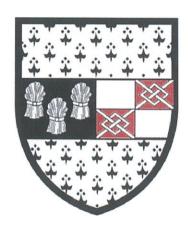
# Kilkenny County Council

Comhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh



**Adopted 2014 Budget** 



#### KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL

#### **DRAFT 2014 BUDGET**

#### To the Cathaoirleach and Each Member of Kilkenny County Council

Dear Councillor,

Attached for your consideration is the draft 2014 Budget. The prescribed period for the holding of the 2014 Budget meetings is from 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 to 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2014.

#### **Budget Context**

Recent years have been particularly challenging for the Council. The major recession and consequent significant reduction in all lines of income have led to significant rebalancing with major limitations on service levels and major cuts in areas like payroll, contract employment and procurement. The Council, both elected members and staff, have worked hard to make sure that Council service provision would be maintained and also not burdened by revenue deficits, so as to enable balanced growth as the County and the economy emerges from recession.

Separate funding arrangements for Kilkenny Borough Council will be abolished from next year and with it the county charge. Central government funding for the Borough Council is now incorporated into County Council funding. Responsibility for local property charge collection has transferred to the Revenue Commissioners and provision has been made in the budget for the absorbtion of same in respect of Council housing.

Water and waste water assets, and responsibility for operations will transfer to Irish Water early in the New Year. The Council will deliver water services for Irish Water under the terms of a 12 year service level agreement. This will also mean significant changes to the council's finances and to the system of financial management and accounting.

Council staff numbers have reduced by 24% since 2008. A Voluntary Redundancy Scheme is now being implemented and it is expected that this will be self funding over a three/four year period. In any event, staff levels are now at historically low levels and further staff cuts are not proposed in the interests of the maintenance of service delivery.

The total expenditure in the draft 2014 Budget amounts to €61.3m, an increase of €100,000m on the adopted 2013 Budget of €61.2m. The 2014 Local Government Fund allocation will be €8.5m.

Given the above context, and cognisant of the Council's wish to support local business, no increase is proposed in the 2014 commercial rates charge and rates will remain unchanged since 2008. The Council's rate charge is the lowest nationally and is 23% lower than the national average. This represents a direct financial gain to business in the County of €3.6m per annum and a consequential loss to public service provision.

The main factors influencing the 2014 budget are:

- 1. The Local Government Fund allocation of €8.5m which is of significant assistance.
- Local roads funding of €1.6m, an increase of €200,000 (14%) on the 2013
   Budget. The extra €200,000 is to be allocated equally among the four areas.
- 3. The need to retain flexibility in relation to the Department of Transport road grants.
- 4. Irish Water will now take over the net funding cost of water supply and waste water treatment with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2014. This saving of €8m is compensated for by a reduction in the Local Government Fund.
- 5. There is an increase of €214k in housing provision absorption of property tax at €57k and the establishment of a provision for mortgage bad debt of €157k

- 6. A sum of €100k is provided for Public Conveniences.
- 7. Library Stock budget for 2014 has more than doubled to €80,000, an increase of €50,000 on 2013.
- 8. Provision for rates strike off costs of €2.2m. This is a substantial provision and is unchanged from the 2013 Budget.
- 9. Non Principal Private Residence Charge has been abolished for 2014 a reduction of €685,000 on Budget 2013. This reduction has been compensated by a reduction within the Local Government Fund allocation.
- 10. Reduced salaries cost provision of €12.6m, a reduction of €730,000 (5.5%) on 2012.

In 2012 the Council completely eliminated the 2001 year end deficit of €21m and a balanced budget has been achieved since then. This is a very significant financial achievement at a time when the Council's revenue/operational budget declined from €81.2m in 2008 to €61.2m in 2013.

#### Strategic Direction

The Council's strategic direction was set by the economic development plan adopted by the members in 2010–this plan continues to direct Council's priorities, objectives and operations.

Six strategic objectives were set

- (1) To develop third level education and research
- (2) To support the development of agriculture and agri-business
- (3) To support the development of tourism and the arts
- (4) To support the development of life sciences and manufacturing in South Kilkenny at Belview
- (5) To support the development of services generally and ICT, Telecoms and Financial services particularly.
- (6) To support the development of Kilkenny city, Belview port and the scheduled towns.

#### Third Level Education and Research

The establishment in St. Kieran's College of the TSSG by the Council with Waterford and Carlow Institutes of Technology in St. Kieran's College has been a major success. On opening, it was projected that the centre would have 10 high level researchers and provides supports to business to the value of €1m. Since then, the level of business has doubled to €2m and the centre employs 20 researchers as well as providing office and research support to a number of companies on site and across the county. The centre now needs to expand, and the Council's of both the County and City have decided in conjunction with the two Institutes of Technology to establish a new research and enterprise campus at the Smithwick's site in the context of Government decisions to establish a Technological University of the South East. This will be a major task for the year ahead.

#### **Agriculture and Agri-Business**

Agriculture and agri-business is a central element and driver of Kilkenny's economy and of the regional and national economy. Kilkenny is at the centre of the milk field and this presents an enormous economic development opportunity for farmers and for the entire business and general community.

The major expansions by Glanbia at Belview and at Ballyragget embody the level of opportunity. The increase in milk supply post quarter 2015 represents the single most important economic development opportunity in the county. Accordingly, the capture of the scale of such opportunity and the mitigation of business and environmental risk is a major objective. In that context the work of the CEO agri-business group and of the environmental agencies group has been critically important, and may provide a template for national policy direction as well as for local policy.

#### Tourism and the Arts.

In 2013, the Council's received approval of its application to Failte Ireland for the development of a medieval mile in Kilkenny City with the aim of strategically lifting city and county tourism economic performance.

This programme is now underway with the completion of Phase 1 of the public realm improvement in Kilkenny City at High Street, the completion of the planning process for a new museum and exhibition centre at St. Mary's Church and the initiation of a

design tendering process for a new garden/park amenity along the river Nore. These projects will progress significantly in 2014.

Approval will now be sought to bring forward Phase II of the Medieval Mile project specifically the plans for the Butler Gallery and for a new Tourist Information Office. The most immediate and significant tourism project in the year ahead will the opening of the new Smithwicks visitor centre in the summer of 2014. It is a Diageo objective that some 100,000 visitors will be attracted to this centre, and this will represent a very significant boost to tourism performance.

The tourism awards received in 2013 – Overall Tourism winner and best town and friendliest city – demonstrate and underpin the County's commitment to tourism and provide confidence to the tourism sector that further growth is achievable. The completion of the medieval mile project and support for the tourism sector will continue to be a major objective of the Council.

#### Life Sciences and Manufacturing

The provision of a major water supply to the Belview area by the IDA and the County Council at a cost of €13m has been a major success. The decision by Glanbia to locate their new dairy ingredient plant in Belview at a cost of €180m, would not have been possible without a strategic water supply. The decision by Coillte to expand the Smartply operation at Belview is also a major boost for the South Kilkenny area.

The Council will actively seek to market and expand major industrial activity at Belview in the year ahead. In that context, a working group of importers/exporters was established in 2013 and chaired by the Council, with the Port of Waterford, and is progressing well. The objective is to review and improve shipping services as a business support to Kilkenny and to the region.

#### Services

Kilkenny is a major national and international services centre with companies such as Statestreet, Glanbia Plc, Glanbia GIII, Cartoon Saloon, Taxback, Connect Ireland, Banking 365, the VHI and others.

The Council's objective is to consolidate and expand its attraction for service companies, and to that end, seeks to work closely with such companies and with the IDA, Enterprise Ireland and Connect Ireland.

A new dimension and a new offer for services companies is the Smithwicks Site which the Council will acquire in quarter 3 of 2014. It will be a major objective of the Council to progress the development of the proposed research and enterprise campus on the Diageo site in line with decisions made by the County and Borough Councils in mid 2013 with a major focus on service companies in the ICT, financial services and general corporate sectors.

New marketing, funding and institutional arrangements will need to be put in place for the development of the Smithwicks site and proposals will be brought to the Council in the year ahead. As a first step a design team is now being sought for the refurbishment of the Brewhouse.

# **Towns Development**

The Council acting as scheme promoter and in partnership with Leader and with local community groups, has secured funding of €1,660,500 for the completion of an Urban & Village Renewal Project in each of the following towns, Callan, Griaguenamanagh, Thomastown and Ballyragget.

The scheme will provide for the environmental upgrading of the existing streetscapes using high quality paving materials and street furniture, the removal of existing overhead service cables together with their relocation/replacement underground and the provision of new, decorative street lighting, landscaping and revisions to existing traffic management measures.

Following Leader approval, all four schemes were tendered and contracts will be signed in January 2014 with a view to commencing works in quarter one of next year.

#### **Council Financial Position**

Table 1 illustrates the trends in funding of the Income & Expenditure account over the period 2008 - 2014.

Table 1

	2008		201:	2	2013		2014	
	€'000	%	€'000	%	€'000	%	€'000	%
Local Government Fund	22,022	27	15,113	22	15,105	25	8,478	14
Rates	11,162	14	11,996	17	12,062	20	12,119	20
Other Income	45,577	56	37,831	55	30,192	49	37,743	61
County Charge	2,500	3	2,600	4	2,600	4	1,760	3
Pension Levy	0	-	1,250	2	1,200	2	1,200	2
	81,261	100	68,790	100	61,159	100	61,300	100

As can be seen above, income from the Local Government Fund has reduced by €13.5m (61%) from its peak of €22m in 2008 to €8.5m for 2014. While gross rates income has increased by €1.0m over the period 2008 to 2014, the benefit of this is negated by the increase in rates strike off cost of €1.8m over the same period.

The Council has successfully eliminated the 2001 year end balance sheet deficit of circa €21m by:

- 1. Strict adherence to operational and capital budgets;
- The generation of significant unbudgeted cost reductions and income improvements; and
- 3. The introduction of the Development Contribution Scheme in 2004, which generated capital funding for infrastructure works.

While at the 2013 year end the Council's balance sheet is cleared of any unfunded deficits or balances by way of revenue transfers and development levies, the Council is limited by its relative lack of resources to progress projects outside of those that are contained in the adopted 2013 - 2015 Capital Budget.

# **Development Contributions**

At this stage of 2013, just over €1.9m in Development Charges has been collected and there will be an expected balance of €0.8m on the Development Contribution Fund at the end of 2013, due to development levy allocations in 2013.

