

Rathangan



Naas



Prosperous



New builds programme progressing

# HOUSING 2020 - ACTIVITIES, ACHIEVEMENTS, ACTIONS

# **Capital Programme**

- 18 units, Beechgrove, Rathangan
- 12 units, Anne Street, Prosperous
- 74 units, Craddockstown, Naas
- 107 Turnkeys
- ➢ 41 Part Vs
- 39 Direct Purchases
- 8 Mortgage to Rent
- ➤ 436 units on site (including AHBs)
- ➤ €550K Service Site Fund approval

#### Leasing

- 46 leased properties
- 246 leased units in pipeline



#### Allocations, Repairs, Refurbishments

2019

> 757 Social Housing Allocations

2018

- ➢ 66 Choice Based Lettings
- > 239 Refusals of offers of accommodation
- ➢ 6,733 Repairs to Housing Stock



Target:

2,426

2021

2020

build

- 108 Upgrades to Purchased Houses
- 97 Voids/Vacant Properties refurbished, of which 78 funded under July Stimulus Programme

#### Loans, Tenant Purchases, CPOs

- ✓ €7.9M Rebuilding Ireland Home Loans
- ✓ 5 Tenant purchases approved
- ✓ Vacant Homes: 3 Compulsory Purchase Orders





# Traveller Accommodation Programme 2019-2024

- ✓ 2020 target exceeded
- ✓ 20 families allocated social housing
- Ardrew Housing Development- pre Part 8 commenced
- Quarterly LTACC meetings



#### **Housing Assistance Payments**

- ✓ 13 new tenancies set up per week
- 2,398 active HAP tenancies in 2020
- 246 Homeless HAP tenancies
- ✓ 360 RAS properties

# Housing and Disability Steering Group

- 10% Acquisitions target exceeded
- Quarterly Meetings

#### **Social Housing Needs Assessment**

- 2020 Needs Assessment completed
- 705 new applications received
- 75 transfer applications

# **Homeless Services**

- 24 Cold Weather Beds available  $\cap$
- 6 Covid Isolation Units  $\cap$
- 6 Housing First tenancies established Ο
- 2 additional units opened in Athy Family Hub Ο

#### Mid East Region Homelessness Forum

- **Quarterly Regional Homeless Forum meetings**
- **Review of Mid East Homelessness Plan**
- Draft Plan 2021-2023 under preparation



# **Housing Stock Improvements**

- 972 Private Rented Dwellings Inspections Ο
- €3.1M Private House Grants 0
- €438K Social Housing Grants Ο
- 319 Adaptation Grants approved Ο
- 209 Older Persons Grants approved Ο
- €250K Self Help Grants 80 applications 0 approved



# **Strategic Policy Committee**



- Work Programme Agreed
- Anti Social Behaviour Forum Established

#### Mid-East AHB Forum established $\checkmark$





**Climate Change Initiatives** 

- €3.3M Midlands Energy Retrofit Project
- 80 houses identified for retrofit/BER upgrade
- New house designs reflect sustainable living and reduced carbon emissions
- Mooretown Drive Zero Waste Community Garden supported by Housing Department











