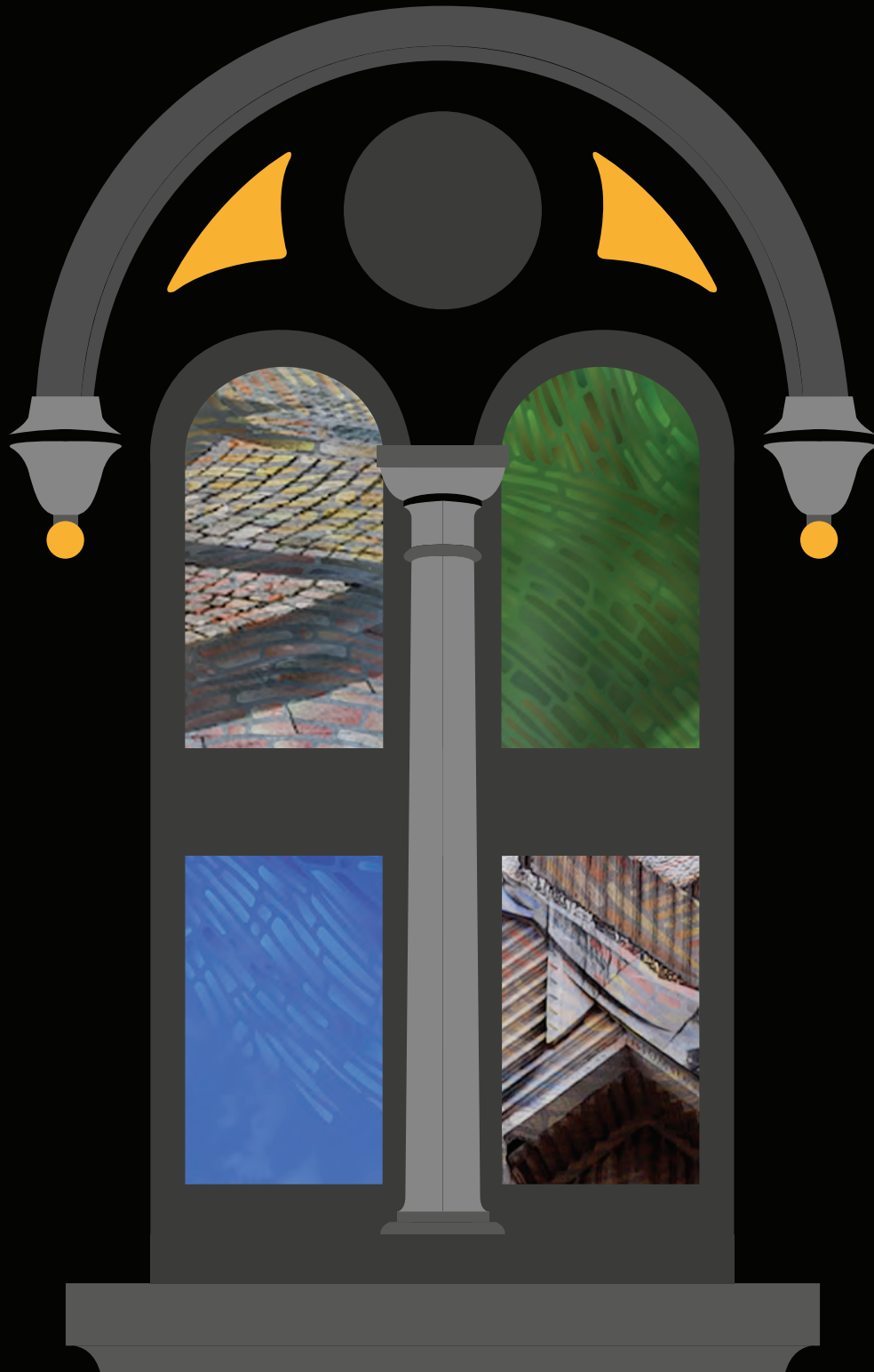




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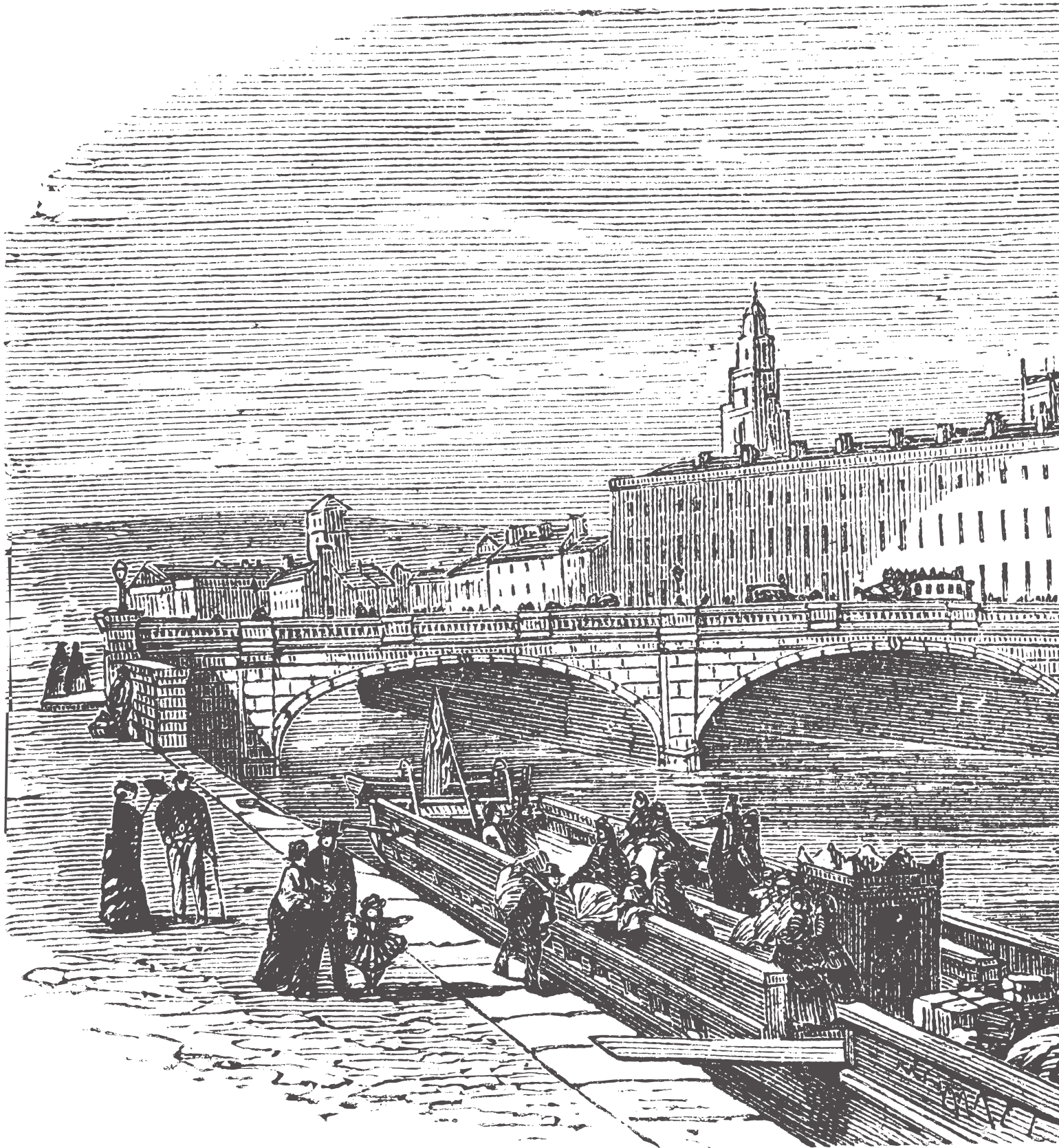
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Message from the Lord Mayor

I am delighted to introduce the Cork City Heritage Plan (2015- 2020). The formulation of this new Heritage Plan for Cork City presents an opportunity to build on the achievements of the previous Cork City Heritage Plan (2007-2012) and to re-imagine the approach to protect, manage, and promote Cork City's Heritage.

The adoption and implementation of Cork City Heritage Plan (2015- 2020) will make a valuable contribution to achieving many strategic goals of the Cork City Development Plan (2015-2021) such as; "achieve a higher quality of life, promote social inclusion and make the city an attractive and healthy place to live work visit and invest in" and "maintain and capitalise on cork's unique form and character" and "protect and expand the green infrastructure of the City".

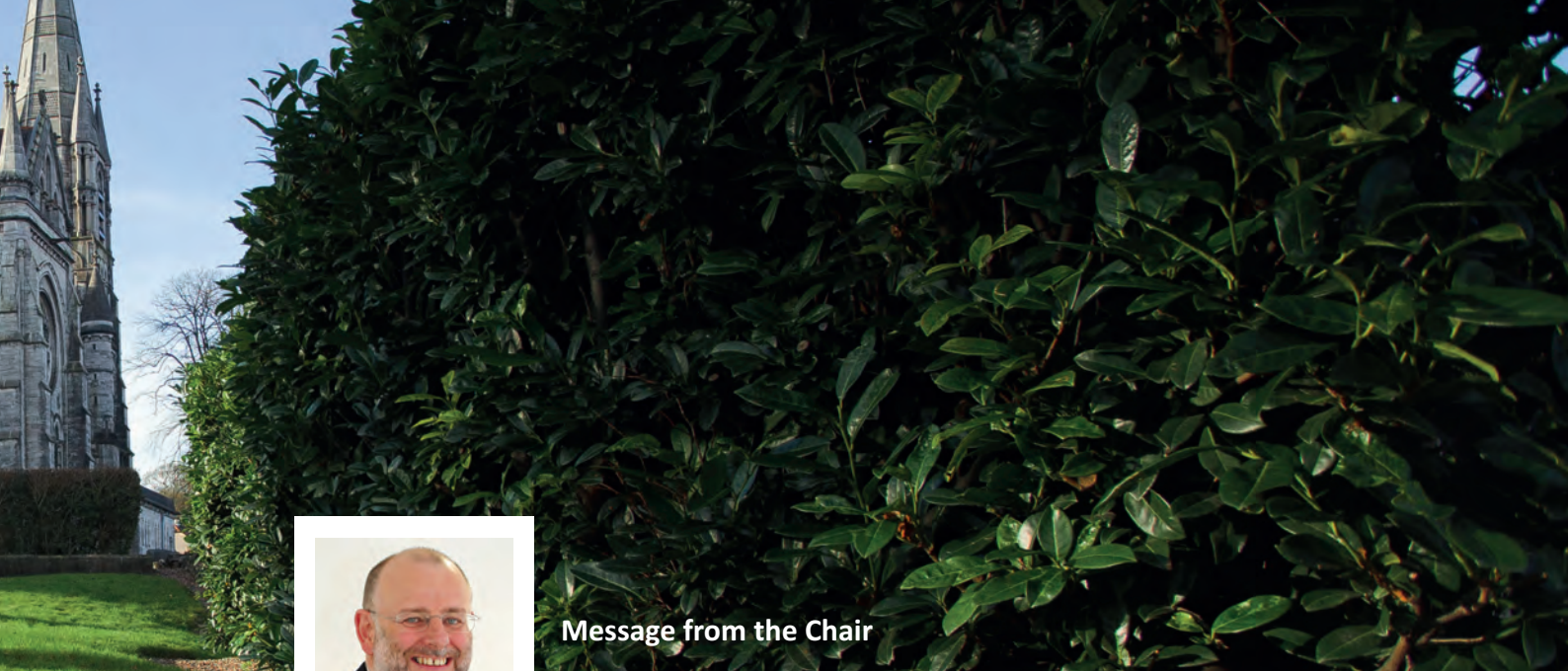
Cork City's Heritage has always been important to the people of Cork and this is demonstrated by the huge amount of ongoing work that is being carried out by heritage groups and organisations, local communities, individuals, voluntary organisations, the local authority and educational institutions to promote protect and better understand the heritage of Cork City. The information and contributions provided by numerous of these individuals and organisations have enabled the Heritage Forum to develop a meaningful Heritage Plan that addresses the Heritage needs and priorities for the City. It is hoped that the Heritage Plan will add value, support and encourage this valuable work already being carried out throughout the city.

I wish to acknowledge the dedication and hard work of the Cork City Heritage Forum, the Working Groups, the Heritage Officer and all those who gave their time and energy to the development of the Cork City Heritage Plan (2015-2020).

I look forward to the implementation of the actions of the Cork City Heritage Plan (2015-2020) and seeing many successful projects over the coming five years which I believe will further add to our knowledge and understanding of Cork City's fascinating heritage and history.

Chris O'Leary

Councillor Chris O'Leary
Ard Mhéara



Message from the Chair

Cork has been recognised as a city since the 12th century and has a rich and diverse Heritage which is reflected in its built, natural and cultural heritage. The Heritage of Cork City gives it a unique identity and adds to the quality of life of its citizens and contributes to making Cork City an attractive place to visit, study and work.

Heritage is not solely about the past. In our rapidly changing world heritage is also continually evolving. We are creating the Heritage of the future while trying to understand and enhance what we have inherited from the past. It is important to balance the need for change with the desire for protection of our Heritage. Managing our Heritage in a sustainable manner is essential to the challenge of supporting the development of Cork City particularly in relation to its attractiveness and competitiveness while still improving the care of our Heritage.

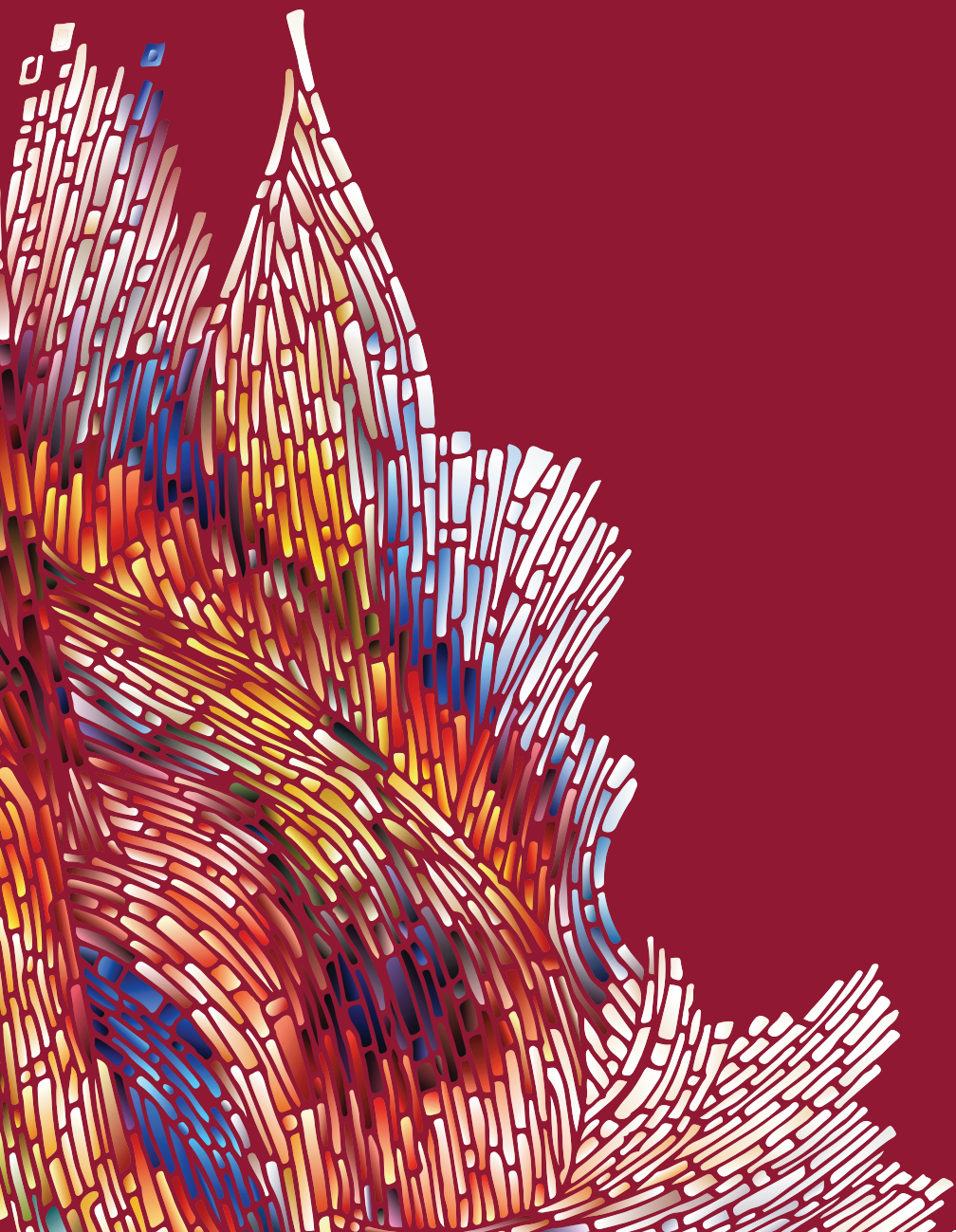
The actions and projects arising from the Cork City Heritage Plan (2015-2020) is a key part of achieving this balance and assisting in making informed decision on the care and management of Cork City's Heritage.

The development of the Cork City Heritage Plan (2015-2020) marks the culmination of a lot of hard work and cooperation by many individuals and groups and I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all those who have assisted in the development of this Plan and in particular my colleagues on the Cork City Heritage Forum and the Working Groups who gave so generously of their time and expertise. I would also like to acknowledge the continued support of the Heritage Council particularly in the implementation of the Plan.

I look forward to the realisation of the very worthwhile projects and actions in the Cork Heritage Plan (2015-2020) which I know will bring significant benefits for our Heritage and the people of Cork City.

Pat Ledwidge

Mr. Pat Ledwidge
Chairman of the Cork City Heritage Forum and Director of Services,
Strategic Planning and Economic Development



CHAPTER 1:
Introduction







1.1 The Heritage of Cork City

Definition of Heritage

Cork City's Heritage is diverse, vibrant and can be seen all around us. It includes Archaeology, Built Heritage, Natural Heritage and Cultural Heritage together with our archives, museum, libraries and other collections. Other important elements of our Heritage include landscapes, geology, and parks. It also includes local history and folklore, maritime Heritage, turns of phrase and accents, local customs and traditional food.

However Heritage is more than just the individual material assets and environment of a place. It is also about the relationship between all these elements and the people of Cork City. In truth Heritage is all of these things. It is what we as a community have inherited from the past and it is what defines our city, making it unique and distinct from any other place.

Heritage in the City

Cork is a city of contrasts and is a mixture of many varied cultural traditions. Its history spans from being a centre of learning and piety in the seventh century to being a prosperous port in later years. The Heritage of Cork City maps and mirrors this diverse and continuous change in Cork and its citizens, from the Vikings through to the Victorians and into the modern era. It is this Heritage which helps make Cork City the vibrant and interesting place it is today. All elements of Heritage can be experienced in Cork City.

Archaeology

Cork City is one of the oldest cities in Ireland and has a rich archaeological record. The city's unique character derives from the combination of its topography, built fabric and its location on the River Lee at a point where it forms a number of waterways. Cork was built on estuarine islands in the marshy valley of the River Lee and gradually developed up the steep hills rising to the north and south. Even the name Cork is derived from the word marsh (Corcach) in Irish.

There are few surviving ancient monuments above ground in the city; however the buried Archaeology of Cork embraces every era of Cork's development. Archaeological excavation provides information on the origin, development and growth of the city as well as the daily lives of its past inhabitants.

The earliest recorded settlement in Cork was a monastery founded by Saint Fin Barre in the seventh century. From historic sources it is evident that by the ninth century the



Vikings were raiding Cork. It is possible that the Vikings may have settled in the area but this is not supported by archaeological evidence. However recent archaeological excavations during the Cork Main Drainage Scheme and on the South Main Street have contributed greatly to our knowledge of the late Viking period in Cork, known as the Hiberno-Norse period.

It is understood that the late eleventh and early twelfth century settlements in the city consisted of a series of raised clay platforms, surrounded by wooden fences on which houses were subsequently built. The Hiberno-Norse city was captured by the Anglo Normans in the late twelfth century and the city was subsequently fortified with stone walls.

Above ground there are only a few surviving medieval and early post-medieval structures such as Red Abbey Tower (fourteenth to fifteenth century) and Elizabeth Fort (early seventeenth century). However the survival of the medieval street pattern is evident within the modern streetscape of Cork. The North and South Main Streets together formed the central spine of the medieval city with laneways and plots running off at right angles to the city wall. These medieval laneways e.g. Cockpit Lane and Angel Lane are today indicated by illustrated bronze plaques.

Cork's pre-eminence as a trading centre and maritime merchant port in the eighteenth and nineteenth century created the most tangible industrial Archaeology and historic remains still survive in the contemporary city e.g. Butter Market in Shandon, Blackpool brewing industries and the Bonded Warehouses in the Port of Cork. Many of the buildings that housed the industries and the associated warehouses, grain stores, malt houses etc have been demolished in recent years, some are derelict or ruinous more are converted to new uses and some have been sympathetically converted and refurbished.

The Cork City Development Plan (2015-2021) contains a number of policies for the protection of our archaeological Heritage. These cover areas such as the preservation of archaeological remains in situ, development on burial grounds, industrial Archaeology, and protection of Cork's Historic Street pattern.

Cork City's archaeological Heritage is protected under the National Monuments Acts. The Record of Monuments and Places (RMP) is a list of all known monuments and places of archaeological interest and significance. In Cork

these range from the town defences to Skiddy's Alms House and all the ground beneath the historic core and environs.

Key actions have been identified in the Heritage Plan to add to and build on the body of work already taking place around the city for the protection and enhancement of the Archaeology of Cork.



Architecture and the Built Heritage

The architecture and built environment of Cork City tells the story of its commercial and social development over time, documenting the progress of the city and reflecting the lifestyle of the people of Cork throughout the ages. The Built Heritage of the city also demonstrates the different building techniques and materials employed and the designs and styles of times gone by.

Much of the attraction of the central parts of Cork City lies in its eighteenth to twentieth century buildings. These range from villas and country houses on the hills to the north and south of the city, the blocks of terraced Georgian style houses associated with the military, the churches and the cathedrals as well as the more modest single and two storey homes provided for the industrial workers. The mills, warehouses, distilleries and breweries and other industrial and maritime buildings in the city bear witness to the great economic expansion from this time.

Often dubbed the city of steps and steeples, Cork's Built Heritage owes a lot to its fascinating ecclesiastical buildings which range from the magnificent St Fin Barre's cathedral to the more modest Honan Chapel. Of particular interest are the early eighteenth century



churches e.g. St Paul's and Christchurch which were part of an extensive re-building programme after the Siege of Cork (1690) giving the city a unique legacy from this period. Some fine examples of classical domestic architecture survive from this period too, in the distinctive red-brick Queen Ann style e.g. 50 Pope's Quay or 11 Emmet Place.

The distinctive character of the city owes much to the groups of vernacular buildings of the historic area of the centre, and of the older suburbs such as Shandon Street and Barrack Street. These buildings, sometimes of brick, but more commonly of plastered stone, with great high pitch slates roofs clearly visible from street level, have distinctive yet subtle features e.g. bow fronts, dormer windows, cambered arches over windows, suggesting closer trading and cultural links with the south of England and America than with Dublin.

The nineteenth century has left a wealth of civic and institutional buildings, the two Cathedrals, the Port of Cork building and Bonded Warehouse, the striking Waterworks on the Lee Road, the churches, schools, convents, and monasteries, epitomized perhaps by St Mary's on Pope's Quay or St Vincent's overlooking the river from its precipice in Sunday's Well.

The internationally renowned Christ the King Church in Turner's Cross is a high point of twentieth century architecture in Cork. Following on from this in the mid twentieth century, Roman Catholic churches were designed and located with aim of housing God among the people of the new municipal suburbs. These churches and the associated and well designed schools, convents

and chapels represent a hugely important contribution to the Built Heritage of Cork City.

The historic built environment is a key element in giving each local area a certain character and is a physical representation of our local history. It may not just be the buildings but can include features such as bridges or stepped lanes, windows or doorways, stone walls or railings, an old trough or post box and even a plaque or a nameplate. All of these things can give a place a special character, which sets it apart, and links us to the past and people who shaped our city.

Many groups of buildings in the city may not be of individual importance but collectively they contribute to the distinctive character of an area. Areas such as Wellington Road/ St Luke's Cross, The North Main St and Grattan Hill/ Mahony's Ave are designated Architectural Conservation Areas.

There are over 1100 buildings and structures in Cork City designated as Protected Structures. This is where a Local Authority considers a structure or building to be of special interest from an architectural, historical, archaeological, artistic, cultural, scientific, social, or technical point of view. These buildings are listed on the Record of Protected Structures (RPS). A study undertaken in the city centre by the National Inventory of Architectural Heritage (NIAH) recommended over 1500 further structures to be included in the RPS. The process of listing these buildings is currently being undertaken on a phased basis.

The Development Plan for Cork City contains policies for the protection of Cork's architectural and Built Heritage. These include a policy to encourage the refurbishment of historic built environment and a series of measures to protect and preserve buildings on the Record of Protected Structures (RPS) and Areas of Special Character (ACAs).

A number of schemes are also currently in operation to enhance the Built Heritage of the city. These include conservation grants schemes for ACAs, painting grant schemes and the waiving of development fees for works carried out on Protected Structures which require planning permission.

Key actions have been identified in the Heritage Plan to build on the body of work already taking place around the city in relation to protecting and enhancing the Architecture and Built Heritage of Cork.

Natural Heritage and Biodiversity

Cork City's Natural Heritage includes our geology, landscape, flora and fauna. The variety of life is often referred to as biological diversity or biodiversity. Surprisingly for an urban environment, Natural Heritage has always thrived in Cork, no doubt due to its estuarine and wetland origins.



The city of Cork is built on a geology consisting of red sandstone and white limestone, which is said to influence the traditional Cork colours of red and white. The city has an attractive physical setting formed by the River Lee Valley and Estuary nestled amongst the ridges rising to the north at Shanakiel, Montenotte and Tivoli and to the south at Maryborough and Grange.

The River Lee, which is 65 kilometres long, runs from its source in Gougane Barra, from west to east through the heart of the city, splitting into the North and South Channels, before discharging into to the sea at Cork's deep natural harbour. The rivers and waterways play an important role in the layout and structure of the city and are an integral element of the city's landscape character.

Many mammals, birds, invertebrates and wild plants have adapted to life alongside humans in our urban landscape. Areas such as public open spaces and parks, walkways, golf courses, playing pitches, graveyards and the gardens of suburban houses all provide urban habitats and sanctuary for wildlife in the city.

Habitats and wildlife exist in the most unusual of places. The red, pink and white flowered Valerian (*Centranthus ruber*), as well as the purple and white flowers of the Ivy Leaved Toadflax (*Cymbalaria muralis*) occur in various parts of the city, including urban walls, waste ground and bridges.

The elusive Kingfisher (*Alcedo atthis*) can be seen in the shady banks of the River Lee while the vulnerable Black-tailed Godwit (*Limosa limosa*) spend their winters under the protective bastion of Blackrock Castle. It is reported that over 30 types of birds visit typical city centre gardens, whilst the city is over flown by many other types of migratory birds.

Foxes (*Vulpes vulpes*) have been seen slinking furtively in suburban back gardens while a number of species of bat e.g. Pipistrelle (*Pipistrellus pipistrellus*) and Leisler (*Nyctalus leisleri*), hunt for insects around the Lough. The River Lee is home to fish species such as Salmon (*Salmo Salar*) and Grey Mullet (*Crenimugil labrosus*) with the occasional Harbour Seal (*Phoco vitulina*), Common Dolphin (*Delphinus delphis*) and Orca Whale (*Orcinus orca*) making an appearance, much to the amusement and amazement of the human Cork City dwellers.

A range of sites within the Cork City area are protected under National and EU legislation. These include the proposed Natural Heritage Areas (pNHA) at the Lough, the western part of Lough Mahon, Douglas Estuary and Cork Harbour. The Lough also has an existing status under the Wildlife Act as a Wildfowl Sanctuary. The western part of Lough Mahon is also designated as a Special Protection Area (SPA) for wild birds due to the presence of the significant salt marshes and intertidal mudflats. Under the EU Freshwater Fish Directive the River Lee is designated as a Salmonid river from its source to the Cork City Waterworks, near the Lee Fields.

The Development Plan for Cork City contains a number of policies for the protection of our Natural Heritage. These include policies linking Natural Heritage with recreation, producing a local biodiversity plan, protecting amenity views and prospects, landscape protection zones, ridge protection zones, river corridors, nature conservation designations, tree preservation orders and tree planting.

The Heritage Plan identifies key actions that will both add to and build on the body of work already taking place around the city in relation to protecting and enhancing the Natural Heritage of Cork.



Cultural Heritage

Anyone who has ever visited Cork City will know that the people of Cork City maintain a very strong sense of their own cultural identity and that there is a great pride in our Cultural Heritage. Cultural Heritage is difficult to define. The term Cultural Heritage often refers only to museums, archives and libraries. However, it can also include aspects of our Heritage such as language, music, genealogy, oral history and folklore, sport, traditional food and local history. Cultural Heritage can also be found in the subtle, less tangible aspects of our Heritage including accents, turns of phrase, local customs and collective memories.

Put simply, our Cultural Heritage links us to where we come from, gives our everyday lives a clearer focus and shapes an understanding of our city as a unique and special place.

Cork City is fortunate to have a Cultural Heritage that is rich and diverse. It is home to museums, archives, libraries and third level education facilities, which are a repository for fascinating and valuable collections of Heritage items of local, national and international interest.

Cultural Heritage includes our maritime traditions and our links with the river and the sea. The city's relationship with the River is significant in shaping the development of the city through providing a medium for transport, communication, defence, commerce, biodiversity and recreation. Cork's maritime Heritage is also reflected in the city's coat of arms "Statio Bene Fida Carinis" - A safe harbour for ships.

Cork's long military history is reflected in the number of fortifications throughout the city e.g. Elizabeth Fort, Blackrock Castle and Collin's Barracks and in the names of the streets such as Wellington Road, McCurtain Street, Military Hill.

While not a bilingual city, Cork has a strong Irish language Heritage with links to the Gaeltachtaí to the west of the city.

Traditional food such as tripe, drisheen and spice beef is a legacy of Cork's past as a trading port when the provisions industry to the British colonies made Cork rich.

There is a great interest in the city in all aspects of this rich Heritage. It is an integral part of city life. This is reflected in the number of local Historical, Literary and Scientific, Military and Irish language societies, to name a few, in the city.

Cork City Council provides a focal point for Cultural Heritage activities through its Arts, Sports and Irish Officers along with services provided by the Archives, Museums and Libraries.