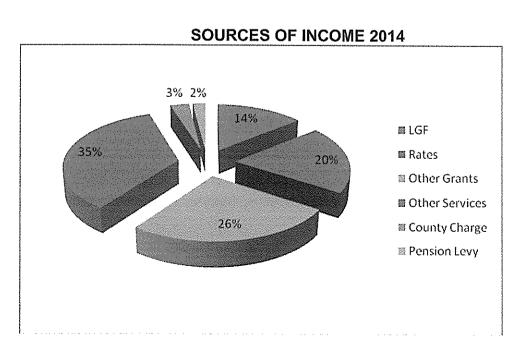
# **Payroll Cost**

The number of staff employed by both Kilkenny County Council and Kilkenny Borough Council has reduced significantly over the last number of years as can be seen below:

	Whole Time Equivalents
31st December, 2008	644
30 <sup>th</sup> December, 2009	595
31st December, 2010	568
31st December, 2011	561
31st December, 2012	529
31st December, 2013	<u>490</u>
Total Reduction	<u>154</u> (24%)

# **Sources of Funding**

The following chart shows the principal sources of funding in the 2014 Budget.



#### **Commercial Rates**

A 0% rates increase has been budgeted in the draft 2014 Budget.

The contribution from commercial rates is 20% of the 2014 Budget income.

#### **Other Charges**

No changes are proposed in other Council charges and levies.

# **Strategic Policy Committees**

The Councils five Strategic Policy committees Forward Planning & Development Policy, Housing & Social Policy, Environmental Policy Fire Services & Emergency Planning, Infrastructure, Transportation & Water Services & Other, Community & Social Policy, Arts Culture Heritage Tourism & Education have addressed major strategic issues facing the County under the Chairmanship of Cllrs Maurice Shortall, Marie Fitzpatrick, Tom Maher, Matt Doran and John Brennan. The SPCs are an important part of the Councils policy development process and they dealt with a very significant range of policy matters during 2013.

#### **Area Committees**

The Council's five area committees of Ballyragget, Callan, Kilkenny, Piltown and Thomastown, under the Chairmanship of Cllrs Mary H Cavanagh, Billy Ireland, John Coonan, Cora Long and Jane Moran met quarterly, or more often as considered necessary by individual committees, to deal with issues relating to service delivery on an area basis. The area committees have addressed a range of road, traffic management, village renewal, community, environmental improvement and service issues for their localities in 2011.

#### Service Division

The attached pages describe and outline the main expenditure and income issues arising in each of the service divisions. The draft budget was prepared by the Management Team was examined and considered by the Corporate Policy Group and by the Council itself.

#### Conclusion

I wish to thank all the members of the Council, and the Cathaoirleach Cllr. Pat Dunphy and his predecessor Cllr. Marie Fitzpatrick for their continuing work to advance the county, the members of the Corporate Policy Group, and SPC chairs, Cllrs Maurice Shortall, Marie Fitzpatrick, Matt Doran, Tom Maher and John Brennan, and the chairs of the area committees, Cllrs. M.H. Cavanagh, Billy Ireland, John Coonan, Cora Long and Jane Moran.

I also wish to extend my appreciation to the Directors of Services John McCormack, Philip O' Neill and John Mulholland and to all staff for their co-operation and assistance during 2013. A particular word of appreciation is extended to Declan McDonnell and his team for their work in preparing this budget document..

Yours sincerely

Joe Crockett

J. Crockett, City & County Manager.

19<sup>th</sup> December, 2013

# Housing and Building – Service Division A

# **Strategic Policy Committee**

The Housing & Social Policy Strategic Policy Committee met on 4 occasions in 2013 under the chairmanship of Cllr. Marie Fitzpatrick. The principal areas of housing policy that were discussed were as follows;

- Housing Allocation Policy
- Social Housing Assessment
- Transfer of Rent Supplement
- National Differential Rent Scheme
- Social Housing Investment Programme (SHIP) 2013
- Traveller Accommodation Programme 2014-2018
- Void Management
- Retrofitting Programme
- Private Grants
- Loan Arrears Management
- South East Homeless Action Plan
- RAS/Leasing Initiative

#### **Social Housing Provision in 2013**

In 2013 the County Council acquired 9 houses into stock and constructed a rural cottage at Timberoe. An additional allocation under the Jobs Stimulus Package provided for the purchase of 6 additional houses.

Under the Rental Accommodation Scheme (RAS) a further 102 units (to end November) were provided during 2013 bringing the total to 461 RAS properties. The Leasing Scheme did not deliver units in 2013 and is proving less attractive than the RAS Scheme. The Council are at an advanced stage of negotiations in respect of two schemes and it is hoped that 2014 will see the delivery of private units into leasing.

#### **Social Housing Provision**

Capital Allocation 2013 (SHIP Programme) 1,070,000 Additional Allocation 639,450 RAS Allocation 2.2ml The full allocation was expended in 2013 with the provision of 169 units as follows:

Construction/Refurbishment	52
Purchases	15
RAS	<u>102</u>
	169

It is expected that capital funding will remain the same in 2014 with some indications that the construction programme may re-commence. The Council expects funding for the completion of the remaining PART V units at Rose Hill, Kells Road. The Council also proposes to advance a housing scheme of 12 units at Gaol Road, Kilkenny City depending on capital allocation from the Department.

#### Traveller Accommodation -St Catherine's

The Council secured Department approval to proceed with the tendering process for the construction of 2 group houses at Wetlands as part of a phased scheme. Construction will commence in early 2014 once capital allocation is confirmed. An application will be made to the Department seeking an additional 2 to 4 units in the second half of 2014 as part of second Phase of this Scheme.

#### **Homeless Assistance**

The Housing Section dealt with over 200 referrals in 2013. The Homeless Action Team (HAT), which is an interagency group, meet weekly to review, on a case by case basis, those who have presented as homeless and are being assisted by the agencies. In dealing with homeless the Council relies heavily on the great work being done by both The Good Shepherd Centre and Amber. It is a welcome development to have the 'Lodge' based in the Good Shepherd Centre renovated to meet the emergency accommodation needs of homeless families in Kilkenny.

Given the current economic climate it is expected that there will be a constant demand for these services. The HAT model is proving to be a very customer service focused model and ensures that only those unwilling to engage with the service providers go without supported accommodation. It is noticeable that there is a marked increase in the number of homeless clients presenting with addiction, mental and behavioural issues.

#### **Voluntary Housing**

The Council continues to be very proactive in the area of Voluntary Housing. There are almost 700 units of accommodation provided by Voluntary Housing Associations in the County. Two voluntary bodies were approved funding totalling €515,000 for 6 units, one in the city and one in south Kilkenny, targeting applicants with special needs. There were four successful applications for funding under the 'Special Call' Scheme in 2012 totalling €1,095,000 delivering 14 units and all 4 schemes are now in their final stages of completion.

The means to support voluntary housing bodies by way of the grant assistance [CAS] is expected to continue in 2014 in the form of a 'Special Call' where invited applications must be made within a restricted period. The Department of Environment will notify each Local Authority when the Scheme is open for receipt of applications.

#### **Housing Grants**

In 2013 the number of persons assisted under the Housing Adaptation Grant Schemes was 195. The Average grant paid out was €7,533.

	2010	2011	2012	2013
Grant Allocation	1,867,500	1,867,000	1,867,500	1,406,162
Additional Allocation	0.00	604,250	0.00	82,471
Total	1,867,500	2,247,750	1,867,500	1,488,633
No. Applicants Assisted	322	360	258	195

The Council has dealt with the backlog of grants under the Housing Aid for Older Persons Scheme and it is hoped to advertise the scheme for a restricted period in 2014. The 2013 allocation of €1,488,633 was funded by the Department to the value of €1,190,064 with the balance of €297,727 from Kilkenny Local Authorities.

#### Maintenance/Retro-fitting Programme

Kilkenny Local Authorities have a stock of 2,154 rented houses, 1,554 in the County area and 600 in the City area. It has been critical throughout 2013 to adhere to the maintenance budget while still providing an effective and efficient service to our tenants.

Kilkenny Local Authorities received a grant of €377,688 in 2013 for energy efficiency works to existing housing stock and long term voids. In addition, The Council in association with CKEA secured €2.4ml from SEAI which allowed a further 138 houses to be retrofitted in 2013. These retrofitting works and the return of vacant units back into stock have reduced significantly the level of internal capital receipts which funds these schemes in 2013. This will impact on the number and level of works that will be carried out on casual vacancies/voids/energy efficiency works in 2014.

#### **Housing Assistance Payment**

Kilkenny County Council will be one of the pilot local authorities for the proposed Housing Assistance Payment Scheme which is due to commence in 2014. Essentially this scheme will see the existing Supplementary Welfare Allowance/Rent Supplement scheme transfer to local government. This will present new challenges for us all in how we deliver social housing.

# Road Transportation and Safety – Service Division B

# **Strategic Policy Committee**

The Infrastructure, Transportation and Water Strategic Policy Committee met on four occasions in 2013. Under the chairmanship of Cllr. Cllr Matt Doran the principal issues discussed included class three local roads, road safety, community involvement in road works, proposed power grid network improvements, speed limits, review of bus shelter provision in rural and urban areas, and reviews of planning and the progression of various water and sewage infrastructural projects.

### 2013 Road Surface Dressing/Surface Restoration

The following surface dressing and roads surface restoration and pavement improvements were carried out:

	Non-national	National	Total
	kms	kms	kms
Surface dressing/restoration	77	4	78

#### 2013 Road Works Scheme

Expenditure on all National Primary and National Secondary Road Improvement Works are included in the Capital Account and in the Road Works Scheme.

The non-national road restoration improvement programme will continue during 2014. The grant receipts from the Department of Transport, through the National Roads Authority, are expected to be less than those allocated in 2013 but are expected to be increased by other central government funding in early 2014. The scope and extent of road reconstruction and surface dressing in 2014 will depend on funds to be allocated by the NRA based on the new multi annual roads restoration programme covering the period 2013 to 2016. The aggregate value of the programme is around €22 million over the four years in question (€14.9 million for road reconstruction and €7.1 million for surface restoration). The actual allocation under this heading was

€6.69 million in 2013 (€5.0 million for reconstruction and €1.69 million for surfacing).

The non national road grants cover expenditure on areas such as pavement overlays, surface maintenance, low cost accident schemes and community involvement in roadworks on the county's regional and local road network.

The 2013 budget for local roads funding was €1,413,000. The 2014 allocation is proposed to be €1,613,000, representing an increase of €200,000 to be split equally among the four areas.

As in 2013, it is important that the Department of Transport/NRA continues to allow flexibilities in the way in which roads grants can be used so as to give road authorities greater discretion in planning and undertaking of road maintenance functions.

