development Management	Zoning of land / flexibility within zoning matrix. Facilities to be noted in SIAs.				
SC O89 - Provision of primary care centres and GP practices.	✓	✓	✓		✓	Forward Planning, Development Management	Ensure lands are zoned in appropriate locations that can facilitate such services. SIAs will capture them when built.				
SC O90 - Development of Naas General Hospital.	✓	✓				Forward Planning, Development Management	Ensure nearby lands are zoned to accommodate expansion				
SC O91 - Provision of after-care facilities for vulnerable groups.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Development Management, HSE, Community, Local Community Development Committee	Planning consent.				
SC O92 - Provision of sufficient and accessible mental health services.	✓	✓			✓	Forward Planning, Development Management	Planning consent.				
SC O93 - Delivery of healthcare facilities.	✓	✓	✓		✓	Development Management, Building Control, Enforcement.	Monitor planning permissions and conditions. Building control.				
SC O94 – Audit of Health Services	✓	✓	✓		✓	Development Management	Monitor planning applications to ensure details are being provided.				
SC O95 - Policy guidance.	✓	✓	✓		✓	Forward Planning	Review / compare plans with CDP after 2 years.				
SC A20 - Identify deficiencies in healthcare services/facilities.	✓	✓	✓		✓	Forward Planning, HSE, Local Community Development Committee	Review SIAs undertaken for LAPs to confirm this work is being carried out.				
<b>Fire Services</b>											
SC O96 - Fire service, maintained and improved.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	KCC Fire Service	Monitor staff numbers and / or new facilities / infrastructure				
SC O97 - Ease of access and safe functioning with respect to the road network.	✓	✓				Forward Planning, Development Management,	Zone land in appropriate locations to facilitate services.				

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						Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department					
<b>Places of Worship/Burial Grounds</b>											
<b>SC O98</b> - Protect historic graveyards.		✓		✓		Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Development Management.	Map facilities and make a note of new permissions nearby.				
<b>SC O99</b> - Provision of new and extensions to existing burial grounds.	✓	✓				Forward Planning, Development Management, Environment Dept.	Monitor capacity in burial grounds. Ensure adjoining lands are zoned / protected for expansion.				
<b>SC O100</b> - Consideration of burial preferences.	✓	✓	✓		✓	Forward Planning, Development Management, Environment Dept.	Provide an inventory of burial grounds where other burial options have been incorporated. Monitor Part 8's				
<b>SC O101</b> - Environmentally sound burial site options.	✓	✓	✓			Forward Planning, Development Management, Environment Department	Make a note of burial grounds which contain these facilities. Monitor Part 8's				
<b>SC O102</b> - Temporary solutions for worship spaces.	✓	✓	✓		✓	Forward Planning, Development Management, Community	Create an inventory of facilities that provide use for this purpose.				
<b>SC O103</b> - Development of places of worship in appropriate locations.	✓	✓	✓		✓	Forward Planning, Development Management	Map facilities in SIAs to establish if they are walkable to inform zoning in the LAPs.				
<b>SC O104</b> - Monitor and assess capacity of burial ground space.		✓				Forward Planning, Environment Department	Burial ground spaces assessed in SIAs & incorporated in LAPs for zoning purposes.				
<b>SC O105</b> - Facilitate the extension of existing burial grounds on unzoned lands at suitable locations.		✓			✓	Development Management	Monitor demand.				
<b>SC A21</b> – Provision of district-type burial grounds.	✓	✓	✓			Forward Planning, Environment Department	Review progress after 2 years of making plan.				
<b>SC A22</b> – Extension and development of Bodinstown cemetery.	✓	✓				Forward Planning, Environment Department, INTO Kildare, Community	Review progress after 2 years of making plan.				
<b>SC A23</b> - Undertake an audit of all burial facilities within the county.	✓	✓			✓	Forward Planning, Environment Department, INTO Kildare, Community	Review results of audit.				
<b>SC A24</b> - Ensure that historic graveyards in the ownership or care of the local authority are managed and maintained.	✓	✓		✓		Parks, Environment	Monitor the maintenance and management of historic graveyards to ensure it is done in accordance with the appropriate conservation standards.				
<b>SC A25</b> - Provide Columbarium Wall facilities in Confey, Derrinturn, Donaghcumper, Newbridge, Rathangan, Monasterevin, and Athy.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Community	Review the provision of Columbarium Wall facilities in the identified towns.				
<b>Social, Community and Cultural Events</b>											
<b>SC O106</b> - Social, community and cultural events.	✓	✓	✓		✓	Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Community	Monitor planning permissions / licenses, road closures granted to facilitate such events.				
<b>SC O107</b> - Liaise with relevant stakeholders to develop and improve public realm spaces throughout Kildare that can facilitate cultural, social and community events.	✓	✓	✓		✓	Development Management, Strategic Projects and Public Realm, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Community	Investigate suitable sites.				

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**Strategic Vision:** To build on the strengths of the county in order to improve the quality of life of all residents, through the creation of high-quality job opportunities, by the provision of high-quality residential development supported by adequate community infrastructure, through the provision of a high-quality sustainable transport network, by healthy placemaking and transformational regeneration, by supporting the transition to a low carbon climate resilient environment, by embracing inclusiveness and by enhancing our natural and built environment for future generations.

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<b>Conservation Plans</b>											
<b>AH O1</b> - County Kildare Heritage Plan 2019-2025.		✓		✓		Planning Department	Progress made with the implementation of actions/ KCC				
<b>AH A1</b> - Explore the feasibility of signing up to the Blue Shield Principles.		✓		✓		Forward Planning (Including the Heritage officer)	Determine if the feasibility have been explored after 2 years of making the plan / KCC				
<b>Kildare Archaeology Resource</b>											
<b>AH O2</b> - Manage development in a manner that protects and conserves the archaeological heritage.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Architectural Conservation officer)	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>AH O3</b> - Planning applications in areas of archaeological importance.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>AH O4</b> - Avoid impacting on archaeological heritage that is of significant interest.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>AH O5</b> - Preservation of an archaeological monument's siting and context.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>AH O6</b> - Secure the preservation in-situ or by record.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>AH O7</b> - Archaeological value of underwater sites or sites associated with rivers and associated features.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>AH O8</b> - Protect historic burial grounds.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>AH O9</b> - Archaeological Landscapes.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>AH O10</b> - Proposals for sites of industrial archaeological importance.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>AH A2</b> - Facilitate public access to and an understanding of archaeological heritage.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage officer)	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>AH A3</b> - Public Access to sites.	✓	✓		✓		Planning Department	Progress made with identifying appropriate archaeological sites / KCC				
<b>AH A4</b> - Provision of signage to accessible recorded monuments.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>AH A5</b> - Curragh Conservation, Management and Interpretation Plan.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Strategic Projects and Public Realm, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage officer), Development Management	Progress made with the implementation of the recommendations / KCC				
<b>AH A6</b> - Promote the appropriate management and enhancement of archaeological heritage.		✓		✓		Forward Planning (Including the Heritage officer), Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				