The Cultural Heritage actions in this plan are designed to help support and contribute to the existing cultural and framework that will enable the citizens of Cork City to relate and enjoy their Cultural Heritage.

1.2 Cork City Council's Heritage Services

Cork City Council provides a wide range of Heritage services on an ongoing basis. These services are delivered by a number of professional staff working in different Directorates across Cork City Council and a summary is set out below. The Cork City Heritage Plan seeks to support the work carried out by those already working and making a positive contribution to the Heritage of the city within Cork City Council.

Heritage Officer

The Heritage Officer is based in the Strategic Planning and Economic Development Directorate and works across the Council providing advice and guidance on Heritage matters. One of the main functions of the Heritage Officer is to lead the formulation and implementation of the Cork City Heritage Plan in partnership with the Cork City Heritage Forum. It also involves co-ordinating and managing the delivery of Heritage Plan Actions on an ongoing basis in association with colleagues across Cork City Council and local Heritage groups and organisations. The Heritage Officer also inputs to the planning process particularly in the area of Natural Heritage, on a regular basis. The Heritage Officer provides advice and support to members to the public, Heritage groups and organisations and organises Heritage events such as Cork Heritage Open Day and coordinates Cork City Heritage Week every year.

City Archaeologist

The City Archaeologist is based in the Strategic Planning and Economic Development Directorate and provides archaeological support and assistance to all Directorates within the City Council. The key role of the City Archaeologist is to ensure the protection and preservation of the archaeological Heritage of the city and this is primarily done through the planning process. The City Archaeologist is a licensed archaeologist and can carry out archaeological monitoring, excavation and testing on behalf of the City Council. The City Archaeologist is actively involved in promoting knowledge and appreciation of the history and Archaeology of the city and for several years, through the City Council's membership of the Irish Walled Towns Network, has organised a Medieval Day Celebration. Awareness raising initiatives such as a strong publication record highlight the continuous commitment of the City Council to promotion of the city's rich archaeological Heritage.

Conservation Officer

The Conservation Office is based in the Strategic Planning and Economic Development Directorate. The



Conservation Office advises Council staff and the general public on the architectural Heritage of the city, including Protected Structures, Architectural Conservation Areas [ACAs] and Cork City's surviving historic and vernacular buildings. The Conservation Officer inputs into the planning process on a regular basis where it impacts on the Built Heritage, ranging from commenting on planning files, infrastructure projects and enforcement cases to producing policies for the City Development Plan. The Conservation Officer also administers and assesses grant schemes, when funds are available for repairs to the historic fabric of Protected Structures.

Cork City Libraries and Local Studies Section

For many years the specialist Local Studies Section Library of Cork City Libraries has been a much-used resource for all those researching the history and culture of Cork City and county. The range of people using the library is very wide, from school children to post-doctoral scholars investigating all aspects of life in the region. The resources of the library include books, maps, journals, photographs, CDs and DVDs. One of the strongest features of the library is an extensive collection of Cork newspapers both in paper copy and microfilm which is very heavily used. An unusual aspect of the library is a large collection of ephemera including theatre and sports programmes, parish magazines and posters and flyers about events in Cork. All queries about Cork City and county are referred to staff in the library which also provides a genealogical advisory service, an area which has become increasingly popular in recent years. Incoming material is indexed comprehensively and the index to both books and newspapers is available online. The Local Studies Section in collaboration with the E-Library section has produced the very popular Cork Past and Present website which provides online access to a wealth of material about Cork.

Cork City Public Museum

Cork Public Museum seeks to preserve, catalogue and display Cork’s rich historical and archaeological Heritage for the people of Cork and tourists alike. The Museum acquires its collection predominately through donated material and occasionally by purchasing items deemed important to the city of Cork. Another important function of the Museum is to facilitate research and provide access to material for students, authors and other researchers. A digitisation programme is planned for the future to allow greater access to the public on line. The Museum also offers guided tours to schools and college students who visit the museum for educational purposes. The Cork Public Museum hosts on average four to five exhibitions every year dealing with a wide variety of topics from historical figures like former Lord Mayors Terence MacSwiney and Thomás MacCurtain to art installations from the Cope Foundation. In addition the Museum collaborates on a number of projects with other Heritage institutions in the city including Cork City Libraries, Cork City and County Archives and University College Cork (UCC).

Cork City and County Archives

Cork City and County Archives was established in 1971 to preserve the archives of the Cork area for the benefit of research, Heritage, and public inspection. Archives are composed of the naturally accumulated records of an organisation generated in the course of its activities that have been selected for permanent preservation. Making proper arrangements for the preservation of, and access to, local records and archives is a statutory function of local government since 1994. The Archives now holds one of the largest and most important cultural assets held in Cork, containing unique information relating to innumerable institutions, places, people and events. Most aspects of the social, political, commercial and cultural history of Cork are documented in its holdings. Collections include local authority archives from Cork City Council and Cork County Council, Town Councils, and various defunct local authorities such as the Workhouse Boards of Guardians. Also held are major sets of personal papers, business records, landed estate papers, solicitors’ papers, the records of various private organisations, labour unions, charitable bodies and school records. Many of the collections contain genealogical information



that is not readily available elsewhere, for example, deeds and property records, cemetery registers, workhouse registers, and hospital registers. The Archives has an active programme of listing and digitising records, and the research room and web site are widely used by historians, students, the media, social scientists, local community and Heritage groups, local authority staff, and those researching their family history. In 2006, Cork City Council provided a new purpose built centre, the Seamus Murphy Building that offers the most modern facilities for the preservation and use of archives.



Cork City Council Parks Department

The Parks Department is a division within the Environment and Recreation Directorate of Cork City Council. The Parks Department functions are wide ranging and involve the management and maintenance of the City's 1500 acres of public parks & open space areas, including recreational facilities such as playgrounds, sports pitches, walkways, cycleways, multi use games areas (MUGAs) and the municipal golf course at Mahon.

The Parks Department plays a leading role in the planning, design, development and management of new city parks e.g. Marina Park, the design concept of this 35 hectare site includes a sequence of urban water gardens, watercourses and wetland areas. It is intended that the park will also host cultural events and gatherings and will be implemented over a number of years on a phased basis as funding allows.

Another such park is the Tramore Valley Park, the former Cork City Council Landfill Site at Kinsale Road which will be redeveloped to include 24 hectare parkland, 20 hectare wildlife and nature reserve, all weather pitches, a dedicated area for marquee events, children's adventure playground and sports trails.

The Parks Department is committed to encouraging and enhancing the biodiversity and Natural Heritage of the city's green infrastructure and works closely with many local environmental groups and the Cork Environmental Forum to develop Natural Heritage projects. Their responsibilities also include tree planting and maintenance, managing alien invasive species as well as the developing and managing of public allotments.

The Parks Department is also responsible for the upkeep of four cemeteries in the city including the historic graveyards of St Joseph's and St Finbarr's. They also comment on planning files, infrastructure projects and develop landscape and recreational policies for the City Development Plan.



1.3 Value of Heritage

Value to Communities and Quality of Life

Heritage is of great value on a local level to communities within Cork City. Whether in Blackpool or Blackrock, Mayfield or Mahon, Gurrabraher or Glasheen a place's local Heritage helps to tell the story of its past but also gives clues to how it evolved into what it is now. In a rapidly changing world this gives a community a sense of identity, security and greatly improves quality of life.



Value to Local Economy and Tourism

Heritage has an economic value to the city. It has an important role in improving quality of life for its citizens and contributes to making Cork a good place to live, work and study which in turn helps to encourage inward investment as well as maintaining existing industries, entrepreneurs and workforce.

Heritage is also a vital element of the tourism industry. This is reflected in the recently produced Failte Ireland Cork City and Harbour Interpretive Framework. Surveys of tourists repeatedly show that Heritage is one of the key attractions for them in choosing to visit Ireland and two in every three visitors go to a Heritage site or visitor attraction. Heritage and cultural tourism is growing worldwide and Failte Ireland estimate that in 2013, 6.7 million overseas visitors came to Ireland spending an estimated €4.5 billion.

Their surveys show that after Irish people, and scenery, culture and history is the 3rd most important motivator amongst overseas holiday makers in choosing Ireland as a holiday destination. 83% of overseas holidaymakers state that history and culture is very important when choosing Ireland as a holiday destination.



1.4 Role of the Cork City Heritage Plan

Heritage is not solely about the past. In our rapidly changing world Heritage is also continually evolving and being created. We are creating the Heritage of the future while trying to understand and enhance what we have inherited from the past.

It is important to balance the need for change with the desire for protection of our Heritage. Managing our Heritage in a sustainable manner is essential to the challenge of supporting the development of Cork City particularly in relation to its attractiveness and competitiveness while still improving the care of our Heritage.

The development and implementation of a Cork City Heritage Plan is a key part of achieving this balance and assisting in making informed decision on the care and management of Cork City's Heritage.

1.5 Cork City Heritage Plan (2007 - 2012)

Cork City Heritage Plan 2007-2012 was the first plan of its kind in Cork City. The Plan provided a framework to set out Heritage objectives, priorities and actions within the context of a structured programme. The Plan was ambitious in its scope, themes and objectives. The plan had four principal objectives and there were forty seven actions covering all aspects of Heritage protection and focusing on Built Heritage, Archaeology, Cultural Heritage and Natural Heritage. By the end of the current plan 66 % of actions had been progressed.

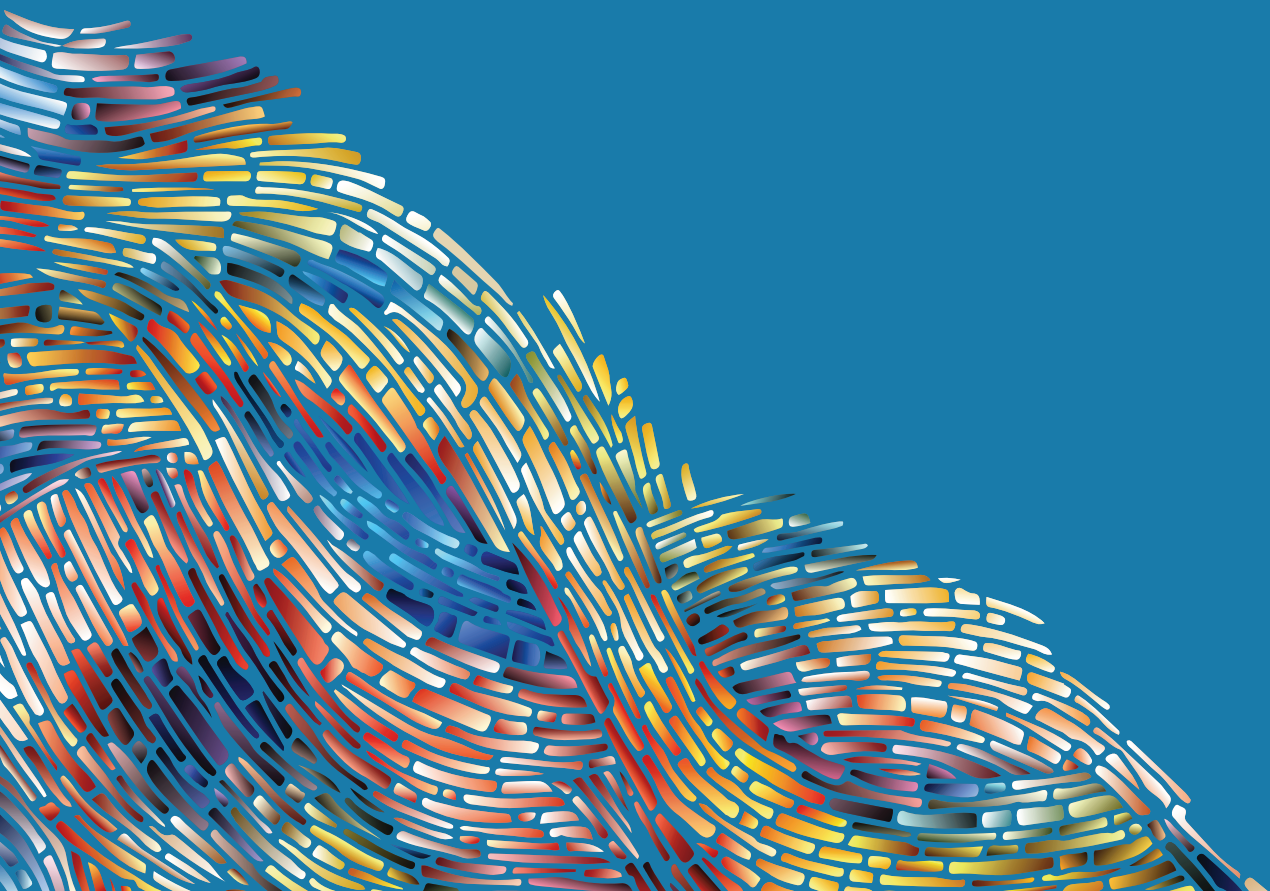
Cork City Council, The Heritage Council and other Cork City Heritage Forum partners have invested approximately €875,000 in the implementation of the Cork City Heritage Plan actions.

Successful actions included **Publications** e.g. a Guide to the Record of Protected Structures and A Guide to Nature in the City, **Surveys and Studies** e.g. the Bridges of Cork City, Development of Heritage Trails in Cork City **Training** e.g. Seminar on Ironwork in Cork City, Museum Basics, **Events** e.g. Cork Heritage Open Day and Heritage Week and **Annual Projects** such as the Cork City Heritage Grants Scheme and the Discover Cork Schools Heritage Project. A full list is available in Appendix 1.

An external, independent evaluation was carried out to review the effectiveness, efficiency and impact of the Cork City Heritage Plan. This involved consultation with partners and the public, review of the actions carried out, value for money, delivery and dissemination.

Overall the review found that the implementation of the Heritage Plan was well managed by the Heritage Officer and activities were pursued in a systematic and appropriate way. Recommendations for the next Heritage Plan included developing a plan with a stronger strategic focus, increased participation from Heritage groups and organisations, and an improvement in communication of the Heritage message.





CHAPTER 2:
Cork City Heritage Plan
2015-2020





2.1 Preparation of the Heritage Plan

The formulation of the new Heritage Plan for Cork City presents an opportunity to build on the achievements of the 2007-2012 Plan and to re-imagine the approach to protect, manage, and promote Cork City's Heritage.

Work on the second City Heritage Plan began in 2013. The Cork City Heritage Forum met a number of times to contribute to the external review. The recommendations which arose from the evaluation of the previous Heritage Plan with respect to the makeup and roles of the Heritage Forum and Working Groups were taken on board and a revised Cork City Heritage Forum was established. The Heritage Forum consists of representatives from Local Government, Government Departments and agencies, community and voluntary groups, local history groups, local development organisations and the business community (See Appendix 2).

Consideration was also given to the National Heritage Plan, The National Biodiversity Plan, the City Development Plan and other relevant local and national policies and legislation (See Appendix 3)

The Heritage Forum also established six Working Groups to make recommendations on actions for the new Heritage Plan. The Working groups consisted of Forum members and invited relevant experts or those with an active interest in or responsibility for Cork City's Heritage. These Working Groups covered the topics Built Heritage and Archaeology, Natural Heritage and biodiversity, Cultural Heritage, education and research,

communication and PR, local Heritage groups and organisations. (See Appendix 4)

The Working Groups met to formulate actions for the new Heritage Plan. These recommendations were reviewed and shortlisted by the Heritage Forum. In addition the Heritage Forum identified some general principles and themes which cross cut all of the actions. These are summarised into four overarching goals for the Plan. A series of draft objectives and actions were then identified. These draft actions form the core of this Plan and will be implemented over the life of this Heritage Plan (2015 – 2020). A draft Plan was devised and presented to Council for approval to go to public consultation.

Public consultation is a very important part of the process of developing the Cork City Heritage Plan. A public consultation took place in April 2014 and a total of 25 submissions were received. (See Appendix 6) These comments were reviewed and where possible incorporated in the final draft of the Cork City Heritage Plan.

2.2 Policy Background

Heritage is defined under the Heritage Act 1995 as items such as monuments, archaeological objects, Heritage objects, architectural Heritage, flora, fauna, wildlife habitats, landscapes, seascapes, wrecks, geology, Heritage gardens and parks and inland waterways.

The importance of heritage is also recognised in the Cork City Corporate Plan (2015 – 2019) and the Cork City Development Plan (2015 – 2021). The preparation of the new Cork City Heritage Plan (2015-2020) also responds to the requirements of the various national policies and plans including the National Biodiversity Plan (2011 – 2016) and the Heritage Council Strategic Plan (2012-2016).

The Cork City Biodiversity Action Plan was reviewed in 2014. It was found that many of the actions were not completed due to lack of resources both human and financial. Those actions not completed have been incorporated into the Cork City Heritage Plan 2015 - 2020. This is outlined in Appendix 5.



2.3 Content of the Heritage Plan

The Cork City Heritage Plan is an action plan and sets out a series of realistic and practical actions to protect conserve and manage our Heritage over the next five years and a methodology on the implementation of these actions.

The Plan does not contain actions on every aspect of Heritage, as this would be impossible to achieve in five years. A conscious decision was made to keep to a realistic number of actions and in so doing 13 priority objectives were identified.

A number of key challenges emerged from the Heritage Forum and Working Group meetings and the public consultation process. These included a need to work together with fewer resources both human and financial, to achieve the aims of the Heritage Plan. In practical terms this means that the new Plan has fewer actions, which are more strategic and focussed. The Plan also aims to enable the whole community to take part in the work of caring for and managing our local Heritage. It will facilitate relevant stakeholders and others to work together to achieve result in a mutually beneficial way so all parties benefit and their expertise is valued and rewarded. We must also be aware of the interests of building owners and businesses so actions in the Plan have been framed with a view to balancing the interests of all parties and stakeholders within our local communities. The Plan will also contribute to Cork City's economy by supporting the tourism and recreation sectors which are underpinned by our natural, built and Cultural Heritage.

A number of issues were identified such as care and conservation of institutional buildings, dereliction, litter and vandalism which are outside the remit or control of the Heritage Plan. However the Heritage Forum acknowledges that these are valid and important issues to the Heritage of Cork City and will review progress with regard to these issues during this five-year plan.

2.4 Aim, Goals, Objectives and Actions of the Plan

The Heritage Plan sets out four high level goals, under which there are a total of 13 objectives which will be undertaken during the lifetime of the Plan. A number of actions are attached to each objective and outline how the objective is to be met.

Each objective meets the overall aim of the plan and may contribute to more than one goal. Wherever possible, actions are clear with an indication of a timeframe and key performance indicators (KPI) clearly identified. However given the uncertainty in relation to resources, both financial and human at implementation stage, it is important that the Plan retains flexibility to respond to changing circumstances.

The overall aim of the Cork City Heritage Plan is;

“To protect and promote the Heritage of Cork City and to place the care of our Heritage at the heart of the community”



Heritage Plan Goals

1

Promote care and management of our Heritage

Caring and managing our Heritage is at the core of what the Heritage Plan sets out to do. This is achieved through promoting best practice and encouraging the care, conservation and protection of our Heritage.

2

Communicate Heritage message to a wider audience and raise awareness and enjoyment of Heritage.

The need for better communication of the Heritage message was one of the clearest outcomes from the Heritage plan review process. Good communication is required to raise awareness of Heritage issues and garner public support for the protection and care of our Heritage while also facilitating greater enjoyment of Cork City's rich Heritage for everyone. Heritage events will play a key role in attracting more people to explore and enjoy their Heritage.





3

Support education, research and training

Learning more about our Heritage by collaborating with collecting and research institutions and bodies, and commissioning research which adds to our knowledge is important, as is providing training opportunities for those interested in managing their local Heritage.

4

Increase level of community activity for Heritage and forge stronger links with business and tourism interest groups

Heritage groups and organisations, dedicated individuals and local communities play a key role in caring for and raising awareness of our Heritage and in adding to our knowledge of our Heritage. Their work must be supported and we must meet the challenge of engaging more people across the city in this work in a mutually beneficial way. Heritage also underpins the tourism industry and is an important element in outdoor recreational activities.



CHAPTER 3:
Heritage Plan Actions





The following tables outline the goals, objectives and actions in this Heritage Plan. There is also an indicative timeframe which may vary over the lifetime of the Plan. Each action has a Key Performance Indicator which is designed to measure the effectiveness of the action.

1 Goal 1: Promote care and management of our Heritage

	Objective	Action	KPI	Timeframe
1	Ensure care and management of Heritage is incorporated into new plans, policies and projects as appropriate	Ensure that Heritage is included and considered in Cork City Council and external plans as appropriate Investigate methods and seek resources to protect Heritage in the ownership of Cork City Council e.g. protected structures, Heritage items, street furniture, plaques and memorials etc	No of plans commented upon or engaged with, submissions made What resources were allocated i.e. budget and staff How many projects developed	As required
2	Investigate methods and seek resources to implement existing Heritage related plans	Support actions from and implement of Heritage elements of existing plans e.g. Medieval City Walls, Seek resources to implement Biodiversity Action Plan actions	How many actions implemented What resources were allocated How many actions were implemented	As required

2 Goal 2: Communicate Heritage message to a wider audience and raise awareness and enjoyment of Heritage

	Objective	Action	KPI	Timeframe
3	Develop and implement a communication strategy for Heritage in the City	Develop and implement a communication strategy with high level messages, social media and website strategy, local PR strategy and use of technology. Create a brand/ logo for all CCC Heritage Plan supported projects	Was strategy developed How many actions implemented Was brand/logo created	Year 2 Year 1
4	Promote and distribute existing information on Heritage	Make surveys, reports and publications produced from the previous Heritage Plan, Heritage Council and other relevant sources summarised, disseminated and made available in a downloadable version on line Reprint publications as necessary	No of surveys, reports and publications summarised and disseminated How many web versions were produced How many publications reprinted	Rolling
5	Continue promoting and supporting Cork Walks project	Support printing of brochures Put on line and produce App Promote and carry out PR around the project.	No of brochures produced Was On line version produced and promoted Was App produced and promoted	Rolling Year 1, 2 and 3
6	Support a programme of Heritage events and products	Continue to support Heritage Open Day and Heritage Week Identify where Heritage element can fit into existing events/ festivals Support and work with interested groups to create new events e.g. Bioblitz Support and work with interested parties to create new Heritage products e.g. Heritage Apps	Did Heritage Week and Open Day take place No of existing events and festivals infiltrated No of new events organised No of Heritage products developed	Rolling

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Goal 3: Support education, research and training

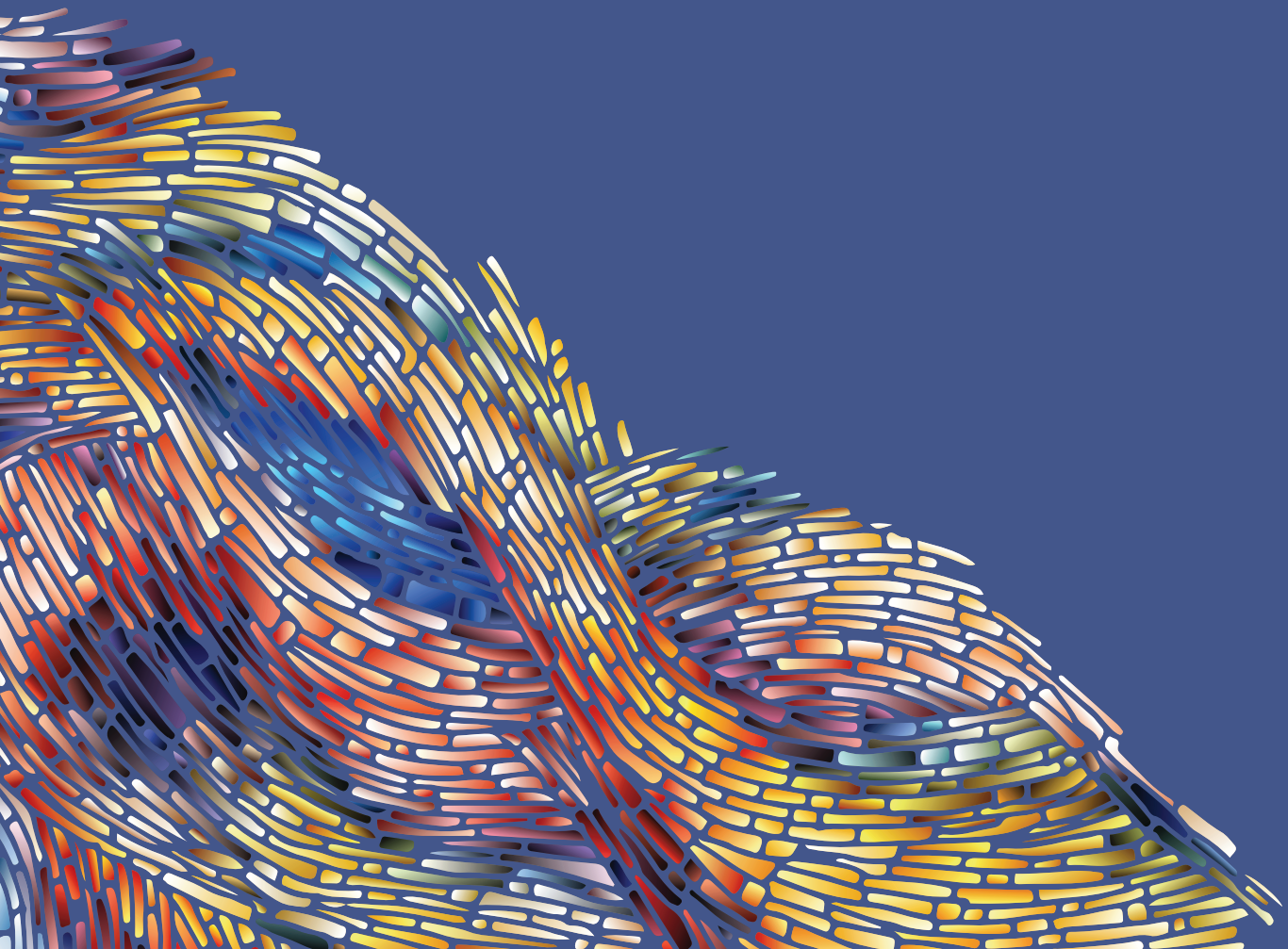
	Objective	Action	KPI	Timeframe
7	Develop a Heritage Research Plan	Liaise with existing educational bodies to develop a Heritage Research Plan which identifies research gaps, priority subjects and funding Implement actions from Research Plan	Was Research Plan produced No of actions implemented	Year 3
8	Support the provision of Heritage training	Audit training needs for local Heritage and historical societies Develop and implement training events on relevant topics Consult with relevant Cork City Council Departments, on priority training needs on Heritage topics as appropriate and required Support training initiatives for the public as required	Did audit take place How many training events took place How many attendees How many training events occurred for CCC and public How many attendees	Rolling
9	Promote Heritage in Schools	Continue to support Discover Cork Schools Heritage Project and evaluation effectiveness Promote and disseminate existing schools packs in schools Promote existing Heritage in Schools programme e.g. Time in transition, Green Schools etc Develop new schools packs on a variety of Heritage topics	Was Schools Heritage Project evaluated How many exiting school packs and programmes promoted How many new packs were produced and distributed	Rolling



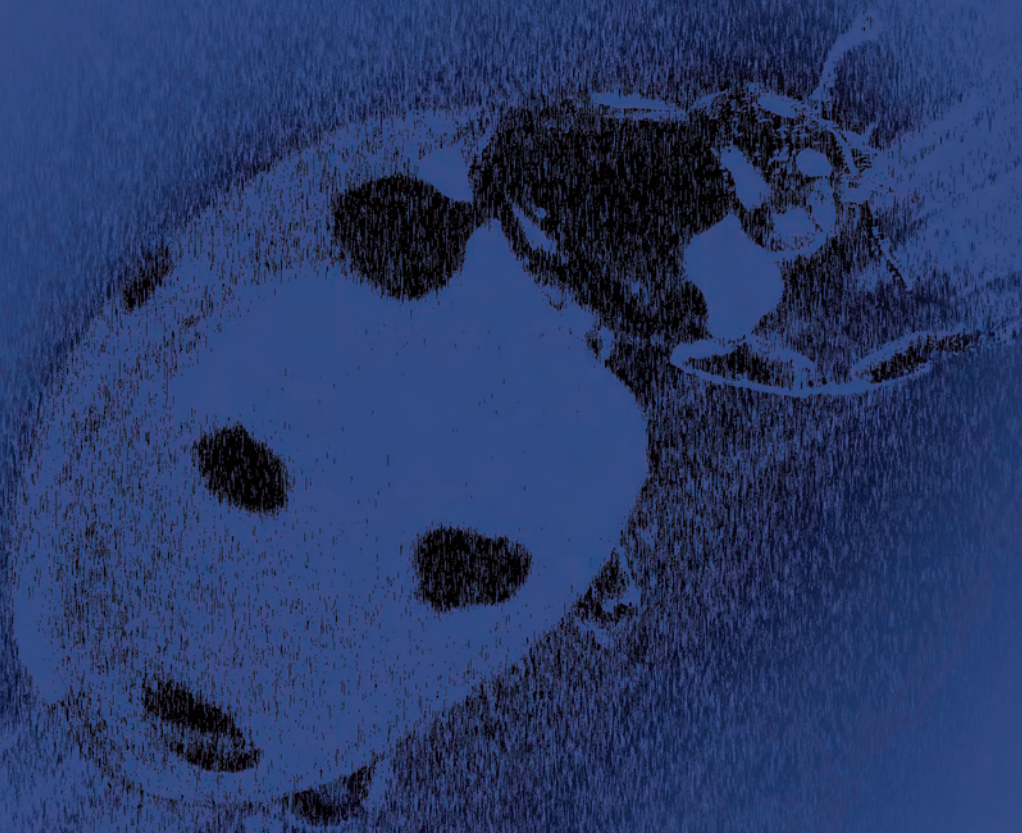
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Goal 4: Increase level of community activity for Heritage and forge stronger links with business and tourism interests

	Objective	Action	KPI	Timeframe
10	Promote the Value of Heritage amongst tourist bodies and business interest groups	Carry out a value of Heritage survey and promote it within tourist and business interest groups Work with Failte Ireland and other tourism groups to promote the value of Heritage in Cork City Work with Chamber of Commerce and other business group to promote the value of Heritage in Cork City	Did value of Heritage survey take place How many tourist or business groups were approached Was there an increase in the promotion of value of Heritage by these groups	Year 1 Rolling Year 2 - 5
11	Facilitate and support the work of Heritage groups and organisations in Cork City	Liaise with Heritage groups and organisations to identify what services they require and investigate methods of delivery of those services Implement delivery of services	Were requirements and methods for delivery identified How many services were delivered	Year 2 Rolling Year 3-5
12	Research the development of a volunteer programme for Heritage related work in Cork City	Research existing volunteer programmes in Ireland and other countries Identify needs, opportunities challenges and benefits for volunteers and Heritage institutes Develop and implement volunteer programme as appropriate	Was volunteer programme researched Was volunteer programme developed How many volunteers were recruited What range of work was carried out	Year 4
13	Continue Cork City Council local Heritage grants scheme and expand to support local Heritage publications	Increase amount for grants to €500 to €1000 per grant Include a publication grant. €10,000 per annum in total with a view to supporting 2 publications per year	How much money was allocated How many projects were supported How many publications supported	Rolling



CHAPTER 4:
Implementation of
Heritage Plan





4.1 Delivery of the Plan

The Cork City Heritage Plan 2015-2020 is a five year action based plan. Each year a detailed work programme will be drawn up setting out proposed actions for the year, identifying a timeframe and partners. In addition each action will include key performance indicators a delivery, implementation, dissemination and review element. This work plan will be agreed by the Heritage Forum. The Heritage Officer will act as coordinator for many of the projects identified in the Heritage Plan. However the Heritage Forum will also seek the participation of key partners and focused working groups in the delivery of the actions identified. It is envisaged that the Cork City Heritage Plan will be a partnership plan with many stakeholders sharing responsibility for its implementation in a mutually beneficial manner. The Heritage Plan is very much for all the people of the city and is underpinned by the principle of shared responsibility for our Heritage.

