



**Comhairle Contae
Dhún na nGall**
Donegal County Council



Corporate Plan 2020 - 2024

INTRODUCTION

Donegal County Council is preparing a new Corporate Plan which will set out the strategic direction of the Council from 2020 to 2024.

To help us prepare this plan we would like to hear your views, opinions and insights on what you believe are the key areas that the Council should focus on over the next 5 years.

ABOUT DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Donegal County Council is the local authority for County Donegal and is made up of 37 elected members or councillors. Each councillor is elected to one of five Municipal Districts in the county.

The Councillors are responsible for making policy and the Chief Executive is responsible for the day to day running of the Council.

The Council has two main functions:

1. Promote the well-being and quality of life of individuals and communities in Donegal.
2. Deliver a range of public services and supports in an efficient and effective way to the people of Donegal.



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WHY A CORPORATE PLAN?

Donegal County Council is required by law to prepare a Corporate Plan which sets out a Statement of Strategy on the work of the Council from 2020 to 2024.

In developing our Corporate Plan, we have an opportunity to reflect on the opportunities and challenges that face us.

This includes leading out on economic, social, cultural and community development opportunities for the county, delivering the best possible services and supports for the people of Donegal and representing citizens and communities as effectively as possible.

The Corporate Plan will set out:

- Councils Vision and Mission Statement.
- Core values that will guide the work of the Council.
- A summary of the environment that we are working in.
- Strategic objectives and supporting strategies of the Council.
- Internal resources available to achieve the strategic objectives.
- Details of how we will monitor and measure the performance of the Council in achieving these strategic objectives.

Have your say ...

In developing the Corporate Plan, we would like to hear your views and opinions. For example,

- What do you think are the key issues, challenges and opportunities facing you, your community or your sector at this point in time?
- How do you think Donegal County Council can help in addressing challenges and making the most of opportunities presenting?
- What do you think Donegal County Council should focus on as key priority areas from 2020 to 2024?

Please feel free to submit any other comments and information that you feel is relevant to this process.

You can make your submission by email to **CorporatePlan@donegalcoco.ie** or you can send it by post to:

Anne Marie Conlon
Communications Office
Donegal County Council
County House
Lifford
Co. Donegal

The deadline for receipt of submissions is **Wednesday 4 December 2019.**

WHAT WE DO ...

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING SERVICE

Community Development, Local Community Development Committee, Local Economic & Community Plan, Strategic Tourism Development, Planning Policy, Development Control, Planning Enforcement, Building Control, Regeneration Team.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INFORMATION SYSTEMS & EMERGENCY SERVICES

Local Enterprise Office, Economic Development Supports, Tourism Marketing, Donegal Diaspora, Research & Policy, EU & External Funding Unit, Fire Service, Major Emergency Management, Information Systems, Communications Office.

FINANCE

Financial Management, Budget Management, Annual Financial Statements, Income Collection Unit, Payroll, Accounts Payable, Internal Audit, Asset Management.

HOUSING, CORPORATE & CULTURAL SERVICES

Housing Services, Motor Tax Services, Asset Management, Facilities Management, Building/Housing Construction, Library Services, Cultural Services, Film Office, Human Resources, Freedom of Information, Register of Electors, County Secretariat.

ROADS & TRANSPORTATION

Road Construction & Maintenance, Traffic Management, Road Safety, Public Lighting, National Road Design Office, Non-national Road Design Office, Roads Management Office, Piers & Harbours, Burial Grounds.

WATER & ENVIRONMENT SERVICES

Water Services via Service Level Agreement with Irish Water, Environmental Protection, Waste Management, Pollution Control, Litter Management, Beach Management, Swimming Pools, Civil Defence, Veterinary Services.