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<b>Walled Towns</b>											
AH O11 - Line of identified town walls.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
AH O12 - Existing street layout, historic building lines and traditional plot widths.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
AH O13 - Walled Towns Network.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
AH O14 - Historic Towns Initiative.		✓		✓		Forward Planning (Including the Heritage and Architectural Conservation Officers)	Inclusion of the County Kildare walled towns in the Historic Towns Initiative. /KCC				
AH O15 - Heritage led regeneration plans for the historic core of towns.		✓		✓		Planning Department	Progress made with the preparation of the Regeneration Plans / KCC				
AH A7 - Conservation and Management Plan for Naas Town Walls.		✓		✓		Planning Department	Progress made with the preparation of a Conservation and Management Plan / KCC				
AH A8 - Council-owned monuments and structures of historic interest.		✓		✓		Historic Monuments Advisory Committee, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Continued development of survey and maintenance programme /KCC				
<b>World Heritage</b>											
AH O16 - Nomination process of Dun Ailinne to World Heritage status.		✓		✓		Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Progress made in the nomination process / KCC				
AH O17 - Protect and enhance the setting of Dun Ailinne.		✓		✓		Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Development Management	Protection afforded to Dun Ailinne in the new County Landscape Character Assessment. Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
AH O18 - Protect and sustain the established appearance and character of views associated with Dun Ailinne.		✓		✓		Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Development Management	Protection afforded to Dun Ailinne in the new County Landscape Character Assessment. Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>Features of Historical Interest</b>											
AH O19 - Features of historical interest.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
AH A9 - Database of features of historical interest.		✓		✓		Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Progress made with the regards to the development of a database /KCC				
<b>Protected Structures</b>											
AH O20 - Record of Protected Structures.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Architectural Conservation Officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
AH O21 - Proposed developments within the curtilage and/or attendant grounds.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Architectural Conservation Officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
AH O22 - Demolition of protected structures.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
AH O23 - Architectural Heritage Assessment Report.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
AH O24 - Amenities of Castletown House and the Wonderful Barn	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
AH O25 - Protect the designed landscape within Castletown Demesne.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				



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<b>AH O26</b> - Planning applications in proximity to 'Views to be Preserved'.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>AH O27</b> - Protect the designed landscape within Carton Demesne.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Architectural Conservation Officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>AH O28</b> - Re-development of Clongowes Wood College.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>AH O29</b> – Protect the entire Curragh Camp.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Department of Defence	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>AH O30</b> - Planning permission granted within the curtilage or attendant grounds.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Architectural Conservation Officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>AH O31</b> - Protect designed landscapes associated with protected structures.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Architectural Conservation Officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>AH O32</b> - New development and the impact on protected structures.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Architectural Conservation Officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>AH O33</b> - Conservation of, and any works to, protected structures.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Architectural Conservation Officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>AH O34</b> - Construction of extensions or new buildings affecting protected structures.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Architectural Conservation Officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>AH O35</b> - Change of use of structures on the Record of Protected Structures.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Architectural Conservation Officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>AH O36</b> - Uses compatible with the character of protected structures.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Architectural Conservation Officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>AH O37</b> - Use of energy upgrade materials and technologies.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>AH O38</b> - Support appropriate and sensitive thermal upgrade of protected structures and other heritage buildings.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Architectural Conservation Officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>AH O39</b> - Re-use of buildings of architectural, cultural, historic and aesthetic merit.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Architectural Conservation Officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>AH O40</b> - Change of use and reuse of industrial buildings of heritage interest.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Architectural Conservation Officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>AH O41</b> - Retention of original or early building fabric.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>AH O42</b> - Protected structures damaged by fire.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				



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						Architectural Conservation Officer)					
<b>AH O43</b> - National guidelines and principles.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Architectural Conservation Officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>AH O44</b> - Royal Canal, Grand Canal and associated structures/features.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Waterways Ireland	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>AH O45</b> - Support the implementation of the National Policy on Architecture, 'Places for People'.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Architectural Conservation Officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>AH A10</b> - Review and amend the Record of Protected Structures.		✓		✓		Forward Planning (Including the Architectural Conservation Officer)	Ongoing review of the Record of Protected Structures / KCC				
<b>AH A11</b> - Prepare a Buildings at Risk Register.		✓		✓		Building Control, Forward Planning (Including the Architectural Conservation Officer)	Completion of a Buildings at Risk Register / KCC				
<b>AH A12</b> - Audit and assess the condition of all protected structures.		✓		✓		Forward Planning (Including the Architectural Conservation Officer)	Completion of audit and management plans / KCC				
<b>AH A13</b> - Field surveys of industrial heritage.		✓		✓		Planning Department	Completion of field surveys of industrial heritage / KCC				
<b>AH A14</b> - Audit of all historic rail and road bridges and disused railway lines.		✓		✓		Planning Department, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Completion of audit / KCC				
<b>AH A15</b> - Pilot study on the sympathetic re-use of a Protected Structure/ buildings in an ACA.		✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Architectural Conservation Officer)	Completion of a pilot study / KCC				
<b>Country Houses and Demesnes</b>											
<b>AH O46</b> - Character and the setting of parks, gardens, and demesnes of historic interest.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Architectural Conservation and Heritage Officers)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>AH O47</b> - Conservation of demesnes and historic designed landscapes.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage and Architectural Conservation Officers)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>AH O48</b> - Heritage gardens and parks.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Parks	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>AH O49</b> - Heritage/traditional varieties of plants and trees.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>AH O50</b> - Architectural Heritage Impact Assessment.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>AH O51</b> - Development to take account of the heritage resource of the landscape.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>AH O52</b> - Designate and protect historic landscape areas.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				