The Council's emphasis in 2013 will continue to be on ordinary road maintenance and road drainage improvements and essential road safety works.

An effective asset management and recording system is central to Kilkenny County Council undertaking its road maintenance activities in an efficient manner. A new feature of the four year roads programme is the requirement to survey and record all road pavement conditions on a central GIS based database. To this end and in order to pursue value for money in road works the Council will continue to develop its pavement and bridge management systems based on the MapRoad and GIS suites of software. The adherence to this new data recording system is a future requirement to drawing down funds from the Dept of Transport/NRA.

#### **Roads Capital Projects and Improvements**

The past decade has seen capital expenditure in excess of €1 billion invested in roads and motorway schemes in Co Kilkenny. The economic outlook over the next number of years means that all major scheme planning in the county has now been suspended. It is noted that the NRA will work from a budget of €250 million per annum over the next three years. This compares with €750 million for 2012 and far greater sums in previous years.

Examples of schemes to be paused include the by passes of Mooncoin, Carrick on Suir and Thomastown and the realignment of the N25 Waterford to Glenmore road. A notable exception is the New Ross By pass scheme. Work has recommenced on the shortlisting and consideration of a panel of contractors to undertake the project under a public private partnership. It is expected that a contractor will be selected in qtr three next year.

Planning design and preparation of tender documentation will however continue with respect to the following projects.

#### Ballynaslee; 2km, €4.2 million

Following purchase of all necessary lands in 2012 the Council undertook archaeological resolution works, earthworks and advance drainage works in 2013 to the value of €500,000. The position of funding for next year is unclear but the Council is in a position to tender for the construction works should finance be made available.

#### Callan Road (Tennypark); 3.5km, €8million

This scheme is ready to progress to CPO and Kilkenny County Council will seek the NRA's approval to publish the CPO in early 2014. Thereafter land acquisition is dependent on An Bord Pleanala approval to the CPO and the availability of NRA grant aid to advance the scheme.

#### Tower Road, Pilltown €1.1 million

The Project Appraisal Report and Cost benefit analysis has been sent by KCC to NRA. The emerging preferred option of KCC is to construct the bridge/flyover and to reduce local land acquisition by retaining the right turn into Ink Bottle junction.

#### Kilkenny Central Access Scheme. €10.4 million

The scheme is estimated to cost €10.4 million, including land acquisition, and shows a cost benefit ratio of 7.2 to 1. The scheme comprises 700 metres of urban standard street/road commencing at Vicar Street, spanning the river Nore via a new five span bridge and terminating at the Castlecomer Road.

Prequalification of scheme contractors has taken place and tenders for pricing of construction contract will issue early in 2014.

# Kilkenny Ring Road Northern River Crossing. 1.5 km €11 million.

The Environmental Impact Statement, Compulsory Purchase Order issued to An Bord Pleanala on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2013. It is now a matter for the Bord to consider the application by Kilkenny County Council for statutory consent to the proposed development.

#### **Public Lighting**

The County Council maintains approximately 9,000 public lights. A regionally procured contract was initiated by the Councils in the South East region in 2011 in an effort to procure better value for money. Airtricity were awarded the contract and commenced maintenance on lighting stock in Kilkenny in April 2012.

The power supply for public lighting is supplied by Energia and this supply contract is overseen by the National Procurement Service.

The cost of public lighting per annum is  $\[ \]$ 890,000 of which maintenance accounts for  $\[ \]$ 6290,000 and energy accounting for  $\[ \]$ 6600,000. Estimated income from the NRA for public lighting in 2014 is  $\[ \]$ 120,000. The local budget allocation to public lighting is a net  $\[ \]$ 760,000 (expenditure  $\[ \]$ 890,000, income  $\[ \]$ 130,000) in 2014 in order to cover the total costs for both maintenance and power supply in the year ahead.

On average the cost associated with the ongoing maintenance and operation of a public light is €100 per light per annum. There are an estimated 1200 lights throughout County Kilkenny within housing estates that will in due course be taken in charge by Kilkenny County Council.

#### **Road Safety**

Road Safety is an extremely important function of the Council. To this end, the continued budgetary provision towards road safety awareness, the school warden system and the support of community focussed road safety campaigns will be a key consideration for the Council. The Road Safety Plan for Kilkenny covering the period 2014 to 2020 will be prepared during the first quarter of the year. The Council and An Garda Síochána will continue to cooperate to ensure improvements in road safety in the county.

# Water Services – Service Division C

### **Strategic Policy Committee**

The Infrastructure, Transportation and Water Strategic Policy Committee met on 4 occasions in 2013. Under the chairmanship of Cllr. Matt Doran, the principal issues arising were Water Services Needs Assessment, Water Services Investment Programme, Water Conservation Programme and Irish Water.

#### **Progress by Council in 2013:**

Significant progress was made by the Council's Water Services throughout 2013 in:

- 1. Development and implementation of the Water Services Capital Programme including Water Conservation.
- 2. The Council's Public Water Schemes achieved a 100% micro-biological compliance in 2012 a major achievement.
- 3. High collection levels of non-domestic water charges 82% collection estimated for 2013 one of the highest collection rates in the country.

#### Irish Water

#### Service Level Agreement

The Council will manage the transition of Water Services to Irish Water commencing January, 2014 and this will be achieved through a Service Level Agreement over the coming 12 years.

The services that will be covered by the Agreement relate to the following:-

- Water treatment (including source protection);
- Water network and related operations (including water conservation);
- Delivery of water to customer connections and collection of wastewater from customer sewers;
- Waste water treatment and related operations (including sludge management);
- Waste water network operations including combined sewers which discharge into the collection network;
- Sampling and testing;
- Regular reporting on activities;
- Support for the water services capital programme; and

• Management, engineering and administration support in relation to the above.

The cost of operating Water Services for 2014 will be €14 million of which €12m will be paid for by Irish Water.

# 2. Transitional Arrangements:

There will be a number of transitional arrangements as not all functions will transfer in January, 2014. These include:-

- Non-domestic billing and collection will be carried out by the Council on behalf of Irish Water until the end of June 2014.
- Calls from the public in relation to burst water mains etc. will be dealt with by the Council until April 2014 after which they will be dealt with by the Irish Water Call Centre.
- New connections to watermains/sewers transfer to Irish Water June 2014.

#### 3 Water Services Capital Programme:

- \* The Capital Programme including Water Conservation and Minor Capital will transfer to Irish Water with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2014.
- \* The Council's Capital Team will remain in place and report to Irish Water.
- \* The Council has given Irish Water its Capital Priority Programme.

#### 4. Training:

An extensive Training Programme has commenced with our Staff and will continue over the next 12 months. The training will cover:-

- New Irish Water Financial, and Procurement systems.
- Over 40 protocols between Irish Water and the Local Authority on how different water services functions are to be carried out.

#### 5. Domestic Metering:

Irish Water commenced metering in Kilkenny in December, 2013. Kilkenny was identified as being a location where there are considerable number of existing suitable boundary boxes where screw-in meters can be provided i.e. no excavations required – approximately 2,000.

This Programme of 2000 meters will be completed by the end of 2013. The main installation programme will commence in July, 2014.

# Rural Water Programme:

The Rural Water Programme will remain the responsibility of Kilkenny County Council however the Small Schemes Programme which formed part of the Rural Programme will transfer from January 2014 to Irish Water and will be part of their Capital Programme.

The Council will oversee the public and private group scheme sector and the budget cover the administration of the following Programmes:

8	Grant Schemes for Group Schemes	€448,300
6	Private Well Grant Schemes	€130,000
<b>②</b>	Subsidy Payments to Group Schemes	€260,000

# **Public Conveniences:**

Provision of €100,000 has been made for 2014.

# Capital Programme

During 2013 the Council advanced significantly the water Services Capital Programme

# **Projects Completed**

- Ballyhale Waste Water Treatment Plant
- Kilmaganny Waste Water Treatment Plant
- Purcellsinch Waste Water Treatment Plant (upgrades)
- Paulstown Waste Water Treatment Plant (outfall)

€lm

#### Projects advanced to construction stage

• Freshford, Johnstown, Goresbridge D.B.O. Waste Water Treatment Plants

€3.6m

Contractor being allocated
Castlecomer, Stoneyford, Urlingford

Waste Water Treatment Plants

€2.0m

Tender being advertised

# Projects being advanced through planning/design stage

0	Inistioge/Thomastown Water Supply	€6m
9	Kilkenny City Water-Outrath Reservoir	€1m
6	Kilkenny City Water- Dinin and Nore intake works and bank side storage	€3.5m

# **Projects - Preliminary Reports with DoECLG for approval**

- Monocoin Water Supply Scheme Stage 2
- Piltown and Fiddown WWTP
- Bennettsbridge "
- Mullinavat "
- Inistinge ""
- Clogh/Moneenroe ''

#### Water Conservation Capital Programme

#### **Schemes Commenced**

Direct Labour – John's Quay, Talbots Inch, Castlecomer Rd., Kilkenny. Creel St., Freshford €0.3m

#### Contracts being awarded

Station Rd., Thomastown – Tibberaghny Rd., Piltown – Ullid & Ballinabooley, Kilmacow. €2.5m

Scheme being designed

Contract – Main St/High St., Graiguemananagh, Leggettsrath Cottages, Kilkenny. Newrath €2.2m

The Council through its leak detection and repair programme has reduced the unaccounted for water from 53% a number of years ago to 39% in 2013 and is now below the national average of 41%

### **Rural Water Programme**

• The Council expended its full allocation totalling -

- €1.06m
- Pilot Group Sewerage Schemes were completed in Massford and lower Kilmacow.
- New Water source for Gowran, Goresbridge, Paulstown Water Supply Scheme to facilitate 8 housing schemes is currently being developed.

# **Development Management – Service Division D**

#### **Strategic Policy Committee**

The Forward Planning & Development Strategic Policy Committee met on six (6) occasions in 2013 under the chairmanship of Cllr. Maurice Shortall. The principal matters discussed included the Draft County & City Environs Development Plans 2014 - 2020, Wind Energy Etrategy for the county, unfinished and completed housing developments, taking in charge of housing estates, review of the development contributions scheme and the proposed Eirgrid Inter-Connector Project.

#### **Strategic Forward Planning**

The review of the County & City Development Plan commenced formally in June 2012. In order to raise awareness and outline the issues involved for interested people, groups and organisations, a document entitled "Our Plan - A Guide to Having Your Say" was published. An extensive consultation exercise was undertaken which included newspaper articles, awareness raising meetings, website development, a primary schools project and a secondary schools project.

