

Regeneration Social Plan

Themes and Key Actions

Education & Learning	Unemployment, Training & the Social Economy	Health & Wellbeing	Family Support	Community Safety & Housing Management	Sport & Recreation	Income Adequacy
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Supporting learning and socialisation in the very early yearsSupporting children in primary schoolRetaining children in school by addressing issues that lead to early school leavingSupporting parents as primary educatorsImprove access to higher and further educationDevelop and implement a series of lifelong learning, adult education and training initiativesEnsure that the physical requirements for education and learning are addressed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Establish foundations for the Unemployment, Training, and Social Economy StrategySecure employment opportunities for local people in the work of physical regeneration within the areaDevelop and secure routes to employment for people in the regeneration area – ActivationDevelop and secure routes to employment for people in the regeneration area – TrainingDevelop and secure routes to employment for people in the regeneration area – Social Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Improve the health and wellbeing of residents in the regeneration area.Improve mental health outcomes across the lifecycle for people in the regeneration areaImprove access to appropriate services and early intervention for those in the regeneration area currently experiencing health related difficultiesImprove the range and availability of primary health care services in the regeneration area	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Improve the prospects for families at risk in the regeneration area, with an emphasis on improving outcomes for childrenMaintaining and expanding current family support servicesEnsure that the needs of particularly vulnerable sections of the community are met	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Address anti-social and illegal behaviourPrevent illegal and anti-social behaviourEnsure that the current Housing Management team remains in placeImplement initiatives so that there is a faster turn-around of vacant properties and so that the community has an appropriate involvementSupport the development of initiatives to facilitate downsizing of properties by tenantsSupport for residents' associations to develop and to participate in housing management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Maintain and further develop opportunities for participation in regular exercise for all members of the communitySupport and expand a local capacity in relation to the provision of sports and recreationMaintain and further develop new and existing local facilities, amenities, clubs and school links to provide an adequate infrastructure for sports and recreation in the area	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Support the take-up of welfare payments and ensure that people in the regeneration area are aware of and avail of their entitlementsReview and develop flexibilities and income disregards in social welfare paymentsDevelop initiatives to combat illegal money lending, support households in debt and provide alternative access to credit and to budgetary advice

Underpinning Strategies		
Community Development & Youth Work	Inter-Agency Collaboration & Partnership	Arts & Culture
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Embed and build on the conditions for effective community development in the regeneration areaEnsure an active, engaged and empowered community in the regeneration areaEnsure that all communities in the regeneration area are organised and representedEnsure that communities are engaged in decisions that affect their livesEmbed and build on the conditions for effective youth work in the regeneration areaDevelop and implement effective and innovative responses to the needs of young people in the regeneration areaEnsure the voice of young people is heard and to ensure the participation of young people in the regeneration project	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Secure long-term commitment to and engagement with the regeneration process from key public sector bodies and other agenciesFind ways for better cooperation between agencies involved in regeneration and the communityDevelop ways to mainstream a focus on the regeneration area within public sector bodies and other agencies, for effective targeting of the regeneration area by these organisations, supporting adaptability, innovation and flexibility in the provision of services and programmes in the regeneration area	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Build foundations for a long-term Arts and Culture Strategy in the regeneration areaDevelop diverse experiential forms of arts education through all sectors of the communityProvide opportunities for local people to access arts and culture provision in Sligo city and countyDevelop and implement a programme of community arts provision and practiceIntegrate an arts and culture dimension into all elements of the social regeneration plan

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sligo Regeneration Education & Learning Project will be establishedHomework supportImproved childcareLiteracy & numeracy programmesAnti-bullying programmesAccess to higher & further educationSpace for play and learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">An Employment & Enterprise Support Officer will be employedEnterprise facility establishedDevelop skills the community to take advantage of job opportunitiesDevelop social economy enterprises	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Supports to improve healthImproved health services in the community	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Focus on families with complex needsParenting support – particularly very young parentsSupports for older people and carersSupports for asylum seekers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Maintain Community Gardaí and Community WardensReporting illegal activityAddress illegal activitySupport for tenantsSupport for residents associationsSport & recreationSports & recreation for all agesFacilities expanded and developed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Welfare rightsAddress illegal moneylendingSupport for budgeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Community Workers and Youth Workers working with the community and young peopleA youth caféCapacity building for local groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Developing a sense of place through artsArts & cultural activities embedded in the regeneration area	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Agencies working together to prioritise the regeneration area