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<b>AH A16</b> - Designate ACA's.		✓		✓		Forward Planning (Including the Architectural Conservation Officer)	Designation of ACAs in LAPs / KCC				
<b>AH A17</b> - Pilot study of significant demesnes.		✓		✓		Forward Planning (Including the Heritage and Architectural Conservation Officers)	Completion of a pilot study / KCC				
<b>AH A18</b> - Update the Protected Area Carton Demesne map.		✓		✓		Forward Planning (Including the Heritage and Architectural Conservation Officers)	Map updated within the medium-term / KCC				
<b>Vernacular Architecture</b>											
<b>AH O53</b> - Analysis of historic maps and an appraisal of the historic fabric and features.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Architectural Conservation Officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>AH O54</b> - Assessing proposed interventions to vernacular structures.		✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Architectural Conservation Officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>AH O55</b> - Resist the demolition of built vernacular heritage.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Architectural Conservation Officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>AH O56</b> - Sustainable use and appropriate maintenance plan.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Architectural Conservation Officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>AH O57</b> - Written report from a suitably qualified professional.		✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Architectural Conservation Officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>AH O58</b> - Assessing planning applications relating to vernacular buildings.		✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Architectural Conservation Officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>AH O59</b> - Changes to structures to be sympathetic to special features and character.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Architectural Conservation Officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>AH O60</b> - Preserve the character of buildings.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Architectural Conservation Officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>AH O61</b> - Repairs to the historic fabric.		✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Architectural Conservation Officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>AH O62</b> - Protection of vernacular buildings.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Architectural Conservation Officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>AH O63</b> - Extensions to and new buildings adjacent to vernacular structures.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Architectural Conservation Officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>AH O64</b> - Traditional timber and/or rendered shop fronts and pub fronts.		✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Architectural Conservation Officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				

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						Architectural Conservation Officer)					
<b>AH A19</b> - Historic street furniture.		✓		✓		Planning Department, Development Management	Good examples of historic street furniture identified, Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>AH A20</b> - Local Authority cottages and similar vernacular structures.		✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Architectural Conservation Officer)	New guidelines published / KCC				
<b>Architectural Conservation Areas</b>											
<b>AH O65</b> - Development, modifications, alterations, or extensions within ACA's.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Architectural Conservation Officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>AH O66</b> - Planning applications for new developments.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Architectural Conservation Officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>AH A21</b> - Designation of further ACAs.		✓		✓		Planning Department	Investigations with regards to the designation of further ACAs completed / KCC				
<b>AH A22</b> – Guidelines and a pilot study for ACAs.		✓		✓		Planning Department	Guidelines and pilot study completed / KCC				
<b>AH A23</b> - DHLGH Guidelines and conservation best practice.		✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Architectural Conservation Officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>AH A24</b> - Architectural Heritage Impact Assessment report.		✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Architectural Conservation Officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>AH A25</b> - Character statement appraisal and area specific policy for each ACA.		✓		✓		Forward Planning (Including the Architectural Conservation Officer)	Character statement appraisal and area specific policy for each ACA included in LAPs / KCC				

Chapter 12 Biodiversity & Green Infrastructure

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**Strategic Vision:** To build on the strengths of the county in order to improve the quality of life of all residents, through the creation of high-quality job opportunities, by the provision of high-quality residential development supported by adequate community infrastructure, through the provision of a high-quality sustainable transport network, by healthy placemaking and transformational regeneration, by supporting the transition to a low carbon climate resilient environment, by embracing inclusiveness and by enhancing our natural and built environment for future generations.

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<b>Legislative Context</b>											
BI 01 - Ecological Impact Assessments.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
BI 02 - Retention and creation of green corridors.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
BI 03 - Implementation of national biodiversity initiatives.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Environment Department, Development Management Parks, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Progress made with the implementation of initiatives. / KCC				
BI 04 - Increased public participation in biodiversity conservation.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Environment Department, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Increased number of community-led initiatives & Completion of Local Biodiversity Action Plans for settlements /KCC				
BI 05 - Move towards no net loss of biodiversity.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Environment Department, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Development Management	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
BI 06 - Apply the precautionary principle to proposed developments in environmentally sensitive areas.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Environment Department, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Development Management	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
BI 07 – Pursue a policy of biodiversity net gain.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Development Management	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
BI A1 - Implement natural heritage actions of policy documents.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Environment Department, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Progress made with the implementation of natural heritage actions. / KCC				
BI A2 - Habitat mapping and integrating biodiversity considerations and protective measures into LAPs.		✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Progress made with habitat mapping and integrating biodiversity considerations into LAPs. / KCC				
BI A3 - Review the County Kildare Biodiversity Action Plan.		✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Completion of the County Kildare Biodiversity Plan review.				
BI A4 - Annual roll-out of Local Biodiversity Action Plans.		✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Annual roll-out of Local Biodiversity Action Plans.				
BI A5 - Less spraying and more pollinator friendly practices	✓	✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Environment Department, Parks, Roads, Climate Action Team	Roll-out of Local Pollinator and Biodiversity Plans. Engage with Residents Associations				
BI A6 - Collate and publish a list of County Biodiversity Sites.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	List of sites collated and published /KCC				
<b>Natura 2000</b>											
BI 08 - National Raised Bog Special Areas of Conservation Management Plan 2017-2022		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				