A total of ten meetings were held with organisations which were representative of wider groups within the County. The purpose of these meetings was to raise awareness and also to encourage these specific representative bodies to consider the issues of relevance to them and encourage submissions. A total of seven public meetings were held across the five Electoral Areas in the County and City, one each in Thomastown, Callan, Castlecomer, Ferrybank, Graiguenamanagh and two in the City. Consultation exercises were carried out in three primary schools in the City - St. Patrick's De la Salle, St. John's Senior School, and Presentation Primary School. Johnstown Vocational School was selected to pilot a consultation exercise with transition year students at secondary school level.

A dedicated website was set up to facilitate public participation and collaboration in the process. The website <a href="http://ourplan.kilkenny.ie/">http://ourplan.kilkenny.ie/</a>. was officially launched at the

County Council meeting on the 21st May 2012. The primary purpose of the site is to utilise social media technologies and services in order to provide a forum where citizens can make comments and generate debate and can collaborate with the Council during its forward planning consultations and processes. The site also gave information on how to make a written submission.

#### **Development Control**

526 planning applications were determined in the period 1/1/2013 to 30/11/2013. 557 new applications were received in the period 1/1/2013 to 30/11/2013.

Planning Fees for 2013 have reduced substantially compared to previous years with the 2013 income being 76% of that in 2012 and 25% of that in 2008, details as follows:

0	Year to date 31st October, 2008	€ 630,000
8	Year to date 31st October, 2009	€ 400,000
0	Year to date 31st October, 2010	€314,000
0	Year to date 31st October 2011	€ 257,490
0	Year to date 31st October 2012	€ 206,680
0	Year to date 31st October 2013	€ 158,245

# **Building Control**

A total of 207 commencement notices were received by the Building Control Authority in 2012. To 30/11/2013 a total of 210 commencement notices have been received. Inspections are carried out by the Planners under the Building Control Act on approx 20% of the commencements notified.

Two complaints under the building control regulations were received and investigated. One was completed and the second is still under investigation. New Building Control regulations will come into force in March 2014. This will place additional responsibilities for certification on the local authority.

#### **Compliance and Enforcement**

The County Council continues to prioritise the investigation of non-compliance of planning conditions, unauthorised developments, and unfinished estates. The objective is to bring all estates up to taking in charge standard. Planners now have

responsibility for dealing with enforcement in their respective development control geographic areas. The Council has proactively prioritised completed housing schemes for compliance and undertaken enforcement action where appropriate.

Position at 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2013	
Number of Cases subject to Complaints Investigated	
Cases Resolved Satisfactorily	48
Number of Warning Letters Issued	
Number of Enforcement Notices served	52
Number of Prosecutions	3

#### **Unfinished Housing Estates**

The national survey undertaken in 2010 by the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government identified 76 unfinished housing estates in Co. Kilkenny. Engagement with a number of developers continued throughout the year. The Department granted funding for safety works on two unfinished estate in 2013 with relevant works undertaken under contract. Renewal of bonds on uncompleted developments continues to be a priority to ensure that funds are available if required to complete the infrastructure in accordance with the planning permission granted. Priority in 2013 was to focus on bringing a number of these developments up to the standard for taking in charge with the assistance of NAMA, financial institutions, receivers etc and drawing down the bond to fund the works. This work will continue into 2014. A national survey was carried out by the Department in 2013 to track the extent and condition of unfinished housing developments since 2010. In Kilkenny there were 76 unfinished developments in 2010. This figure has been reduced in 2013 to 34 unfinished developments.

In addition the Housing Section has been advancing proposals for social housing in a number of unfinished developments located in Ferrybank, Thomastown and Kilkenny.

#### Taking in Charge

The Council has 52 applications on hand to have estates taken in charge which are at various stages of progression. The majority of applications require additional works to complete the estate to the satisfaction of the Council. A number of Developers

have been requested to complete these works at the earliest opportunity. The Council is actively engaging with Residents, Receivers and Bondholders to ensure developments are completed and in compliance with permissions granted. Kilkenny County Council has, and will continue to utilise our staffing resources to facilitate remedial works on developments where the bond has been claimed and where the Developer is no longer engaging. Fifteen (15) estates have been taken in charge during the last twelve months and there are five (5) presently before the Council.

A provision of € 50,000 has been included in the draft budget to enable the Council to fund inspections required outside of the expertise of our own staff e.g. CCTV surveys and public lights.

# Additional Responsibilities for Planning

The responsibility for inspection of private rented dwellings is currently carried out by the Planning Technicians. In addition the Councils interaction with the Age Friendly County Initiative is being coordinated by the forward planning unit.

# Environmental Services – Service Division E

#### **Strategic Policy Committee**

The Environmental Policy, Fire Services and Emergency Planning Strategic Policy Committee met on four occasions in 2013 under the Chairmanship of Cllr. Martin Brett to September and Cllr. Tom Maher thereafter.

The principal discussion areas included the Evaluation of the Joint Waste Management Plan for the South East Region, National Climate Change Strategy, Education and Awareness Strategy for 2013, Dog Warden Service, Fire Service updates, Food Waste Regulations, Illegal Dumping and abatement strategies, Litter name and shame policy, Re-use of bulky waste study, new Waste Management Regions, the South East River Basin Management Plan, Veterinary Services delivery, review of the National Hazardous Waste Management Plan, and the Kilkenny Water Quality report 2012.

#### Water Quality

Thanks to the ongoing investment in a programme of discharge licensing, farm inspections and nutrient management planning, the 2012 river report for Kilkenny showed continuing improvements in water quality. A new inspection programme for septic tanks commenced in 2013. Under the EPA Inspection Plan, Kilkenny will inspect 31 septic tanks in the first year. The setting up of Irish Water will have a number of impacts on the work of the Environment Section. In particular discharge licensing to sewers is one area that will be covered by the local authority's SLA with Irish Water.

The Council has prepared and has received approval for its Coastal Pollution Plan from the Irish Coastguard, which is a statutory requirement for all counties which have either a coastline or tidal rivers. In 2013 a co-ordination plan for the Suir Estuary was also approved and a training exercise was held in November 2013.

Lifeguard services continue to be provided each summer to ensure public safety at the four main traditional bathing areas on the River Nore and Barrow.

### Waste Management

Kilkenny County Council is now part of the new Southern Region for waste management purposes along with Carlow, Clare, Cork, Kerry, Limerick, Tipperary, Waterford and Wexford counties. The Region has commenced the preparation of a new Waste Management Plan under joint lead authorities Limerick / Tipperary. The current South East Plan remains in force until the new Plan is made.

#### Education and Awareness initiatives in 2013 included

- Spring Educational Programme with 37 primary schools participating
- Green Schools programme involving 84% of primary schools and 81% of secondary schools in Kilkenny
- 11 WEEE Collections between February and April with a further 6 half day rural collections
- Year 2 of a 3 year Gum Litter Taskforce Campaign was launched in Kilkenny
   City
- 120 groups registered with An Taisce for National Spring Clean Kilkenny 2013.
- Anti-dog fouling campaign

The Council operates a full service waste recycling and disposal centre at Dunmore. It also has 40 Bring Bank sites throughout the county plus a weekly recycling service for paper and plastic at Newrath. The Council was a finalist for the Repak Recycling Centre of the Year 2013 Award for its Dunmore facility.

The Dunmore Community Fund which amounted to €255,473 was fully disbursed in 2013 on upgrading the community hall. Works are ongoing on the GAA training facility located on Council lands surrounding the closed landfill.

The Council continues to place a strong emphasis on enforcement of all environmental legislation, through the implementation of its RMCEI (Recommended Minimum Criteria for Environmental Inspections) Plan. This service is funded in part by a block grant from the DECLG.

#### Street Cleansing

The Council continues to provide street cleansing services in the major towns and villages. A dedicated mechanical sweeper and driver are assigned to each of the towns of Callan, Castlecomer, Graiguenamanagh and Thomastown. Other sweeping services are provided by a sweeper hired full time from the machinery yard on a rota which is agreed with the Area offices.

#### **Veterinary Services**

From January 2013, Kilkenny County Council took over responsibility for food safety issues within the County of Carlow on a shared service basis. This involved renegotiation of the food safety contract with the FSAI and tendering for additional contracted veterinary services. The food safety responsibilities for both counties are fully funded by the FSAI.

Under the Control of Dogs Act, Kilkenny County Council has a statutory obligation to provide a dog warden and a dog shelter, and this service can only be provided by a local authority, the ISPCA or another recognised animal welfare organisation. Kilkenny County Council jointly owns and operates, as a shared service with Carlow County Council, the dog shelter at Paulstown, Co. Kilkenny. The ISPCA has provided this service to Kilkenny and Carlow for a number of years. The service will be procured again in 2014 by Kilkenny County Council on behalf of both counties, and is mainly funded through dog licence income.

#### **Burial Grounds**

The Council manages 13 active burial grounds. Each has a caretaker who arranges plot sales, manages the registers and maps for the burial ground and supervises interments. Maintenance is arranged through the local Area office.

# **Energy Management**

Kilkenny County Council has a legal obligation to achieve 33% reduction of energy usage by 2020, as measured against 2009 baseline year demand. In early 2013, the Council signed up to a standardised energy monitoring system set up by the

Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI), called EnergyMap. Achievements todate in 2013 include:

- Successful delivery of €2.3 million housing insulation and energy efficiency program affecting 176 local authority and voluntary houses
- Successful delivery of local Better Energy Communities where CKEA was flagged as national leaders in the delivery of this type of project and their template to be used for future provision nationally
- Drafting of a Register of Opportunities identifying further energy saving initiatives
- Provision of energy efficient public lighting scheme on the Kells Road,
   Kilkenny with the facility to dim the lights at selected ties, generating 45% energy savings
- Receipt of Energy score card for 2011 showing Kilkenny County Council's significant progress towards meeting its 2020 target
- Roll out of additional training on Agresso system to facilitate future monitoring of energy usage

Prospects for 2014 include the following:

- To continue to work in partnership with the Carlow Kilkenny Energy Agency (CKEA) and SEAI
- €30,000 provided in budget as a contribution towards funding CKEA

Expected further developments and significant involvement by Kilkenny County Council in the following selected areas

- Better Energy Communities
- EU sponsored Intelligent Energy project for public lighting
- Energy Efficient buildings

# Community and Recreation - Service Division F

# **Strategic Policy Committee**

The Arts, Culture, Heritage, Tourism Strategic Policy Committee held 4 meetings during 2013. The Committee reviewed progress of the various work programme of the Library Service, the Arts Office and the Kilkenny Heritage Forum. In addition the Committee would have reviewed many of the social inclusion initiatives that are being supported by the Community Section.