4.2 Role of the Cork City Council and the Heritage Officer

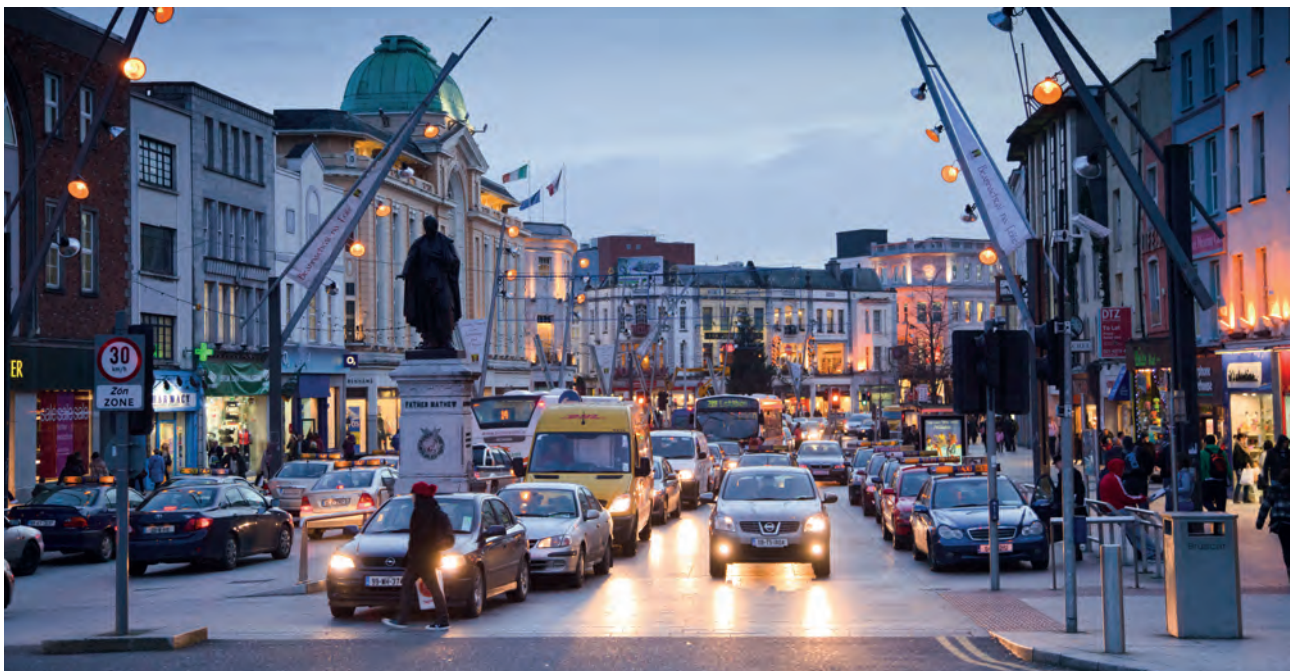
Cork City Council initiated the Heritage Plan process and facilitated its development through the work of the Heritage Officer. While Cork City Council is a key partner and will in many cases act as coordinator for projects, through the Heritage Officer and other relevant staff, all of the actions cannot be implemented without practical support from others. While Cork City Council will play a strategic role in the implementation of the Heritage Plan it will be vital to secure practical support from all relevant partners and stakeholders for the Plan to succeed.

4.3 Liaison those Involved in Ongoing Work that Benefits Heritage in the City

The Heritage Forum acknowledges the huge amount of ongoing work that is being carried out by Heritage groups and organisations, local communities, individuals, voluntary organisations, the local authority and educational institutions to promote protect and better understand the Heritage of Cork City. It is hoped that the Heritage Plan will add value, support and encourage this valuable work already being carried out through out the city. The Heritage Forum will support, where possible, an interdisciplinary approach to Heritage management and the principle of best practice.

4.4 Liaison with Cork County Council and Other Local Authorities

The Heritage Forum acknowledges the close link between adjacent Local Authorities and in particular Cork County Council. Where appropriate The Cork City Heritage Forum will endeavour to work with Cork County Council and other Local Authorities on relevant projects and adopt a common approach to particular issues.





4.5 Liaison with Heritage Council

The support of the Heritage Council through their funding programme for Local Heritage Plans, and for the Heritage Officer post is vital to the ongoing work of Heritage in Cork City. In particular the advice of its Professional Officers and the ongoing support of the Heritage Officer Training and Development Programme is acknowledged as an important vehicle for training and exchange of expertise and information between Heritage Officers throughout the country.

4.6 Finance

An overall budget of €500,000 is estimated for the delivery of the actions over the lifetime of the Cork City Heritage Plan. This will not include the ancillary costs e.g. administrative and professional, involved in delivering the Heritage Plan.

Cork City Council is committed, in partnership with others, to the delivery of the Heritage Plan over the next five years and as resources permit. In addition to financial support, Cork City Council will also support the delivery of the Plan through the work of the Heritage Officer and other staff.

The ongoing support of the Heritage Council is a key factor in ensuring that the actions in the Heritage Plan are achieved. Cork City Council will work closely with the Heritage Council in the implementation of the Heritage Plan.

Funding for actions from the Heritage Plan will also be sought through the commitment of other key partners identified through the actions of the plan. Corporate sponsorship will also be sought for certain actions where appropriate.

4.7 Monitoring and Evaluation

The Cork City Heritage Forum and the Heritage Officer will monitor the annual work programme and will meet on a regular basis to review and evaluate progress. Each action will have a key performance indicator to evaluate its effectiveness. Minutes of the Heritage Forum meetings will be submitted to the Strategic Planning and Economic Development Functional Committee Meeting of Cork City Council. An annual progress report will be prepared by the Heritage Officer and submitted to the Heritage Forum and the Strategic Planning and Economic Development Strategic Policy Committee (SPC) of Cork City Council. In addition an annual progress report will be submitted to this SPC and the Heritage Council.



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Appendix 1: Completed Actions from Heritage Plan 2007-2012

Objective 1: To Protect and Enhance the Archaeology, Built, Natural and Cultural Heritage of Cork City

Action	Potential Partners	Timeframe
1.2 Collate existing studies on the quay walls and associated structures e.g. timbers, slips, steps etc. Devise an action plan to protect, conserve and interpret these quay walls.	Cork City Council (Various Dept), Royal Institute of Architects Ireland, Port of Cork, Various maritime interest groups, Dept of Environment Heritage and Local Government, Property Owners	Short term
1.5 Support and encourage local building owners to include their buildings on the Heritage Council Building at Risks Register.	Cork City Council, Heritage Forum	Short term
1.6 Develop and promote proactively existing and new areas of special character e.g. St Luke's /Wellington Rd, North Main St, Grattan Hill /O Mahony's Ave etc.	Cork City Council, Heritage Forum, Local Communities, Residents Associations, Local Businesses	Short term
1.7 Commission and implement a plan for the protection, management and interpretation of the medieval city walls	Heritage Council, Cork City Council, Irish Walled Town Network, National Monuments Section Dept of Environment Heritage and Local Government, Property Owners, Heritage Forum	Medium term
1.8 Prepare and implement a Biodiversity Plan incorporating the following elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a biodiversity plan working group Identify and collate existing research and publications relating to Natural Heritage and Biodiversity. Identify gaps in the research and make recommendations for further research Carry out a habitat and species survey of the city Establish priorities and targets for Biodiversity 	Natural Heritage and Biodiversity Working Group, Heritage Forum, Cork City Council, University College Cork, Coastal Marine Research Cork, Cork Environment Forum, Cork Institute of Technology, National Parks and Wildlife Service, South Western Fisheries, other Natural Heritage groups and other partners as identified	Ongoing over the 5 year plan
1.10 Carry out a landscape assessment and develop a strategy for Cork City and its settings	Cork City Council, Biodiversity Working Group, Heritage Forum, Landscape Alliance Ireland other interest groups	Medium term

Appendix 1: Completed Actions from Heritage Plan 2007-2012 continued

Objective 1: To Protect and Enhance the Archaeology, Built, Natural and Cultural Heritage of Cork City cont.

Action	Potential Partners	Timeframe	
1.13	Encourage individuals and businesses to provide for the long-term care of Heritage documents and materials and where appropriate donate them to Cork City Cork City Libraries, Cork City and County Archives or Cork Public Museum or other suitable institutions	Heritage Forum, Cork City Libraries, UCC, Cork public museums, Cork City and County Archives, Private Collections, Cork City Council	Medium term
1.14	Support and promote folklore and oral history collection and preservation e.g. Northside Folklore Project model	Heritage Forum, Northside Folklore Project, Other Heritage and historical societies, UCC	Medium term
1.16	Create a local Heritage grant scheme	Cork City Council, Heritage Forum	Short term
1.17	Promote and support Heritage organisations within the City e.g. logistically, publicity and other resources where available and appropriate	Heritage Forum, Cork City Council, Heritage Groups and Organisations in the City	Short term

Objective 2: To Promote Awareness, Appreciation and Enjoyment of the Heritage of Cork City

Action	Potential Partners	Timeframe	
2.1	Promote enjoyment and good practice of Heritage by producing a range of high quality publications and Web based Resources on topics such as Archaeology, Built Heritage, Natural Heritage and Cultural Heritage	Heritage Forum and other relevant partners, depending on the topic	Regular Intervals
2.2	Support existing and create new Heritage Related Events on a regular basis	Heritage Forum, Cork City Council and other partners depending on event	Regular Intervals
2.3	Develop Cork Heritage Open Day as an annual event	Cork City Council, Cork County Council, Dept of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government	Annual
2.4	Promote awareness of historic buildings and structures listed in the Record of Protected Structures (RPS)	Cork City Council, Heritage Forum, Heritage Forum and other partners as identified	Short term
2.5	Investigate and promote ways of recognising architectural Heritage/conservation achievements and good practice in contemporary design e.g. award schemes	Cork City Council, Heritage Forum, Cork City Challenge, Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland, and other partners as identified	Regular Intervals
2.6	Audit existing and identify new Heritage trails and Heritage type buildings/sites open to the public in the city with particular reference to accessibility and appropriate interpretation	Heritage Forum Cork City Council, Cork Civic Trust, Cork City Challenge, Failte Ireland South West Region, Dept of Environment Heritage and Local Government, Office of Public Works, Private Owners	Long term

Appendix 1: Completed Actions from Heritage Plan 2007-2012 continued

Objective 2: To Promote Awareness, Appreciation and Enjoyment of the Heritage of Cork City cont.

Action	Potential Partners	Timeframe	
2.8	Collate and publish existing reports and information on archaeological excavations e.g. South Main St etc	Cork City Council, Heritage Forum, Archaeological Consultants, National Monuments Section Dept of Environment Heritage and Local Government Property Owners, Developers	Short term
2.10	Promote and support the work carried out and the important collections of the Cork Public Museum, Cork City Libraries and Cork City and County Archives	Heritage Forum, Cork City Council, Cork City Libraries, Cork City and County Archives, Cork Public Museum and other partners as relevant	Long term
2.11	Encourage the extending of the opening hours of places and buildings of Heritage interest to include weekends and holidays e.g. Museums including military museum, galleries, castles, forts and churches	Cork City Libraries, Cork Public Museum, Cork City and County Archives, Galleries Failte Ireland South West Region, OPW, Heritage Forum	Short term
2.13	Create and manage an interactive Heritage website	Heritage Forum and Cork City Council	Regular Intervals
2.14	Investigate options for creating umbrella insurance for Heritage projects	Cork City Council, Heritage Forum	Medium term
2.16	Create a brand and logo for the Heritage Plan, Forum and actions	Heritage Forum	Short term

Objective 3: To Promote Interest and Knowledge in Heritage through Education and Training Programmes

Action	Potential Partners	Timeframe	
3.1	Identify needs and develop potential Heritage projects for primary and post primary students e.g. Discover Corks' History Project	Cork City Council Heritage Forum, Cork Civic Trust, Schools, Department of Education and Science and other relevant educational institutions	Annual
3.2	Liaise with 3rd level educational institutions on developing and promoting Heritage based studies	Cork City Council Heritage Forum, Colleges, UCC, CIT, ETB, Department of Education and Science and other relevant educational institutions	Medium term
3.3	Support the provision of Heritage training for communities, disabled groups and youth organisations which is socially inclusive and builds capacity. Devise list of potential local Heritage projects	Heritage Forum, Cork City Council, Dept of Education and Science, Training Organisations e.g. FAS, VEC, Youthreach, Meitheal Mara, Cork City Partnership Heritage and Historical Societies	Long Term
3.4	Support the provision of training for professionals, Heritage interest groups and Cork City Council personnel on best practice on a variety of topics	Heritage Forum, Heritage organisations and other partners depending on topic	Regular Intervals

Appendix 1: Completed Actions from Heritage Plan 2007-2012 continued

Objective 4: To Collect and Research Information on the Heritage of Cork City

	Action	Potential Partners	Timeframe
4.1	Audit bridges of city and identify conservation and maintenance measures	Heritage Council, Cork City Council, Heritage Forum and other relevant organisations	Short term
4.2	Update and collate databases and directories of traditional materials and service providers for homeowners and developers	Cork City Council, Heritage Forum, County Council, Providers/Suppliers and other relevant organisations	Medium term
4.4	Carry out research into appropriate energy improvement measures for Heritage and historic buildings	Cork City Council, Other local Authorities, Energy Agencies and other relevant organisations	Long term
4.6	Carry out a survey of trees in the city in a phased manner, to identify those suitable for protection e.g. Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	Cork City Council, Biodiversity Working Group, Heritage Forum	Regular Intervals
4.10	Work with relevant educational institutions and individuals to carry out research and disseminate information on topics such as Archaeology, built, natural and Cultural Heritage	Heritage Forum, Cork City Council Educational Institutions and other partners as identified	Regular Intervals

Appendix 2: Heritage Forum Members

Name	Organisation
Ms Ann Bogan	Senior Planner, Planning Policy, Cork City Council
Mr Dan Breen.....	Cork Public Museum, Cork City Council
Ms Ciara Brett	Archaeologist, Cork City Council
Councillor Tim Brosnan	Cork City Council
Mr Michael Holland	University Curator University College Cork
Mr Pat Ledwidge	Chairman of the Cork City Heritage Forum and Director of Services, Strategic Planning and Economic Development
Mr Conall MacAonghusa.....	Cork Chamber of Commerce
Dr Darren McAdam O Connell	Cork Environmental Forum
Councillor Kieran McCarthy	Cork City Council
Mr Brian McGee.....	City Archivist, Cork City Council
Mr John X Miller.....	Cork Civic Trust
Ms Josephine O Driscoll	Failte Ireland South West Region
Mr Damien O Mahony	Tourism Event Arts and Marketing, (TEAM) Cork City Council
Mr Liam Ronayne	City Librarian, Cork City Libraries, Cork City Council
Mr Pat Ruane	Conservation Officer, Cork City Council
Mr Kevin Smyth.....	Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland
Mr Tom Spalding	An Taisce
Ms Niamh Twomey	Heritage Officer, Cork City Council
Ms Mairead Weaver.....	Archaeologist, National Monuments, DAHG

Individuals listed are those involved in formulating the Heritage Plan. As with all such groups, the individuals representing each organisation on the Forum will change from time to time.

Appendix 3: Relevant Legislation and Policy

National and EU Legislation

The following is a list of important national and EU legislation for the protection, conservation and enhancement of our Heritage. The full text of the Irish legislation is available at <http://irishstatutebook.ie> legislation is available at <http://europa.eu/documentation/legislation/index.en.htm>

Archaeological Heritage

National Monuments Acts 1930 – 2004
National Cultural Institution Act 1997

Built Heritage

Local Government Planning and Development Acts 2000-2011
Architectural Heritage (National Inventory) and Historic Monuments (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1999

Natural Heritage

Wildlife Acts 1976 -2011
European Communities (Natural Habitats) Regulations, 1997
Birds Directive (Council directive 79/409/EEC), 1979 (ratified 1985)
Habitats Directive (Council Directive 92/43/EEC), 1992 (ratified 1999)
Water Framework Directive (Council Directive 2000/60/EC), 2000
Freshwater Fish Directive (Council Directive 78/659/EC) 1978
Groundwater Directive (Council Directive 2006/118/EC) 2006
Whale Fisheries Act, 1937
Fisheries (Consolidation) Act 1959
Fisheries (Amendment) Acts 1999-2003
Sea Fisheries and Maritime Jurisdiction Act 2006
Inland Fisheries Act 2010

Natural Heritage cont.

Environmental Liability Directive (Council Directive 2004/35/EC) 2004
Environmental Impact Assessment (Council Directive 85/337/EEC, as amended)

Museums and Archives

National Cultural Institutions Act, 1997
Local Government Act, 1994 and 2001
National Archives Act, 1986
Civil Registration Act, 2004

Heritage Planning

Planning and Development Act, 2000 - 2012
Heritage Act, 1995
Environmental Impact Assessment (Council Directive 85/337/EEC, as amended)
Strategic Environmental Assessment (Council Directive 2001/42/EC)

Landscapes

Planning and Development Act, 2000 - 2012
European Landscape Convention 2000

Miscellaneous

Data Protection Act, 1988
Freedom of Information Act, 1997
Civil Registration Act 2004
Continental Shelf Act, 1968

International Conventions and Agreements which Ireland has signed and ratified

Ireland has signed and ratified many International Conventions and Agreements in relation to Heritage protection including the following which are of particular importance.

General

UNESCO Convention concerning the protection of the World Culture and Natural Heritage (ratified 1992)

Archaeology

European Convention on the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage [Valletta Convention] 1992.

Built Heritage

Convention for the Protection of the Architectural Heritage of Europe (Granada Convention) 1997

Natural Heritage and Landscape

Convention on Biological Diversity, 1992 (ratified 1996)
Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (Bern Convention), 1979
Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (Bonn Convention), 1999
Convention on Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar Convention), 1971
European Landscape Convention, 2000 (ratified 2002)
Agreement on the Conservation of Bats in Europe (Bonn convention) 1993
Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Water birds (AEWA) Bonn Convention, 1996
Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES), 1994

Cultural and Natural Heritage

European Cultural Convention (Paris Convention] 1954 Council of Europe Framework Convention on the value of Cultural Heritage for Society [Faro Convention] 2005 UNESCO Convention for the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage 1972

Appendix 4: Working Groups Members

Archaeology and Built Heritage

Member Name	Organisation
Ms Ciara Brett	City Archaeologist, Cork City Council
Mr John X Miller	Cork Civic Trust
Mr Pat Ruane	Conservation Officer, Cork City Council
Mr Tom Spalding	An Taisce
Mr Kevin Smyth	Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland
Ms Mairead Weaver	Archaeologist, National Monuments, DoEHLG
Mr Damien O Mahony	Tourism Event Arts and Marketing, (TEAM) Cork City Council
Dr Colin Rynne	Cork Historical and Archaeological Society

Biodiversity and Natural Heritage

Member Name	Organisation
Mr Liam Casey	Parks, Amenity and Culture Dept, Cork City Council
Dr Fidelma Butler	School of Biological Earth and Environmental Sciences, UCC
Councillor Tim Brosnan	Cork City Council
Dr Darren McAdam O Connell	Cork Environmental Forum
Mr Danny O Keeffe	National Parks and Wildlife Service
Ms Niamh Twomey	Heritage Officer, Cork City Council
Ms Ann Bogan	Senior Planner, Planning Policy Section, Cork City Council
Mr Finbarr Wallace	Irish Wildlife Trust Cork Branch
Mr Ger Staunton	Cork County Bat Group

Cultural Heritage

Member Name	Organisation
Mr Dan Breen	Cork Public Museum, Cork City Council
Mr Michael Holland	University College Cork
Mr Brian McGee	Cork City and County Archives
Mr Pat Ledwidge	Director of Services, Strategic Planning and Economic Development, Cork City Council
Mr Liam Ronayne	Cork City Libraries
Ms Cathy Buchanan	Meitheal Mara
Ms Mary O Driscoll	Cork Folklore Project
Dr Cliona O Carroll	Cork Folklore Project

Appendix 4: Working Groups Members continued

Communications and PR

Member Name	Organisation
Mr Liam Ronayne.....	Cork City Libraries
Mr Dan Breen	Cork Public Museum, Cork City Council
Ms Niamh Twomey	Heritage Officer Cork City Council
Ms Josephine O Driscoll.....	Failte Ireland
Mr John X Miller	Cork Civic Trust
Mr Conall MacAonghusa	Cork Chamber of Commerce

Education, Training and Research

Member Name	Organisation
Councillor Kieran McCarthy	Cork City Council
Mr Michael Holland	University Curator University College Cork
Mr Mervyn Horgan	Lifetime Lab
Mr Brian McGee	Cork City and County Archives
Dr David O Connell.....	Director of Research Support Services, University College Cork

Local Heritage and Historical Societies

Member Name	Organisation
Mr Mark Cronin	Blackpool Historical Society
Ms Breda Scanlon	Middle Parish and Coal Quay Historical Group
Mr Liam O hUigin	South Parish Historical Society
Dr Richard T Cooke	Cork Past and Present Heritage Exhibition

Appendix 5: Cork City Biodiversity Action Plan actions to be incorporated into Heritage Plan

The Cork City Biodiversity Action Plan (2009-2014) was reviewed in 2014. It was found that many of the actions were not completed due to lack of resources both human and financial. Those actions not completed have been incorporated into the Cork City Heritage Plan 2015 - 2020.

Goal 1: Promote care and management of our Heritage

	Objective	Biodiversity Action Plan action to be incorporated into Heritage Plan
1	Ensure care and management of Heritage is incorporated into new plans, policies and projects as appropriate	1.1 Review priorities and set targets for the biodiversity of Cork City 1.6 Implement the recommendations of the current research project 'Cork Lough Integrated Management Study (CLIMS)' with regards the management and improvement of water quality and environmental conditions at Cork Lough for fauna, flora and recreation users. 4.10 Promote special and unique areas of local biodiversity such as The Lough, Blackrock Harbour and Douglas Estuary.
2	Investigate methods and seek resources to implement existing Heritage related plans	4.1 Continue the Biodiversity Working Group and encourage participation from non-governmental bodies, private industry and other sectors.

Goal 2: Communicate Heritage message to a wider audience and raise awareness and enjoyment of Heritage

	Objective	Biodiversity Action Plan action to be incorporated into Heritage Plan
3	Develop and implement a communication strategy for Heritage in the City	4.5 Continue to update and maintain the Biodiversity page on the City Heritage Website i.e. www.corkcityHeritage.ie 4.9 Create a slogan and identify a flagship species to raise awareness of Cork City's unique biodiversity.
4	Promote and distribute existing information on Heritage	2.2 Identify gaps in biodiversity information through reviewing and analysing existing data. 4.6 Prepare a series of high quality publications on Biodiversity e.g. 'a guide to enjoying the wildlife and wild places of Cork City'
5	Continue promoting and supporting Cork Walks project	N/A
6	Support a programme of Heritage events and products	4.3 Encourage the inclusion of biodiversity elements in existing and new events e.g. Tidy Town/ District competitions 4.7 Raise awareness and promote 'Biodiversity Week' and facilitate the holding of biodiversity-related events.

Appendix 5: Cork City Biodiversity Action Plan actions to be incorporated into Heritage Plan continued

Goal 3: Support education, research and training

	Objective	Biodiversity Action Plan action to be incorporated into Heritage Plan
7	Develop a Heritage Research Plan	<p>1.2 Identify priority habitats and species for conservation action</p> <p>1.3 Carry out a survey of trees and semi-natural woodland within the city boundary and identify trees in need of protection e.g. Tree Preservation Order (TPO).</p> <p>1.6 Implement the recommendations of the current research project 'Cork Lough Integrated Management Study (CLIMS)' with regards the management and improvement of water quality and environmental conditions at Cork Lough for fauna, flora and recreation users.</p> <p>2.1 Liaise with and support the work of existing groups and organisations already engaged with research and data collection in order to share information and exchange knowledge</p> <p>2.2 Identify gaps in biodiversity information through reviewing and analysing existing data.</p> <p>2.3 Continue the collection of new and existing biodiversity datasets for Cork City and ensure a link to the National Biodiversity Data Centre.</p> <p>2.4 Develop a coordinated programme of survey and monitoring of species and habitats within Cork City. e.g.: The Glen, Cork Lough etc..</p> <p>2.5 Promote the use of existing on-line databases for recording of city biodiversity data amongst individuals, communities and other interested parties.</p> <p>3.3 Liaise with third level educational institutions on developing and promoting biodiversity-related projects</p>
8	Support the provision of Heritage training	<p>3.4 Promote best practice in relation to biodiversity within the Local Authority, developers and the general public</p> <p>3.5 Support the provision of training on biodiversity issues for community groups, professionals, biodiversity interest groups and Local Authority personnel</p> <p>2.1 Liaise with and support the work of existing groups and organisations already engaged with research and data collection in order to share information and exchange knowledge</p> <p>3.4 Promote best practice in relation to biodiversity within the Local Authority, developers and the general public</p> <p>3.5 Support the provision of training on biodiversity issues for community groups, professionals, biodiversity interest groups and Local Authority personnel</p> <p>4.4 Encourage and facilitate community groups, residents associations and other organisations to develop and cooperate on local biodiversity projects</p>
9	Promote Heritage in Schools	<p>3.1 Promote the use of Cork City's green spaces by primary and post primary schools for educational purposes.</p> <p>3.2 Promote and support existing educational programmes e.g. Life time Learning, Green Schools Programme etc</p>

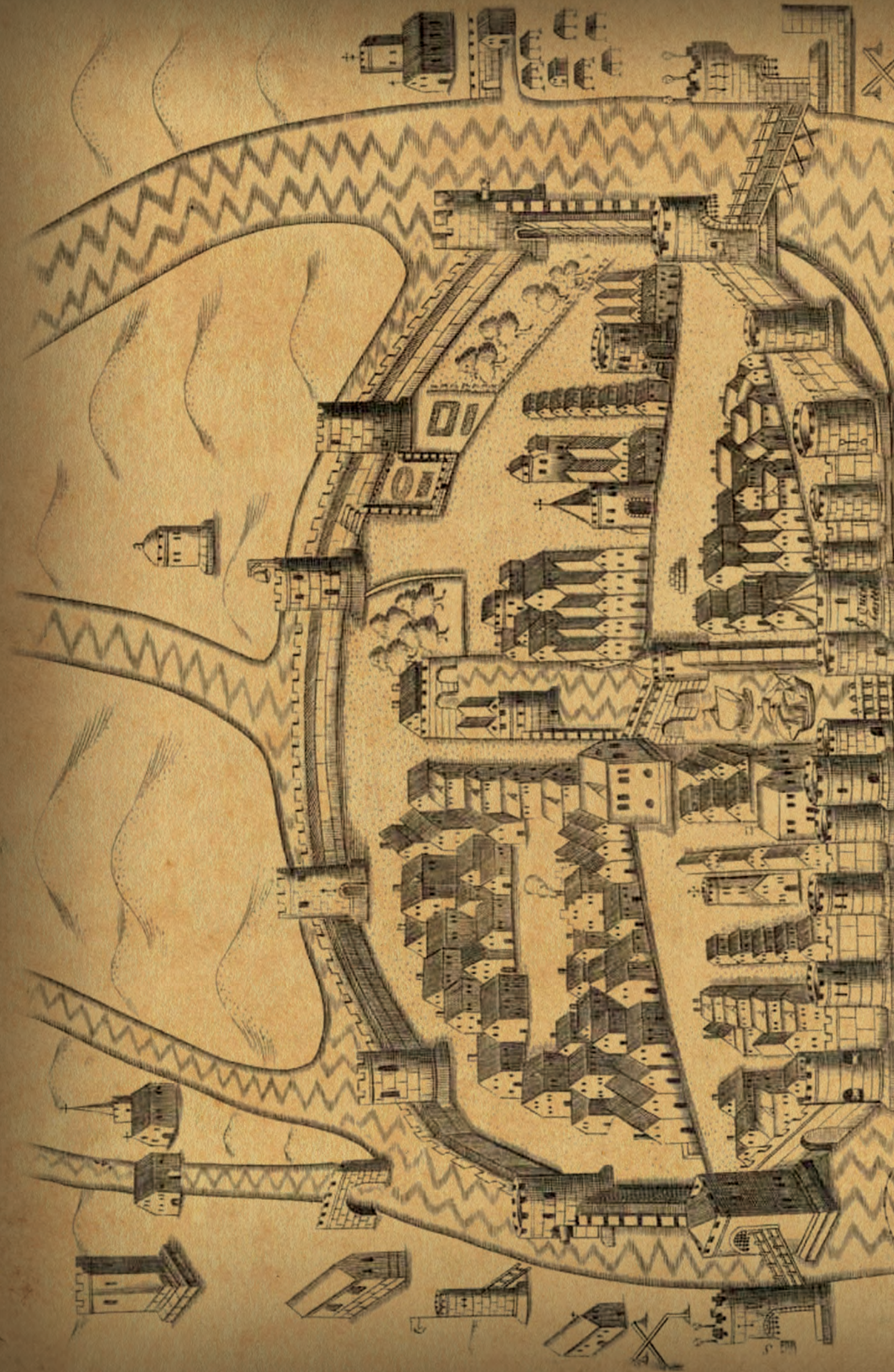
Appendix 5: Cork City Biodiversity Action Plan actions to be incorporated into Heritage Plan continued

