

Social Inclusion Measures (SIM) Implementation Group

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Priorities for 2006-2008



Objective
3.1 Develop and attain county-wide integration and co-ordination in the planning and delivery of the CDB Social Inclusion Strategy for Clare

3.1.5 Improved Cohesion

By 2008 the Local Development Agencies in Clare will be providing, on a co-ordinated and geographically expanded basis, support and capacity-building for communities, especially those experiencing poverty and exclusion.

Lead: Clare County Council – Community & Enterprise
Linked Agencies: 13 Local Development Agencies in County Clare

Objective
3.2 Establish a local consultative process to deliver a ‘bottom-up’ approach to integrated service delivery in areas of multiple deprivation in County Clare

3.2.2 RAPID Integrated Area Plan 2006 - 2008

By 2008 Clare County Development Board will have supported the development of an integrated service delivery model, based on the successful completion of the RAPID Integrated Area Plan 2006 - 2008, for application in other areas experiencing socio-economic disadvantage in towns throughout the county.

Lead: RAPID Area Implementation Team (AIT)
Linked Agencies: Community & Enterprise Section, Ennis Town Council, DSFA, Clare County Council, FÁS, County Clare VEC, An Garda Síochána, Scoil Chríost Rí, HSE; Mid-West, Community Assembly, Ennis West Partners Ltd, Clare Youth Service Ltd

Objective
3.4 Ensure the quality of access for all public services including the elderly and persons with disabilities

3.4.4 Implementing Target Group Action Plan

By 2007 Clare will have completed an access audit of the external environment with respect to accessing public buildings & amenities in the county

Lead: Clare County Council – Transportation & Infrastructure
Linked Agencies: Kilrush FRC, EIRÍ Corca Baiscinn, Comhairle





Objective
3.7

Continue to provide additional supports for the unemployed, travellers and lone parents to bring them to a level of job readiness so that they can compete successfully in the job market

3.7.4 Implementing Target Group Action Plans

By 2008 Clare will have implemented SIM's countywide Action Plans for:

'Lone Parents' to reduce the identified factors constraining their participation in, education, training and employment.

Lead: Ennis West Partners
Linked Agencies: IRC, HSE; Mid-West, RAPID, CIC, Kilrush Town Council, County Clare VEC

By 2008 Clare will have implemented SIM's countywide Action Plans for:

'Long-Term Unemployed' to minimise by targeted interventions, the number aged 18-25 years old on the live register.

Lead: DSFA, FÁS
Linked Agencies: DES, Clare County Childcare Committee, Shannon Curriculum Development Centre, Killaloe Ballina FRC, Clare County Council

Objective
3.10

Promote acceptance and respect for cultural diversity throughout the county

3.10.4 Strategy for the Co-ordination of Public Services to the Traveller Community

By 2008 Clare will be implementing the 'Strategy for the co-ordination of Public Services to the Traveller Community'.

Lead: Clare County Council – Community & Enterprise
Linked Agencies: Ennis CDP, DSFA, FÁS, Clare County Council, HSE; Mid-West, DES, Clare County Childcare Committee, Shannon FRC, Ennistymon FRC, County Clare VEC, Clarecare, Clare Haven Services, An Garda Síochána, Ennis Town Council, RAPID, Clare County Enterprise Board