# **County Development Board**

The County Development Board met on one occasion during 2013 and has since dissolved as an entity. The recommendations outlined in "Putting People First—An Action Programme for Effective Local Government" combined with the legislation outlined in the Local Government Bill 2013 which has proposed the dissolution of County Development Boards and the establishment of Local Community Development Committees has and will bring significant changes to the role of the Community and Culture section. The functions of Local Community Development Committee will include:

- Preparing and adopting a five year Local and Community Plan for County Kilkenny
- The implementation of the Plan
- Undertaking a review of the Plan at least once within 5 years after adoption
- Monitoring and reviewing on an ongoing basis the implementation of the Plan

The Social Inclusion Measures Sub-Committee of the CDB met on 3 occasions and has agreed that a change in the role and direction of SIM is needed. A social inclusion perspective is seen as having significant input in the Local Community Development Plan in Kilkenny and is in line with the proposed changes outlined *Putting People First* and the Local Government Bill 2013. The Community and Culture section hosted a Social Inclusion Seminar in November to support the development of a robust discussion and input into the new local government structures being proposed. This is seen as a first step in bringing the voices and perspectives of those working

with socially marginalised groups as well as those who directly experience poverty and social exclusion together to input and be a part of newly established local Community Development Committees. Many of the groups who engaged are still specifically supported by the Community and Culture section - Children's Services Committee, Older peoples Forum, Traveller Interagency Group, Local Drugs Task Force, Comhairle na nÓg Groups for Social Justice in the City, the Community and Voluntary Forum, Kilkenny Access Group, Kilkenny Homeless Forum, Kilkenny Link Up (Mental Health Forum) and/or Suicide Prevention Group, Kilkenny Integration Forum, etc.

#### Community

Older Peoples Forum - This group is a key stakeholder in the Age Friendly County Initiative and as part of involving older people in this countywide initiative we are supporting the establishment and capacity building of a strong forum for older people across the county.

Kilkenny Traveller Interagency Group — an initiative that brings Travellers and agencies together to focus on key issues for Travellers across the County. It helps focus agencies on meeting the real needs of Travellers in the County and provides for a sharing of resources in meeting those needs. Key projects include St Catherine's Halting Site re-development, the Kilkenny Traveller Community Movement and the Traveller Horse Project

Implementation of an Integration Strategy and the support of the Kilkenny Integration Forum a key piece of work that will help improve service delivery in the County to ethnic minority groups and the integration process.

#### Ferrybank

The Ferrybank Development Project (FDP), an inter-agency/inter-community process which stemmed from the cohesion process 2004 was a co-ordinated attempt to respond to identified needs with a particular emphasis on social inclusion. During this time, Ferrybank had been identified as a key area requiring significant community development work under various strategies by many agencies in Kilkenny and Waterford.

The central aim of the FDP was to enhance community development and service provision in the area and to enable a collaborative approach to the long term strategic development of Ferrybank.

Kilkenny County Council was heavily involved in this initiative and contributed €545,000, through a number of local funding streams, towards a Child, Family & Community Centre for the area, between 2006 & 2008. Due to the downturn in the economy and issues around securing match funding resulted in the project not reaching completion stage.

During 2013 Kilkenny County Council has revisited this initiative. The Council recognise that, given the huge changes that have taken place in Ferrybank over the past 10 years, there still remains a need within the community for a dedicated community development facility in the area that would both accommodate and provide a base from which cohesive and integrated community focused activity could be led.

Stemming from this, Kilkenny County Council in 2014 will be working closely with relevant agencies and the local community in a co-ordinated approach to undertake the development of a new Strategic Plan for the Ferrybank Development Project. This plan will review work carried out under the initial phase and build on the learning to inform a new plan going forward. This will be based on the current needs of the community in Ferrybank and the overall aim is to work towards the long term sustainability of the project:

Two key areas must be addressed in this strategic plan:

- 1. Development of a work plan around the process of community capacity building within the area.
- 2. Investigating the Hillsfield Building Community Space and its use in a way that addresses community deficit as identified by the community, supports the community to own the process and identifies, sources and secures the necessary resources to bring the building to a state where it can be utilised by the community.

# Kilkenny Comhairle na nÓg

Comhairle na nÓg are child and youth councils operating in the 34 Local Authority areas of the country. The purpose of Comhairle is to give children and young people the opportunity to be involved in and have a voice in the development of local services and policies. The Department of Children and Youth Affairs lead Comhairle na nÓg at national level under the National Children's Strategy 2000, with the Comhairle na nÓg Development Fund being administered through Pobal.

Kilkenny County Council is the agency at local level with responsibility for the delivery of Comhairle na nÓg. They manage this delivery through

- Co-ordinating and Supporting an inter-agency steering committee whose role is to advise and assist the Comhairle throughout the year in the implementation of a work plan
- 2. Working closely with Ossory Youth, via a Service Level Agreement which has clear performance indicators and specific outcomes outlined.

# Community & Cultural Facilities Capital Grant Scheme

In the second year of this grant scheme a total of €165,000 was available for administering under this scheme. The scheme was opened for a two month period in March and April. 19 applications were received with funding being sought to the level of €576,352.000 and 6 projects secured funding. 2014 will be the final year of the scheme.

St Canices Neighbourhood Centre has been approved €85,000 from the Borough Councils Capital Programme (an additional €85,000 from the HSE) to redevelop the "Old Boys Club" at the Butts. The centre will be used as part of a mixed use neighbourhood support service and will also provide a base or headquarters for an "Older Persons Activity Centre" This investment advances the Countywide Age Friendly Strategy being implemented.

Functional Families aims to develop an interagency case management process for Families. This process will involve the coordination of a range of universal, selective and targeted services working with adults, young people, children and families, and working across all sectors, including local authorities, HSE, justice and youth

services, voluntary organisations, schools and community agencies that come into contact with individuals in families at risk due to substance misuse and related issues

# Heritage

The Heritage Office continues to provide a strategic heritage service in Kilkenny, including implementation of the Kilkenny Heritage Plan in partnership with the Kilkenny Heritage Forum. Some of the projects undertaken in 2013 include:

# Kilkenny Heritage Plan

A review of the Kilkenny Heritage Plan was commenced, in partnership with the Kilkenny Heritage Forum, in 2013. It is intended to complete this review and prepare a new Heritage Plan in 2014.

# **Explore the Nore**

The Heritage Office worked with Trail Kilkenny to commission and oversee a feasibility study for developing an interpretative strategy and suite of trails in the River Nore Valley. The data for the strategy is based on the results of the River Nore heritage Audit -See

http://www.kilkennycoco.ie/eng/Services/Heritage/Heritage Audit of the River Nor e\_.html. It is intended to move to the next phase of this project in 2014.

Community Heritage Initiatives – The Heritage Office provided a strategic programme of training and support for local communities in the following heritage areas: fieldname recording

http://www.kilkennycoco.ie/eng/Services/Heritage/Kilkenny\_Field\_Name\_Recording\_Project.html; historic graveyard inscription recording (www.historic graves.ie); and oral history recording. All of the data collected will be incorporated into Kilkenny Local Authorities GIS database and websites.

# Kilkenny Military Heritage Project

The Heritage Office continues to work with the Kilkenny Barracks Museum and other partners to develop the Kilkenny Military Heritage project. A trail of Kilkenny City, commemorating key events in War of Independence, will be produced in 2014. This will be part of Kilkenny Local Authorities Decade of Commemorations Programme.

#### **Review of County Development**

The Heritage Office worked with Forward Planning and the Conservation Officer to review of the Heritage Chapters in the City & County Development Plans. As part of this, 2 workshops were run with the Planners, with support from National Monuments Section and National Parks and Wildlife Service of Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht.

# **Arts Office**

#### Literature

Kilkenny County Councils Arts Office has a strong commitment to providing literary developments both independently and through partnerships and collaborations between the Arts Office and Library Service and beyond. We focus on ensuring a balanced approach to the development of programmes and activities across the city and county. Through our collaborations we strive to:

- Develop and generate new audiences and to extend the appreciation of literature
- Introduce writers to new experiences and offer new opportunities
- Support the continuing professional development of writers in Kilkenny
- Strive to make writing a realistic career choice through diverse initiatives

# 2013 literary programmes

As part of our on-going commitment to Kilkenny writers, in partnership with the Library Services and the Irish Writers Centre we hosted a special publishing day focusing on short stories. The day featured talks from industry experts and offered the opportunity to pose questions to the speakers. We ran spring and autumn literary workshops and events in partnership with the Library covering creative prose, poetry, short story writing and publishing. We also hosted an intensive short story writing weekend with Dr. Hilary Lennon. We produced the twelfth issue of the very popular Kilkenny Poetry Broadsheet, a publication from the Arts Office, which gives local writers a platform for their work. We initiated the redesign and re launch of the Rhyme Rag, an online resource for young people to get their poetry seen, professionally critiqued, professionally illustrated and published. To complement this programme we ran a series of free teen poetry workshops across the county.

Siamsa - childrens programme - has been part of the Kilkenny County Council Arts Office's programme since 2011 and we have run a wide range of children workshops for ages ranging from 5 to 13 year olds. This fun programme has supported children in developing a variety of skills including drawing, painting and making in a diverse range of media. The workshops have included origami, clay modelling, lego art and textile work. The focus for 2013 was on art and science working together. Spring and Autumn series - Workshops have included: Colour Lab, drawbots, rocket racers, mechanical marvels and space explorers, each workshop exploring moving mechanical toys, motors, space exploration and re purposing materials. All activities are child centred and the participants are encouraged to give feedback on the workshops to support their development of having a voice in their creativity. Overall these workshops were a great opportunity for the children to work with a professional artist furthering their creativity, using their imagination and being resourceful in a fun and relaxed environment. The demand for this programme far outweighs our capacity to offer enough places, this is a testament to the quality of the activities we offer and we receive extremely positive feedback and constant enquiries regarding places.

Culture Night Kilkenny 2013 was a resounding success with a wide-ranging programme of free events taking place around the city on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September. This year's figures show over 100% increase in audience attendance on last year. By all accounts the venues and organisers involved agreed that this year was by far the best for them in terms of gaining new audiences and raising visibility of the arts. Culture Night Kilkenny 2013 Facebook page received 205 likes. To catch a glimpse of events on the night Culture Night Kilkenny 2013 can be seen on Youtube-http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vMkfKt07CSM

**Open Circle community arts collective** is a new project borne out of the 5-6 project. The objectives going forward are to diversify the use of the projects community space, increase participation, independence and develop new groups and activity. The development of a strategic plan will outline ways we will achieve these objectives.