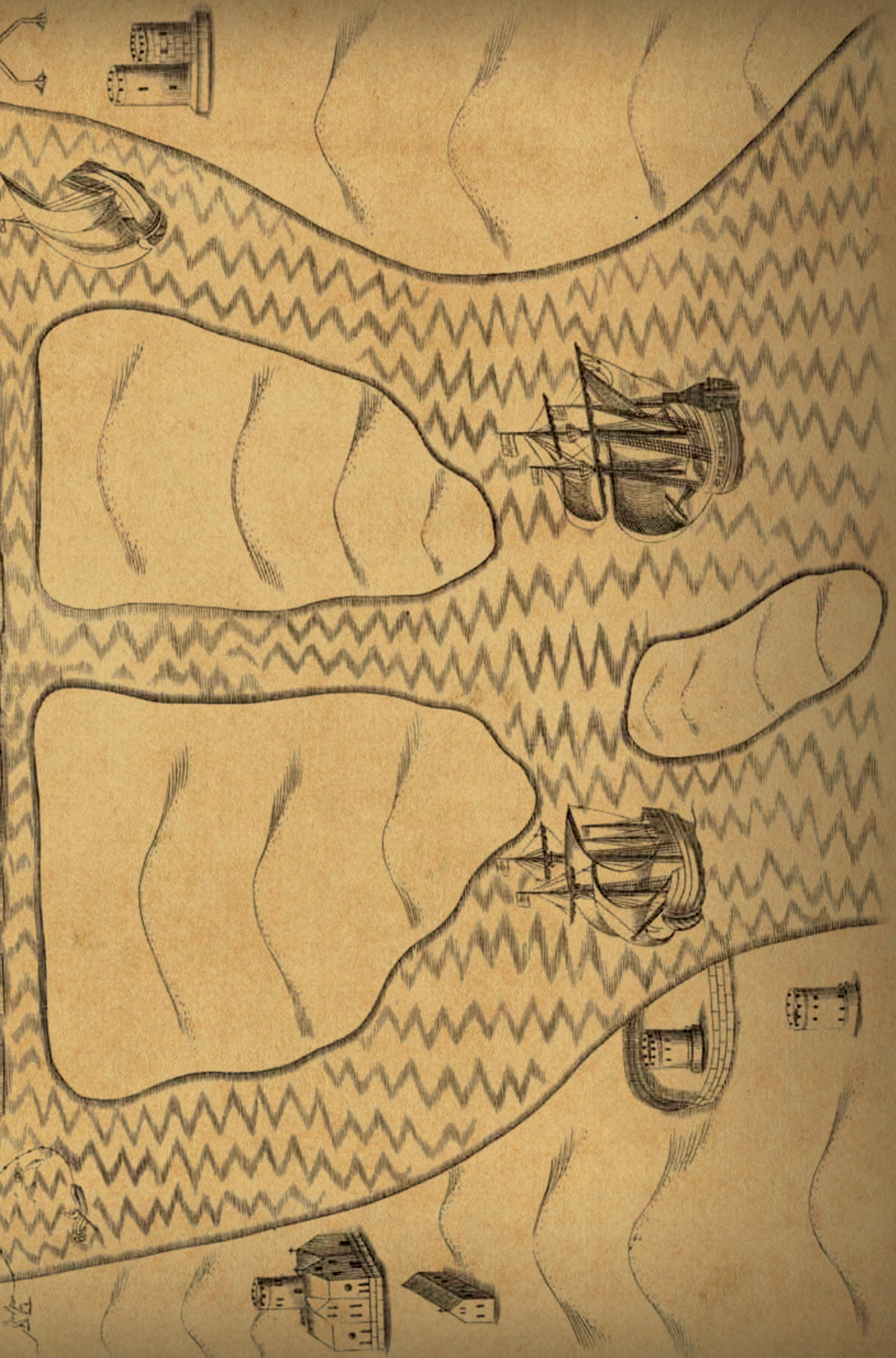
Goal 4: Increase level of community activity for Heritage and forge stronger links with business and tourist interests

	Objective	Biodiversity Action Plan action to be incorporated into Heritage Plan
10	Promote the Value of Heritage amongst tourist bodies and business interest groups	<p>1.4 Develop a Greening of Cork programme incorporating projects such as incorporating biodiversity into the design of an urban space and encourage wildlife-friendly initiatives e.g. wild flower meadows, bird and bat box areas and other initiatives</p> <p>4.2 Identify funding opportunities and seek and develop new biodiversity partnerships within sectors such as business, commerce etc</p> <p>4.3 Encourage the inclusion of biodiversity elements in existing and new events e.g. Tidy Town/ District competitions</p>
11	Facilitate and support the work of Heritage groups and organisations in Cork City	4.4 Encourage and facilitate community groups, residents associations and other organisations to develop and cooperate on local biodiversity projects
12	Research the development of a volunteer programme for Heritage related work in Cork City	4.4 Encourage and facilitate community groups, residents associations and other organisations to develop and cooperate on local biodiversity projects
13	Continue Cork City Council local Heritage grants scheme and expand to support local Heritage publications	<p>1.4 Develop a Greening of Cork programme incorporating projects such as incorporating biodiversity into the design of an urban space and encourage wildlife-friendly initiatives e.g. wild flower meadows, bird and bat box areas and other initiatives</p> <p>1.5 Encourage biodiversity projects that aim to raise awareness, promote the care of and collect biodiversity information of the harbour, rivers, streams and other watercourses within Cork City</p> <p>2.1 Liaise with and support the work of existing groups and organisations already engaged with research and data collection in order to share information and exchange knowledge</p> <p>4.4 Encourage and facilitate community groups, residents associations and other organisations to develop and cooperate on local biodiversity projects</p>

Appendix 6: Submissions

Name			Representating
Ms	Hilary	Creedon	Failte Ireland
An Dr	Anthony	Beese	Individual
Ms	Stephanie	O Callaghan	Arts Council
Mr	Anthony	Wade	Cork DFAS
Mr	Tom	Spalding	Individual
Mr	Finbar	Wallace	Irish Wildlife Trust Cork Branch
Mr	John	Butler	Geological Survey of Ireland
Ms	Mary	Brady	Corporate Support Unit, Dept of Com, Energy and Nat Res
Ms	Yvonne	Dalton	Dublin Airport Authority
Ms	Yvonne	Nolan	Development Application Unit, DOAHG
Leifteanantchoirnéal	Michael	Clancy	Military Museum Committee
Mr	Tomás	Bradley	An Taisce (Head Office)
Ms	Mary	O Driscoll	Cork Folklore Project
Mr	Caoimhín	Ó Conghaile	An Taisce (Cork Office)
Ms	Breda	Scanlon	Middle Parish and Coal Quay Group
Mr	Jim	O Donovan	Cork City Council
Mr	Alan Daniel	O Rourke	Individual
Mr	Conor O Toole	Kieran Hurley	UCC 98.3FM
Mr	Gerry	White	Cork Branch Western Front Association
Mr	Pat	Kelly	Individual
Mr	Colin	Walsh	Individual
Mr	Martin	Dier	St Fin Barre's Cathedral
An Clr.	Kieran	McCarthy	Councillor
Ms	Ruth	Buckley	ICT and Business Services
Mr	Brian	O Flynn	Environment and Recreation Directorate





Aigineachtáil: 6: Aigineachtáil

Ainm	Ionadál ar
Ms Hilary Creedon	Fáilte Éireann
An Dr Anthony Beese	Duine Indibhidúil
Ms Stephanie O Callaghan	An Chomhairle Ealaíon
Mr Anthony Wade	DFA S Corcaigh
Mr Tom Spalding	Duine Indibhidúil
Mr Finbar Wallace	Brainse Chorcaí d'iontaobhas Fiadhúla na hÉireann
Mr John Butler	Suirbhéireacht Gheolaíochta na hÉireann
Ms Mary Brady	Aonad Tacáíochta Corparáideach, An Roinn Cumarsáide, Fúinnimh agus Acmhainní Nádurtha
Ms Yvonne Dalton	Údarás Aerfort Bhaile Atha Cliath
Ms Yvonne Nolan	An tAonad um Fhorbairt Feidhmchár, DOAHG
Leifteanantchoirnéal Michael Clancy	Coiste na hIarsmalainne Míleata
Mr Tomás Bradley	An Taisce (Ceannofig)
Ms Mary O Driscoll	Tionscadal Béaloidis Chorcaí
Mr Caoimhín Ó Conghaile	An Taisce (Ofig Chorcaí)
Ms Breda Scanton	Grúpa Middle Parish agus Ché an Ghuaill
Mr Jim O Donovan	Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí
Mr Alan Daniel O'Rourke	Duine Indibhidúil
Mr Conor O Toole	UCC 98.3FM
Mr Gerry White	Brainse Chorcaí de Chumann an Fhronnta Thiar
Mr Pat Kelly	Duine Indibhidúil
Mr Colin Walsh	Duine Indibhidúil
Mr Martin Dier	Ardeaglais Fhionnbharra
An Clr. Kieran McCarthy	Comhairleoir
Ms Ruth Buckley	ICT agus Seirbhísí Gnó
Mr Brian O Flynn	An Stúirthóireacht Comhshaoil agus Aineasa

Agusín 5: Gníomhaíochtaí an Phlean Gníomhaíochta Bitheagsúlachta Chathair

Chorcal le bheith ionchorpráithe sa Phlean Oidhreachta

Spróc 4: Meádu ar leibhéal gníomhaíochta an phobail maidir le hOidhreachta agus naisc níos láidre a chothú le gníochtaí agus le grúpaí sainleasmhara turasóireachta

Cuspóir		Gníomhaíochtaí an Phlean Gníomhaíochta Bitheagsúlachta a bheith ionchorpráithe sa Phlean Oidhreachta	
10	Cur chun cinn a dhéanamh ar Luach na hOidhreachta i measc chomhlachtaí turasóireachta agus grúpaí sainleasmhara gnó	1.4 Clár Glasaithe Chorcal a fhorbairt ag ionchorprú thionscadal mar bhithéagsúlacht i ndearadh spáis uirbeach agus tionscnaimh a chabhráil leis an bhfadhlúra a spreagadh m.sh. móinéir de bhíthanna scéine, limistéir le boscaí d'eanlathé agus don ialtóg agus tionscnaimh eile	1.4 Clár Glasaithe Chorcal a fhorbairt ag ionchorprú thionscadal mar bhithéagsúlacht i ndearadh spáis uirbeach agus tionscnaimh a chabhráil leis an bhfadhlúra a spreagadh m.sh. móinéir de bhíthanna scéine, limistéir le boscaí d'eanlathé agus don ialtóg agus tionscnaimh eile
11	Eascú a dhéanamh agus tacaíocht a thabhairt do bair na ngrúpaí agus na n-eagraíochtaí oidhreachta i gCathair Chorcal	4.4 Grúpaí pobail, cumainn áiritheoirí agus eagraíochtaí eile a spreagadh agus a éascú maidir le tionscadail áitúla bitheagsúlachta a fhorbairt	4.4 Grúpaí pobail, cumainn áiritheoirí agus eagraíochtaí eile a spreagadh agus a éascú maidir le tionscadail áitúla bitheagsúlachta a fhorbairt
12	Taighde a dhéanamh ar chláir oibríthe deonacha a fhorbairt do bair a bhaineann le hOidhreachta i gCathair Chorcal	4.4 Grúpaí pobail, cumainn áiritheoirí agus eagraíochtaí eile a spreagadh agus a éascú maidir le tionscadail áitúla bitheagsúlachta a fhorbairt	4.4 Grúpaí pobail, cumainn áiritheoirí agus eagraíochtaí eile a spreagadh agus a éascú maidir le tionscadail áitúla bitheagsúlachta a fhorbairt
13	Leantúin le scéimeanna deontais oidhreachta áitúil Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcal agus meádu ar thacaíocht d'fhoilseacháin oidhreachta áitúil	1.4 Clár Glasaithe Chorcal a fhorbairt do thionscadail bhithéagsúlachta d'fhonn feasacht a ardu, eolas a bhailiú ar bhithéagsúlacht an chuin, na n-ábhneacha, na sruthán agus na sruthchúrsaí eile i gCathair Chorcal agus a gcúram a chur chun cinn.	2.1 Teagmháil a dhéanamh agus tacú le hobair na ngrúpaí agus na n-eagraíochtaí atá i mbun taighde agus sonraí a bhailiú cheana féin d'fhonn eolas agus faisnéis a chomhroinnt
		1.5 Spreagadh a thabhairt do thionscadail bhithéagsúlachta d'fhonn feasacht a ardu, eolas a bhailiú ar bhithéagsúlacht an chuin, na n-ábhneacha, na sruthán agus na sruthchúrsaí eile i gCathair Chorcal agus a gcúram a chur chun cinn.	4.4 Grúpaí pobail, cumainn áiritheoirí agus eagraíochtaí eile a spreagadh agus a éascú maidir le tionscadail áitúla bitheagsúlachta a fhorbairt

Aguisín 5: Gníomhaíochtaí an Phlean Gníomhaíochta Bitheagsúlachta Chathair Chorcaí le bheith ionchorpraithe sa Phlean Oidhreachta

Spríoc 3: Tacú le hoideachas, taighde agus oiliúint

Gníomhaíochtaí an Phlean Gníomhaíochta Bitheagsúlachta a bheith ionchorpraithe sa Phlean Oidhreachta	
7	<p>Cuspóir</p> <p>Gníomhaíochtaí an Phlean Gníomhaíochta Bitheagsúlachta a bheith ionchorpraithe sa Phlean Oidhreachta</p> <p>1.2 Gnáthóga agus speicis tosaíochta a aithint maidir le gníomhaíocht chaomhantais</p> <p>1.3 Suirbhéireacht a dhéanamh ar chraoin agus ar choillearnach leathnádúrtha laistigh de theorainn na cathrach agus craoin a bhfuil gá acu le cosaint a aithint m.sh. Ordú Buanchoimeáda Crann (OBC).</p> <p>1.6 Moltai an tionscadail reatha taighde 'Staidéar Bainistíochta Comhtháite Cork Lough (CLIMS)' a chur i bhfeidhm maidir le bainistíocht agus feabhsú cháilíocht an uisce agus na timpeallachta ag Cork Lough do phlandáil agus ainmhithe agus úsáideoirí áineasa.</p> <p>2.1 Teagmháil a dhéanamh agus tacú le hobair na ngrúpaí agus na n-eagraíochtaí atá i mbun taighde agus sonraí a bhailiú cheana féin d'fhonn eolas agus faisnéis a chomhroinnt</p> <p>2.2 Bearnaí a aithint san eolas ar bhithéagsúlacht trí athbhreithniú agus anailís a dhéanamh ar na sonraí atá ann.</p> <p>2.3 Leanúint le tacair sonraí bitheagsúlachta nua a bhailiú do Chathair Chorcaí agus nasc a chinntiú leis an Ionad Náisiúnta le Sonraí Bitheagsúlachta.</p> <p>2.4 Clár comhordaithe a fhorbairt d'fhonn suirbhéireacht agus monatóireacht a dhéanamh ar speicis agus gnáthóga i gCathair Chorcaí. m.sh. An Gleann, Cork Lough etc.</p> <p>2.5 Cur chun cinn a dhéanamh ar na bunachair sonraí atá ann ar líne maidir le sonraí bitheagsúlachta na cathrach i thairlead i measc dhaoine indibhidhí, pobail agus páirtithe leasmhara.</p> <p>3.3 Teagmháil a dhéanamh le hinstitiúidí oideachais tríú leibhéal maidir le tionscadail a bhaineann le bitheagsúlacht a fhorbairt agus a chur chun cinn.</p>
8	<p>Tacú le hoiliúint a sholáthar maidir le hoidhreachta</p> <p>3.4 Dea-chleachtas a chur chun cinn maidir le bitheagsúlacht laistigh den Udarás Aitúil, i measc forbóirí agus an phobail i gcoitinne</p> <p>3.5 Tacalocht maidir le hoiliúint a sholáthar ar cheisteanna bitheagsúlachta do ghrúpaí pobail, daoine gairmiúla, grúpaí sainleasa bitheagsúlachta agus pearsanra Udarás Aitúil</p> <p>2.1 Teagmháil a dhéanamh agus tacú le hobair na ngrúpaí agus na n-eagraíochtaí atá i mbun taighde agus sonraí a bhailiú cheana féin d'fhonn eolas agus faisnéis a chomhroinnt</p> <p>3.4 Dea-chleachtas a chur chun cinn maidir le bitheagsúlacht laistigh den Udarás Aitúil, i measc forbóirí agus an phobail i gcoitinne</p> <p>3.5 Tacalocht maidir le hoiliúint a sholáthar ar cheisteanna bitheagsúlachta do ghrúpaí pobail, daoine gairmiúla, grúpaí sainleasa bitheagsúlachta agus pearsanra Udarás Aitúil</p> <p>3.5 Tacalocht maidir le hoiliúint a sholáthar ar cheisteanna bitheagsúlachta do ghrúpaí pobail, daoine gairmiúla, grúpaí sainleasa bitheagsúlachta agus pearsanra Udarás Aitúil</p> <p>4.4 Grúpaí pobail, cumainn áitritheoirí agus eagraíochtaí eile a spreagadh agus a éascú maidir le tionscadail áitúla bitheagsúlachta a fhorbairt</p>
9	<p>Oidhreachta a Chur Chun Cinn i Scoileanna</p> <p>3.1 Cur chun cinn a dhéanamh ar spásanna glasa Chathair Chorcaí a úsáid chun críche oideachais agus bun agus meánscoileanna.</p> <p>3.2 Cur chun cinn agus tacú leis na cláir oideachais atá ann m.sh. Foghlaim ar feadh an tsaol, Clár na Scoileanna Glasa etc</p>

Cuspóir		Gníomhaíochtaí an Phlean Gníomhaíochta Bitheagsúlachta a bheith ionchorpráithe sa Phlean Oidhreachtach	
3	Stratéis chumarsáide a fhorbairt agus a fhorfheidhmiú don Oidhreacht sa Chathair	4.5 Leánúint le nuashonrú agus le cothabáil a dhéanamh ar an leathanach Bitheagsúlachta ar Shuíomh Gréasáin Oidhreachtach na Cathrach .i. www.corckcityheritage.ie	4.9 Siúan a chruthú agus speicis ar leith a aithint le feascacht a ardu maidir le bitheagsúlacht ar leithligh Chathair Chorcaí.
4	Cur chun cinn agus leithdháilíocht a dhéanamh ar an eolas atá ann maidir le hoidhreacht	2.2 Bearnaí a aithint san eolas ar bhithéagsúlacht trí athbhreithniú agus anailís a dhéanamh ar na sonraí atá ann.	4.6 Sraith foirseachán ar ardchaighdeán a ullmhú ar Bhithéagsúlacht m.sh. 'treoir maidir le taitneamh a bhaint as fadhlra agus as áiteanna fáine i gCathair Chorcaí'.
5	Leánúint le cur chun cinn agus le tacaíocht a thabhairt do thionscadal Síúidí Chorcaí	N/B	
6	Tacú le clár imeachtaí agus tairgí Oidhreachtach	4.3 Spreagadh a thabhairt d'eilimintí bitheagsúlachta a áireamh in imeachtaí atá ann agus in imeachtaí nua m.sh. comórtais na mBaile/na gCeantar Slachtmhara	4.7 Feascacht a ardu agus cur chun cinn a dhéanamh ar 'Sheachtaí na Bitheagsúlachta' agus éascú a dhéanamh ar imeachtaí a bhaineann le bitheagsúlacht a chur ar síl.

Spric 2: Teachtairacht na hoidhreachtach a scaipeadh ar níos mó daoine agus feascacht a ardu maidir le hoidhreacht

Cuspóir		Gníomhaíochtaí an Phlean Gníomhaíochta Bitheagsúlachta a bheith ionchorpráithe sa Phlean Oidhreachtach	
1	A chinntiú go ndéantar curam agus bainistíocht na hoidhreachtach a ionchorprú i bpleananna, polasaithe agus tonscail nua	1.1 Athbhreithniú a dhéanamh ar thosaíochtaí agus spricanna a leagadh síos do bhithéagsúlacht Chathair Chorcaí	1.6 Moltaí an tonscail reatha tairgide 'Staidéar Bainistíochta Comtháite Cork Lough (CLIMS)' a chur i bhfeidhm maidir le bainistíocht agus feabhsú cháilíochta an uisce agus na timpeallachta ag Cork Lough do phlandáil agus ainmhithe agus úsáideoirí áineasa.
2	Iníochadh a dhéanamh ar mhodhanna agus acmhainní a lorg d'fhonn na pleananna reatha a bhaineann le hoidhreacht a fhorfheidhmiú	4.1 Leánúint leis an nGrúpa Oibre Bitheagsúlachta atá ann agus comhlachtaí neamhfáilteasacha, tionscail phróbháideacha agus earnálacha eile a spreagadh le bheith rannpháirteach.	4.10 Limistéir speisialta agus ar leithligh maidir le bitheagsúlacht áitúil mar An Loch, Cuan na Dúcharráige agus Inbhear Dhúghlaise.

Spric 1: Curam agus bainistíocht ar n-oidhreachtach a chur chun cinn

Déanadh athbhreithniú ar Phlean Gníomhaíochta Bitheagsúlachta Chathair Chorcaí (2009 - 2014) i 2014. Fuarthas amach na críochnaíochtaí a lán de na gníomhaíochtaí de bharr easpa acmhainní daonna agus airgeadais. Tá na gníomhaíochtaí sin nár críochnaíochtaí áirithe i bPlean Oidhreachtach Chathair Chorcaí 2015-2020.

Aguisín 5: Gníomhaíochtaí an Phlean Gníomhaíochta Bitheagsúlachta Chathair Chorcaí le bheith ionchorpráithe sa Phlean Oidhreachtach

Aguisín 4: Baili na nGrúpaí Oibre

Cumarsáid agus CP

Aimn an Bhaill	Liam Ronayne
Eagraíocht	Leabharlanna Chathair Chorcaí
	Dan Breen
	larsmalann Phoiblí Chorcaí, Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí
	Niamh Twomey
	Ofigeach Oidhreachta, Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí
	Josephine O Driscoll
	Fáilte Éireann
	John X Miller
	Iontaobhas Sibhialta Chorcaí
	Conall MacAonghusa
	Cumann Tráchtála Chorcaí

Oideachas, Oiliúint agus Taighde

Aimn an Bhaill	An Comhairleoir Kieran McCarthy
Eagraíocht	Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí
	Michael Holland
	Coiméadai Ollscoile, Colaiste na hOllscoile Corcaigh
	Mervyn Horgan
	LifETIME Lab
	Brian McGee
	Carlanna Chathair agus Chontae Chorcaí
	An Dr David O Connell
	Stúithoir Seirbhísi Tacarochta Taighde, Colaiste na hOllscoile Corcaigh

Oidhreacht Aitúil agus Cumainn Staire

Aimn an Bhaill	Mark Cronin
Eagraíocht	Cumann Staire Na Linne Duibhe
	Breda Scanlon
	Grúpa Staire Middle Parish agus Ché an Ghuaill
	Liam Ó hUigín
	Cumann Staire An Pharóiste Theas
	An Dr Richard T Cooke
	Taispeántas Oidhreachta Chorcaí ar an Am atá Anois Ann agus an tAm atá Cainte

Aguisín 4: Bail na nGrúpaí Oibre

Seandálaíocht agus Oidhreacht Thógtha

Aimn an Bhail	Eagraíocht
Ciara Brett	Seandálaí Cathrach, Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí
John X Miller	Iontaobhas Sibhialta Chorcaí
Pat Ruane	Óifigeach Caomhantais, Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí
Tom Spalding	An Taisce
Kevin Smyth	Institiúid Ríoga Ailtirí na hÉireann
Mairéad Weaver	Seandálaí, Séadchomharthaí Náisiúnta, RCORA
Damien O Mahony	Imeacht Turasóireachta, na hEalaíona agus Margadócht, (TEAM) Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí
An Dr Colin Rynne	Cumann Staire agus Seandálaíochta Chorcaí

Bithéagsúlacht agus Oidhreacht Nádurtha

Aimn an Bhail	Eagraíocht
Liam Casey	Rannóg na Bpáirceanna, Taitneamhachta agus Cultúir, Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí
An Dr Fidelma Butler	Scoil na nEolaíochtaí Bith-eolaíochta, Talún agus Comhshaoil, UCC
An Comhairleoir Tim Brosnan	Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí
An Dr Darren McAdam O Connell	Fóram Comhshaoil Chorcaí
Danny O Keefe	Seirbhís Páirceanna Náisiúnta agus Fiadhúlra
Niamh Twomey	Óifigeach Oidhreacht, Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí
Ann Bogan	Pleanálaí Sínearach, Rannóg Polasáí Pleanála, Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí
Finbarr Wallace	Brainse Chorcaí d'Iontaobhas Fiadhúlra na hÉireann
Ger Staunton	Grúpa na nIatóg Contae Chorcaí

Oidhreacht Chultúrtha

Aimn an Bhail	Eagraíocht
Dan Breen	Iarsmalann Phoiblí Chorcaí, Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí
Michael Holland	Coláiste na hOllscoile Corcaigh
Brian McGea	Cartlanna Chathair agus Chontae Chorcaí
Pat Ledwidge	Stiúthóir Seirbhíisí, Pleanáil Straitéiseach agus Forbairt Gheilleagrach, Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí
Liam Ronayne	Leabharlanna Chathair Chorcaí
Cathy Buchanan	Meitheal Mara
Mary O Driscoll	Tionscadal Bealoidis Chorcaí
An Dr Cliona O Carroll	Tionscadal Bealoidis Chorcaí

Aguisín 3: Reachtáíocht agus Polasáí Abharthach

Reachtáíocht Náisiúnta agus AE
Seo a leanas liosta den reachtáíocht tábhachtach náisiúnta agus AE maidir le cosaint, caomhnú agus feabhsú ar n-oidhreacht. Tá an téacs iomlán den reachtáíocht Eireannach ar fáil ag <http://irishstatutebook.ie> leis an reachtáíocht ón AE ar fáil ag <http://europa.eu/documentation/legislation/index.en.htm>

Oidhreacht Seandálaíochta
Achtanna um Shéadchomharthaí Náisiúnta 1930 – 2004
Acht na nInstitiúidí Cultúrtha 1997

Oidhreacht Thógtha
Achtanna an Rialtais Aitúil um Pleanáil agus Fhorbairt 2000 - 2011
Acht um Oidhreacht Ailtreachtá (Fardal Náisiúnta) agus um Shéadchomharthaí Stairiúla (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha) 1999

Oidhreacht Nádurtha
Acht um Fhíadhúlra 1976 - 2011
Rialachán na gComhphobal Eorpach (Gnáthóga Nádurtha), 1997
Treoir maidir le hÉin (Treoir na Comhairle 79/409/EEC), 1979
(daingníthe 1985)
Treoir maidir le Gnáthóga (Treoir na Comhairle 92/43/EEC), 1992
(daingníthe 1999)
Creat-Treoir Uisce (Treoir na Comhairle 2000/60/EC), 2000
An Treoir um Iasc Fionnuisce (Treoir na Comhairle 78/659/EC), 1978
An Treoir maidir le Screamhúisce (Treoir na Comhairle 2006/118/EC), 2006

Acht um Iascach Míol Mór, 1937
An tAcht Iascaigh (Daingníú) 1959
Na hAchtanna Iascaigh (Leasú) 1999-2003
Acht Iascaigh Mhara agus Dlinse Mhúirí 2006
Acht Iascaigh Intre, 2010
An Treoir maidir le Dilteanas Comhsaoil (Treoir ón gComhairle 2004/35/EC) 2004
Measúnú Tionchair Timpéallachta (Treoir na Comhairle 85/337/EEC, mar a leasaíodh)

Músaem agus Cartanna
Acht na nInstitiúidí Cultúrtha, 1997
An tAcht Rialtais Aitúil, 1994 agus An tAcht um Chartanna Náisiúnta, 1986
Acht um Chairtanna Náisiúnta, 2004
An tAcht um Chairn Sibhialta, 2004

Pleanáil Oidhreachtá
An tAcht um Pleanáil agus Forbairt, 2000 - 2012
Acht Oidhreachtá, 1995
Measúnú Tionchair Timpéallachta (Treoir na Comhairle 85/337/EEC, mar a leasaíodh)
Measúnú Strateiseach Timpéallachta (Treoir na Comhairle 2001/42/EC)

Tirdreachtá
An tAcht um Pleanáil agus Forbairt, 2000 - 2012
An Coibhinsín um Tirdreacht na hEorpa 2000

Ilghnéitheach
An tAcht um Chosaint Sonraí, 1988
An tAcht um Shaoráil Faisnise, 1997
An tAcht um Chairn Sibhialta, 2004
An tAcht um an Scairbh Ilchrochach, 1968

Coibhinsín agus Comhaontuithe
Coibhinsín agus Comhaontuithe **daingníthe ag Éirinn**
Tá mórán Coibhinsín agus Comhaontú Idirnáisiúnta sinthe agus daingníthe ag Éirinn maidir le cosaint na hoidhreachtá, ar a n-áirítear iad seo a leanas a bhfuil tábhacht ar leith ag baint leo:

Coibhinsín agus Comhaontuithe
Idirnáisiúnta sinthe agus daingníthe ag Éirinn
Tá mórán Coibhinsín agus Comhaontú Idirnáisiúnta sinthe agus daingníthe ag Éirinn maidir le cosaint na hoidhreachtá, ar a n-áirítear iad seo a leanas a bhfuil tábhacht ar leith ag baint leo:

Coibhinsín na hEorpa maidir le Cultúr (Coibhinsín Pháras) 1954
Creat-Choibhinsín Chomhairle na hEorpa ar luach na hOidhreachtá Cultúrtha don Sochar (Coibhinsín Faro) 2005 Coibhinsín UNESCO maidir le Cosaint an Chultúir Dhomhanda agus na hOidhreachtá Nádurtha 1972

Nádurtha
Coibhinsín na hEorpa maidir le Cultúr (Coibhinsín Pháras) 1954
Creat-Choibhinsín Chomhairle na hEorpa ar luach na hOidhreachtá Cultúrtha don Sochar (Coibhinsín Faro) 2005 Coibhinsín UNESCO maidir le Cosaint an Chultúir Dhomhanda agus na hOidhreachtá Nádurtha 1972