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<b>BI O9</b> - Avoid development that would adversely affect the integrity of any Natura 2000 site.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>BI O10</b> - Appropriate Assessment to determine the impact of plans and projects on Natura 2000 sites.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>BI O11</b> - Conservation measures and management plans for sites.		✓	✓	✓		NPWS, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Management plans developed for Natura 2000 sites.				
<b>BI A7</b> - Buffer zones between Designated Sites and areas zoned for development.		✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning	Buffer zones between Designated Sites and areas zoned for development in LAP's and Volume 2 of CDP. /KCC				
<b>Natural Heritage Areas (NHAs) and Nature Reserves</b>											
<b>BI O12</b> - Proposals for development within or adjacent to a NHA/ pNHA		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>BI O13</b> - Conservation measures and management plans for NHA sites.		✓	✓	✓		NPWS, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Management plans developed for NHA sites.				
<b>BI O14</b> - Maintain the conservation value/status within or adjacent to Ramsar Sites, Statutory Nature Reserves, Biogenetic Reserves, Wildfowl Sanctuaries, all existing and proposed NHAs.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>BI A8</b> - Identify an appropriate buffer surrounding Pollardstown Fen		✓	✓	✓		NPWS, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Development Management	Appropriate buffer identified and included in the review of the Newbridge LAP, Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>Protected Habitats and Species</b>											
<b>BI O15</b> - Impact of new development on rare and threatened species.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>BI O16</b> - Species and habitat avoidance and mitigation measures.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>BI O17</b> - Derogation licence.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>BI O18</b> - Developments to identify, protect and enhance ecological features and habitats.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>BI O19</b> - National Biodiversity Data Centre.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>BI O20</b> - Conserve and protect habitats and species.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>BI O21</b> - Ensure that species for which Kildare is a national stronghold are supported.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>BI O22</b> - Identify and protect areas of high nature conservation value.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>BI A9</b> - Undertake surveys and collect data to provide an evidence-base.		✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Progress made with providing an evidence-base for Council to meet its obligations under Article 6 of the Habitats Directives / KCC				



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<b>County Biodiversity Sites</b>											
<b>BI O23</b> - Protect sites of local biodiversity importance.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>BI O24</b> - Ensure population recovery and survival, abundance, productivity, genetic diversity and species richness.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Review of the County Kildare Biodiversity Action Plan, Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>BI O25</b> - Support the designation of County Biodiversity Sites.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>BI A10</b> - Identify and map County Biodiversity Sites.		✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Sites of local biodiversity importance identified and mapped. /KCC				
<b>BI A11</b> - Develop Management Plans.		✓	✓	✓		NPWS	Completion of Management Plans /KCC				
<b>BI A12</b> - Biodiversity awareness signage		✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Rollout of signage /KCC				
<b>BI A13</b> - 'Hare's Corner' projects		✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Teagasc	Identification of suitable locations. Rollout of projects				
<b>Trees, Woodlands and Hedgerows</b>											
<b>BI O26</b> - Minimise the removal of hedgerows to facilitate development.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Area Engineer	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>BI O27</b> - Ensure an uninterrupted green infrastructure network.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Parks, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>BI O28</b> - Integration of boundary hedges into development design.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Parks	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>BI O29</b> - Comprehensive tree survey carried out by a qualified arborist.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Parks	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>BI O30</b> - Tree Management Plan.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Parks	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>BI O31</b> - Restrict the cutting of hedges during the bird-nesting season.		✓	✓	✓		Parks, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, NPWS	Lower number of reports of illegal hedge cutting / KCC				
<b>BI O32</b> - Protection of trees.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Environment Department, Parks	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>BI O33</b> - Considering new forest proposals.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>BI O34</b> – Preservation of the existing network of native ancient woodlands and semi-natural woodlands of amenity value.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>BI O35</b> - Protect existing woodlands and trees and substantial areas of deciduous forest.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				

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BI O36 - Natural regeneration.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
BI A14 – Survey of trees within the main urban settlements/ Habitat mapping for LAPs		✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning, Environment Department, Parks	Completion of tree surveys & protection measures incorporated into LAPs / KCC				
BI A15 – Include additional trees and stands of trees on the TPO register.		✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning, Environment Department, Parks	Significant trees added to the TPO register / KCC				
BI A16 – Identification and submission of trees for consideration for Tree Preservation Orders.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Parks	Monitor applications for TPOs				
BI A17 - Tree Strategy for the county.		✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning, Parks	Completion of a Tree Strategy / KCC				
BI A18 - Initiatives supporting private and community-driven native tree and woodland planting schemes	✓	✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Development Management	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
BI A19 - Develop a suite of “Neighbourhood” exemplar projects with local Communities.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Parks, Development Management	Completion of a “Neighbourhood” exemplar project /KCC				
BI A20 - Review the County Kildare Hedgerow Survey.		✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Completion of the County Kildare Hedgerow Survey Review / KCC				
BI A21 - Pilot project to demonstrate traditional hedgerow management	✓	✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Development of a pilot project				
BI A22 – Develop a dataset of best quality hedgerows.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Dataset developed /KCC				
<b>Inland Waters: Lakes, Rivers, Streams and Groundwater</b>											
BI O37 - Protection watercourses and re-open previously culverted watercourses.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
BI O38 - EclA for developments along river or canal corridors.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
BI O39 - Development that could potentially impact aquatic ecosystems and associated riparian habitats.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
BI O40 - Support Inland Fisheries Ireland's pilot projects.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
BI O41 - Maintain riparian buffer zones and potential uses.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
BI O42 - Consider the important rivers and populations of native fish and other species, when draining the Bog of Allen area.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
BI O43 - Consult Inland Fisheries Ireland (IFI) in relation to structures designed for crossing fisheries waters.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
BI O44 - Lighting proposals along river and stream corridors.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
BI O45 - Runoff from developed areas.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
BI O46 - Infilling of land adjacent to rivers and natural floodplains.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
BI O47 - Protection, improvement or restoration of riverine floodplains.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				

