



**Fingal Development Board**

Forbairt Fhine Gall

**Developing the Strategy**

**Moving forward to 2009-2012**

Board Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2008

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**The Review Process to Date**

1. Discussion of the achievements of the 2005-2008 Strategy (September)
2. Board Members response to review questionnaire (November)
3. FDB Strategy Meeting (December)
4. Confer on draft strategy (January-February)
5. Completion of 2009-2012 Strategy (March)

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**DoEHLG Guidelines**

- Review of FDB Strategy Plan for 2009 -2012.
- Identify limited number of key priorities & actions.
- Ensure improved co-ordination of local public service delivery.
- Identify key developments at local, regional & national level.
- Strategies returned to DoEHLG by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2009

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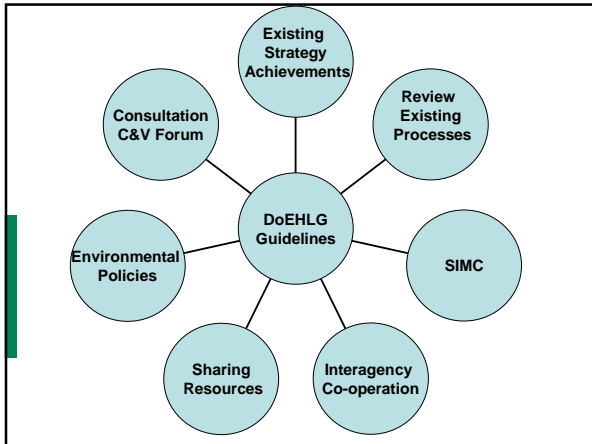
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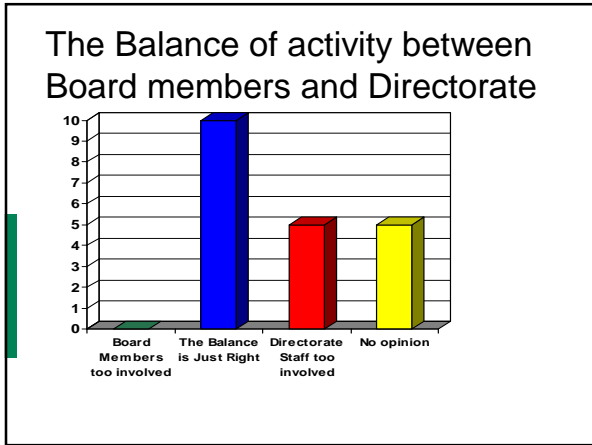
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### Realistic Vision?

**Vision for Fingal**

"That Fingal continues its central role in an internationally competitive Dublin Region delivering sustainable economic, social and cultural development for existing and future residents and workers"

Response	Count
Yes	14
No	5
Don't Know	1

**Comments**

- wording 'dependent and weak' rather than 'positive and strong'
- Vision for FCC/FDB or the place?
- Include 'prosperous and healthy place to live and work...'
- No ultimate objective i.e. the use of word 'continue'
- 'not great'
- That Fingal undergoes a transition to a sustainable economy and society

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## FDB –Current Mission Statement is ....

*“The Fingal Development Board will act as a catalyst to facilitate the timely and effective delivery of the infrastructure and service needs of a county with Ireland’s fastest growing population and economy. In achieving this, it will pay particular attention to sustainable development, equality, social integration and cultural enrichment”*



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## County Profile

- Physical Characteristics
- Population Growth
- Other Demographics
- Infrastructure
- Business
- Employment & Unemployment
- Quality of Life
- Communities of Interest

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## Questionnaire

- 43 Questionnaires issued to Members of the Board (35) and SIM (8)
- 20 Replies (47%) received by mid-November
- Preliminary results discussed by the Executive Committee
- All issues re-classified under general headings like Infrastructure, Economic Development & Social Inclusion

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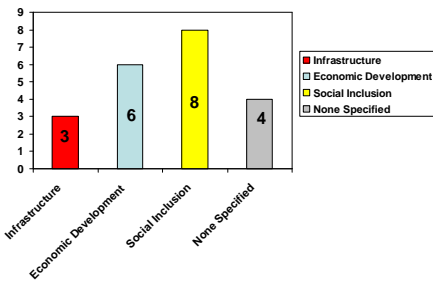
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## Priorities for further action



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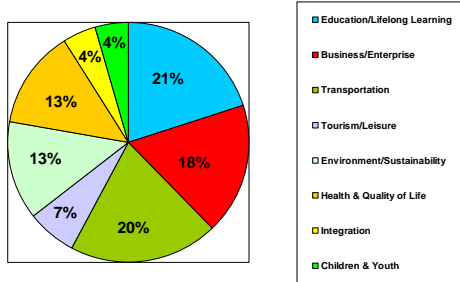
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## Action Theme Areas



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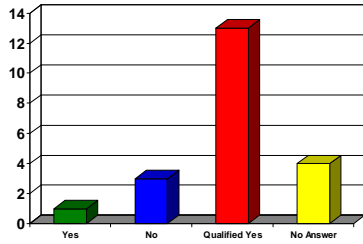
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## Willingness to Lead Actions




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### Actions Specified:

#### Education/Lifelong Learning

- Establish a County Lifelong Learning or Education Forum with a range of different concerns
- Deliver work- based Adult Education programmes
- Deliver Life Skills programmes through Sport, or Sporting Fingal (x3)
- Explore feasibility of developing an aeronautical engineering college in Swords.
- Increase the level of progression throughout education
- Increase access to education
- Plan for Education facilities
- Provide Enterprise Mentoring Supports for Community/Private creches

### Interested Parties

ITB  
FCC (Community SPC Chair)  
Co Dub VEC  
FCCC  
DoES  
FCVF  
BAP  
FLP

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### Actions Specified: Sustainability

- Diversify Employment dependency away from heavy transport sector
- Consolidate the costs and overheads of various organisations public and private
- Promote mixed land-uses and zoning considerations
- Promote Green issues and Green infrastructure
- Develop appropriate civic quarters/zones with the full range of statutory services and one-stop shops and community meeting spaces especially Health services (x3)
- Promote the integration of new and old residents in the county, and actively promote the integration of new and old cultures
- Raise awareness of and increase energy and food security

### Interested Parties

HSE  
FCVF x2  
IDA  
FCC (Planning SPC Chair)  
FCC (Env SPC Chair)

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<b>Actions Specified:</b>	<b>Interested Parties</b>
<p><b>Economic Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish links between Invest Fingal and the Planning &amp; Development SPC</li> <li>Ensure an earlier focus on what the Economic Development Agencies are doing in Fingal</li> <li>Continue the work of the Skills Observatory</li> <li>Maximise the spin-off of Dublin Airport and Bremore Port (x2)</li> <li>Co-ordinate between big employment opportunities and Training provision</li> <li>Explore Global networking opportunities, and make use of Overseas networks of the population in Fingal (Fingal Global Economic Network)</li> <li>Promote Fingal as an investment zone</li> <li>Strengthen the county brand</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BCC</li> <li>FCC(Community SPC Chair</li> <li>IDA</li> <li>Enterprise Irl</li> <li>ITB</li> <li>Dublin Tourism</li> <li>DES</li> <li>FCC (Chair Planning SPC)</li> </ul>

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<b>Actions Specified: Tourism</b>	<b>Interested Parties</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop Cultural Amenity facilities in line with international standards</li> <li>Promote Fingal tourist amenities globally</li> <li>Strengthen the County Brand and develop a common message about Fingal</li> <li>Develop a Fingal Conference Centre</li> <li>Develop the Fingal.ie portal</li> <li>Ensure better co-ordination of events and festivals</li> <li>Develop coastal walks and cycle paths as a tourist amenity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fingal Tourism</li> <li>Enterprise Ireland</li> </ul>

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<b>Actions Specified: Transportation</b>	<b>Interested Parties</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Integrate the Transport system better</li> <li>Improve the Transport (x3)</li> <li>Increase the accessibility of transport services</li> <li>Connect the towns of Fingal together better</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BCC</li> <li>HSE</li> <li>FCC(Chair Community SPC)</li> <li>DAA</li> <li>Dublin Tourism</li> <li>DoES</li> <li>FCC(Chair Planning SPC)</li> <li>BAP</li> <li>FLP</li> </ul>

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Other Issues:	Interested Parties
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adopt an area-based approach to some of the actions</li> <li>Establish a Children's Services Committee in line with the National Children's Strategy</li> <li>Develop a range of improved supports for Lone Parents</li> </ul>	FLP FCCC FLP/BAP

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### Recommendations

Action	Proposal
Education/Lifelong Learning	Establish new action team
Environment/Sustainability	Establish new action team
Economic Development	Include in remit of Invest Fingal
Tourism	Include in remit of Invest Fingal and/or establish sub-committee of Invest Fingal
Transportation	Include in remit of Integrated Transport Forum
Area Based Approach	Refer to SIM for discussion
Children's Services Committee	Await DEHLG guidelines and roll-out
Lone-Parent Supports	Refer to SIM for discussion

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### 2005-2008 Strategy

Complete	Mainstreamed	Ongoing	Discontinue
Cultural Diversity Training	Fingal Walking Way (Lead Agency - FCC)	Integrated Transport Forum	County Brand
Translation Services	Planning for Community Gain (Lead Agency - FCC)	Dublin Airport Stakeholders Forum	
Analysis of Education Services	Energy Awareness (Lead Agency - FCC)	Invest Fingal	
Improved Cohesion		Minority Ethnic Employment Opportunities	
		Disability/Accessibility	
		Inter-agency Traveller Plan	
		Healthy Fingal	
		Fingal Data Hub	
		Joint Policing Committee	
		Social Inclusion Measures Committee	
		Comhairle na nOg	

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## 2009-2012 Strategy will include:

- Integrated Transportation Forum
- Dublin Airport Stakeholders Forum
- Invest Fingal
- Minority Ethnic Employment Opportunities
- Disability/Accessibility
- Inter-agency Traveller Plan
- Healthy Fingal
- Fingal Data Hub
- Joint Policing Committee
- Comhairle na nÓg
- Social Inclusion Measures Committee
- Adult Education/Lifelong Learning Forum
- Sustainability

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## Next Steps

- Define Rationale, Key Steps, Timeframe, Indicators & Membership of Education/Lifelong Learning Action Team.
- Define Rationale, Key Steps, Timeframe, Indicators & Membership of Environment/Sustainability Action Team
- Review Terms of Reference of Invest Fingal to include newly identified priorities including tourism promotion

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