Oidhreacht Chultúrtha agus Nádurtha
(CTISB), 1994
Coibhinsín maidir le Trádáil Idirnáisiúnta i Speicis i mBaol Bonn, 1996
(EUIAE) a chaomhnú Coibhinsín Imirceacha Afracacha-Eoráiseacha Comhaontú maidir le hÉin Uisce Eorpa (coibhinsín Bonn) 1993 Comhaontú ar Chaomhnú Ialóg san na hEorpa, 2000 (daingníthe 2002)
An Coibhinsín um Tirdreachtá (Coibhinsín Ramsar), 1971
Thábhacht Idirnáisiúnta An Coibhinsín um Bogairg de Fháine (Coibhinsín Bonn), 1999
Speiceas Imirceach Almhíthe An Coibhinsín maidir le Caomhnú Chaomhnú (Coibhinsín Bern), 1979
Ghnáthóga Nádurtha na hEorpa a Coibhinsín um Fhíadhúlra agus 1996)
Bhitheolaíoch, 1992 (daingníthe Coibhinsín um Eagsúlacht Coibhinsín um Fagsúlacht

Tirdreacht
Oidhreacht Nádurtha agus Tirdreacht
Oidhreacht Nádurtha agus Tirdreacht (Coibhinsín Granada) 1997

Oidhreacht Nádurtha agus Tirdreacht
Oidhreacht Nádurtha agus Tirdreacht (Coibhinsín Granada) 1997

Aguisín 2: Baili an Fhóiraim Oidhreachtá

Aim

Eagraíocht

Ann Bogan.....Pleanáil Sínearach, Beartú Polasáí, Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí	
Dan Breen.....Iarsmalann Phoiblí Chorcaí, Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí	
Ciara Brett.....Seandálaí, Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí	
An Comhairleoir Tim Brosnan.....Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí	
Michael Holland.....Coiméadál Ollscoile, Coláiste na hOllscoile Corcaigh	
Pat Ledwidge.....Cathaoirlach Fhóram Oidhreachtá Chathair Chorcaí agus Stúirtóir um Pleanála Stratéiséach agus Forbartha Eachnamaiach	
Conall MacAonghusa.....Cumann Tráchtála Chorcaí	
An Dr Darren McAadam O Connell.....Fóram Comhshaoil Chorcaí	
An Comhairleoir Kieran McCarthy.....Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí	
Brian McGeer.....Cartlannal Cathrach, Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí	
John X Miller.....Ionbhadhas Sibhialta Chorcaí	
Josephine O Driscoll.....Fáilte Éireann, Réigiún an Iardheiscirt	
Damien O Mahony.....Imeacht Turasóireachtá, na healaíona agus Margaiocht, (TEAM) Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí	
Liam Ronayne.....Leabharlannal Cathrach, Leabharlanna Chathair Chorcaí, Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí	
Pat Ruane.....Oifigeach Caomhantais, Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí	
Kevin Smyth.....Institiúid Ríoga Ailtirí na hÉireann	
Tom Spalding.....An Taisce	
Niamh Twomey.....Oifigeach Oidhreachtá, Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí	
Mairéad Weaver.....Seandálaí, Seadchomharthaí Náisiúnta, DAHG	
Is iad na daoine atá liostáilte ná iad síúd a bhí rannpháirteach i gceapadh an Plean Oidhreachtá. Faoi mar a bhíonn le gach grúpa dá leithéid, tiocfaidh athru ó ham go chéile ar na daoine a thugann ionadaíocht do gach eagraíocht ar an bhfóram	

Aguisín 1: Plean Oidhreachtá Chathair Chorcaí 2007-2012 Gníomhaíochtaí Comhlíonta

Cuspóir 4: Taighde agus Bailiú Faisnéise ar Oidhreacht Chathair Chorcaí

Gníomhaíocht		Comhpháirtithe Acmhainneacha		Blain
4.1	Droichead na Cathrach a iniúchadh agus beartais caomhnaithe agus cothabhála a aithint	An Chomhairle Oidhreachtá, Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí, An Fóram Oidhreachtá agus eagraíochtaí ábhartha eile		Gearrthéarma
4.2	Nuashonrú agus saincagadh ar bhunachair sonraí agus ar eolairí na n-ábhar traidisiúnta Oidhreachtá, Soláthróirí agus eagraíochtaí ábhartha eile	Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí, An Fóram Oidhreachtá, Soláthróirí agus eagraíochtaí ábhartha eile		Meántéarma
4.4	Taighde a dhéanamh maidir le beartais chuí feabhsaithe fuinnimh d'fhoirgnimh Oidhreachtá agus stairiúla	Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí, Udarás eile Aitúla, Gníomhaireachtáí Fuinnimh agus eagraíochtaí eile ábhartha		Fadtéarma
4.6	Suirbhé a dhéanamh ar bhealach céimnithe ar na crainn atá sa Chathair, chun iad sin atá le cosaint a chosaint e.g. Ordu um Chaomhnú Crann (OCC)	Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí, Grúpa Oibre Bitheagsúlachta, An Fóram Oidhreachtá		Tréimhsí Rialta Eatramhacha
4.10	Oibríú le h-institiúidí agus le daoine ábhartha oideachais chun taighde a dhéanamh agus eolas a fháil ar thopaicí mar sheandálaíocht, Oidhreacht thógtha, nádúrtha agus chultúrtha	An Fóram Oidhreachtá, Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí, Institiúidí Oideachais agus compháirtithe eile mar aithnítear iad		Tréimhsí Rialta Eatramhacha

Gníomhaíocht		Compháirtithe Acmhainneacha		Blain	
3.1	Riachtanais a aithint agus tonscadail acmhainneacha Oidhreacht a fhorbairt do dhialt bunscóile agus iarbunscóile e.g. An Tionscadal Fionnaigh Stair Chorcaí	Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí, An Fóram Oidhreacht, Iontaobhas Sibhialta Chorcaí, Scoileanna, An Roinn Oideachais agus Eolaíochta agus institiúidí ábhartha eile	Biantúil		
3.2	Comhthadhall le h-institiúidí oideachais 3ú leibhéal chun staidéir Oidhreacht-bhunáithe a fhorbairt agus a chur chun cinn	Fóram Oidhreacht Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí, UCC, CIT, ETB, An Roinn Oideachais agus Eolaíochta agus institiúidí ábhartha eile oideachais	Meántearma		
3.3	Tacú le soláthar ar threanail Oidhreacht do phobail, grúpaí míchumais agus eagraíochtaí Chorcaí, An Roinn Oideachais agus Eolaíochta, An Fóram Oidhreacht, Comhairle Cathrach Fadtéarma	An Fóram Oidhreacht, Comhairle Cathrach Oidhreacht Chathair Chorcaí agus Cumainn Meitheal Mara, Compháirtíocht Oidhreacht Aitúla a chur le chéile	Fadtéarma		
3.4	Tacú le soláthar a dhéanamh ar threanail do phroifisiúnaíthe, do ghriúpaí leasa Oidhreacht agus do phearsanra Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí maidir leis an gcleachtas is fearr ar raon éagsúil topaicí	An Fóram Oidhreacht, eagraíochtaí Oidhreacht agus compháirtithe eile ag brath ar an topaic	Tréimhsí Rialta Eatrámhacha		

Cuspóir 3: Suim agus Feasacht Oidhreacht a Chur chun cinn trí Chláiracha Oideachais agus Oiliúna

Gníomhaíocht		Compháirtithe Acmhainneacha		Blain	
2.8	Tuarscalacha agus faisnéis atá ann cheana féin ar thochailt seandálaíochta a shaincádh agus a fhoilsiú e.g. An Phríomhsráid Theas etc	Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí, An Fóram Oidhreacht, Comhairleoirí Seandálaíochta, Rannóg Seadchomhartha Náisiúnta na Roinne Comshaoil, Oidhreacht agus Rialtais Aitúil, Uineirí Sealúchais, Forbóirí	Gearrthéarma		
2.10	Cur chun cinn agus tacú leis an obair a rinneadh agus ar na cnuasáigh thábhachtacha de chuid Mhúsaem Poiblí Chorcaí, Leabharlanna Chathair Chorcaí, Cartlanna Cathair agus Contae Chorcaí, Músaem Poiblí Chorcaí agus Contae Chorcaí, ábhartha	An Fóram Oidhreacht, Comhairle Cathrach Fadtéarma	Fadtéarma		
2.11	Spregadh ar amanna oscailte na n-áiteanna agus na bhfoirgneamh ar ábhar spéise Oidhreacht iad a shíneadh chun deireadh Oidhreacht agus laethanta saoire a chumaisiú e.g. Músaem ag áireamh an mhúsaem mhíleata, dánlanna, caisleáin, dúnta agus séipéil	Leabharlanna Chathair Chorcaí, Músaem Poiblí Chorcaí, Cartlanna Cathrach agus Contae Chorcaí, Dánlanna, Fáilte Ireland, An Réigiún Thiar Theas, OOP, An Fóram Oidhreacht	Gearrthéarma		
2.13	Suíomh idirlín idirghníomhach Oidhreacht a chruthú agus a bhainistiú	An Fóram Oidhreacht agus Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí	Tréimhsí Rialta Eatrámhacha		
2.14	Roghanna um bratáchas a chruthú do thionscadail Oidhreacht a imfhoirsiú	Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí, An Fóram Oidhreacht	Meántearma		
2.16	Branda agus lógó a chruthú don bPlean Oidhreacht, don bhFóram agus do ghníomhaíochtaí	An Fóram Oidhreacht	Gearrthéarma		

Cuspóir 2: Feasacht, Tuiscint agus Taitneamh as Oidhreacht Chathair Chorcaí a Chur chun Cinn

Aguisín 1: Plean Oidhreacht Chathair Chorcaí 2007-2012 Gníomhaíochtaí Comhlíonta

Aguisín 1: Plean Oidhreachta Chathair Chorcaí 2007-2012 Gníomhaíochtaí Comhlionta

Cuspóir 1: Seandálaíocht agus Oidhreacht Thógtha, Nádurtha agus Chultúrtha Chathair Chorcaí a Chosaint agus a Fheabhsú

Gníomhaíocht		Compháirtithe Acmhainneacha		Fráma ama	
1.13	Daoine agus gnóthais a spreagadh le soláthar a dhéanamh do chúram fadéartha do dhóiciméid agus abhair Oidhreachta agus nuair is cuí iad a bhronnadh ar Leabharlanna Chathair Chorcaí, Chartlanna Cathrach agus Chathair Chorcaí nó Musée Poiblí Chorcaí no Chorcaí	An Fóram Oidhreachta, Leabharlanna Chathair Chorcaí, Coláiste na hOllscoile, músaem phoiblí Chorcaí, Cartlanna Cathrach agus Contae Chorcaí, Cnuasáigh Phríobháideacha, Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí	Meántearna	Meántearna	Meántearna
1.14	Bailiú an bhéaloidis agus na staire labhartha a thacú agus a chur chun cinn e.g. Samhail Thionscadail Bhéaloidis Cheantar Thuaidh na Cathrach	An Fóram Oidhreachta, Tionscadal Béaloidis Cheantar Thuaidh na Cathrach, Cumainn Eile Oidhreachta agus Staire, Coláiste na hOllscoile i gCorcaigh	Meántearna	Meántearna	Meántearna
1.16	Scéim deontais Oidhreachta áitúil a chruthú	Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí, An Fóram Oidhreachta	Geartthearna	Geartthearna	Geartthearna
1.17	Eagraíochtaí Oidhreachta laistigh den Chathair a chur chun cinn agus a thacú e.g. go fóistochtúil, le poiblíocht agus acmhainní eile nuair atá fáil orthu agus nuair is cuí	An Fóram Oidhreachta, Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí, Grúpaí agus Eagraíochtaí Oidhreachta sa Chathair	Geartthearna	Geartthearna	Geartthearna

Cuspóir 2: Feasacht, Tuiscint agus Taitneamh as Oidhreacht Chathair Chorcaí a Chur Chun Cinn

Gníomhaíocht		Compháirtithe Acmhainneacha		Blain	
2.1	Taitneamh agus dea-chleachtas maidir le hOidhreacht a chur chun cinn trí réimse d'fhoilseacháin ardhchaighdeáin agus d'Acmhainní ar an Idirlíon ar abhair mar sheandálaíocht, Oidhreacht thógtha, Oidhreacht nádúrtha agus Oidhreacht chultúrtha	An Fóram Oidhreachta agus páirtithe eile ábharthacha ag brath ar an abhar	Tréimhsí Rialta Eatramhacha	Tréimhsí Rialta Eatramhacha	Tréimhsí Rialta Eatramhacha
2.2	Tacú le himeachtí Gaolmhara Oidhreachta atá ann cheana féin agus imeachtaí nua gaolmhara oidhreachta a chruthú go rialta.	An Fóram Oidhreachta, Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí agus páirtneirí eile ag brath ar an imeacht	Tréimhsí Rialta Eatramhacha	Tréimhsí Rialta Eatramhacha	Tréimhsí Rialta Eatramhacha
2.3	Lá Oscailte Oidhreachta Chorcaí a fhorbairt mar imeacht bhliantúil	Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí, Comhairle Contae Chorcaí, An Roinn Comhsaoil, Oidhreachta agus Rialtas Áitúil	Bliantúil	Bliantúil	Bliantúil
2.4	Feasacht ar fhoirgnimh agus ar struchtúir stairiúla sonrathé ar Thaead na Struchtúir Cosanta (TSC) a chur chun cinn	Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí, An Fóram Oidhreachta, An Fóram Oidhreachta agus compháirtithe eile a aithníodh	Geartthearna	Geartthearna	Geartthearna
2.5	Site um éachtar Oidhreachta/caomhnaithe comhairleáir agus cleachtas mhaith i ndearadh aithint a imfhoirsú agus a chur chun cinn e.g. scéimeanna damhachana	Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí, An Fóram Oidhreachta, Dúshlán Chathair Chorcaí, Institiúid Ríoga Ailtirí na hÉireann agus compháirtithe eile a aithníodh	Tréimhsí Rialta Eatramhacha	Tréimhsí Rialta Eatramhacha	Tréimhsí Rialta Eatramhacha
2.6	Iníochadh a dhéanamh ar Chonairí Oidhreachta atá ann cheana féin agus conairí nua agus foirgnimh/suimh de chineál Oidhreachta oscailte don phobal sa Chathair a aithint, le tagairt ar léith ar inrochtain agus ar léirmhíniú	An Fóram Oidhreachta, Comhairle Cathrach Fadtéarma, Iontaobhas Sibhialta Chorcaí, Dúshlán Chathair Chorcaí, Fáilte Éireann An Réigiúin Thiar Theas, An Roinn Comhsaoil, Oidhreachta agus Rialtas Áitúil, Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblí, Uinéirí Príobháideacha	Fadtéarma	Fadtéarma	Fadtéarma

Aguisín 1: Plean Oidhreachtachta Chathair Chorcaí 2007-2012 Gníomhaíochtaí Comhlionta

Cuspóir 1: Seandálaíocht agus Oidhreacht Thógtha, Nádúrtha agus Chultúrtha Chathair Chorcaí a Chosaint agus a Fheabhsú

Gníomhaíocht	Comhpháirtithe Acmhainneacha	Fráma ama
1.2	Comhordu a dhéanamh ar na staidéir atá ann ar bhail na gcéanna agus na struchtúir a bhaineann leo m.sh. admad, longa, céimeanna etc. Plean gníomhaíochta a chéapadh d'fhonn ballaí na gcéanna seo a chosaint, a chaomhnú agus a léirmhíniú	Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí (Ranna Eagsúla), Institiúid Ríoga Ailtirí na hÉireann, Calafort Chorcaí, grúpaí éagsúla sainleasa Muirí, An Roinn Comhshaoil, Oidhreacht agus Rialtais Aitíúil, Uinéirí Réadmhaoine
1.5	Tacaíocht agus spreagadh a thabhairt d'uinéirí ghníomhachait aítíúla go n-áirítear a bhfoirgnimh ar Chláir na bhfoirgneamh i mBaol ag an gComhairle Oidhreachtachta	Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí, An Fóram Oidhreachtachta
1.6	Develop and promote proactively existing and new areas of special character e.g. St Luke's/Wellington Rd, North Main St, Grattan Hill / O Mahony's Ave etc.	Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí, An Fóram Oidhreachtachta, Pobail Aitíúla, Cumainn Airtitheoirí, Gníomhachait Aitíúla
1.7	Comisiúnú agus forfheidhmiú a dhéanamh ar phlean d'fhonn ballaí meánaoiseacha na cathrach a chosaint, a bhainistiú agus a léirmhíniú.	An Chomhairle Oidhreachtachta, Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí, Lionra Bhaite Muir na hÉireann, Rannóg na Seadchomharthaí Náisiúnta den Roinn Comhshaoil, Oidhreacht agus Rialtais Aitíúil, Uinéirí Réadmhaoine, An Fóram Oidhreachtachta
1.8	Plean Bitheagsúlachta a ullmhú agus a fhorfheidhmiú leis na heilimintí seo a leanas ann: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grúpa oibre a bhunú do phlean bitheagsúlachta An taighde agus na foilseacháin a bhaineann leis an Oidhreacht Nádúrtha agus le Bitheagsúlacht a aithint agus a chomhordú Bearnaí sa taighde a aithint agus moltaí a dhéanamh maidir le tuilleadh taighde Suirbhéireacht a dhéanamh ar ghnáthóga agus ar speiceas na cathrach Tosáíochtaí agus spríocanna a shocrú do Bhithéagsúlacht 	Grúpa Oibre Oidhreachtachta Nádúrtha agus Bitheagsúlachta, An Fóram Oidhreachtachta, phlean 5 bliana Ar leanúint i gcaitheamh an Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí, Coláiste na hOllscoile Corcaigh, Fóram Comhshaoil Chorcaí, Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Chorcaí, an tSeirbhís Páirceanna Náisiúnta agus Fiadhúlra, Iascaireacht an Iardheiscirt, grúpaí eile oidhreachtachta nádúrtha agus comhpháirtithe eile aitheanta
1.10	Measúnú tírdhreacha a dhéanamh agus straitéis a fhorbairt do Chathair Chorcaí agus a suíomhanna	Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí, Grúpa Oibre Bitheagsúlachta, An Fóram Oidhreachtachta, Comhaontas Tírdhreacha na hÉireann agus grúpaí sainleasa eile

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5. Gníomhaíochtá an Phlean Gníomhaíochtá Bithéagsúlachta ionchorpraithe sa Phlean Oidhreachtá
6. Aighneachtá



Déanfaidh Fóram Oidhreachtá Chathair Chorcaí agus an tOifigeach Oidhreachtá monatóireacht ar an gclár oibre bliantúil agus buailfidh le chéile go rialta le bliantúil athbhreithniú agus meastachán a dhéanamh ar an dul chun cinn. Beidh príomh-tháscaire feidhmíochta ag baint le gach gníomh d'fhonn a éifeachtúlacht a mheas. Cuirfear miontuairiscí chruinnithe an Fhóram Oidhreachtá faoi bhráid Chruinníú Choiste Feidhmeach Pleanála Strateiseach agus Forbartha Geilleagrach Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí. Déanfaidh an Oifigeach Oidhreachtá tuarascáil bliantúil ar dhul chun cinn a ullmhú agus a chur faoi bhráid an Fhóram Oidhreachtá agus Choiste Pleanála Strateiseach agus Forbartha Geilleagrach Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí. Ina theannta sin déanfar tuarascáil bliantúil ar dhul chun cinn a chur faoi bhráid an CPS seo agus na Comhairle Oidhreachtá.

4.7 Monatóireacht agus Measúnú

Eochairthoisic is ea an tacaíocht leanúnach ón gComhairle Oidhreachtá chun deimhin a dhéanamh de go mbaifear amach na gníomhaíochtaí atá sonrúithe sa Plean Oidhreachtá. Oibreoidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí go dlúth leis an gComhairle Oidhreachtá chun an Plean Oidhreachtá a fhorheidhmiú.

Beidh cistíú do ghníomhaíochtaí an Phlean Oidhreachtá chompháirteach a aithneofar trí ghníomhaíochtaí an Phlean. Beidh urraíocht chorpáideach á lorg chomh maith do ghníomhaíochtaí áirithe mar is cúl.

4.4 Liaison with Cork County Council and Other Local Authorities

Tugann an Fóram Oidhreachtá aitheantas don dlúthnasc atá ann leis na hUdaráis Áitúla in aice láimhe agus go h-áirithe le Comhairle Contae Chorcaí. Nuair is cuil déanfaidh Fóram Oidhreachtá Chathair Chorcaí gach iarracht oibriú le Comhairle Contae Chorcaí agus le hUdaráis eile Áitúla ar thionscáid ábharthacha agus le comhchur chuige a ghlacadh maidir le ceisteanna ar leith.

4.5 Idirchaidreamh leis an gComhairle Oidhreachtá

Tá tacaíocht na Comhairle Oidhreachtá tríd a gclár cistúcháin do Phlean Oidhreachtá Áitúil, agus do phost an Oifige Oidhreachtá, ríachtanach d'obair leanúnach na hoidhreachtá i gCathair Chorcaí. Tugtar aitheantas ach go háirithe do chomhairle a nOifigeach Gairmiúil agus do thacaíocht leanúnach Chlár Oiliúna agus Forbartha an Oifige Oidhreachtá mar bhealach tábhachtach oiliúna agus le sainneolas agus eolas a mhalartú idir Oifige Oidhreachtá ar fud na tíre.

4.6 Airgeadas

Tá buiséad iomlán de €500,000 measta do sheachadadh na ngníomhaíochtaí i rith saoire Phlean Oidhreachtá Chathair Chorcaí. Ní áirítear anseo na costais choimhdéacha m.sh. costais riaracháin agus gairmiúil a bhaineann leis an bPlean Oidhreachtá a sheachadadh.

Tá tiomantas tugtha ag Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí, i gcompháirtíocht le daoine eile, maidir le seachadadh an Phlean Oidhreachtá i gcaitheamh na gcúig bliana amach romhainn agus de réir mar a cheadóidh acmhainní. Chomh maith le tacaíocht airgeadais, tacaídh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí le seachadadh an Phlean trí obair an Oifige Oidhreachtá agus bhail eile foirne.





4.3 Idirchaidreamh leo sin atá Rannpháirteach in Obair Leannúnach a dhéanamh leas na Oidhreachtá sa Chathair

Aithníonn an Fóram Oidhreachtá an méid ollmhór oibre atá a dhéanamh go leannúnach ag grúpaí agus eagraíochtaí oidhreachtá, ag pobail áitíla, daoine indibhídíla, eagraíochtaí deonacha, ag an Udarás Aitíúil agus instítúidí oideachais maidir le hoidhreacht Chathair Chorcaí a chur chun cinn, a chosaint agus a thuisctint níos fearr. Táthar ag súil go gcuirfidh an Plean Oidhreachtá luach leis an, agus go dtabharrfaidh sé tacú agus spreagadh don, obair thábhachtach seo atá ar síl cheana féin ar fud na Cathrach. Tacóidh an Fóram Oidhreachtá, nuair is féidir é, le cur chuíge idirdhísílinéach maidir le bainistíú Oidhreachtá agus le prionsabal an chleachtas is

fearr.

4.2 Ról Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí agus an Oifig Oidhreachtá

Thionscain Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí próiseas an Phlean Oidhreachtá agus rinneadh áisiú ar a fhorbairt trí obair an Oifig Oidhreachtá. Cé gur príomh-chomhpháirtí atá i gComhairle Cathrach Chorcaí agus i móran cásanna feidhmiúna sí mar chomhordaitheoir ar thionscadail, tríd an Oifig Oidhreachtá agus foireann eile ábhartha, ní féidir gach gníomharacht a chur i bhfeidhm gan tacaíocht phraiteiciúil ó dhaoine eile. Cé go mbeidh ról straitéiseach ag Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí maidir le forthreidhmiú an Phlean Oidhreachtá beidh sé riachtanach go bhfaighfeadh tacaíocht phraiteiciúil ó na comhpháirtithe agus páirtithe leasmhara ábhartha chun go n-éireoidh leis an bPlean.

4.1 Seachadadh an Phlean

Is plean gníomhaíochta cúig bliana é Plean Oidhreachtá Chathair Chorcaí 2015-2020. Cuirfeadh clár mionchruinn oibre le chéile gach bliain ag sonraí na ngníomhaíochtaí atá molta don bliain agus ag sonraí creatá ama agus na comhpháirtithe. Ina theannta sin beidh príomhtháscairí feidhmiúchá le gach gníomh le heilimint soláthair, forthreidhmiúchá, leithdháilte agus athbhreithnithe. Comhaontóidh an Fóram Oidhreachtá leis an bPlean oibre seo. Beidh an tOifig Oidhreachtá mar chomhordaitheoir do mhóran na tionscadal atá aitheanta sa Plean Oidhreachtá. Mar sin féin beidh rannpháirtíocht na bpríomh-chomhpháirtithe um sheachadadh na ngníomh aitheanta á lorg ag an bhFóram Oidhreachtá. Feicfeadh gur plean comhpháirtíochta a bheidh i bPlean Oidhreachtá Chathair Chorcaí le freagracht forthreidhmiúchá á roinnt idir na páirtithe leasmhara chun leasa gach éinne. Is do mhuintir uile na Cathrach an Plean Oidhreachtá agus tá sé daingnithe ag an bprionsabal go bhfuil gach duine i bpáirt freagrach as ár nOidhreacht.

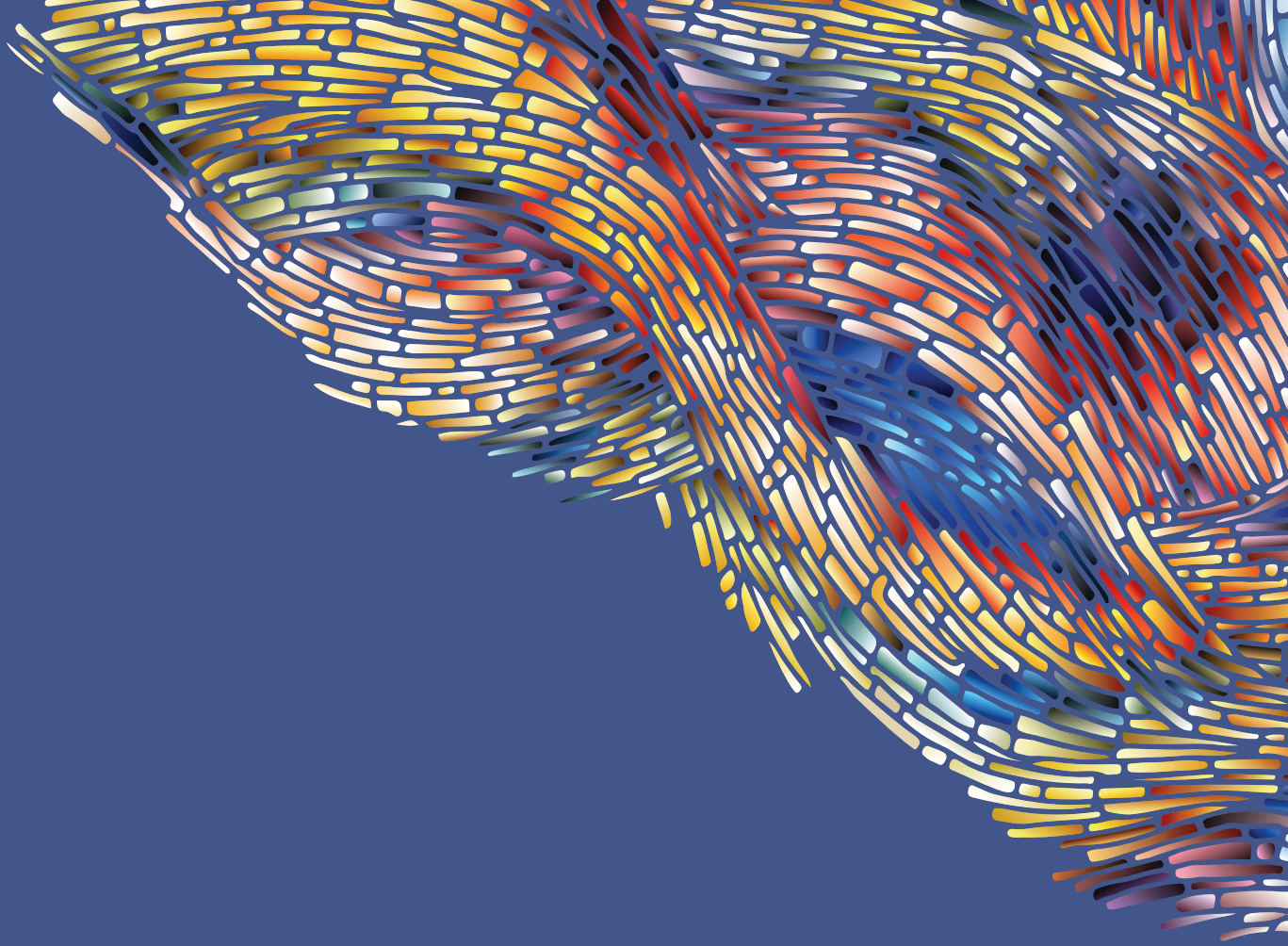






Forfheidhmiú an Phlean Oidhreachtá

CÁIBIDIL 4:





Spríoc 4:

Méadú ar leibhéal gníomhaíochta an phobail maidir le hoidhreacht agus naisc níos láidre a chothú le gnólaichtaí agus le grúpaí sainleasmhara turasoíreachta

Cuspóir	Gníomhaíocht	ETF	Fráma ama
10	Cur chun cinn a dhéanamh ar luach na hoidhreachtá i measc chomhlachtaí turasoíreachta agus grúpaí sainleasmhara gnd	Suirbhéireacht a dhéanamh ar luach na hoidhreachtá agus é a chur chun cinn i measc ghrúpaí sainleasmhara gnd agus turasoíreachta	Bliain 1 Rollach 2 - 5
11	Fású a dhéanamh agus tacáíocht a thabhairt d'obair na ngrúpaí agus na n-eagraíochtaí oidhreachtá i gCathair Chorcaí	Teagmháil a dhéanamh le grúpaí agus eagraíochtaí oidhreachtá d'fhonn a fháil amach cad iad na seirbhísí atá ag teastáil uathu agus iniúchadh a dhéanamh ar mhodhanna soláthair na seirbhísí sin	Bliain 2 Rollach 3 - 5
12	Taighde a dhéanamh ar chláir oibríthe deonacha a fhorbairt d'obair a bhaineann le d'obair a bhaineann le dtorta eile Na riachtanais, na deiseanna, na dúshláin agus na leasa d'oibríthe deonacha agus d'institiúidí Oidhreachtá a aithint	Ar déanadh taighde ar chláir n-oibríthe deonacha Ar déanadh clár na n-oibríthe deonacha a fhorbairt Ce mhéid oibrí deonach a earcaíodh Cén réimse oibre a déanadh	Bliain 4
13	Leanúint le scéimeanna deontais oidhreachtá áitiúil Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí agus méadú ar thacaíocht d'fhoilseacháin oidhreachtá áitiúil	Méadú a dhéanamh ar mhéid na ndeontas ó €500 go dtí €1000 in aghaidh an deontais Deontas foilsithe a chur san áireamh. €10,000 ar fad in aghaidh na bliana d'fhonn tacú le 2 fhoilseachán in aghaidh na bliana	Rollach