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<b>BI O48</b> - Walking/cycling trails through sensitive ecological habitats.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>Peatland, Wetlands and Ramsar Sites</b>											
<b>BI O49</b> - Protection of wetland sites that have been rated A, B, C+ and C importance.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>BI O50</b> - Protect and conserve wetlands		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>BI O51</b> - Proposals involving drainage or reclamation of wetlands.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>BI O52</b> - Submission of a Hydrological Report/Assessment.		✓		✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>BI O53</b> - Demonstrate best practice in sustainable peatland conservation, management and restoration techniques.		✓		✓		Environment Department, Development Management	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>BI O54</b> - Prepare a comprehensive after use framework plan for large cutaway bog sites.		✓		✓		EMRA, Bord na Móna, NPWS, Coillte, adjacent councils, Environment Department, Forward Planning	Framework Plan prepared / KCC				
<b>BI O55</b> - Promoting high environmental standards.		✓		✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>BI O56</b> - Development proposals or activities that may impact on sensitive water habitats.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>BI O57</b> - National Peatlands Strategy 2015.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>BI A23</b> - Update the County Kildare Wetland Survey 2012-2014		✓		✓		Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>BI A24</b> - Public awareness campaign related to the diverse and valued wetland resource.		✓	✓	✓		Environment Department	Monitor public awareness campaigns / KCC				
<b>BI A25</b> - Training for Local Authority staff on wetland issues.		✓		✓		Development Management	Monitor training provided to DM Local Authority staff / KCC				
<b>Invasive Species and Noxious Weeds</b>											
<b>BI O58</b> - Development proposals to address the presence or absence of invasive alien species.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>BI O59</b> – Training for the identification and eradication of invasive species, and training.		✓	✓	✓		Environment Department, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Completion of public's awareness training / KCC				
<b>BI A26</b> - Mapping of invasive species.		✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Environment Department	Progress made with the mapping /KCC				
<b>BI A27</b> – Determine whether there is a potential threat of invasive species to protected sites.		✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Potential threats identified in the short-term and a programme of eradication in progress in the medium-term /KCC				
<b>BI A28</b> - Dedicated campaign to build awareness of invasive species.		✓		✓		Environment Department	Campaign organised /KCC				
<b>Geology</b>											
<b>BI O60</b> - Proposals impacting Sites of Geological Importance.		✓		✓		Geological Survey of Ireland, Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				

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<b>BI O61</b> - Protection of Geological Natural Heritage Areas.		✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>BI O62</b> - Provision of access to geological and geomorphological features of interest.		✓		✓		Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Development Management, Geological Survey of Ireland,	Improved access to sites. Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>BI O63</b> - Support the restoration of Sites of Geological Importance.		✓		✓		Geological Survey of Ireland, Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>Green Infrastructure (GI)</b>											
<b>BI A29</b> - Map tree canopy coverage in urban areas as part of LAPs	✓	✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Parks	Progression of Mapping				
<b>BI O64</b> - Protection, enhancement and maintenance of GI.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Parks, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>BI O65</b> - Development of a regional Green Infrastructure Strategy.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Parks, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage officer), Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>BI O66</b> - Strategy to identify a series of greenbelt/green spaces.	✓	✓	✓	✓		South Dublin County Council, Forward Planning, Environment Department	Strategy completed / KCC				
<b>BI O67</b> - LAPs to protect and manage the GI network.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	GI network considerations included in LAPs / KCC				
<b>BI O68</b> - Underpasses and/or Green Bridges on road and rail corridors.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>BI O69</b> - Accessibility of the Green Infrastructure network.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>BI A30</b> - Green Infrastructure of each town and village.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning	Mapping of GI complete & incorporated into LAPs / KCC				
<b>BI A31</b> - Prepare a Green Infrastructure Masterplan	✓	✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Bord na Móna	Completion of a County GI Masterplan / KCC				
<b>Urban Green Infrastructure</b>											
<b>BI O70</b> - Green Infrastructure Strategy and Network	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>BI O71</b> - Identify existing GI at the initial stages of the planning process.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>BI O72</b> - Fragmentation of the GI network.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>BI O73</b> - Use of Biophilic design in all new development schemes.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>Green Infrastructure within Public Open Spaces and Parks</b>											
<b>BI O74</b> - Strengthen ecological networks.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>BI O75</b> - Multifunctional open space provision.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>Green Infrastructure and Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems</b>											
<b>BI O76</b> - Development of SuDS.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Flood Risk Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>BI O77</b> - Nature-based solutions and climate change considerations.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Flood Risk Management, Climate Action Team	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				

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<b>BI O78</b> - Nature-based approaches and green infrastructure solutions.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Flood Risk Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>BI O79</b> - Green Roofs and Living Walls.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Flood Risk Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				
<b>BI A32</b> - Showcase good examples of SuDS.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Flood Risk Management	Planning Consent Standards/ KCC				



## Chapter 13 Landscape, Recreation &amp; Amenity

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**Strategic Vision:** To build on the strengths of the county in order to improve the quality of life of all residents, through the creation of high-quality job opportunities, by the provision of high-quality residential development supported by adequate community infrastructure, through the provision of a high-quality sustainable transport network, by healthy placemaking and transformational regeneration, by supporting the transition to a low carbon climate resilient environment, by embracing inclusiveness and by enhancing our natural and built environment for future generations.

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<b>Landscape Character Assessment</b>											
LR 01 - Local landscape features	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR 02 - Landscape/Visual Impact Assessment.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR 03 - Impact Assessment of Linear infrastructure projects.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR 04 - Preserve the local landscape and character of an area.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR 05 - Preserve the open character of commonage.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR 06 - Landscape Conservation Area Assessment.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management	Completion of feasibility investigation / KCC				
LR 07 - Quarrying of sensitive sites.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR 08 - Quarrying activities and projects.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR 09 - Support development that can utilise existing structures, settlement areas and infrastructure.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR 010 - Lowlands and the transitional area.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR 011 - Integrated peatland management for a just transition.		✓	✓	✓	✓	Midlands Regional Transition Team, Forward Planning, Environment Department, Development Management	Progress made with the development of partnership approaches to integrated peatland Management / KCC				
LR 012 - Development proposals for boglands.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR 013 - Cutaway and cut-over boglands.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR 014 - Visual integrity of Eastern Transition Lands.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR 015 - Development in the Eastern Transition Lands.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR 016 - Project proposals for development on peatlands.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR A1 - Review and update the County Landscape Character Assessment.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning, Environment Department	Completion of the County Landscape Character Assessment review / KCC				
LR A2 - Preparing a Historic Landscape Characterisation.		✓		✓		Planning Department	Completion of feasibility investigation / KCC				
LR A3 - Innovative design Themes for gateway roundabouts.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Strategic Projects and Public Realm, Parks	Progress made with the planting of gateway roundabouts / KCC				

