



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

Have Your Say

Corporate Plan 2015 – 2019

Introduction

Donegal County Council is preparing a new Corporate Plan which will set out the strategic direction of the Council from 2015 to 2019. To help us in preparing 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.

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 2015 to 2019.

In developing our Corporate Plan, we have an opportunity to reflect on the challenges and opportunities that face us in terms of providing the best possible services and supports for the people of Donegal.

The Corporate Plan will set out:

- The Council's Vision and Mission Statement.
- The 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.

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.

Donegal County Council provides a wide range of functions, services and supports including the following:

Directorate	Functions & Services
Community, Culture & Planning Development	Community Development, Local Community Development Committee, Local Economic & Community Plan, Planning Policy, Library Services, Arts Services, Archive Services, Regional Cultural Centre, Heritage Services, Conservation Services, County Museum, Local Enterprise Office, Economic Development Supports, Tourism Development, Film Office, Research & Policy, Playground & Recreational Amenities, Social Inclusion Unit, PEACE III Funding, EU & External Funding Unit, Town & Village Renewal.
Finance, Information Systems & Emergency Services	Financial Management, Budget Management, Annual Financial Statements, Income Collection Unit, Payroll, Accounts Payable, Internal Audit, Asset Management, Fire Service, Major Emergency Management, Information Systems Technology, Infrastructure and Networks, Communications & Media Liaison, Corporate Planning.
Housing, Corporate & Planning Control	Housing Services, Motor Tax Services, Planning Services, Planning Enforcement, Unfinished Housing Estates, Building Control, Human Resources, Training, Register of Electors, Irish Language Office, Freedom of Information.
Roads & Housing Capital	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, Asset Management, Facilities Management, Building/Housing Construction.
Water & Environment Services	Managing Service Level Agreement with Irish Water, Environmental Protection, Waste Management, Pollution Control, Water Quality, Litter Management, Beach Management including Blue Flag Beaches, Swimming Pools, Civil Defence, Veterinary Services including Dog Control

For more information on Donegal County Council visit www.donegalcoco.ie

Have your say ...

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

- What issues and challenges do you, your community, your organisation and/or your sector face at this point in time?
- How do you think Donegal County Council can address or support you in addressing these issues and challenges?
- What do you think Donegal County Council should focus on as key priority areas from 2015 to 2019?

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

Deadline date for making submissions

The deadline for receipt of submissions to the Corporate Plan is **Friday 20 February 2015 at 4.30pm**. All submissions should be sent by email or post to:

Anne Marie Conlon, Communications Officer, Donegal County Council,
County House, Lifford ,Co. Donegal

Email: CorporatePlan@donegalcoco.ie

Other Useful Information

[Donegal County Council Corporate Plan To 2014](#)

[Local Authority Corporate Plan 2015-2019 Supplementary Guidelines](#)

[Making Your Voice Heard - A Step by Step Guide to Making a Submission](#)