CAIBIDIL 3: Gníomhaíochtá an Phlean Oidhreachtá

Spríoc 3: Tacú le hoideachas, taighde agus oiliúint

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Fráma ama	ETF	Gníomhaíocht	Cuspóir
Bliain 3	Ar cuireadh Plean Taighde ar fáil Lion na gníomhaíochtaí a chuireadh i bhfeidhm	Teagmháil a dhéanamh leis na comhlachtaí oideachais atá ann le forbairt a dhéanamh ar Plean Taighde Oidhreachta a aithníonn bearnaí sa taighde, ábhair thosaíochta agus cistú Na gníomhaíochtaí ón Plean Taighde a chur i bhfeidhm	Plean Taighde ar Oidhreachta a Forbairt
Rollach	Ar tharla iniúchadh Cé mhéid imeachtaí oiliúna a bhí ar siúl Cén freastal a bhí orthu Imeachtaí oiliúna ar cheisteanna imchuir a fhorbairt agus a chur i bhfeidhm Dul i gcomhairle le Ranna iomchuí de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí maidir le tosáíochtaí ríochtanaí taighde ar cheisteanna oidhreachta de réir mar is cuí agus mar is gá Tacú le tionscnaimh oiliúna don phobal de réir mar is gá é	Riachtanaí oiliúna iniúchóireachta do chumann áitúla staire agus oidhreachta imeachtaí oiliúna ar cheisteanna imchuir a fhorbairt agus a chur i bhfeidhm Dul i gcomhairle le Ranna iomchuí de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí maidir le tosáíochtaí ríochtanaí taighde ar cheisteanna oidhreachta de réir mar is cuí agus mar is gá Tacú le tionscnaimh oiliúna don phobal de réir mar is gá é	Tacú le hoiliúint a sholáthar maidir le hoidhreachta
Rollach	Ar déanadh measúnú ar an Tionscnamh Oidhreachta do Scoileanna Cé mhéid de na pacáistí scoile agus de na cláir a cuireadh a chur chun cinn a leithdháileadh ar scoileanna Cur chun cinn a dhéanamh ar an gclár Oidhreachta i Scoileanna atá ann m.sh. Time in transition, Scoileanna Glasa etc Pacáiste nua a fhorbairt do scoileanna ar cheisteanna éagsúla a bhaineann le hoidhreachta	Leaúint le tacáíocht a thabhairt don Tionscadal Oidhreachta i Scoileanna Discover Cork agus le measúnú ar a éifeachtúlacht Na pacáistí atá ann do scoileanna a chur chun cinn agus a leithdháileadh ar scoileanna Cur chun cinn a dhéanamh ar an gclár Oidhreachta i Scoileanna atá ann m.sh. Time in transition, Scoileanna Glasa etc Pacáiste nua a fhorbairt do scoileanna ar cheisteanna éagsúla a bhaineann le hoidhreachta	Oidhreachta a Chur Chun Cinn i Scoileanna

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Spróc 2: Teachtairacht na hoídhreachta a scaipeadh ar níos mó daoine agus feasacht a ardú maidir le hoídhreachta

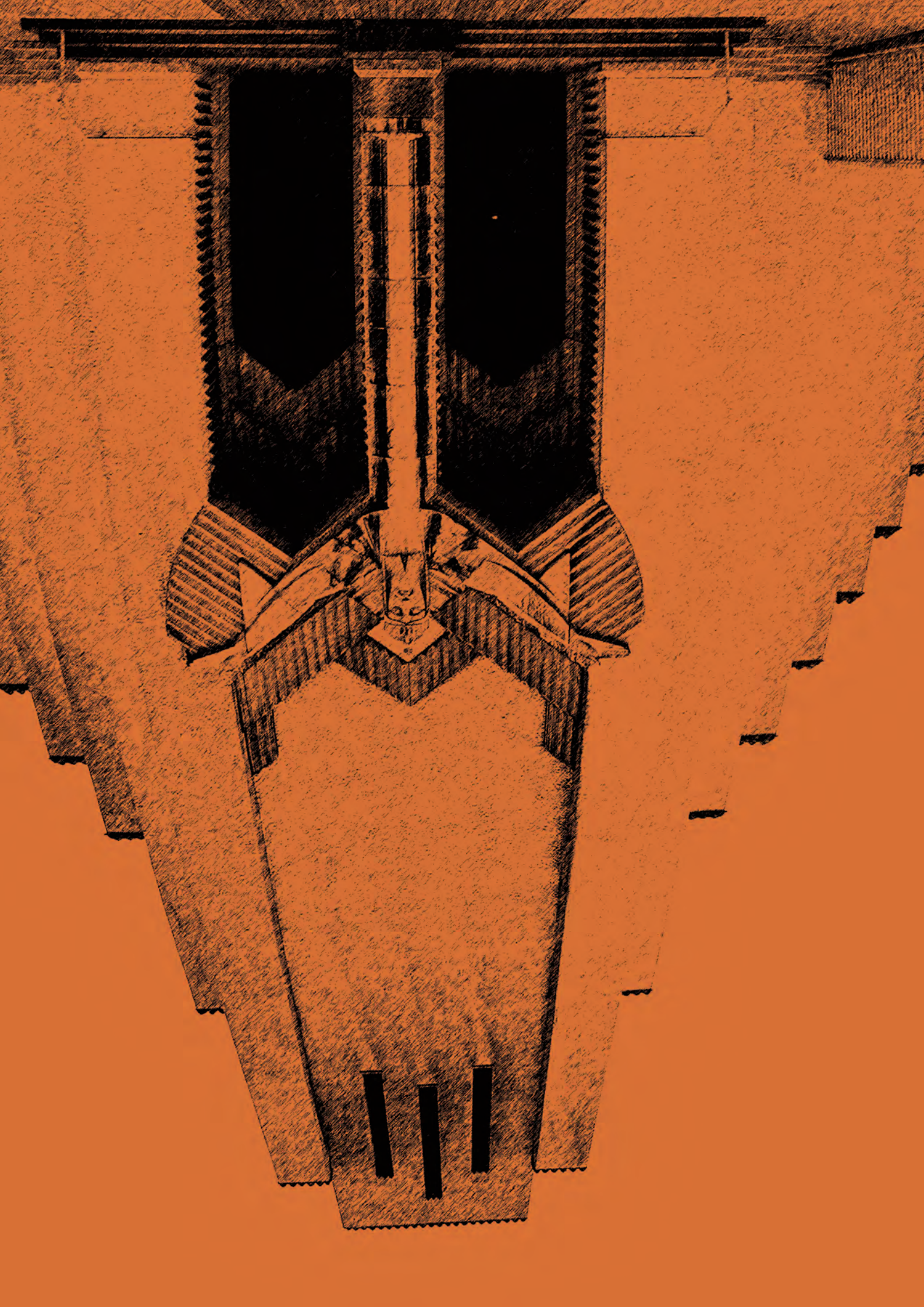
Cuspóir	Gníomhaíocht	ETF	Fráma ama
3	Stratéis chumarsáide a fhorbairt agus a fhorfheidhmiú don Oidhreacht sa Chathair	Stratéis chumarsáide a fhorbairt agus fhorfheidhmiú le teachtairacht ar ardleibhéal, na meáin shóisialta agus stratéis ar cruthaíodh branda/lógó	Bliain 2 Bliain 1
4	Cur chun cinn agus leithdháilíocht a dhéanamh ar an eolas atá ann maidir le hoídhreachta	Suirbhéireacht a dhéanamh, tuarascálacha agus foilséacháin a chur ar fáil ón bPlean Oidhreachtach roimhe seo, an Chomhairle Oidhreachtach agus achoimre ar fhoinse ábhartha eile, leithdháilíocht agus curtha ar fáil ar líne i leagan in-íoslódáilte foilséacháin a athchlo de réir mar is gá	Rollach
5	Leanúint le cur chun cinn agus le tacócht a thabhairt do thionscadal Síúidí Chorcaí	Tacú le bróisiúir a chur i gcló É a chur ar líne agus Aip a chur agus CP a dhéanamh ina thaobh	Rollach Bliain 1, 2 agus 3
6	Tacú le clár imeachtaí agus táirgí Oidhreachtach	Leanúint le tacú leis an Lá Seachtain na hOidhreachtach agus le Aithint Cén Áit a bheadh ag eilimint Oidhreachtach sna himeachtaí/féilte atá ann Tacócht a thabhairt agus oibriú le grúpaí leasmhara le himeachtal nua a chruthú m.sh. Bioblitz Tacócht a thabhairt agus oibriú le páirtithe leasmhara d'fhonn táirgí nua Oidhreachtach a chruthú m.sh. Aip Oidhreachtach	Rollach



Tugann na táblaí seo a leanas imlíne ar spriocanna, cuspóirí agus gníomhaíochtaí an Phlean Oidhreachtach seo. Tá tréimhchlár táscaigh freisin ann a bhfeadrádh éagsúlacht a bheith i gceist leis thar saoire an Phlean. Tá Eochairtháscaire Feidhmiúchá ag baint le gach gníomhaíocht a ceapadh le héifeachtúlacht gach gníomhaíocht a thomhas.

Spríoc 1: Cúram agus bainistíocht ar n-oidhreachtach a chur chun cinn

Cuspóir	Gníomhaíocht	ETF	Fráma ama
1 A chinntiú go ndéantar cúram agus bainistíocht na hoidhreachtach a ionchorprú i bpleananna, polasaithe agus tionscadail nua de réir mar is cuí	A chinntiú go ndéantar oidhreachtach a chur san áireamh i gComhairle Cathrach Chorcaí agus i bpleananna seachtreacha de réir mar is cuí Iníúchadh agus acmhainní a mhodhanna agus acmhainní a lorg d'fhonn oidhreachtach a iníúireacht Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí a chosaint, nithé struchtúir atá faoi chosaint, nithé a bhaineann le hoidhreachtach, troscán sráide, pláiceanna agus cuimhneacháin etc.	Lion na bpleananna ar déanadh trácht orthu nó a rabhtas rannpháirteach iontu, aighneachtach a déanadh Cén acmhainní a cuirtear ar fáil .i. buiséad agus foireann Cúmhúil tionscadal ar déanadh forbairt orthu	De réir mar a bhíonn ag teastáil
2 Iníúchadh a dhéanamh ar mhodhanna agus acmhainní a lorg d'fhonn na bpleananna reatha a bhaineann le hoidhreachtach a fhorfheidhmiú	Tacú le gníomhaíochtaí ó agus forfheidhmiú a dhéanamh ar eilimintí oidhreachtach na bpleananna atá ann m.sh. Ballaí Meánaoiseacha na Cathrach Acmhainní a lorg d'fhonn an Plean Gníomhaíochta Bitheagsúlachta a fhorfheidhmiú	Cé mhéid gníomhaíochta a cuirtear i bhfeidhm Cad iad na hacmhainní a bhí ar fáil Cé mhéid de na hacmhainní a cuirtear i bhfeidhm	De réir mar a bhíonn ag teastáil





CAIBIDIL 3: Spriocanna, Cuspóirí agus Gníomhaíochtaí an Phlean Oidhreachtá



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Méadú ar leibhéal gníomhaíochta an phobail maidir le hoidhreachta agus naisc níos láidre a chothú le gníolachtaí agus le grúpaí sainleasmhara turasoíreachta

Bíonn príomhról ag grúpaí agus eagraíochtaí oidhreachta, daoine indibhídiúla agus pobail áitúla maidir le cúram agus feasacht a ardú maidir lenár n-oidhreachta agus le cur lenár n-eolas ar ár n-oidhreachta. Caithear tacú lena gcuid oibre agus ní mó dúinn freastal ar an dúshlán maidir le níos mó daoine a bheith rannpháirteach san obair seo ar fud na cathrach chun leasa gach éinne. Tacáil oideachta le tonnscail na turasoíreachta freisin agus is cuid tábhachtach de ghníomhaíochtaí aeraíochta.

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Tacú le hoideachas, taighde agus oiliúint

Tá tábhacht le níos mó a fhoghlaim faoinár n-oidhreachta trí chomhoibriú le hinstitiúidí agus comhlachtaí bailithe agus taighde, agus comisiúinú a dhéanamh ar thaighde a chuireann lenár n-eolas, faoi mar atá le deiseanna oiliúna a sholáthar dóibh síúd ar spéis leo a n-oidhreachta áitúil a bhainistiú.





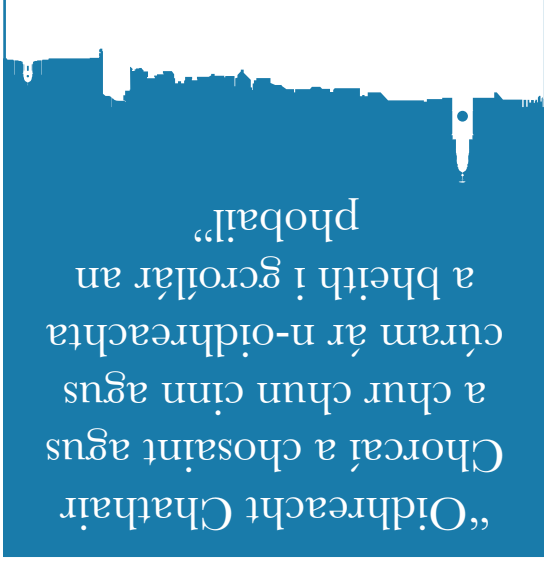
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Teachtairacht na hoidhreachtá a scaipeadh ar níos mó daoine agus feasacht ardu maidir le hoidhreacht Bhí an gá a bhí le cumarsáid níos fearr maidir le teachtairacht na hoidhreachtá ar cheann de na torthaí ba shoiléire ar an bpróiseas athbheithnithe ar an bplean oidhreachtá. Tá gá le dea-chumarsáid le feasacht ardu maidir le ceisteanna oidhreachtá agus tacaíocht an phobail a fháil do chosaint agus do chúram ar n-oidhreachtá agus éascú á dhéanamh ar níos mó taitnímh a bhaint as oidhreacht shábhair Chathair Chorcaí do chách. Beidh ról lárnach ag imeachtaí oidhreachtá i níos mó daoine a mhealladh le hiníúchadh a dhéanamh agus taitneamh a bhaint as a n-oidhreacht.

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Cúram agus bainistíocht ar n-oidhreachtá a chur chun cinn Tá cúram agus bainistíocht ar n-oidhreachtá i gcríolár aidhmeanna an Plean Oidhreachtá. Baintear seo amach trí dhea-chleachtas a chur chun cinn agus cúram, caomhnú agus cosaint ar n-oidhreachtá a spreagadh.

Spríocanna an Plean Oidhreachtá



Is í aidhm fhoriomlán Phlean Oidhreachtachta Chathair Chorcaí ná

Leagann an Plean Oidhreachtachta ceithre sprioc ardleibhéal amach mar a dtabharfar faoi 13 cuspóir ar fad fúthu seo le linn saoire an Phlean. Tá roinnt gníomhaíochtaí ceangailte le gach cuspóir agus tugtar imlíne ar conas atá an cuspóir le baint amach. Déanann gach cuspóir freastal ar aidhm fhoriomlán an phlean agus is féidir go gcuirfi le níos mó ná sprioc amháin. Nuair is féidir é, bíonn na gníomhaíochtaí soiléir le tasc maidir le frama ama agus príomhtháscairí feidhmiúchá (PTF) aithneanta go soiléir. Mar sin féin leis an éiginnteacht atá ann maidir le hacmhainní airgeadais agus daonna ag an staid forfheidhmithe, tá sé tábhachtach go mbeadh solúbthacht ag baint leis an bPlean le freagarf d'athru ar chúinsí.

2.4 Aidhmeanna, Cuspóirí, Spriocanna agus Gníomhaíochtaí an Phlean

Is plean gníomhaíochta é Plean Oidhreachtachta Chathair Chorcaí ina leagtar amach tacar de ghníomhaíochtaí réadúla agus praiticiúla maidir le cosaint, caomhnú agus bainistiú ar n-oidhreachtachta thar na cúig bliana atá amach romhainn comh maith le modheolaíocht maidir le forfheidhmiú na ngníomhaíochtaí seo.

2.3 Abhar an Phlean Oidhreachtachta

Níl gníomhaíochtaí a chluadafonn gach gné Oidhreachtachta sonraithe sa Plean, mar ní aon dul faoin spéir go mbainfi amach é sin laistigh de chúig bliana. Glacadh go comhfhiósach le cinneadh cloí le líon réadúil de ghníomhaíochtaí agus dá réir aithníodh 13 gníomhaíocht thosaíochta.

Tháinig roinnt príomhdhúshláin chun cinn ó chruinniúthe an Fhóraitm Oidhreachtachta agus an Ghrúpa Oibre agus ón bpríseas comhairliúcháin phoiblí. Orthu seo bhí an gá oibriú le chéile le níos lú acmhainní daonna agus airgeadais d'fhonn aidhmeanna an Phlean Oidhreachtachta a bhaint amach. I dtéarmaí praiticiúla ciallailíonn sin go bhfuil níos lú gníomhaíochtaí sa Plean nua, ach go bhfuil níos mó straitéisí agus fócais ag baint leo. Tá sé mar aidhm ag an bPlean chomh maith a chur ar chumas an phobail ar fad páirt a ghlacadh san obair maidir le aire a thabhairt agus bainistiú a dhéanamh ar n-oidhreachtachtaí. Déanfaidh sé freastal ar na páirtithe leasmhara iomchuí agus ar dhaoine eile le hoibriú le chéile le toradh a bhaint amach chun leasa comheisíochta a bhaint amach agus tá a gcuid sainéilais luachmhar chuíge seo. Ní mór dúinn a bhéith ar an eolas freisin maidir le leasa úinéirí na bhfoirgneamh agus na nglactachtaí mar sin ceapadh na gníomhaíochtaí sa Plean d'fhonn cothromaíocht a bhaint amach maidir le leasa gach páirtí leasmhar inár bpobail áitíla. Cuirfidh an Plean chomh maith le turasoireachtachta agus áineasa a gcuireann ar n-oidhreachtachtaí nádúrtha, tógtha agus cultúrtha taca faoi.

Aithníodh roinnt ceisteanna mar chúram agus chaomhnú na bhfoirgneamh institiúideach, dearóilí, bruscar agus de loitiméireacht atá lasmuigh de shainchúram agus de smacht an Phlean Oidhreachtachta. Mar sin féin aithníonn an Fóram Oidhreachtachta go bhfuil na ceisteanna seo baili agus tábhachtach maidir le hOidhreachtachta Chathair Chorcaí agus déanfar athbhreithniú ar an dul chun cinn maidir leis na ceisteanna sin i rith an Phlean cúig bliana seo.



Deánadh athbhreithniú ar Plean Gníomhaíochta Bitheagsúlachta Chathair Chorcaí i 2014. Fuarthas amach na críochnádóirí a lán de na gníomhaíochtaí de bharr easpa acmhainní daonna agus airgeadais. Tá na gníomhaíochtaí sin ná críochnádóirí áirithe i bPlean Oidhreachtá Chathair Chorcaí 2015-2020. Tugtar imlíne ar seo in Agusín 5.

De réir Acht Oidhreachtá 1995 tugtar sainmhíniú ar Oidhreacht mar níthe mar shéadchomharthaí, réada seandálaíochta, réada Oidhreachtá, Oidhreacht ailtreachtá, plandaí, ainmhithe, gnáthóga fadhúlrá, trídheachtá, múirdheachtá, báid bháite, geolaíocht, gairdíní agus páirceanna oidhreachtá, agus uiscebhealaí intre.

Aithnítear an tábhacht atá ag baint le hoidhreacht i bPlean Corparáideach Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí (2015-2019) agus i bPlean Forbartha Chathair Chorcaí (2015 – 2021). Freagraíonn Plean Oidhreachtá Chathair Chorcaí 2015-2020 do ríachtanais na bpólasaithe agus na bPleana éagsúla náisiúnta agus áitúla ar a n-áirítear an Plean Náisiúnta Bitheagsúlachta (2011-2016) agus An Plean Straitéiseach Chomhairle Oidhreachtá (2012-2016).

2.2 Cúlra Polasai



Is cuid an-tábhachtach den phróiseas maidir le Plean Oidhreachtá Chathair Chorcaí a fhorbairt é comhairliúcháin poiblí. Tharla comhairliúcháin poiblí in Aibreán 2014 agus fuarthas 25 aighneacht. (Féach Aguisín 6) Déanadh athbhreithniú ar na ráitis seo agus nuair ab fhéidir é déanadh iad a áireamh sa dréacht deireanach de Plean Oidhreachtá Chathair Chorcaí.

Tháinig na Grúpaí Oibre le chéile le gníomhaíochtaí a cheapadh don bPlean Oidhreachtá nua. Rinne an Fóram Oidhreachtá athbhreithniú agus gearrliosta de na moltaí seo. Ina theannta sin d'áithin an Fóram Oidhreachtá roinnt prionsabal agus téamaí ginearálta a bhain leis na gníomhaíochtaí uile. Déantar achoimriú orthu seo i gceithre sprioc uilleghabhálach don Plean. Áithníodh sráith dréacht-chuspóirí agus gníomhaíochtaí ansin. Tá na dréacht-gníomhaíochtaí seo mar chroílár an Plean seo agus déantar iad a fhorfheidhmiú i rith saol é an Plean Oidhreachtá (2015 – 2020). Ceapadh dréacht-Plean agus cuirtear faoi bháid na Comhairle é le faomhadh go gcuirfí chuí comhairliúcháin poiblí é.

seo ábhair a bhain leis an oidhreacht thógtha agus seandálaíocht, an oidhreacht nádúrtha agus bitheagsúlacht, oidhreacht chultúrtha, oideachas agus taighde, cumarsáid agus CP, grúpaí agus eagraíochtaí oidhreachtá áitiúil. (Féach Aguisín 4)

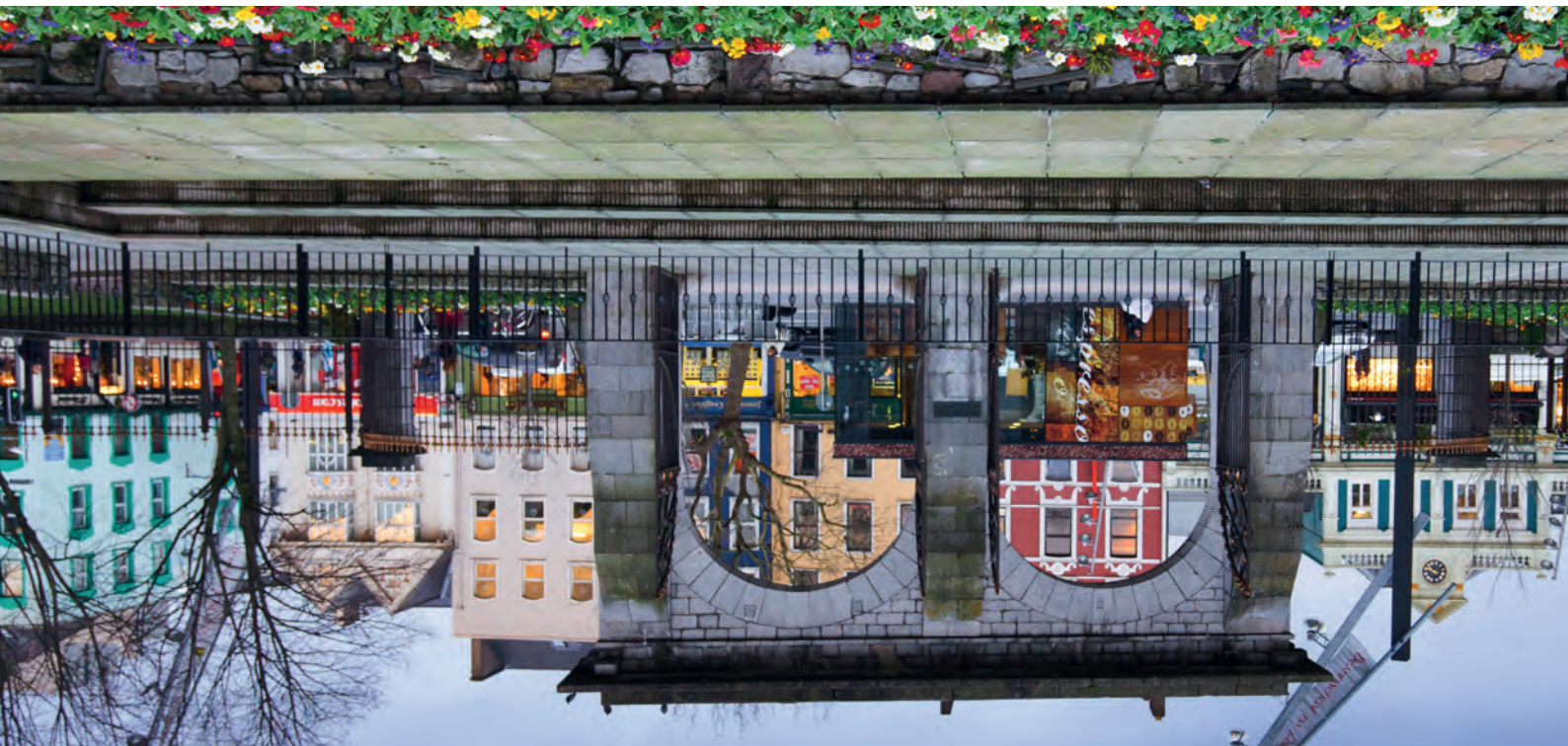
Bhunaigh an Fóram Oidhreachtá sé Ghrupaí Oibre freisin le moltaí a dhéanamh ar ghníomhaíochtaí don Plean Oidhreachtá nua. Is é a bhí sna grúpaí Oibre ná baill an Fhóiraim agus sainéolaithe ábhartha ar tugadh cuirteadh dóibh nó na daoine sin le spéis ar leith nó le freagracht as oidhreacht Chathair Chorcaí. Chlúdaigh na Grúpaí Oibre

Aguisín 3).
áitíla agus náisiúnta san áireamh chomh maith (Féach Naisiúnta Bitheagsúlachta, an Plean Forbairtha Cathrach agus polasaithe agus reachtaíochtaí ábhartha eile

Cuirteadh an Plean Náisiúnta Oidhreachtá, an Plean Naisiúnta Bitheagsúlachta, an Plean Forbairtha Cathrach agus polasaithe agus reachtaíochtaí ábhartha eile áitíla agus náisiúnta san áireamh chomh maith (Féach Aguisín 3).
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grúpaí áitíla staire, eagraíochtaí áitíla forbartha agus an gníomhaireachtáí Rialtais, grúpaí pobail agus deonacha, comhdhéanta d'ionadaithe ón Rialtas Áitiúil, Ranna agus Chorcaí athbhreithnithe. Tá an Fóram Oidhreachtá áireamh agus bunáidh Fóram Oidhreachtá Chathair ról an Fhóiraim Oidhreachtá agus na nGrúpaí Oibre san bPlean Oidhreachtá roimhe seo maidir le déantús agus Cuirteadh na moltaí a tháinig chun cinn ón measúnú ar an chéile roinnt uaire le cur leis an athbhreithniú seachtarach. ! 2013. Tháinig Fóram Oidhreachtá Chathair Chorcaí le Tosáidh ag obair ar an dara Plean Oidhreachtá Cathrach

Solátráinn ceapadh Plean Oidhreachtá nua do Chathair Chorcaí deis tógáil ar baineadh amach i bPlean 2007-2012 agus athcheapadh a dhéanamh ar an gcur chuige maidir le cosaint, bainistíú, agus cur chun cinn oidhreachtá Chathair Chorcaí.

2.1 Uilimhú an Plean Oidhreachtá

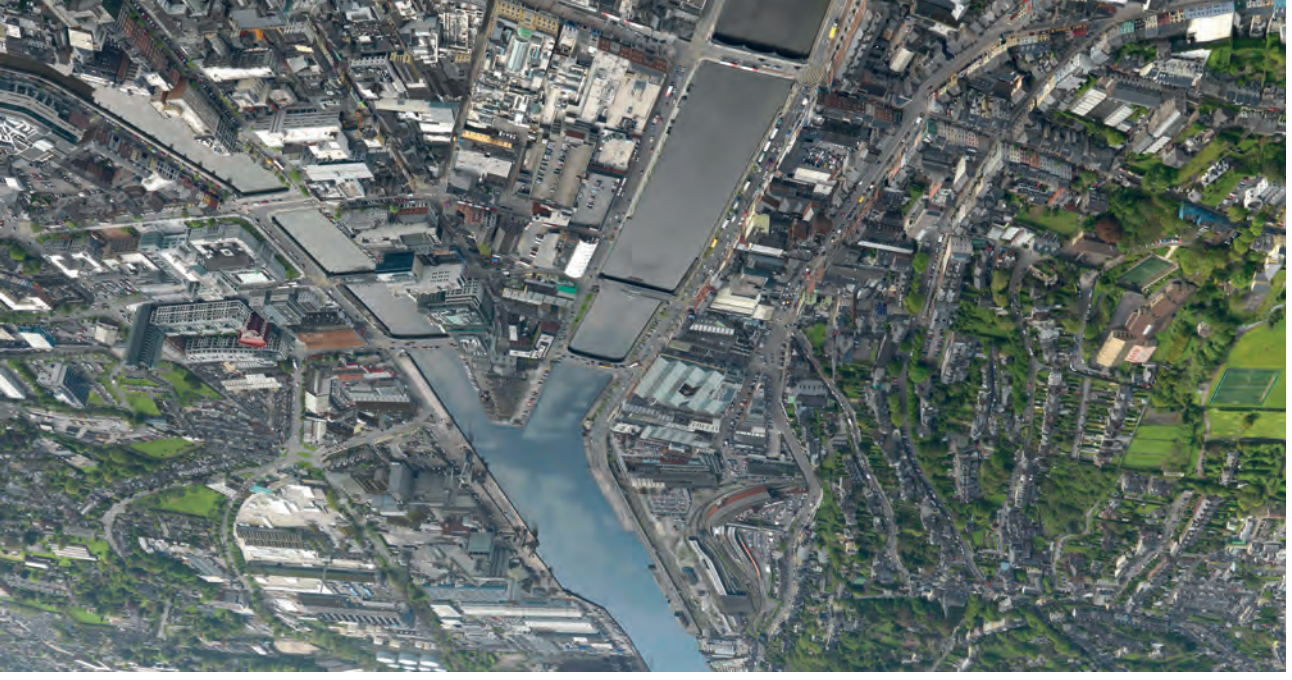






CAIBIDIL 2: Plean Oidhreachtá Chathair Chorcaí 2015-2020





Ar na gníomhaíochtaí ar éirigh leo bhí Foilseacháin m.sh. Treoir maidir le Tairlead na Struchtúr faoi Chosaint agus Treoir maidir leis an Dulra sa Chathair, Suirbhéireachtaí agus Staidéir m.sh. Droichead Chathair Chorcaí, Rianta Oidhreachtach a Fhorbairt i dTraenáil Chathair Chorcaí m.sh. Seimínear ar Obair Iarainn i gCathair Chorcaí, Buntús Iarmlaíne, Imeachtaí m.sh. Lá Oscailte Oidhreachtach Chorcaí agus Seachtain na hOidhreachtach agus Tionscadail Bhliantúla mar Scéim Deontais Oidhreachtach Chathair Chorcaí agus Tionscadal Oidhreachtach Fionnta Oidhreachtach Scoilleana Chorcaí. Tá liosta iomlán ar fáil in Agusín 1.