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LR T1 - Increase the territory of County Kildare designated to nature.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Parks, Development Management, Environment Department	30% of the County Kildare territory designated to nature / KCC				
LR T2 - Increase newly planted forest.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Parks, Development Management, Environment Department	Monitor the increase of newly planted forest /KCC				
<b>Areas of High Amenity</b>											
LR O17 - Visual integrity of Areas of High Amenity.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O18 - Facilitate appropriate development in areas of high amenity.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O19 - Development which may impact the Curragh Plains.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O20 - Implementation of the Curragh Conservation, Management and Interpretation Plan.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Strategic Projects and Public Realm, Department of Defence, Development Management, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage and Architectural Conservation Officer), Environment Department	Progress with regards to the implementation of the Plan. /KCC				
LR O21 - Development which may impact the Pollardstown Fen.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O22 - Protection and conservation of the Fen.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O23 - Protection and conservation of the Royal and Grand Canals, the River Barrow and sections of the River Liffey.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O24 - Extension of the proposed Special Amenity Area Order of the Liffey Valley.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer), Environment Department, Parks	Special Amenity Area Order extended to Leixlip /KCC				
LR O25 - Designation of the Dun Ailinne Royal Site as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.	✓	✓		✓		Department of Housing, Heritage and Local Government, ICOMOS, UNESCO, Planning Department	Designation of the Dun Ailinne Royal Site as a UNESCO World Heritage Site / KCC				
LR O26 - Protection of waterbodies and watercourses.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O27 - Support the recreational amenity of wetlands.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O28 - Integrated watercourse protection strategy.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O29 - Streamside and Middle buffer zones.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O30 - Sensitively consider developments in the Upland Character Areas.		✓		✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O31 - Potential for screening vegetation for development within the Upland Character Areas.		✓		✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				

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LR A4 - Conservation Management and a Branding & Interpretation Plan for the Curragh Plains.		✓	✓	✓		Strategic Projects and Public Realm, Planning Department, Environment Department	Completion of the Plan / KCC				
LR A5 - Establishment of Areas of Special Amenity.		✓	✓	✓		Planning Department, Environment Department	Progress made in exploring the establishment of Areas of Special Amenity / KCC				
<b>Scenic Routes and Protected Views</b>											
LR O32 - Impact of development on vistas and the landscape character.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O33 - Visual impact of development and impact on scenic upland vistas.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O34 - Visual integrity of distinctive linear sections of watercourses.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O35 - Landscaping of developments along scenic routes.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O36 - Advertising in the open countryside.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O37 - Fencing	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O38 - Land which has not been fenced in the last 10 years.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR A6 - Update all Scenic Routes and Views.	✓	✓		✓		Forward Planning	Scenic Routes and Views updated /KCC				
LR A7 - Scenic routes within the boundaries of LAPs.	✓	✓		✓		Forward Planning	Scenic routes detailed guidance included in LAPs / KCC				
<b>Recreation and Amenities</b>											
LR O39 - Promote public access for all to the natural amenities.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O40 - Protection of the biodiversity value of sites.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O41 - Explore the provision of more recreational infrastructure.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Parks, Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O42 - Provision of additional mooring and berthing facilities.	✓				✓	Waterways Ireland, Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O43 - Normally only permit development proposals associated with water sports adjacent to waterways (including lakes)	✓				✓	Waterways Ireland, Development Management, Environment Department, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O44 - Support the development of a National Peatlands Park.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Forward Planning, Development Management, Parks, Environment Department, Offaly and Laois County Councils, Bord na Móna, Coillte, NPWS	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O45 - Support the proposed Umeras Peatlands Park development.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Environment Department, Parks	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O46 - Extension & interconnection of Greenways, Blueways, Peatways and trails.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Coillte, Bord na Móna, Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Municipal	Planning Consent Standards and Growth in Provision of Infrastructure / KCC				

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						District Offices, Strategic Projects and Public Realm, Environment Department, Parks					
LR O47 - Feasibility of connecting the Barrow Blueway with Portarlington.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Laois County Council, Waterways Ireland, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Environment Department, Parks, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Completion of feasibility study /KCC				
LR O48 - Expansion of cycle facilities.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Municipal District Offices, Environment Department, Parks, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Planning Consent Standards and Growth in Provision of cycling Infrastructure / KCC				
LR O49 - Developing the Slí Mór and Slí Dála as walking routes.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Environment Department, Parks	Feasibility of developing walking routes investigated / KCC				
LR O50 - Support the developing the Turas Columbanus walking trail.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Environment Department, Parks, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Progress made with regards to the delivery of the walking trail / KCC				
LR O51 - Development of a walking route between Ballymore Eustace, Golden Falls, Poulaphouca/ Blessington Greenway, Russborough and Barrettstown.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Municipal District Offices, Parks, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Environment Department, Strategic Projects and Public Realm, Waterways Ireland	Planning Consent Standards and Progress with the development of walking route /KCC				
LR O52 - Developing a walking route around the Ballynafagh Lake.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Environment Department, Parks	Feasibility of developing walking route investigated / KCC				
LR O53 - Impact of the development of cycle and walkways.	✓			✓		Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O54 - Proposed walking or cycling routes.	✓					Development Management, Environment Department, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O55 - Cycleways and greenways located within highly sensitive ecological areas	✓			✓		Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O56 - Applications of proposals for recreational / amenity activities involving natural areas.	✓		✓	✓		Development Management, Environment Department, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O57 - New cycling trails and pedestrian routes.	✓			✓		Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O58 - Support the development of Ancillary infrastructure for Greenways and cycle routes.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Development Management, Municipal District Offices, Waterways Ireland, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Environment	Planning Consent Standards and Growth in Provision ancillary infrastructure / KCC				