Open Circle undertook the development of new partnership approaches in 2013, partnering with Blackstack Print studios to enhance, broaden and support Open Circle's engagement with the arts in the wider community. This partnership was made

possible by another significant partnership developed with Kilkenny VEC (Community Education Dept.)

In an on-going drive to develop the capacity of the project and reach out to a broader audience of participants, a public call was put out for women who would like to engage in a community arts project in Kilkenny.

# The Library Service

Kilkenny County Library Service through is collections, services and service points promotes and supports: reading and literacy; lifelong learning; access to and use of IT; heritage, culture and social inclusion.

Since it opened a year ago on the 4<sup>th</sup> December, Ferrybank Library has been an overwhelming success with over 3,000 members, more than 57,000 items loaned and nearly 60,000 visits. It shows that where the right resources are invested in terms of staff, stock, IT and building, the service will be widely used.

The library is a community hub, a learning space and a meeting place. The community room is used on an ongoing basis by community groups —across the spectrum—and for library events. The public Internet Access PC's and WIFI access are widely used by individuals and are also used computer classes.

The proposal to develop a new City Library at County Hall advanced during the year. It is expected to go to tender and for construction to commence during 2014.

The Library Service continues: to develop internal and external partnerships, resource sharing and 24/7 services. During 2013 these included:

- Solas/FAS e-learning classes at Ferrybank and Loughboy Libraries
- Kilkenny VEC Community Education Service and Age Action computer classes in Ferrybank Library
- Creative writing workshops in conjunction with the Arts Office

- Publishing day and Short stories weekend with the Arts Office and the Irish Writers Centre
- Teen Poetry Workshops in collaboration with the Arts Office and Poetry Ireland
- Provision of support material for the Community and Culture Section /Arts
   Office Making Space project. (INTERREG programme)
- Failte Isteach Conversational English classes through Kilkenny Integration Forum, hosted by the City Library
- Transparent Languages Online FREE online language courses for Library members through <u>www.kilkennylibrary.ie</u> 80+ different languages including Irish, French, German, Spanish, Polish, Chinese and English as a Foreign Language.

Service enhancements planned for 2014 include the introduction of Online magazines and E-books for library members which will be made available through <a href="https://www.kilkennylibrary.ie">www.kilkennylibrary.ie</a>

# Agriculture, Health, Education & Welfare Service Division G

# Agriculture

Provision has been made for the statutory drainage demand.

# Education

Up to November 2011 the Council administered the pension scheme for the VEC. The expenditure involved was 100% recoupable. This function has now transferred to the Paymaster General.

The Council, acting in an agency capacity on behalf of the Department of Education, administers renewal of applications under the Higher Education Grants Scheme. All new applications under this Grants Scheme are administered centrally through the VEC in Dublin. Expenditure on grants is recouped with the exception of €15,200. Administration and other support costs associated with the scheme are not recoupable.

# Miscellaneous Services - Service Division H

#### **Franchise Costs**

This expenditure relates to the costs associated with the Register of Electors and provision being made towards the costs of the next local elections in June 2014.

# Local Representation/Civic Leadership

The role of the elected members is critical and is pivotal to the county's development and success. The Elected Members responsibilities and role has expanded in recent years as Council responsibilities expanded, and as part of national developments to strengthen local democracy. It is important that the supports available to elected representatives reflect these responsibilities and changes and this service provides for this.

#### **Motor Taxation**

The Motor Tax On-Line Service was introduced in 2004, through which customers can renew their motor tax via the internet. The service has proven very successful with almost 50% of all renewals that can be done on line now being renewed on line; this represents 41% of all renewals.

#### Rates Administration

The main expenditure in this service relates to the provision for irrecoverable rates of €2,230,000, which constitutes 18.4% of expected rates income. This provision is unchanged from the 2013 Budget and is necessary to cover the expected rates strike off costs associated with the increased number of vacant properties arising from the recession.

# Finance, Economic Development and Procurement

# **Economic Development**

This area is covered in the opening statement under Strategic Direction.

# **Tourism Support**

The Council provides support to Tourism in the county in the form of annual grant support to Kilkenny Tourism and support of the destination Kilkenny Tourism Strategy. More important however is the dedicated staff resource that is available to support Kilkenny Tourism in their promotion of the county and the ancillary back-up in the form of office accommodation, IT, web development and other supports.

A major capital application was approved by Fáilte Ireland for the development of major projects in Kilkenny City as part of the Kilkenny "Medieval Mile" experience and will see investment of €5.5m in the initial phase.

# **Procurement Unit**

The Procurement Unit is operational since September 2010 and is involved in directing and controlling all procurement or purchasing spend. Initially the Unit's concentration has been on analysing the big spend items and the biggest suppliers. The Unit's objectives are to ensure that a proper procurement process has been completed and that the Council/Borough achieve savings/efficiencies where possible on its procurement activities.

The Procurement Unit provides direction to the relevant section or Service Area which is undertaking the procurement in question. To date the Procurement Unit has been involved in over sixty contracts of various sizes to a total value of approx. €25m – these contracts include both Capital Works projects and consultancies (particularly for Water Services and Roads Departments) and annual operational type spends. This involvement takes many different forms from initial contact with the Service Area, analysing whether the Council or Borough can provide the good/service itself, engaging with the market prior to tender, advising on the appropriate tender and contract documentation, assisting with the evaluation of tenders, advice on notification letters to tenderers, etc.

Savings of over €2m have been achieved as at December 2013 in respect of both capital and operational spends.

A number of areas have been progressed in the last year:

- Use of various LA Quotes Frameworks to drawdown locally supplies of Road Making Materials, Plant Hire and Bulk Fuel;
- Use of new National Procurement Service (NPS) Framework for Energy (Electricity/Gas) Supply in 2013 and assistance received from Carlow/Kilkenny Energy Agency in monitoring this new Framework;
- Drawdown of goods and services from other available NPS Frameworks including Media Advertising, PPE and Office Supplies;
- Renewal of the Council's Housing Construction Panel in respect of minor building and civil works;
- Specific assistance to Service Areas regarding revised Government Guidelines concerning appropriate levels of previous turnover, performance bonds and insurances to be used in works related tender documents;
- Ongoing assistance and advice to Service Areas in respect of other tender competitions published on the Government procurement website eTenders and
- Updating of the Council's internal Procurement Procedures document

#### **Audit Committee**

The Audit Committee members are

Mr. Martin Hanrahan, Chairman

Mr. Sean Brady

Cllr. Catherine Connery

Cllr Eamon Aylward

Mr. Joe Allen

The Audit Committee met on four occasions during 2012 and remains in place for the duration of the current elected Council. The committee has an independent role in advising the Council on financial reporting and processes, internal controls, risk management and audit matters as part of the systematic review of the control environment and governance procedures of the Council. Its business is conducted under the guidance of a local Audit Charter and minutes of its meetings are included in monthly County Council agendae as appropriate.

# **County Charge**

Kilkenny County Council charge Kilkenny Borough Council for the cost of services incurred by the County Council but which relate to the Borough Council area. Examples of such services would include the fire service, libraries, environmental management etc. These services are costed, and charged for, under the County Charge mechanism and the reduced 2014 County Charge of €1.76m reflects Irish Water funding of water services. Kilkenny County Council charge Kilkenny Borough Council the full cost of services provided.

#### Rate Charge

Kilkenny County Council's rate charge is the lowest in the country and is significantly lower than that charged by most other Local Auhorities, i.e. 23% lower than the national average. As such, the Council's scope with regard to discretionary spending is limited and leaves the Council much more dependant on other income sources than comparable authorities.

#### **Process Efficiencies**

The Core HR Payroll and Superannuation IT System is being rolled out as a shared service in Kilkenny Local Authorities with Phase 1 of the implementation now complete. This system is providing:

- Better Management Information
- Automation of tasks including departmental returns and superannuation benefit statements
- Increased efficiency and effectiveness of staff leading to better customer service and value for money
- Efficiencies in processing wages and salaries
- Better management of leave, absenteeism and legislative provisions governing working hours

Phase 2 will assist in the management of staffs health & safety training, training & development needs generally, performance appraisal and in any recruitment which may occur. The roll out of Phase 2 will commence in 2014.

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# **ADOPTED FORMAT OF BUDGET 2014**

Kilkenny County Council

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			Budget Net		Expenditure	
			Expenditure		Outturn 2013	
Summary by Service Division	Expenditure	Income	2014		(as restated)	
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Gross Revenue Expenditure & Income						
Housing and Building	11,353,900	11,179,300	174,600	1%	315,200	1%
Road Transport & Safety	13,778,600	8,581,900	5,196,700	22%	4,979,200	16%
Water Services	13,576,100	13,304,400	271,700	1%	7,371,800	24%
Development Management	4,453,800	950,900	3,502,900	15%	3,880,100	13%
Environmental Services	7,036,600	1,461,200	5,575,400	24%	6,007,700	19%
Recreation and Amenity	3,960,500	212,200	3,748,300	16%	3,557,500	11%
Agriculture, Education, Health & Welfare	1,939,600	1,709,500	230,100	1%	389,300	1%
Miscellaneous Services	5,199,200	341,400	4,857,800	21%	4,479,000	14%
	61,298,300	37,740,800	23,557,500	100%	30,979,800	100%
+ County Charge	0					
- County Charge		1,760,000	1,760,000		2,600,000	
Provision for Debit Balance	0		0			
Adjusted Gross Expenditure & Income (A)	61,298,300	39,500,800	21,797,500		28,379,800	
Financed by Other Income/Credit Balances						
Provision for Credit Balance		0	0			
Local Government Fund /General Purpose Grant		8,477,700	8,477,700		15,105,900	
Pension Related Deduction		1,200,000	1,200,000		1,200,000	
Sub - Total (B)			9,677,700		12,073,900	
Amount of Rates to be Levied C=(A-B)			12,119,800			
Net Effective Valuation D			232,852			
General Annual Rate on Valuation C/D			52.05			
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	Division & Services	Council	Manager	Council	Manager	Coulicii	Cutturn	Council	Cuttur
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	Housing and Building								
Code	Ark								
A01	Maintenance/Improvement of LA Housing Units	2,045,500	2,045,500	4,256,700	4,256,700	1,967,200	1,967,200	4,112,600	4,112,600
A02	Housing Assessment, Allocation and Transfer	224,100	224,100	6,700	6,700	260,500	260,500	32,000	32,000
A03	Housing Rent and Tenant Purchase Administration	557,400	557,400	008'6	008'6	459,500	459,500	6,500	6,500
A04	Housing Community Development Support	261,300	261,300	13,500	13,500	418,600	418,600	41,000	41,000
A05	Administration of Homeless Service	503,800	503,800	369,400	369,400	500,200	500,200	369,400	369,400
A06	Support to Housing Capital Prog.	506,300	506,300	102,100	102,100	490,000	490,000	102,000	102,000
A07	RAS Programme	4,066,100	4,066,100	4,066,100	4,066,100	3,333,500	3,333,500	3,321,800	3,321,800
A08	Housing Loans	1,727,300	1,727,300	1,395,600	1,395,600	1,669,700	1,669,700	1,289,200	1,289,200
A09	Housing Grants	1,427,900	1,427,900	948,800	948,800	1,423,100	1,423,100	948,300	948,300
A11	Agency & Recoupable Services	34,300	34,300	10,500	10,500	28,700	28,700	10,000	10,000
	Service Division Total	11,354,000	11,354,000	11,179,200	11,179,200	10,551,000	10,551,000	10,235,800	10,235,800
	Road Transport & Safety								
Code		000	000	000 100	0000	272 500	723 500	001 227	473 100
B01	NP Road - Maintenance and Improvement	376 500	376 500	481,200	224 700	369,600	369,600	223,900	223,900
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B03	Negional Noad - Maintenance and Improvement	7.803.500	7.803,500	5,301,800	5,301,800	7,659,500	7,659,500	5,301,500	5,301,500
R05	Public Lighting	909,200	909,200	130,000	130,000	849,700	916,100	151,200	131,200
B06	Traffic Management Improvement	27,500	27,500	500	500	28,100	28,100	300	300
B07	Road Safety Engineering Improvement	39,100	39,100	199,500	199,500	41,300	41,300	199,600	199,600
B08	Road Safety Promotion/Education	33,000	33,000	700	700	34,000	34,000	700	700
B09	Car Parking	2,100	2,100	0	0	2,000	2,000		0
B10	Support to Roads Capital Prog.	359,100	359,100	18,600	18,600	352,000	352,000		19,600
B11	Agency & Recoupable Services	499,900	499,900	247,200	247,200	444,400	444,400	243,500	243,500
	Service Division Total	13,778,600	13,778,600	8,581,900	8,581,900	13,493,000	13,559,400	8,600,200	8,580,200