Déanadh measúnú seachtarach, neamhspleách d'fhonn athbhreithniú a dhéanamh ar éifeachtúlacht, éifeacht agus tionchar Plean Oidhreachtach Chathair Chorcaí. Is é a bhí i gceist leis seo ná dul i gcomhairle le comhpháirtithe agus leis an bpobal, athbhreithniú a dhéanamh ar na gníomhaíochtaí a déanadh, luach ar airgead, soláthar agus leithdháileadh.

B'é toradh foriomláin an athbhreithnithe go ndearna an Oifigeach Oidhreachtach bainistíú maith ar fhorfheidhmiú an Plean Oidhreachtach agus gur tugadh faoi gníomhaíochtaí ar bhealach córasach agus oiriúnach. Ar na moltaí don gcead Plean Oidhreachtach eile bhí Plean a fhorbairt le fócas straitéiseach níos láidre, méadú ar rannpháirtíocht ghrúpaí agus eagraíochtaí oidhreachtach agus feabhas ar chumarsáid maidir le teachtáireacht na hoidhreachtach.

Ba é Plean Oidhreachtach Chathair Chorcaí 2007-2012 an chéad plean dá leithéid i gCathair Chorcaí. Sholáthair an Plean creat le cuspóirí, tosáíochtaí agus gníomhaíochtaí oidhreachtach a leagadh amach laistigh de chomhthéacs chláir struchtúrtha. Bhí an Plean uailmhianach ina scóip, a théamaí agus a chuspóirí. Bhí ceithre phríomhchuspóirí agus daichead a seacht gníomhaíocht sa Plean ag clúdach gach gné de chosaint na hoidhreachtach agus iad ag diríú ar an oidhreacht thógtha, seandálaíocht, oidhreacht chultúrtha agus oidhreacht nádúrtha. Faoi dheireadh an plean reatha bhí 66% den na gníomhaíochtaí curtha chun cinn.

Tá Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí, An Chomhairle Oidhreachtach agus comhpháirtithe eile Fhóram Oidhreachtach Chathair Chorcaí tar éis timpeall €875,000 a infheistiú i bhforfheidhmiú gníomhaíochtaí Plean Oidhreachtach Chathair Chorcaí.

1.5 Plean Oidhreachtach Chathair Chorcaí (2007-2012)

Tá forbairt agus forfheidhmiú Plean Oidhreachtach do Chathair Chorcaí mar phríomhchuid den chothroimníocht seo a bhaint amach agus le cinneadh eolasaigh a dhéanamh maidir le cúram agus bainistíocht oidhreachtach Chathair Chorcaí.

1.4 Ról Plean Oidhreachtá Chathair Chorcaí

Tá níos mó i gceist le hoidhreacht ná an t-am atá caite. I ar saol atá ag athrú go mear tá ar Oidhreacht chomh maith ag síoréabhlóidí agus dá síorchruthú. Tá Oidhreacht an toadhcháil á chruthú agáin agus ag am gcéanna táimid ag iarraidh tuiscint a fháil ar agus feabhas a chur ar a bhfuil faighte agáin mar oidhreacht.

Tá sé an-tábhachtach go mbeadh cothromaíocht ann idir an ghá atá le h-athrú agus an mian go ndéanfaí ár nOidhreacht a chosaint. Tá bainistíú ar nOidhreacht ar bhealach inbhuanaithe ríachtanach don dúshlán go dtabharrfaí tacaíocht d'fhorbairt Chathair Chorcaí, go h-áirithe maidir lena tarraingteacht agus lena h-iomaíochas agus ag an am gcéanna feabhas a chur ar churam ár nOidhreachtá.

Isteach a spreagadh chomh maith leis na tionscail, na fiontraíthe agus na hoibríthe atá ann a choimeád.

Is cuid ríachtanach de thionscal na turasoíreachta i oidhreacht chomh maith. Tá seo le feiceáil sa Chreat Léirmhíniúcháin ar Chathair agus Chuan Chorcaí a chuir Fáilte Éireann ar fáil le déanaí. Léiríonn suirbhéireachtaí ar thurasóirí arís agus arís eile go bhfuil oidhreacht ar cheann de na príomhthé a mheallann iad chun na hÉireann agus téann beirt as gach tríúr cuairteoir chug láithreán oidhreachtá nó áit is díol spéise do chuaiséirí. Tá turasoíreachtaí oidhreachtá agus chuitirtha ag fás ar fud an domhain agus measann Fáilte Éireann gur tháinig 6.7 milliún cuairteoir chun na hÉireann i 2013 agus gur chaith siad timpeall €4.5 billiún.

Léiríonn a suirbhéireachtaí gurb é an 3ú spreagadh is mó, i ndiaidh mhuintir na hÉireann agus an radharcra, ná cultúr agus stair do chuaiséirí agus rogha a dhéanamh acu teacht ar saoire go hÉirinn. Deir 83% de chuaiséirí eachtacha go bhfuil stair agus cultúr an-tábhachtach agus Éire á roghnú mar ionad saoire acu.



Luch don Gheilleagar Áitúil agus do Thurasóireacht
Tá luach eacnamaíoch ag baint le hoidhreacht don gCathair. Tá ról tábhachtach aici maidir le cáilíocht na beatha a fheabhsú dá saoránaigh agus cuireann sí le Corcaigh mar áit mháth le cónaí, oibríú agus staidéar a dhéanamh inti agus cuireann sí dá réir le hinflheistíocht

An Luch do Phobail agus Cáilíocht na Beatha
Tá an-luach le hoidhreacht ag leibhéal áitúil do phobail i gCathair Chorcaí. Cibé sa Linn Dubh nó sa Dúcharraig, Baile na mBocht nó Machain, Garrán na mBráthar nó An Glaisín cabhráíonn oidhreacht áitúil áite a scéal a insint agus le tuiscint a thabhairt ar conas a tháinig sé chun cinn. I saol atá ag athrú go tapaigh tuggann seo feiniúlacht agus diongbháilteacht do phobal agus cuireann sé feabhas mór ar cháilíocht na beatha.

1.3 Luch na hoidhreachtá



Tá Rannóg na bPáirceanna tómana spréagadh a thabhairt agus feabhas a chur ar an mbithéagsúlacht agus ar oidhreacht nádúrtha bhonneagar glas na cathrach agus oibríonn sí go dlúth le móran grúpaí áitúla comhsaoil agus Fóram Comhsaoil Chorcaí d'fhonn tionscadail oidhreachtá nádúrtha a fhorbairt. Airítear ar a bhfreagrachtaí chomh maith crainn a chur agus a chothabháil, bainistíú a dhéanamh ar speicis choimhthíocha ionracha chomh maith le cuibhírin phoiblí a fhorbairt agus a bhainistíú. Tá freagracht ar Rannóg na bPáirceanna freisin as cothabháil ceithre reilig sa chathair ar a n-airítear reiligi stairiúla Reilig Iósait agus Reilig Fhionnbharrá. Déanann siad trácht chomh maith ar chomhaid phleanála, tionscadail bhonneagair agus déanann siad polasaithe tírdreacha agus áineasa a fhorbairt do Phlean Forbartha na Cathrach.

ndéanfaidh an pháirc óstáil freisin ar imeachtaí chultúrtha agus ar theacht le chéile agus cuirfeair i bhfeidhm é thar na blianta ar bhonn céimnithe de réir mar a chéadalon an t-airgead é. Páirc eile dá leitheid is ea Páirc Ghleann na Trá Móire, iar-Láithreán Lonadh Talún Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí ag Bóthar Chionn tsáile a ndéanfar athfhorbairt uirthi le fearann páirce 20 heachtar agus anaclann dúlra, páirceanna uile-áimsire, achar ar leith d'imeachtaí marquee, áit sugartha do leanaí agus rianta spóirt inti.

Rannóg Pháirceanna Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí

Is fo-roinn i Rannóg na bPáirceanna laistigh de Stúirtóireacht Chomhshaoil agus Aineasa Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí. Tá réimse leathan feidhmeanna ag Rannóg na bPáirceanna ar a n-áirítear bainistiú agus cothabháil 1500 acra de pháirceanna poiblí & spásanna oscailte na Cathrach, chomh maith le saoráid áineasa mar chlois súgartha, páirceanna imeartha, sílibhealaí, rotharbhealaí, achair do chluchtílúsaíde (MUGAs) agus gaifchúrsa bardasach ag Machain. Tá ról tosaíochta ag Rannóg na bPáirceanna maidir le pleanáil, dearadh, forbairt agus bainistíocht pháirceanna nua na cathrach m.sh. Páirc na Muiríne, coincheap dearta na láithreach 35 heachtár ina n-áirítear srath de ghairdíní uisce uirbeach, sruthchúrsaí agus bogáigh. Tá sé ar intinn go

Cartlanna Chathair agus Chontae Chorcaí

Bunaíodh Cartlanna Chathair agus Chontae Chorcaí i 1971 le caomhnú a dhéanamh ar chartlanna cheantar Chorcaí a chaomhnú chun críche taighde, oidhreacht agus iníochta phoiblí. Is é atá sna cartlanna ná taifid a bailíodh go nádúrtha ón eagraíocht a gineadh le linn a ghníomhaíochtaí a roghnaíodh do bhunchoaomhnú. Tá socruithe cearta a dhéanamh maidir le caomhnú, agus rochtain ar, thairfid agus chartlanna áitúla mar rheidhm reachtúil ag rialtais áitúil ó 1994. Tá na sócmhainní is mó agus is tábhachtaí i gCorcaigh sna Cartlanna, ina bhfuil eolas uathúil a bhaineann le hIlloimad instítúidí, áiteanna, daoine agus imeachtaí. Tá doiciméadú ar fhorhmór na ngnéithe de stair shóisialta, pholaítúil, thráchtála agus chultúrtha Chorcaí ina bhfuil ann. Airtítear sna bailiúcháin cartlanna an údaráis áitúil ó Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí agus Comhairle Contae Chorcaí, Comhairlí Baile, agus údaráis áitúla éagsúla atá éagtha mar Bhoird Bharadachta Thithe na mBocht. Coimeádtar chomh maith páipéir phearsanta, taifid ghno, páipéir a bhaineann le heasáit shealbóirí talún, páipéir dhífodóirí, taifid eagraíochtaí éagsúla príobháideacha, ceardchumann, comhlachtaí cartanachta agus taifid scoile. Tá eolas ar ghinealas i gcuid mhór de na bailiúcháin nach bhfuil ar fáil in aon áit eile, mar shampla, taifid ar ghníomhaíochtaí agus mhaoin, clár reilige, clár thithe na mBocht, agus clár ospidéal. Tá clár gníomhach ag na Cartlanna de liostáil agus digitíú taifid, agus baineann stáithe, mic léinn, na meáin, eolaithe sóisialta, an pobal áitúil agus grúpaí oidhreacht, foireann an údaráis áitúil, agus daoine a dhéanann taighde ar stair a dtéaghlach úsáid as an seomra taighde agus an suíomh gréasaín. I 2006, sholáthair Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí ionad nua a tógadh le sainchuspóir, is é sin Foirgneamh Seamus Murphy ina bhfuil na háiseanna is nua-aimseartha do chaomhnú agus úsáid chartlanna.



Iarsmalann Phoiblí Chathair Chorcaí

Déanann Iarsmalann Phoiblí Chorcaí iarracht ar oidhreacht shábhair stáitúil agus seandálaíochta a chaomhnú, a chatalógú agus a thaispeáint do mhuintir Chorcaí agus do thurasóirí araon. Faiogheann an Iarsmalann a bailiúcháin go príomha trí ábhar a bhronntar uirthi agus ó ham go chéile trí nítche a cheannach a cheapar a bheith tábhachtach do chathair Chorcaí. Feidhm tábhachtach eile ag an Iarsmalann is ea eascú a dhéanamh ar tháighde agus rochtain a sholáthar ar ábhar do mhic léinn, údair agus lucht taighde eile. Tá clár digitithe beartaithe don tochtain níos feara a chheadú don bpobal ar líne. Déanann an Iarsmalann turais faoi threoir a thairiscint freisin do mhic léinn scoile agus ollscoile a thugann cuairt ar an Iarsmalann chun críche oideachais. Déanann Iarsmalann Phoiblí Chorcaí óstáil ar ceithre nó cúig taispeántas mar mheán gach bliain ag déileáil le réimse leathan topaicí ó phearsa stairiúla mar iar-Whéaral Traolach Mac Suibhne agus Tomás Mac Curtáin go healaín suiteála ó Fhiondúireacht Cope. Ina theannta sin déanann an Iarsmalann comhoibriú ar roinnt tionscadal le hinstitiúidí eile Oidhreacht sa chathair ar a n-áirítear Leabharlanna Chathair Chorcaí, Cartlanna Cathrach agus Contae Chorcaí agus Coláiste na hOllscoile, Corcaigh (UCC).



Chathair Chorcaí agus ar an gcontae. Tá réimse an-leathan daoinne a bhaineann úsáid as an leabharlann, ó dhatal scoile go scoláirí iardhochtúirreacht ag iniúchadh gach gné den saol sa réigiún. Ar acmhainní na leabharlaine áirithear leabhair, mapáí, irisí, grianghrafanna, CDanna agus DVDanna. Ceann de na gnéithe is láidre a bhaineann leis an leabharlann ná an bailiúchán fairisng de nuachtáin Chorcaí idir chóipeanna páipéir agus micrífí a mbaointear an-úsáid as. Gné neamhchoitianta den leabharlann is ea an bailiúchán mór d’ábhar gearrshaoilach ar a n-áirítear clár amharclaine agus spóirt, irisí pharóiste agus póstaer agus bileoga maidir le himeachtál i gCorcaigh. Déantar gach ceist maidir le Cathair Chorcaí agus an contae a thagairt d’fhoireann na leabharlaine a sholáthraíonn seirbhís chomhairleach ginealais freisin, réimse a bhfuil an-tóir air le blianta beaga anuas. Déantar innéascú cuimsitheach ar ábhar a thagann isteach agus tá an innéas ar leabhair agus ar nuachtáin ar fáil ar líne. Tá an Rannóg Stáidéir Aitúil, i gcomhar leis an rannóg R-Leabharlaine, tar éis an suíomh gréasáin a bhfuil an-tóir air Cork Past and Present a chur ar fáil a sholáthraíonn rochtáin ar shabhras ábhair maidir le Corcaigh.

Oifigeach Caomhantais
 TTá an Oifig Caomhantais suite sa Stúirthóireacht Pleanála Straitéiseach agus Forbartha Geilleaghrach. Tugann an Oifig Caomhantais comhairle d’fhoireann na Comhairle agus don bpdal maidir le hoirdhreacht ailtireachta na Cathrach, ar a n-áirítear Struchtúir atá faoi Chosaint, Limistéir Chaomhantais Ailtireachta (LCAanna) agus suirbhéireacht Chathair Chorcaí ar fhoirgnimh stairiúla agus logánta. Cuirtear an Oifigeach Caomhantais leis an bpróiseas pleanála ar bhonn rialta nuair a bhíonn tonchar aige ar an oidhreacht thógtha, ó thrácht a dhéanamh ar chomhaid phleanála, tionscadail a bhaineann le bonneagar agus cásanna forneidhmíthe go polasaithe a chur ar fáil don bplean Forbartha Cathrach. Déanann an Oifigeach Caomhantais riaradh agus measúnú ar scéimeanna deontais freisin, nuair a bhíonn airgead ar fáil le deisíocháin a dhéanamh ar Struchtúir atá faoi Chosaint.

Leabharlanna agus Rannóg Stáidéir Aitúil Chathair Chorcaí
 Le blianta fada baineadh an-úsáid as Rannóg Stáidéir Aitúil Leabharlanna Chathair Chorcaí mar acmhainn dóibh síud a bhí ag déanamh taighde ar stair agus cultúr



agus bainistíú i gceist chomh maith maidir le gníomhaíochtaí an Phlean Oidhreachtá a sholáthar ar bhonn leanúnach i gcomhar le comhghleacáithe ar fud Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí agus grúpaí agus eagraíochtaí áitíúla oidhreachtá. Bíonn baint ag an Oifigeach Oidhreachtá leis an bpróiseas pleanála freisin, ar bhonn leanúnach, i réimse na hoidhreachtá nádúrtha. Soláthraíonn an Oifigeach Oidhreachtá comhairle agus tacaíocht don bpopal, do ghrúpaí agus eagraíochtaí oidhreachtá agus eagraíonn sé/sí imeachtaí oidhreachtá mar Lá Oscailte Oidhreachtá Chorcaí agus déanann comhordú ar Sheachtaí Oidhreachtá Chathair Chorcaí gach bliain.

Seandálaí na Cathrach

Tá Seandálaí na Cathrach bunaithe sa Stúirtóireacht Pleanála Straitéiseach agus Forbairtha Geilleagrach agus soláthraíonn sé/sí tacaíocht agus cúnaimh seandálaíochta do gach Stúirtóireacht laistigh de Chomhairle na Cathrach. Is é príomhról Sheandálaí na Cathrach a chinntiú go ndéantar oidhreacht seandálaíochta na cathrach a chosaint agus a chaomnú agus déantar seo go príomha tríd an bpróiseas pleanála. Is seandálaí ceadúnaithe é Seandálaí na Cathrach agus is féidir leis monatóireacht, tochairt agus tástáil seandálaíochta a dhéanamh thar ceann Chomhairle na Cathrach. Tá Seandálaí na Cathrach rannpháirteach go gníomhach maidir le heolas agus tuiscint ar stair agus seandálaíocht na cathrach a chur chun cinn agus tá sé tar éis Ceiliúradh Lae Meánaoiseach a eagrú le blianta beaga annas trí bhailiúcht Chomhairle na Cathrach de Líonra Bhailithe Múrtha na hÉireann. Cuirteann tionscnaimh ardaíthe feasachta mar tháifead láidir foilsithe béim ar thíomantas leanúnach Chomhairle na Cathrach maidir le hoidhreacht shábhair seandálaíochta na cathrach a chur chun cinn.

Cé nach cathair dátheangach í, tá Oidhreacht Láidir ag Corcaigh maidir leis an nGaeilge le ceangailt leis na Gaeilchtaí atá siar ón gcathair.

Is oidhreacht ó stair Chorcaí mar chialafort trádála iad na spiorsaí nuair a rinne na cóllineachtaí Breataineacha cathair shábhair as Corcaigh.

Tá an-spéis sa Chathair i ngach gné den Oidhreacht shábhair seo. Is cuid lárnach de shaol na cathrach é. Tá Eolaíochta, Miléata agus Gaeilge, gan ach cuid acu a lua, atá sa chathair.

Soláthraíonn Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí pointe fócais do ghníomhaíochtaí Oidhreachtá cultúrtha tríd a hOifigeach Ealaíona, Spóirt agus Gaeilge in éineacht leis na seirbhísí a sholáthraíonn na Cartlanna, na harsmalanna agus na Leabharlanna.

Ceapadh na gníomhaíochtaí atá sa phlean seo a bhaineann le hOidhreacht Chultúrtha le tacú agus cur leis an gcreat chultúrtha atá ann a chuirfidh ar chumas mhuintir Chathair Chorcaí baint a bheith acu, agus taitneamh a bhaint as a nOidhreacht.

1.2 Seirbhísí Oidhreachtá Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí

Soláthraíonn Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí réimse leathan seirbhísí oidhreachtá ar bhonn leanúnach. Soláthraíonn foireann ghairmiúil na seirbhísí seo ag obair i Stúirtóireachtaí éagsúla ar fud Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí agus tugtar achoimre orthu thíos. Is mian le Plean Oidhreachtá Chathair Chorcaí tacú leis an obair atá á dhéanamh acu síúd atá ab obair cheana féin agus ag cur le hOidhreacht na Cathrach laistigh de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.

Oifigeach Oidhreachtá

Tá an Oifigeach Oidhreachtá bunaithe sa Stúirtóireacht Pleanála Straitéiseach agus Forbairtha Geilleagrach agus oibríonn sé/sí ar fud na Comhairle le comhairle agus treoir a sholáthar aige/aici ar chúrsaí oidhreachtá. Ceann de phríomhréidhmeanna an Oifigeach Oidhreachtá is ea treoir a thabhairt do cheapadh agus d'fhorneidhmíú Phlean Oidhreachtá Chathair Chorcaí i gcomhpháirtíocht le Fóram Oidhreachtá Chathair Chorcaí. Bíonn comhordú



ag an Loch chomh maith faoin Acht um Fhiadhúlra mar Thearmann Éanlath Fháine. Tá an chuid thiar de Loch Machan ainmnithe chomh maith mar Limistéar faoi Chosaint Speisialta (LCS) d'éanlath Fháine toisc riasc goit agus réaláin láibe idirthaoideacha a bheith ann. Faoi Threoir an AE maidir le hiasc Fionnuisce tá an Laoi ainmnithe mar amhainn Salmáinide óna foinsé go hOibreacha Uisce Chathair Chorcaí, in aice na Lee Fields.

Tá roinnt polasaithe sa Plean Forbartha do Chathair Chorcaí chun ár n-oidhreacht nádúrtha a chosaint. Airítear orthu seo polasaithe ag nascadh na hOidhreachtachta nádúrtha le cáitheamh aimsire, plean bitheagsúlachta áitúil a chur ar fáil, radharcanna taitneamhachta a chosaint, criosanna cosanta tírdhreacha, conairí abhainn, sonrúcháin chaomhantais dúlra, ordúithe buanchoimeáda crann agus crainn a chur.

Aithníodh príomhghníomhaíochtaí sa Plean Oidhreachtachta le cur le agus tógáil ar an gclár oibre atá ar síl cheana féin ar fud na Cathrach maidir le cosaint agus feabhsú Oidhreachtachta Nádúrtha Chorcaí.

Oidhreacht Chultúrtha

Beidh a fhios ag duine ar bith a thug cuairt ar Chathair Chorcaí go bhfuil an-tuisctint ag muintir na cathrach ar a bhféiniúlacht chultúrtha agus go bhfuiltear an-mhórtasach as ár nOidhreacht Chultúrtha. Is deacair

sainmhíniú a thabhairt ar Oidhreacht Chultúrtha. Is minic a dhéanann an téarma Oidhreacht Chultúrtha tagairt d'iarasmalanna, cartlanna agus leabharlanna amháin. Mar sin féin, is féidir go n-áireofaí ann chomh maith gnéithe dar nOidhreacht mar theanga, ceol, ginealas, stairsheanchas agus bealoideas, spórt, bia

traidisiúnta agus stair áitúil. Is féidir Oidhreacht Chultúrtha a fháil freisin sna gnéithe is fíneálta, nach bhfuil chomh inbhraite sin dar nOidhreacht ar a n-áirítear blas cainte, nathanna cainte, nósanna áitúla agus cuimhní comhchoitinne. Go simplí, nascann ár nOidhreacht Chultúrtha sinn lenár n-áit dúchais, tugann sí fócas soiléir dar saol laethúil agus cruthaíonn sí tuisctint ar ár gcathair mar áit ar leith agus speisialta. Tá an t-ádh le Cathair Chorcaí go bhfuil Oidhreacht Chultúrtha chomh saibhir agus chomh héagsúil aici. Is ann atá iarsmalanna, cartlanna, leabharlanna agus saoráidí oideachais tríú leibhéal, ar thaisclann iad do bhailiúcháin iontacha agus luachmhara de nithé a bhaineann leis an Oidhreacht atá inspéise go háitúil, go náisiúnta agus go hidirnáisiúnta.

Airítear ár dtraidisiúin mhúirí agus na ceangail atá againn leis an abhainn agus leis an bhfarraige san Oidhreacht Chultúrtha. Tá gaolmhairéacht na cathrach leis an Abhainn suntasach maidir le múnú a dhéanamh ar fhorbairt na cathrach trí mhéan iompair, cumarsáide, cosanta, tráchtála, bitheagsúlachta agus cáitheamh aimsire a sholáthar. Tá Oidhreacht mhúirí Chorcaí le feiceáil freisin in armas na cathrach "Statio Bene Fida Carinis" – Cuan sábháilte do longa.

Tá stair fhada mhíleata Chorcaí le feiceáil i líon na ndaingean ar fud na cathrach m.sh. Dún Eilfise, Caisleán na Carráige Duibhe agus Dún Uí Chioiléin agus in ainmneacha sráide mar Bhóthar Wellington, Sráid Mhic Curtáin, An Cnoc Míleata.

Tá réimse suíomhanna i gceantar Chathair Chorcaí cosanta faoi reachtaíocht Náisiúnta agus an AE. Airítear orthu seo na Limistéir Oidhreacht Nádúrtha atá beartaithe (LONB) ag an Loch, sa chuid thiar de Loch Machan, Inbhear Dhúglais agus Cuan Chorcaí. Tá stádas

Féitear an Madra Rua (Vulpes vulpes) ag gluaiseacht faoi cheilt i gcuilghairdíní uirbeacha fad a bhíonn móran speiceas den iatóg m.sh. an iatóg Fheascrach (Pipistrellus pipistrellus) agus iatóg Leisler (Nyctalus leisleri), ag fiach na bhféithidí timpeall an Locha. Maireann móran speiceas éisc sa Laoi mar an Bradán (Salmo Salar) agus an Lannach Glas (Crenimugil labrosus) leis an Rón Beag (Phoco vitulina), an Deilf Choiteann (Delphinus delphis) agus an Míol Mór (Orcinus orca) le fáil ann go fánach, rud a chuireann iontas ar lucht cónaithe Chathair Chorcaí.

Is féidir an Cruidín seachantach (Alcedo atthis) a fheiceáil ar bhruacha scáthacha na Laoi fad a chaitheann an Guilbneach Earrdhubh Limosa (Limosa limosa) an gheimhreadh faoi urdhún cosanta Chaisleán na Carráige Duibhe. Tuairiscítear go dtugann os cionn 30 cineál éin cuairt ar ghairdíní típicíla iár na cathrach, agus go mbíonn móran cineálacha eile éan imirceach ag eitilt os cionn na cathrach.

Tá gnáthóga agus fadhúra ar fáil sna háiteanna is neamhchoitianta. Tá an Caorthann le bláth dearg, bándearg agus bán (Centranthus ruber), chomh maith le bláthanna corra agus bána an Buafíon Baila (Cymbalaria muralis) ar fáil in áiteanna éagsúla sa chathair, ar a n-áirítear ballaí uirbeacha, talamh dramaíola agus droichid.

Tá móran mamach, éan, inverteabrach agus planda fáin tar éis dul i dtáithí ar an saol le hais na ndaoine inár dtrádhreach uirbeach. Soláthraíonn áiteanna mar spásanna oscailte poiblí agus páirceanna, síuibhéal, galfchúrsaí, páirceanna imeartha, reiligiú agus gairdíní na dtithe uirbeacha gnáthóga uirbeacha agus tearmann d'fhíadhúra sa chathair.

Sníonn An Laoi, atá 65 ciliméadar ar fhad, óna foirse i nguagán Barra, soir trí chroílár na cathrach, ag deighilt ina Caineíl Thuaidh agus Theas, sara dtéann sí chun na farraige i gcuán domhain nádúrtha Chorcaí. Tá ról tábhachtach ag na haibhneacha agus ag na huiscebhéaláil i leagan amach agus struchtúr na Cathrach agus is eilimint iarnach de charachtar thirrdhreach na cathrach iad.

Oidhreacht Nádúrtha agus Bitheagsúlacht

Airítear ar Oidhreacht Nádúrtha Chathair Chorcaí ár ngeolaíocht, an tírdhreach, flóra agus fána. Is minic a dhéantar tagairt don éagsúlacht bheathra seo mar éagsúlacht bhithgeolaíochta nó bitheagsúlacht. Rud is iontach maidir le timpeallacht uirbeach ná go raibh rath i gcónaí ar an Oidhreacht Nádúrtha i gCorcaigh de bharr a bunús inbhearach agus ar bhogach.

Tá cathair Chorcaí tógtha ar gheolaíocht de ghaineamhchloch rua agus d'aoichloch bhán, agus deirtear go raibh tionschar acu seo ar dhathanna traidisiúnta Chorcaí mar atá bán agus dearg. Tá an chathair suite in áit tarraingteach go fisiciúil a chruthaigh Gleann agus Inbhear na Laoi neadaithe i measc ma mullach a éiríonn ó thuaidh ag An tSeanchóill, Montenotte agus Tivoli agus ó dheas ag Maryborough agus An Ghraínseach.



Tá roinnt scéimeanna ag feidhmiú faoi láthair le feabhas a chur ar an Oidhreacht thógtha sa chathair. Airítear orthu seo scéimeanna deontais chaomhnaíthe do LScanna, scéimeanna deontais péinteála agus tálill forbartha a chur i leataobh maidir le hoibreacha ar Struchtúir atá faoi Chosaint a mbeadh cead pleanála ag teastáil dóibh.

Aithníodh príomhghníomhaíochtaí sa Plean Oidhreacht le tógáil ar an gclár oibre atá ar síúl cheana féin ar fud na Cathrach maidir le cosaint agus feabhsú Ailtireachta agus Oidhreacht Tógtha Chorcaí.

(TSC) agus Limistéir Saincharachtair (LScanna) fhoirgnimh ar Thaifead na Struchtúr atá faoi Chosaint chéimeanna le cosaint agus caomhnú a dhéanamh ar timpeallachta tógtha stairiúil a spreagtha agus sráth de



banastóras chalafort Chorcaí, na h-Oibreacha Uisce suntasacha ar Bhóthar na Laoi, na séipéil, na scoileanna, na clochair agus na mainistreacha, níl léiriúcháin is fearr díobh seo is dócha ná Séipéal N. Muire ar Ché Pope nó ceann N. Uinseann suite ar all os cionn na habhann i dtobar Rí an Domhnaigh.