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						Department, Parks, Strategic Projects and Public Realm					
<b>LR O59</b> - Delivery of the Naas to Sallins & Corbally Harbour Greenways.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Municipal District Offices, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Environment Department, Waterways Ireland, Parks	Planning Consent Standards and Progress in delivering greenways /KCC				
<b>LR O60</b> - Cycle route between Naas and Newbridge via Corbally Harbour.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Municipal District Offices, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Environment Department, Waterways Ireland, Parks	Planning Consent Standards and Progress in delivering greenways /KCC				
<b>LR O61</b> - Re-opening the canal between Naas and Corbally Harbour.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Planning Department, Environment Department, Waterways Ireland, Parks	Feasibility of re-opening the canal for navigation investigated / KCC				
<b>LR O62</b> - Explore the feasibility of restoring the dry dock in Athy.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Waterways Ireland, Development Management, Environment Department	Feasibility of restoring the dry dock investigated / KCC				
<b>LR O63</b> - Water safety awareness Initiatives.	✓			✓	✓	Kildare Water Safety, Kildare Sports Partnership	Introduction of Water Safety Awareness Initiatives / KCC				
<b>LR O64</b> - Management of visitor numbers to recreational facilities.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Environment Department, Parks	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
<b>LR O65</b> - Development of a Liffey Valley Linear Park.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Municipal District Offices, Environment Department, Parks	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
<b>LR O66</b> - Flagship projects in the 'Towards a Liffey Valley Park Strategy'.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Municipal District Offices, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Environment Department, Parks	Planning Consent Standards & Progress with regards to the implementation of the projects /KCC				
<b>LR O67</b> - Pedestrian link between Liffey Valley, the Wicklow Mountains and the Wicklow Way.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Planning Department, Environment Department, Parks	Feasibility of creating a pedestrian link investigated / KCC				
<b>LR O68</b> - Preserve the pedestrian and cycle link between the River Liffey and the Grand Canal.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Municipal District Offices, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Environment Department, Parks	Planning Consent Standards & Accessibility improvements explored / KCC				
<b>LR O69</b> - Preserve & extend existing rights of way and create new ones.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Forward Planning, Development Management, Environment Department, Parks	Planning Consent Standards & Progress with identifying new or extending existing public rights of way / KCC				
<b>LR O70</b> - Established walking routes.	✓			✓		Development Management, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
<b>LR O71</b> - Considering/assessing applications for permission in the vicinity of established walking routes.	✓			✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
<b>LR O72</b> - Protect, enhance and improve existing public rights of way.	✓				✓	Waterways Ireland, Development Management, Environment Department, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				



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LR O73 - Identify, list and map public rights of way.		✓		✓		Forward Planning, Parks	Progress with identifying, listing, and mapping public rights of way /KCC				
LR O74 - Protect and enhance existing biodiversity rich areas.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O75 - Developments that would be visible from the canal network.	✓			✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O76 - Role of parks and open spaces in conserving biodiversity.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management Environment Department, Parks	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O77 - Planting of pollinator friendly trees and plants.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management Environment Department, Parks	Planning Consent Standards, Increase in the planting of pollinator friendly trees and plants /KCC				
LR O78 - Feasibility of providing access for a local amenity/heritage site at Prosperous Bog.	✓	✓			✓	Bord na Móna, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Feasibility study completed / KCC				
LR O79 - Support the protection and retention of peatland railway lines.	✓			✓		Bord na Móna, Development Management	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR A8 - Review all public rights of way.		✓		✓		Forward Planning, Parks, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department	Completion of a public rights of way review / KCC				
LR A9 - County Walking Strategy.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Forward Planning, Parks, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Kildare Sports Partnership	Completion and Implementation of a County Walking Strategy / KCC				
LR A10 - Strategy for the Barrow & Rye Valleys.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Planning Department, Environment Department, Parks	Completion of a strategy for the Barrow & Rye Valleys				
LR A11 - Cycling routes along disused railway lines, canals or boglands.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Development Management, Environment Department, Parks, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Feasibility study completed / KCC				
LR A12 - Develop short walking routes.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Development Management, Environment Department, Parks	Planning Consent Standards, Progress made with developing routes / KCC				
LR A13 - Develop Monitoring and Management Plans for Greenways, Blueways, Peatways and Trails.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Environment Department, Parks, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Review after 2 years of making the Plan to determine if these plans are developed. / KCC				
LR A14 - Investigate the feasibility of creating inland Marinas / mooring facilities on canals.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Waterways Ireland, Environment Department	Feasibility study completed / KCC				
LR A15 - Progress the implementation of the Liffey Valley Linear Park.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Forward Planning, Environment Department, Parks	Inclusion in relevant LAPs / KCC				
<b>Urban Recreation and Amenities</b>											
LR O80 - Development of suitable sites for recreational and amenity use.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Forward Planning, Development Management, Parks	Appropriate land use zoning in CDP, Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O81 - New developments and the availability of passive and active open space and recreational facilities.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Development Management	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O82 - Open space in new residential developments.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Parks	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				

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LR O83 - Hedgerow and woodland creation within developments.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Parks	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O84 - All development proposals to include landscaping schemes.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O85 - Facilitate additional non-mainstream facilities.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Development Management, Parks	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O86 - Provision of play facilities.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Development Management, Parks	Planning Consent Standards, Progress made with the development of play facilities /KCC				
LR O87 - Kildare Play Strategy (2018-2028).	✓	✓		✓	✓	Development Management, Parks	Progress made with the implementation of the strategy /KCC				
LR O88 - Avoid the loss of amenity or recreational facilities due to development.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Development Management	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O89 - Needs of sports clubs and communities.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Development Management, Parks	Progress made with the provision of facilities that meet the needs of communities / KCC				
LR O90 - Synergies in the provision of recreational and amenity facilities.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Development Management, Parks	Progress made with the provision of facilities / KCC				
LR O91 - Consider future needs in the provision of sport and recreational facilities.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Development Management, Parks	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O92 - Sports and Recreation Strategic Plan.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Development Management, Parks, Community	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O93 - Prevent the development of areas zoned open space/amenity.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Development Management	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O94 - Potential sites for regional type parks.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Parks	Planning Consent Standards, Progress made with the delivery of regional parks /KCC				
LR O95 - Hierarchy of public parks, open spaces and outdoor recreation areas.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Parks	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O96 - Network of high-quality public parks and open spaces.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Parks	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O97 - Linkages between the Park at Kerdiffstown, the proposed Sallins Amenity Lands and the Grand Canal Greenway.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Forward Planning, Parks, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department	Completion of feasibility study /KCC				
LR O98 - Explore the feasibility of developing an Urban Neighbourhood Park.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning, Parks	Feasibility investigated, Site specific objectives in the review of the Clane LAP, Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O99 - Linear Parks.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Parks	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O100 - Establishment of a community run nursery to grow native plants.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning	Site specific objectives in LAP's and Volume 2 of CDP. Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O101 Residual land in developments to be used for GI.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O102 - Support and facilitate allotments/ community gardens on roofs of buildings.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O103 - Support and facilitate allotments/ community gardens.	✓	✓		✓		Development Management, Forward Planning	Site specific objectives in LAP's and Volume 2 of CDP. Planning Consent Standards /KCC				