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	Division & Services	Council	Manager	Council	Manager	Council	Outturn	Council	Outturn
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	Water Services								
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<u>8</u>	Water Supply	6,892,500	6,892,500	6,113,600	6,113,600	6,402,800	6,402,800	1,866,300	2,266,300
C05	Waste Water Treatment	4,525,800	4,525,800	6,053,500	6,053,500	4,004,500	4,004,500	1,822,000	2,222,000
C03	Collection of Water and Waste Water Charges	467,800	467,800	16,200	16,200	1,013,800	1,013,800	13,000	13,000
C04	Public Conveniences	106,700	106,700	009	009	10,500	60,500	300	300
CG	Admin of Group and Private Installations	1,205,300	1,205,300	1,071,500	1,071,500	1,163,700	1,163,700	1,108,700	1,108,700
900	Support to Water Capital Programme	336,100	336,100	49,000	49,000	352,300	352,300	29,900	29,900
C07	Agency & Recoupable Services	41,800	41,800	100	100	14,800	14,800	400	400
	Service Division Total	13,576,000	13,576,000	13,304,500	13,304,500	12,962,400	13,012,400	4,840,600	5,640,600
	Development Management					H - 1			·
Code									
D01	Forward Planning	542,500	542,500	25,400	25,400	692,500	692,500	25,500	25,500
D02	Development Management	1,246,900	1,246,900	246,500	246,500	1,490,500	1,490,500	252,200	252,200
D03	Enforcement	466,600	466,600	24,400	24,400	470,600	470,600	29,000	29,000
D04	Industrial and Commercial Facilities	1,600	1,600	0	0	1,300	1,300	0	0
D05	Tourism Development and Promotion	430,100	430,100	85,300	85,300	416,800	416,800	87,700	87,700
D06	Community and Enterprise Function	625,600	625,600	57,100	57,100	663,100	663,100	86,200	86,200
D07	Unfinished Housing Estates	50,200	50,200	0	0	0	0	0	0
D08	Building Control	17,400	17,400	7,500	7,500	18,100	18,100	10,000	10,000
D09	Economic Development and Promotion	270,800	270,800	16,000	16,000	326,800	326,800	15,900	15,900
D10	Property Management	57,500	57,500	9,400	9,400	58,400	58,400	9,400	9,400
D11	Heritage and Conservation Services	421,100	421,100	156,300	156,300	415,200	415,200	163,700	163,700
D12	Agency & Recoupable Services	323,600	323,600	323,100	323,100	330,500	330,500	324,100	324,100
	Service Division Total	4,453,900	4,453,900	951,000	951,000	4,883,800	4,883,800	1,003,700	1,003,700

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	Division & Services	Adopted by Council	Adopted by Estimated by Council Manager	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Manager	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn
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E01	Landfill Operation and Affercare	390,400	390,400	469,700	469,700	425,800	425,800	500,500	360,500
E02	Recovery & Recycling Facilities Operations	731,100	731,100	154,700	154,700	716,600	716,600	148,800	148,800
E03	Waste to Energy Facilities Operations	200	700	0	0	700	700	0	0
E04	Provision of Waste to Collection Services	200	200	48,000	48,000	1,000	1,000	47,000	47,000
E05	Litter Management	336,900	336,900	175,700	175,700	336,800	336,800	175,600	175,600
E06	Street Cleaning	437,100	437,100	9,100	9,100	440,900	440,900	9,400	9,400
E07	Waste Regulations, Monitoring and Enforcement	319,200	319,200	26,500	26,500	380,300	380,300	22,200	22,200
E08	Waste Management Planning	52,800	52,800	0	0	50,900	50,900	0	0
E09	Maintenance of Burial Grounds	152,900	152,900	10,300	10,300	188,500	188,500	15,200	15,200
E10	Safety of Structures and Places	173,000	173,000	50,300	50,300	167,000	167,000	50,500	50,500
<u>E</u> 11	Operation of Fire Service	3,861,100	3,861,100	405,800	405,800	3,871,400	3,871,400	411,200	357,200
E12	Fire Prevention	310,000	310,000	95,200	95,200	316,700	316,700	83,300	83,300
E13	Water Quality, Air and Noise Pollution	253,700	253,700	16,100	16,100	397,700	397,700	34,600	34,600
E14	Agency & Recoupable Servicess	17,400	17,400	0	0	17,700	17,700	0	0
	Service Division Total	7,036,500	7,036,500	1,461,400	1,461,400	7,312,000	7,312,000	1,498,300	1,304,300
	Beoreation & Amenity			****					
Code									
	Leisure Facilities Operations	205,600	205,600	0	0	205,300	205,300	0	0
F02	Operation of Library and Archival Service	2,745,100	2,745,100	134,800	134,800	2,550,500	2,550,500	127,200	127,200
F03	Outdoor Leisure Areas Operations	662,100	662,100	12,600	12,600	640,900	640,900	11,800	11,800
F04	Community Sport and Recreational Development	15,100	15,100	0	0	20,000	20,000	0	Ó
F05	Operation of Arts Programme	332,300	332,300	64,700	64,700	341,400	341,400	64,400	64,400
F06	Agency & Recoupable Services	400	400	100	100	3,000	3,000	200	200
	Service Division Total	3,960,600	3,960,600	212,200	212,200	3,761,100	3,761,100	203,600	203,600

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	Division & Services	Council	Manager	Council	Manager	Council	Outturn	Council	Outturn
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	Agriculture, Education, Health & Welfare								
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G02	Operation and Maintenance of Piers and Harbours	00,200	0,200	0 0	0	01,400	01,400	3 0	<b>O</b>
G03	Coastal Protection	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G04	Veterinary Service	477,600	477,600	447,500	447,500	549,400	549,400	479,000	479,000
G05	Educational Support Services	1,428,400	1,428,400	1,262,000	1,262,000	2,531,400	2,531,400	2,277,100	2,277,100
905	Agency & Recoupable Services	3,500	3,500	0	0	3,200	3,200	0	0
	Service Division Total	1,939,700	1,939,700	1,709,500	1,709,500	3,145,400	3,145,400	2,756,100	2,756,100
	Miscall gnoons Services								
Code									
H01	Profit/Loss Machinery Account	(70,200)	(70,200)	0	0	(69,500)	(369,500)	0	0
H02	Profit/Loss Stores Account	70,200	70,200	0	0	69,500	69,500	0	0
H03	Adminstration of Rates	2,608,500	2,608,500	8,300	8,300	2,501,500	2,501,500	7,700	7,700
H04	Franchise Costs	239,700	239,700	3,200	3,200	246,100	246,100	3,100	3,100
H05	Operation of Morgue and Coroner Expenses	73,900	73,900	001	001	155,000	155,000	100	100
90H	Weighbridges	4,900	4,900	0	0	4,900	4,900	0	0
H07	Operation of Markets and Casual Trading	0	0	3,500	3,500	0	0	1,000	1,000
H08	Malicious Damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H09	Local Representation/Civic Leadership	1,039,600	1,039,600	3,100	3,100	936,200	936,200	2,800	2,800
H10	Motor Taxation	957,800	957,800	26,300	26,300	1,017,500	1,017,500	28,100	28,100
H11	Agency & Recoupable Services	275,000	275,000	296,900	296,900	189,500	1,275,900	1,010,600	1,315,300
	Service Division Total	5,199,400	5,199,400	341,400	341,400	5,050,700	5,837,100	1,053,400	1,358,100
	OVERALL TOTAL	61,298,700	61,298,700	37,741,100	37,741,100	61,159,400	62,062,200	30,191,700	31,082,400

Table D	
ANALYSIS OF BUDGET 2014 INCOME FRO SERVICES	M GOODS AND
Source of Income	2014 €
Rents from Houses	4,900,000
Housing Loans Interest & Charges	1,381,000
Parking Fines/Charges	0
Irish Water	12,015,100
Commercial Water	0
Domestic Waste Water	0
Commercial Waste Water	0
Planning Fees	216,000
Sale/leasing of other property / Industrial Sites Domestic Refuse	9,400
Commercial Refuse	0
Landfill Charges	460,000
Fire Charges	350,000
Recreation / Amenity / Culture	0
Library Fees/Fines	40,900
Agency Services & Repayable Works	0
Local Authority Contributions	77,000
Superannuation	800,000
NPPR	25,000
Misc. (Detail)	1,094,700
TOTAL	21,369,100