Buaicphointe d'ailtireacht an fichiú céad i gCorcaigh is ea Séipéal Chríost Rí ag Crosaire i Turner's Cross, séipéal ar bhfuil ardcháil idirnáisiúnta. Ag leanúint ar aghaidh uaidh seo, i lár an fichiú céad, déanadh séipéil Chaitlicéacha Rómhánacha a dhearadh agus a lonnú le teach Dé a bheith i measc an phobail sna brúachbhailte nua cathrach. Is sciar mór d'oidhreacht thógtha Chathair Chorcaí na séipéil seo agus na scoileanna, clochair agus tithe pobail dea dhearthacha a ghabhann leo.

Tá an timpeallacht thógtha stairiúil mar phríomheilimint maidir le saintréithe áirithe a thabhairt do gach ceantar áitiúil agus is léiriú físiúil í ar ár stair áitiúil. B'fhéidir nach iad na foirgnimh amháin a bheadh i gceist ach gnéithe mar dhroichead nó lánáin céimnithe, fuinneoga nó doirse, ballaí de chloch nó ráillí, seanumar nó bosca poist nó fiú plaic nó ainmchár. Is féidir leis na nithe seo go léir carachtar speisialta a thabhairt d'áit, a thugann sainiúlacht di, agus an nascann sinn leis an am atá cáite agus leis na daoine a chruthaigh ár gcathair.

Is féidir nach mbeadh tábhacht indibhídiúil le móran grúpaí foirgneamh sa chathair ach cuireann siad in éineacht le saintréithe ar leith an cheantair. Tá ceantair mar Bhóthar Wellington/ Crosaire na Mbocht, An Phríomhshráid Thuaidh agus Cnoc Grattan/ Ascaill Uí Mhathúna ainmnithe mar Limistéir Chaomhantais Ailtreachta.

Tá os cionn 1100 foirgneamh agus struchtúr i gcathair Chorcaí atá ainmnithe mar Struchtúir atá faoi Chosaint. Is anseo a fhéachann Udarás Áitiúil ar struchtúr nó ar foirgneamh maidir le spéis ar leith a bheith ag baint leis ó thaobh ailtreachta, staire, seandálaíochta, ealána, cultúra, sóisialta nó teicniúil de. Níl na foirgnimh seo liostáilte ar Thaifead na Struchtúir atá faoi Chosaint (TSC). Mhol staidéar ag an bhFardal Náisiúnta um Oidhreacht Ailtreachta i lár na cathrach go n-áireofaí 1500 struchtúr eile sa TSC. Táthar i mbun na foirgnimh seo a liostáil faoi láthair ar bhonn céimnithe.

Tá polasaithe sa Plean Forbairtha do Chathair Chorcaí maidir le hOidhreacht ailtireachtach agus tógtha Chorcaí a chosaint. Airtítear orthu seo polasat le hathchóiriú na

chomh maith leis na tithe aon urlair agus dhá urlair a soláthraíodh dos na h-ibírithe tonsclaíochta. Fianaise d'fairsingiú ollmhór eacnamaíochta na linne sin is ea na muilté, na trádástórais, na dríoglaanna agus na grúdlanna agus na foirgnimh eile tonsclaíochta agus muirí atá sa Chathair.

Go mínic glaoitear Cathair na gcéim agus na spuaic uirthi, agus tá an-chuid ag dul dos na foirgnimh suimíúla eaglasta mar ardeaglais suntasach Naomh Fionbharr agus Séipéal Honan as a gcuireann siad le hOidhreacht Thógtha Chorcaí. Tá ábhar ar leith spéise sna h-eaglaisí a tógadh go luath san ochtú céad déag, e.g. Eaglais Naomh Pól agus Eaglais Chríost, mar chuid de chláir fairsing atógála tar éis Léigear Chorcaí (1690), agus atá ina n-oidhreacht shainiúil ag an gcathair ón tríimhse sin. Tá samplaí breá d'ailtireacht chlasaiceach tithíochta fós le feiscint ón tríimhse seo chomh maith le stíl shainiúil bhric dhearg Queen Anne m.sh. 50 Cé Pope nó 11 Pías Emmet.

Tugann na grúpaí d'fhoirgnimh dhúchasacha i gceantair stairiúla na cathrach agus sna sean-bhrúachbhailte mar Sraid an tSeandúin agus Sraid na Beairce saincharachtar don Chathair. Tá gnéithe suntasacha, ach fhéailte, ag baint leis na foirgnimh seo, cuid acu tógtha le bríci ach formhór acu tógtha le cloch plástráilte, le díonta géara slinne atá soiléir le feiceáil ó leibhéal na sráide mar dromnaghaidheanna, fuinneoga dormánta, dronnáirsí os cionn na bhfuinneog, rud a thugann le fios go raibh níos mó de nasc trádála agus cultúrtha le deisceart Shasana agus le Meiriceá ná mar a bhí le Baile Atha Cliath.

Tá neart d'fhoirgnimh shibhialta agus institiúideacha ann ón naoú céad déag, an dá Ardeaglais, foirgneamh agus



a chosaint. Clúdáil na siad sin réimsí mar iarsmaí seandálaíochta a chaomhnú in-situ, úirléachais a fhorbairt, seandálaíocht thionsclaíoch, agus patrún Stairiúil Sráide Chorcaí a chosaint.

Tá Oidhreacht Seandálaíochta Chathair Chorcaí cosanta faoi Achtanna na Seadchomharthaí Náisiúnta. Déanann Tairlead na Seadchomharthaí agus na Náiteanna (TSA) soláthar ar liosta de gach seadchomhartha agus áit seandálaíochta dá bhfuil ar eolas atá sumiúil agus suntasach. Ina measc sin i gCorcaigh tá cóir chosanta baile, Teach Didine an Scidigh agus an talmh go léir faoin gcróilár stairiúil agus na purláin.

Aithníodh príomhghníomhaíochtaí sa Plean Oidhreacht chun cur le, agus tógáil ar an gclár oibre atá ar síl cheana féin ar fud na Cathrach um chosaint agus fheabhsú ar sheandálaíocht Chorcaí.



Ailitreacht agus an Oidhreacht Thógtha

Tá seál forbartha tráchtála agus sóisialta Chathair Chorcaí leis na cianta le léamh ó ailitreacht agus ó thimpeallacht thógtha na Cathrach, ag sonrú fás agus meath forbartha na Cathrach agus ag léiriú síl bheatha mhuintir Chorcaí leis na gluainte anuas. Léiríonn Oidhreacht Thógtha na Cathrach na teicnící agus na hábhair éagsúla tógála a úsáidtear chomh maith agus dearaí agus stíleanna an ama atá thart.

Is ag na foirgnimh ón ochtú céad déag go dtí an fichiú céad an tarraingt is mó i gcodanna Iárnacha Chathair Chorcaí. Tá raon éagsúil iontu seo, ó thithe móra agus tithe tuaithe ar na cnoic lastuaidh agus laisteas den Chathair, na bliocanna de thithe sráithe Seoirseacha a luaitear leis an arm, na seipéil agus na h-ardeaglaisí,

bhnuús, ar fhorbairt agus ar fhás na Cathrach chomh maith le gnáthshaoil na n-áitritheoirí san am atá caithe.

Is í an lonnaíocht is luaithe ar a bhfuil tairlead i gCorcaigh ná mainistir a bhunaigh Fionnbarr Naofa sa seachtú céad. Tá fianaise ann ó fhoinse stairiúla go raibh na Lochlannáigh ag tabhairt ruathar faoi Chorcaigh faoin naoú céad. Tá an fhéidearthacht ann gur lonnaigh na Lochlannáigh sa cheantar ach ní aon fhianaise seandálaíochta air seo. Ar a shon sin, tá tochaillt seandálaíochta a rinneadh le déanaí i rith Príomhscréim Draenála Chorcaí agus ar an bPríomhscréim Theas tar éis cabhrú go mór lenár bhfeasacht maidir leis an tréimhse déanach Lochlannach i gCorcaigh ar a dtugtar an tréimhse Gael-Lochlannach.

Tuigtear go raibh na lonnaíochtaí a bhí sa Chathair i ndeireadh an t-aonú céad déag agus tús an dara céad déag comhdhéanta de shraith d'ardáin cré, le claíochta adhmaid thart timpeall ar tógadh tithe orthu ina dhiaidh sin. Ghabh na hAngla-Normannaigh an chathair Ghael-Lochlannach go déanach sa dara céad déag agus dainníodh an chathair ina dhiaidh sin le ballaí cloch.

Os cionn talún níl ach líon beag struchtúr meánaoiseacha agus struchtúr luath-iar-meánaoise fágtha mar Red Abbey Tower (idir an ceathrú agus an cúigiú céad déag) agus Elizabeth Fort (go luath sa seachtú céad déag). Ar a shon sin, maireann an patrún meánaoiseach sráide laistigh de sráid-dreagh nua-aoiseach Chorcaí. Ba iad an Phríomhscréim Thuaidh agus an Phríomhscréim Theas cnámh droma na Cathrach meánaoise le lánal agus láitreacha ag rith go dronuilleach le balla na Cathrach. Cuirtear na lánal meánaoiseacha seo in iúl inniu le na pláiceanna cré-umha e.g. Cockpit Lane agus Angel Lane.

Tháinig na h-iarsmaí seandálaíochta tionsclaíochta agus na h-iarsmaí stairiúla is suntasat atá fós fágtha i gCathair an lae inniu ó ré ardcéime Chorcaí mar ionad tráidála agus mar chalafoirt tráidála muirí san ochtú agus sa naoú céad déag e.g. An Margadh Ime sa tSeandún, tionscail Ghruáidreachta na Linne Duibhe agus an Bannastóras i gCalafoirt Chorcaí. Tá formhór na bhfoirgneamh ina mbíodh na tionscail sin agus na trádstórais, gráinseacha, bráich-thithe, etc., a bhain leo leagtha go talmh le blianta beaga anuas; tá cuid acu tréigthe nó ina bhforrraig, tá úsáid nua fágthe do chuid acu agus déanadh athrú agus athchóiriú go báuil ar chuid eile acu. Tá roinnt polasaithe sonrath i bPlean Forbartha Chathair Chorcaí (2015-2021) chun ár n-oidhreacht seandálaíochta



Níl an oiread sin de sheadchomharthaí ársa le fáil os cionn tailín sa Chathair, ach ar a shon sin, tá seandálaíocht faoi thialamh ann ag freagairt do gach ré d'fhorbairt Chorcaí. Déanann tochtailt seandálaíochta faisnéis a sholáthar ar

Seandálaíocht
Tá Cathair Chorcaí ar cheann de na cathracha is sine in Éirinn agus tá stair saibhir seandálaíochta aici. Eascraíonn saincharachtar na Cathrach ón meascán dá topagrafaíocht, a creatlach tógála agus a suíomh ar an Laoi ag pointe ag a gcruthaítear uiscebhealaí éagsúla. Tógadh Cathair Chorcaí ar oileáin inbhearacha i ngleann riasach na Laoi agus de réir a chéile d'fhorbair suas na cnoic ghéara ó thuaidh agus ó dheas. Dirítear an t-ainm "Cork" (i mBéarla) ó "Corcaigh" focal a chiallaíonn corcach nó riasc.

agus ar a cuid saoránach, ó na Lochlannaigh go dtí na Viteoiriaigh go dtí an Iá inniu. Is í an oidhreacht seo a chuidíonn go mór le Cathair Chorcaí a bheith ina h-áit bhriomhar shuimiúil inniu. Tá gach eilimint den oidhreacht le fáil i gCathair Chorcaí.

Oidhreacht sa Chathair
Cathair Ián de chontrárthachtaí is ea Corcaigh le meascán de mhóran traidisiúin éagsúla cultúrtha. Tá réise fhairsing sa seachtú céad go dtí a bheith ina calafort rathúil níos déanaí. Déanann oidhreacht Chathair Chorcaí sonrú agus léiriú ar an athrú éagsúil agus leanúnach seo ar Chorcaigh

and distinct from any other place.

fáil in aon áit eile
shainiúil agus leithleach di nach bhfuil a macasamhail le sainmhíniú ar ár gcathair, agus dá réir sin a déanann áit againn mar phobal ó ghluin go glúin agus is é a thugann a iad na nithé sin uile. Is é a bhfuil faighte ó shinsearachtaí muinntir Chathair Chorcaí. Déanta na firinne is oidhreachtaí ngaolmhairreachtaí díir na h-eilimintí seo go léir agus agus comhshaoil áite. Bainneann sí chomh maith leis an Ar a shon sin is mó oidhreachtaí ná sócmhainní ábhartha

Tá oidhreacht Chathair Chorcaí éagsúil, beoga agus is féidir í a fheiceáil inár dtimpeall. Airítear uirthi seandálaíocht, an oidhreacht thógtha, an oidhreachtaí nádúrtha agus oidhreachtaí chultúrtha in éineacht lenár gcartlanna, iarsmalann, leabharlanna agus bailiúcháin eile. Eilimintí tábachtacha eile dár n-oidhreachtaí is ea an tírdhreach, geolaíocht, agus páircéanna. Airítear freisin stair áitíúil agus béaloideas, nathanna cainte agus blas cainte, níosanna áitíúla agus bia traidisiúnta.

Sainmhíniú ar Oidhreacht

1.1 Oidhreacht Chathair Chorcaí

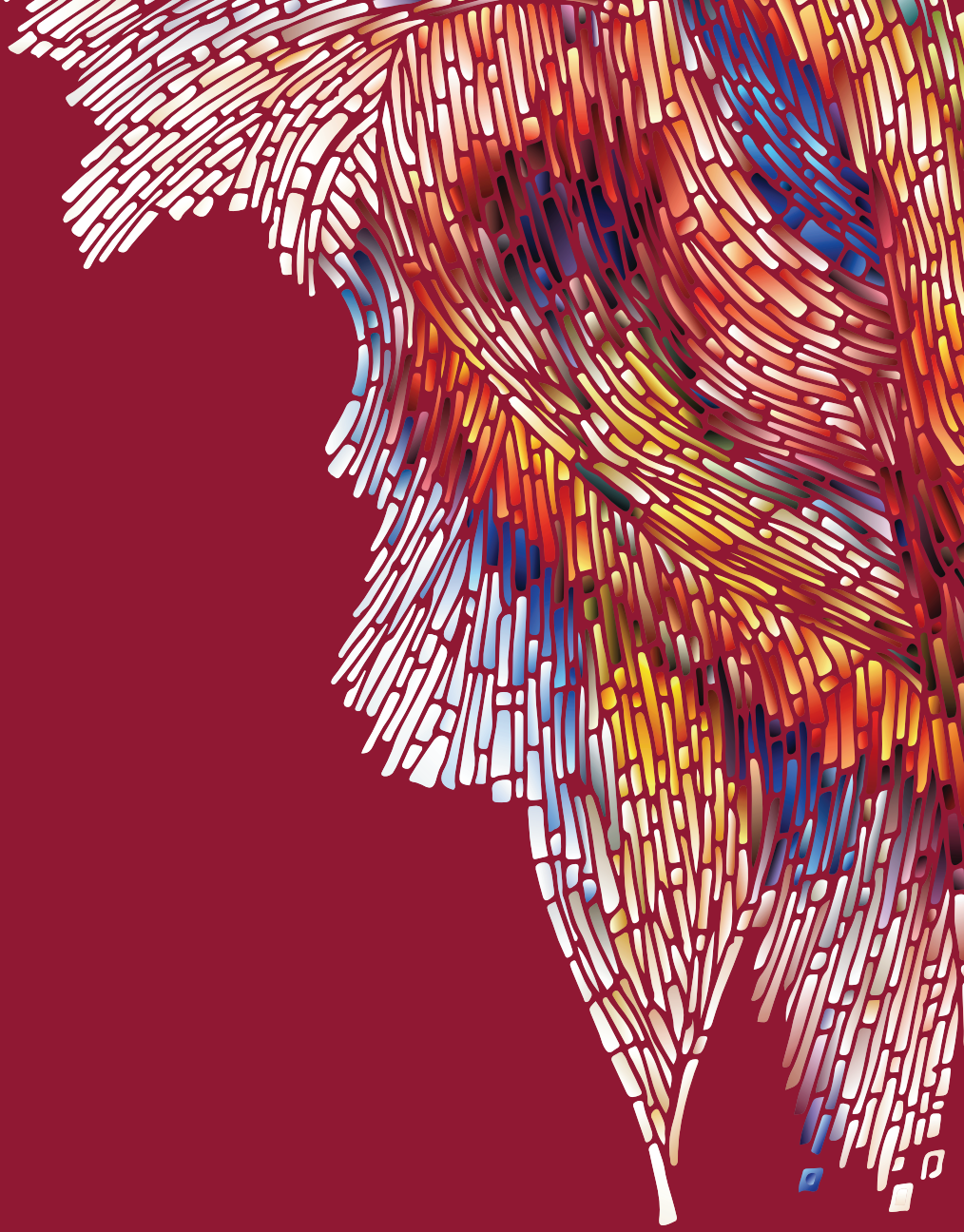






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CAIBIDIL 1:





Teachtairacht ón gCathaoirleach



Tá Corcaigh aitheanta mar chathair ón 12ú haois agus tá Oidhreacht shaihir agus éagsúil ann atá le feiceáil ina hoidhreacht thógtha, nádúrtha agus chultúrtha. Tugann Oidhreacht Chathair Chorcaí féiniúlacht ar leithligh di a chuireann le cáilíocht beatha a saoránach agus le Cathair Chorcaí a bheith ina háit tarraingtíoch le cuairt a thabhairt uirthi, le staidéar a dhéanamh inti agus le hoibriú inti.

Ní leis an am atá caithe amháin a bhaineann Oidhreacht. Leis an saol ag athrú chomh tapaigh tá oidhreacht ag teacht chun cinn go leánúnach chomh maith. Tá Oidhreacht an todochai á cruthú againn agus iarracht á dhéanamh againn tuiscint a fháil, agus feabhas a chur ar a bhfuil faighte le huacht againn. Tá sé tábhachtach go mbeaiffe cothromaíocht amach idir an gá atá le hathrú agus an fonn atá orainn ar Oidhreacht a chosaint. Tá bainistíú ar Oidhreacht ar bhealach inbhuanaithe ríachtanach maidir leis an dúshlán a bhaineann le tacú le forbairt Chathair Chorcaí, go háirithe maidir lena tarraingtíocht agus a hiomaíochas agus feabhas a chur i gcoimeád ar chúram ar Oidhreacht.

Tá na gníomhaíochtaí agus na tionscadail a éiríonn as Plean Oidhreacht Chathair Chorcaí (2015-2020) mar phríomhchuid den chothromaíocht seo a bhaint amach agus le cabhrú le cinneadh eolasach a dhéanamh maidir le cúram agus bainistíú Oidhreacht Chathair Chorcaí.

Tá forbairt Phean Oidhreacht Chathair Chorcaí (2015-2020) mar thoradh ar a lán oibre agus comhoibriú ó mhórán daoine indibhídiúla agus grúpaí, agus ba mháith lliom an deis seo a thapú le buíochas ó chroí a ghabháil leo siúd go léir a chabhraigh le forbairt an Phean seo agus go háirithe le mo chomhghleacaithe ar Fhóram Oidhreacht Chathair Chorcaí agus sna Grúpaí Oibre a bhí flathuill lena gcuid ama agus a saineolas. Ba mháith lliom aitheantas a thabhairt freisin do thacaíocht leanúnach na Comhairle Oidhreacht go háirithe maidir le forfheidhmiú an Phean.

Táim ag tnúth leis na tionscadail agus leis na gníomhaíochtaí fiúntacha atá i bPlean Oidhreacht Chorcaí (2015-2020) a bheith á dtabhairt i gcrích, agus tuittear dom go dtabharfaidh siad leasa suntasacha i gceist dar nOidhreacht agus do mhuintir Chathair Chorcaí.

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Cathaoirleach Fhóram Oidhreacht Chathair Chorcaí agus

Stúirtóir um Pleanála Straitéiseach agus Forbairtí Eachnamacha



Teachtairíocht ón Mhéara



Tá an-áthas orm Plean Oidhreachta Chathair Chorcaí (2015-2020) a chur i láthair. Soláthraíonn ceapadh an Phlean Oidhreachta Chathair Chorcaí (2007-2012) roimhe seo ar baineadh amach le Plean Oidhreachta Chathair Chorcaí (2007-2012) roimhe seo agus le athmhachnamh ar an gcur chuige maidir le hOidhreachta Chathair Chorcaí a chosaint, a bhainistiú agus a chur chun cinn.

Cuirfidh glacadh le Plean Oidhreachta Chathair Chorcaí (2015-2020) agus a fhorfheidhmiú go mór le mórán spríocanna straitéiseacha a bhaineann le Plean Forbartha Chathair Chorcaí (2015-2021) a bhaint amach dála: "cáilíocht beatha níos airde a bhaint amach, cuimsiú sóisialta a chur chun cinn agus an chathair a dhéanamh níos tarraingtú agus a bheith mar áit sláintiúil le hoibriú inti, le cuairt a thabhairt uirthi agus le hinfheistíocht a dhéanamh inti" agus "dreach agus saintréithe ar leithligh Chorcaí a choimeád agus teacht i dtír orthu" agus "bonneagar glas na Cathrach a chosaint agus a mhéadú".

Bhí Oidhreachta Chathair Chorcaí tábhachtach i gcónaí do mhuintir Chorcaí agus tá sin leirthe ag an obair ollmhór atá ar síl go leanúnach ag grúpaí agus eagraíochtaí oidhreachta, ag pobail áitúla, ag daoine indibhídiúla, ag grúpaí deonacha, ag an údarás áitúil agus ag institiúidí oideachais le cur chun cinn agus cosaint a dhéanamh ar oidhreachta Chathair Chorcaí agus tuiscint níos fearr a bheith uirthi. Tá an t-eolas agus an saothar a sholáthair mórán de na daoine indibhídiúla agus de na heagraíochtaí seo tar éis a chur ar chumas an Fhóraitm Oidhreachta Plean Oidhreachta fiúntach a fhorbairt a thugann aghaidh ar ríachtanais agus ar thosaíochtaí Oidhreachta don Chathair. Táthar ag síil leis go gcuirfidh an Plean Oidhreachta le luach na hoibre luachmhar atá ar síl cheana féin ar fud na cathrach agus go dtabharfaidh sé spreagadh agus tacaíocht di.

Is mian liom aitheantas a thabhairt do dhúthracht agus d'obair chrua Fhóraitm Oidhreachta Chathair Chorcaí, na nGrúpaí Oidhreachta, an Oifige Oidhreachta agus gach duine a chaitheadh le Plean Oidhreachta Chathair Chorcaí (2015-2020) a fhorbairt. Táim ag tnúth le forfheidhmiú ghníomhaíochtaí Phlean Oidhreachta Chathair Chorcaí (2015-2020) agus le mórán tonscadal rathúil a fheiceáil sa tréimhse cúig bliana atá le teacht, a chuirfidh dár liom, lenár n-eolas agus ar dtuiscint ar oidhreachta agus stair inspéise Chathair Chorcaí.

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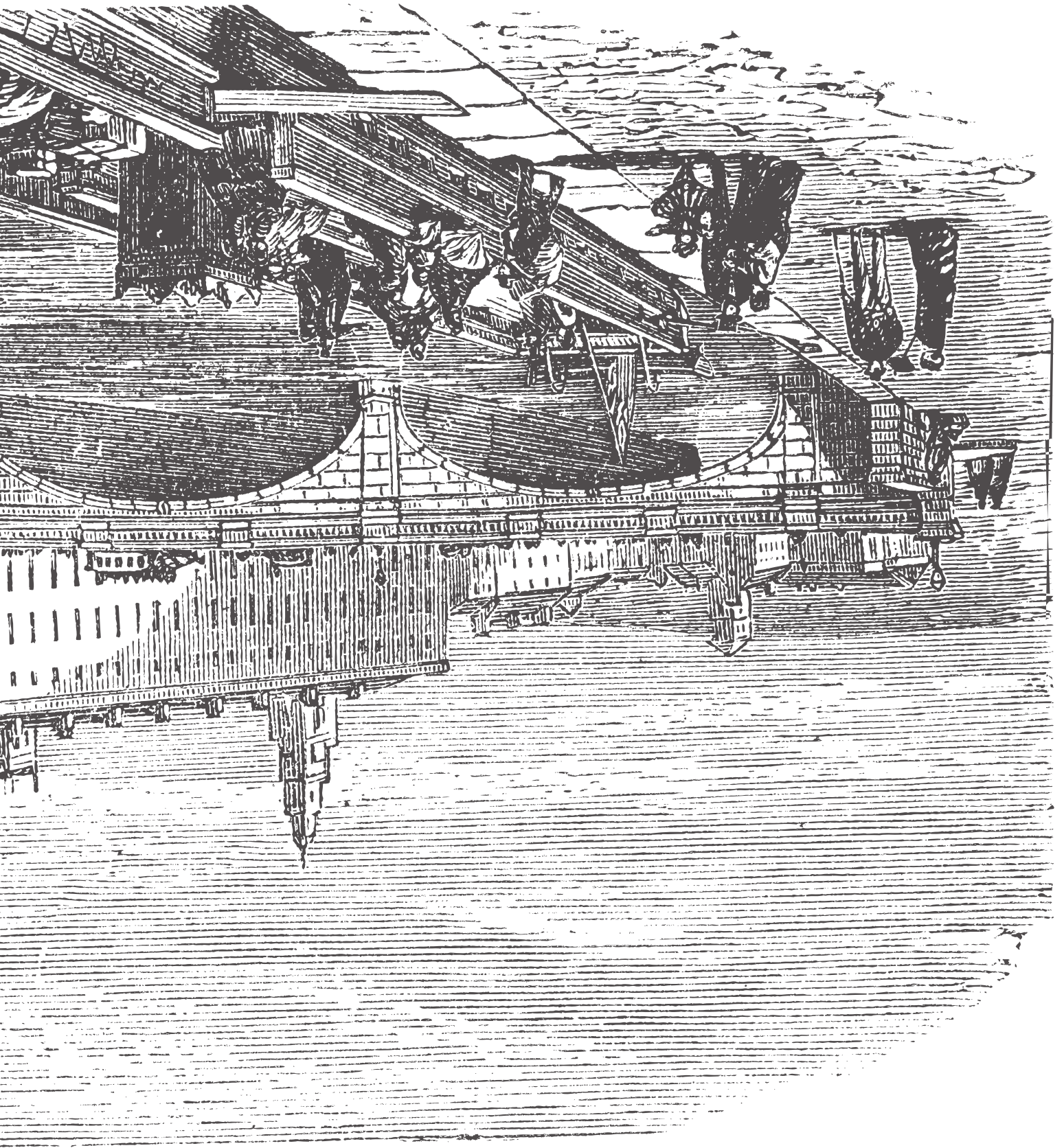
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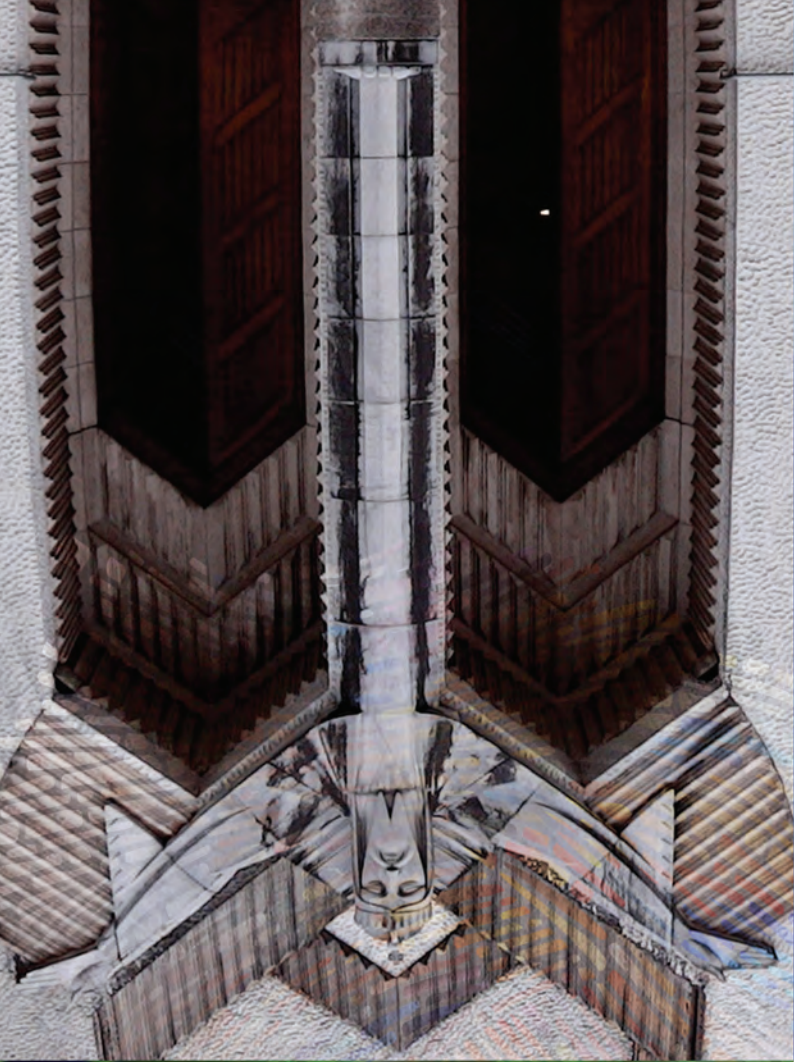
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Buiochas

Tá foilsíú Phlean Oidhreacht Chathair Chorcaí (2015-2020) mar thoradh ar a lán oibre agus comhoibriú mhórán daoine indibhídiúla agus grúpaí agus Fóram Oidhreacht agus Grúpaí Oibre Chathair Chorcaí ach go háirithe a bhí faithiúil lena gcuid ama agus a sainéolas.

Aithníonn Fóram Oidhreacht Chathair Chorcaí agus Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí tacáocht na Comhairle Oidhreacht ach go háirithe a tacáocht do Chlár an Oifige Oidhreacht agus d'fhorneáidhmíú ghníomhaíochtaí Phlean Oidhreacht Chathair Chorcaí.

Tugtar aitheantas freisin d'ionchur na Stúirtóireachtaí éagsúla laistigh de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí agus go háirithe rannóg

cathrach.

Aithníonn Fóram Oidhreacht Chathair Chorcaí ionchur luachmhar an phobail i gcoitinne agus go háirithe na ngrúpaí agus na n-eagraíochtaí oidhreacht, pobail áitíúla, daoine indibhídiúla, eagraíochtaí deonacha agus institiúidí oideachais a dhéanann obair ollmhór le chur chun cinn agus cosaint a dhéanamh ar Oidhreacht Chathair Chorcaí agus tuiscint níos fearr a thabhairt uirthi. Táthar ag súil leis go dtacóidh agus go spreagfaidh an Plean Oidhreacht an obair luachmhar seo atá á dhéanamh ar fud na

iomhaí don Phlean.

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