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LR O104 - Development of allotments/ community gardens.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR O105 - Environmental impact of external lighting.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Environment Department	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				
LR A16 - Public land for the planting of woodlands, community gardens, and other measures, and parkland meadows.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Parks, Environment	Progress made with identifying land for the planting of woodlands /KCC				
LR A17 - Developing the Donaghcumper lands.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Parks, Forward Planning	Completion of feasibility study /KCC				
LR A18 - Refurbish existing playgrounds.	✓	✓		✓		Parks	Progress made with the refurbishment of playgrounds /KCC				
LR A19 - Develop an outdoor teen facility in Celbridge.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Parks, Development Management, Parks	Delivery of the outdoor teen facility / KCC				
LR A20 - Development of new playgrounds.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Parks, Development Management, Parks	Delivery of new playgrounds / play facilities / KCC				
LR A21 - Sallins Amenity Lands.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Parks, Development Management, Parks, Development Management	Progress plans for the delivery of recreational and amenity facilities / KCC				
LR A22 - Sports, Recreational & Water Hub facilities in Monasterevin.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Parks, Strategic Projects and Public Realm, Community, Development Management	Progress plans for the development of hub facilities / KCC				
LR A23 – Sustainable management of our parks and residential areas.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Parks, Forward Planning (Including the Heritage Officer)	Annual report on the management of parks and residential areas /KCC				
LR A24 - Deliver Cherry Avenue Park in Kildare Town as a recreation and amenity centre to include (inter alia) dedicated facilities for teenagers.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Parks	Delivery of a park / KCC				
LR A25 - Integrated public amenity park and tourism destination at the Wonderful Barn.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Parks, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Preparation of a detailed conservation and management plan				
LR A26 - Allotment Pilot Programme	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Community, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Preparation of a Feasibility Study				

Chapter 14 Urban Design, Placemaking and Regeneration

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Policy Objective	Overarching Guiding Principles					Implementation / Stakeholder Responsibility	Monitoring and Evaluation	Short-term	Medium-term	Long-term	Ongoing
	Quality of Life	Sustainability	Climate Action	Resilience	Inclusivity						
<b>Urban Design and Placemaking</b>											
<b>UD 01</b> – High standard of urban design and compliance with healthy placemaking principles.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Planning Department, Municipal District Offices, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Parks, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>UD 02</b> - Town centres to remain focal point in settlements.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Planning Department, Strategic Projects and Public Realm, Municipal District Offices	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>UD 03</b> - '10-minute settlement' concept.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Forward Planning, Development Management, Planning Department, Municipal District Offices, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	LAPs to assist with the implementation of the Concept, Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>UD 04</b> - principles of 'Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design'	✓					Development Management	Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>Town and Village Renewal</b>											
<b>UD 05</b> - Design-led approach to urban regeneration and development.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Forward Planning, Development Management, Strategic Projects and Public Realm, Municipal District Offices, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Progress made with the preparation of Placemaking Strategies, Investment in Public Realm / KCC				
<b>UD 06</b> - Town Centre First Approach.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Forward Planning, Development Management, Strategic Projects and Public Realm, Municipal District Offices, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Progress made with the preparation of Town Renewal Masterplans, Reduction in town centre residential vacancy, Planning Consent Standards / KCC				
<b>UD 07</b> - Quarter-based planning	✓	✓	✓			Forward Planning	Progression of LAPs				
<b>UD 08</b> - People-centred and universally accessible public realm.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, Strategic Projects and Public Realm, Municipal District Offices, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Progress made with the preparation and implementation of Public Realm Strategies / KCC				
<b>UD 09</b> - 'Meanwhile use' concept.		✓	✓	✓		Development Management	Reduction in town centre residential vacancy / KCC				



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	Quality of Life	Sustainability	Climate Action	Resilience	Inclusivity						
<b>UD O10</b> - Review the Athy pilot scheme and implement similar town and village renewal schemes	✓	✓		✓		Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Similar town renewal schemes implemented. Reduced vacancy levels / KCC				
<b>UD A1</b> - Funding for town and village renewal projects.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Funding secured for projects / KCC				
<b>UD A2</b> – Masterplans / Urban Design Frameworks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Forward Planning, Development Management, Strategic Projects and Public Realm, Municipal District Offices, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Progress made with the preparation and implementation of Masterplans, Urban Design Frameworks / KCC				
<b>UD A3</b> - Town Renewal Masterplans.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Forward Planning, Development Management, Strategic Projects and Public Realm, Municipal District Offices, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, Community, Local Community Development Committee, Parks	Progress made with the preparation and implementation of Masterplans / KCC				
<b>UD A4</b> - Monitor overall health of town centres.	✓	✓		✓		Forward Planning, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Ongoing Town Centre Health Checks / KCC				
<b>UD A5</b> - Residential vacancy within town centres.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Forward Planning, Development Management, Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Reduction in town centre residential vacancy / KCC				
<b>UD A6</b> - Pursue tactile urbanism initiatives.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Strategic Projects and Public Realm	Progress made with testing of design concepts and alternative layouts /KCC				
<b>Building Heights and Development Sequencing</b>											
<b>UD O11</b> - Increased building height and densities in appropriate locations.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Development Management	Planning Consent Standards /KCC				

## Chapter 16 Monitoring &amp; Implementation

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<b>MI O1</b> - Undertake an ongoing programme of monitoring and evaluation of the CDP.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Forward Planning	Annual Development Plan Monitoring Report, 2-year Progress Report, RSES objectives progress report every 2-years, Evidence based baseline report for the CDP review. / KCC				
<b>MI O2</b> - Preparation of an Infrastructure Assessment for all Local Area Plans.	✓	✓		✓		Forward Planning, Water Services, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department	Infrastructure Assessments done for each LAP. / KCC				
<b>MI O3</b> - Implement the SEA Environmental Report mitigation measures.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development Management, All stakeholders responsible for the implementation of projects.	Review the implementation of mitigation measures.				
<b>MI O4</b> - Implement the monitoring programme as set out in the SEA Environmental Report.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Forward Planning, Environmental Department	Report on the progress on, results of, monitoring the significant environmental effects of implementation of the CDP. / KCC				
<b>MI A1</b> - Establish a 'live' GIS and supported database which shall contain information relating to planning and development in the County.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Forward Planning, Development Management, Strategic Projects and Public Realm, Municipal District Offices, Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department.	Progress made with the preparation of Placemaking Strategies, Investment in Public Realm / KCC				