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Table E	
ANALYSIS OF BUDGET INCOME 2014 FRO	OM GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES
Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government	2014 €
Housing and Building	4,704,000
Road Transport & Safety	7,323,300
Water Services	1,086,700
Development Management	438,100
Environmental Services	238,000
Recreation and Amenity	0
Agriculture, Education, Health & Welfare	0
Miscellaneous Services	0
	13,790,100
Other Departments and Bodies	
NRA	813,500
Arts, Heritage & Gaeltacht	60,000
DTO	0
Social Protection	0
Defence	48,000
Education and Skills	1,260,500
Library Council	12,700
Arts Council	0
Transport Tourism & Sport	316,400
Justice and Equality	0
Agriculture Food & the Marine	0
Non-Dept HFA and BMW	0
Jobs, Enterprise & Innovation	0
Other	70,500
	2,581,600
Total Grants & Subsidies	16,371,700

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	Expenditure by Service and Sub-Service	Council	Manager	Council	Outturn
Code	Expenditure by Service and Sub-Service	€	.vianage:	€	€ €
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A0101	Maintenance of LA Housing Units	1,010,000	1,010,000	1,010,000	1,010,0
A0102	Maintenance of Traveller Accommodation Units	65,000	65,000	65,000	65,0
A0103	Traveller Accommodation Management	64,100	64,100	63,600	63,6
A0104	Estate Maintenance	0	0	0	
A0199	Service Support Costs	906,400	906,400	828,600	828,6
	Maintenance/Improvement of LA Housing	2,045,500	2,045,500	1,967,200	1,967,2
A0201	Assessment of Housing Needs, Allocs. & Trans.	140,900	140,900	169,800	169,8
A0299	Service Support Costs	83,200		90,700	90,7
	Housing Assessment, Allocation and				
	Transfer	224,100	224,100	260,500	260,5
A0301	Debt Management & Rent Assessment	446,000	446,000	357,200	357,2
A0399	Service Support Costs	111,400		102,300	102,3
	Housing Rent and Tenant Purchase				
	Administration	557,400	557,400	459,500	459,5
A0401	Housing Estate Management	70,000	70,000	129,300	129,3
A0402	Tenancy Management	136,500	•	136,500	136,5
A0403	Social and Community Housing Service	0	· ·	0	150,5
A0499	Service Support Costs	54,800	54,800	152,800	152,8
	Housing Community Development				
	Support	261,300	261,300	418,600	418,6
A0501	Homeless Grants Other Bodies	407,000	407,000	407,000	407,0
A0502	Homeless Service	0	0	0	107,0
A0599	Service Support Costs	96,800	96,800	93,200	93,2
	Administration of Homeless Service	503,800	503,800	500,200	500,2
A0601	Technical and Administrative Support	329,200	329,200	333,600	333,6
A0602 A0699	Loan Charges Service Support Costs	177.100	0	0	
A.0077	Service Support Costs	177,100	177,100	156,400	156,4
	Support to Housing Capital Prog.	506,300	506,300	490,000	490,0
A0701	RAS Operations	3,270,100	3,270,100	2,845,500	2,845,5
A0702	Long Term Leasing	250,000			
A0703	Payment & Availability				
A0704	Affordable Leases				
A0799	Service Support Costs	546,000	546,000	488,000	488,0
	RAS and Leasing Programme	4,066,100	4,066,100	3,333,500	

	HOUSING A	ND BUILDIN	G		
		20	14	20	13
	Expenditure by Service and Sub-Service	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Manager	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn
<u>Code</u>		€	€	€	$\epsilon$
A0801	Loan Interest and Other Charges	1,532,800		1,482,800	1,482,800
A0802 A0899	Debt Management Housing Loans Service Support Costs	25,700 168,800	25,700 168,800	25,700 161,200	25,700 161,200
	Housing Loans	1,727,300	1,727,300	1,669,700	1,669,700
A0901 A0902	Housing Adaptation Grant Scheme Loan Charges DPG/ERG	705,000	705,000	705,000	705,000
A0903 A0904	Essential Repair Grants Other Housing Grant Payments	473,300 0	473,300 0	473,300 0	473,300
A0905 A0999	Mobility Aids Housing Grants Service Support Costs	0 249,600	0 249,600	0 244,800	0 244,800
	Housing Grants	1,427,900	1,427,900	1,423,100	1,423,100
A1101 A1199	Agency & Recoupable Service Service Support Costs	0 34,300	0 34,300	0 28,700	0 28,700
	Agency & Recoupable Services	34,300	34,300	28,700	28,700
	Service Division Total	11,354,000	11,354,000	10,551,000	10,551,000

HOUSING AT	ND BUILDING			
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Income by Source	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Manager	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn
	€	€	€	€
Government Grants & Subsidies				
Environment, Community and Local Government Other	4,704,000 0	<b>4,704,000</b> 0	4,279,400 0	4,279,400 0
Total Grants & Subsidies (a)	4,704,000	4,704,000	4,279,400	4,279,400
Goods and Services				
Rents from houses Housing Loans Interest & Charges Superannuation	4,900,000 1,381,000 109,800	1,381,000	4,479,600 1,273,000 106,400	4,479,600 1,273,000 106,400
Agency Services & Repayable Works Local Authority Contributions Other income	0 22,000 62,500	i ' i	0 22,000 75,500	0 22,000 75,500
Total Goods and Services (b)	6,475,300	6,475,300	5,956,500	5,956,500
Total Income c=(a+b)	11,179,300	11,179,300	10,235,900	10,235,900

	ROAD TRANSPORT & SAFETY					
			14		2013	
	F	Adopted by	Estimated by	Adopted by	Estimated	
l	Expenditure by Service and Sub-Service	Council	Manager	Council	Outturn	
Code		€	€	€	€	
BOLOL	ND Surface Drogging	4.5 # #0.0				
	NP - Surface Dressing NP – Pavement Overlay/Reconstruction	465,500	465,500	465,500	465,500	
	NP Winter Maintenance	0	0	0:	0	
	NP – Bridge Maintenance (Eirspan)	5,000	5,000	5,100	5 100	
	NP - General Maintenance	5,000	5,000 N	2,100	5,100	
	NP – General Improvements Works	55,200	55,200	0	0	
	Service Support Costs	282,700		252,900	252,900	
	National Primary Road – Maintenance and					
	Improvement	000 400	000.400	<b>55.</b> 50.		
1	improvement	808,400	808,400	723,500	723,500	
B0201	NS - Surface Dressing	218,000	218,000	218,000	218 000	
	NS - Overlay/Reconstruction	218,000	218,000	218,000	218,000	
	NS - Overlay/Reconstruction - Urban	ő	0	0	0	
	NS - Winter Maintenance	0	Ö	0	ام	
B0205	NS - Bridge Maintenance (Eirspan)	0	0	0	ol	
	NS - General Maintenance	0	0	0	ő	
	NS – General Improvement Works	0	0	0	o	
B0299	Service Support Costs	158,500	158,500	151,600	151,600	
	National Secondary Road – Maintenance and					
	Improvement	25.400				
	111protonom	376,500	376,500	369,600	369,600	
B0301	Regional Roads Surface Dressing	027.200	007 200	007.000		
1	Reg Rd Surface Rest/Road Reconstruction/Overlay	827,300	827,300	827,300	827,300	
1	Regional Road Winter Maintenance	0	0	0	o o	
1	Regional Road Bridge Maintenance	0	0	0	U N	
	Regional Road General Maintenance Works	0	0	Ô		
B0306	Regional Road General Improvement Works	1,525,100	1,525,100	1,519,400	1,519,400	
B0399	Service Support Costs	567,900		642,200	642,200	
	Posional Pood Transport 175		<u></u>			
	Regional Road – Improvement and Maintenance	2,920,300	2 020 200	2 000 000	2 000 000	
		2,920,300	2,920,300	2,988,900	2,988,900	
	Local Road Surface Dressing	1,222,000	1,222,000	1,225,000	1,225,000	
	Local Rd Surface Rest/Road Reconstruction/Overlay	0	0	0,223,000	1,223,000	
B0403	Local Roads Winter Maintenance	0	0	0	ő	
B0404	<u> </u>	0	0	ő	ő	
	Local Roads General Maintenance Works	0	0	Ô	ő	
B0406	Local Roads General Improvement Works	5,473,900	5,473,900	5,270,000	5,270,000	
B0499	Service Support Costs	1,107,600	1,107,600	1,164,500	1,164,500	
	Local Road - Maintenance and Improvement	7,803,500	7,803,500	7,659,500	7,659,500	
B0501	Public Lighting Operating Costs	000.000	000.000	000		
B0502	Public Lighting Improvement	890,000	890,000	823,600	890,000	
B0599	Service Support Costs	19,200	19,200	26,100	0 26,100	
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	Public Lighting	909,200	909,200	849,700	916,100	

	ROAD TRANS	PORT & SAFET	Y			
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	Traffic Management	0	0	0	0	
B0602	Traffic Maintenance	0	0	0	0	
B0603		0	0	0	0	
B0699	Service Support Costs	27,500	27,500	28,100	28,100	
	Traffic Management Improvement	27,500	27,500	28,100	28,100	
B0701	Low Cost Remedial Measures	0	0	0	0	
B0701		l å	0	0	U O	
	Service Support Costs	39,100	39,100	41,300	41,300	
50777	asi vice support costs	37,100	39,100	41,500	11,000;	
:	Road Safety Engineering Improvements	39,100	39,100	41,300	41,300	
B0801	School Wardens	500	500	500	500	
	Publicity and Promotion Road Safety	27,000	27,000	27,000	27,000	
B0899	Service Support Costs	5,500	5,500	6,500	6,500	
100,77	Service Support Costs	3,500	5,500	0,500	0,500	
	Road Safety Promotion/Education	33,000	33,000	34,000	34,000	
B0901	Maintenance and Management of Car Parks	0	0	0	0	
	Operation of Street Parking		ő	Ö	0	
B0903	<u> </u>	ĺ	o O	ő	o o	
	Service Support Costs	2,100	2,100	2,000	2,000	
	Car Parking	2,100	2,100	2,000	2,000	
B1001	Administration of Roads Capital Programme	71,300	71,300	73,000	73,000	
B1099	Service Support Costs	287,800	287,800	279,000	279,000	
Diago	Scivice Support Costs	207,000	287,800	279,000	2/7,000	
	Support to Roads Capital Programme	359,100	359,100	352,000	352,000	
L	1	080.000	AMD ASS	241.222	041.000	
B1101	Agency & Recoupable Service Service Support Costs	278,200	278,200		241,200	
B1199	Service Support Costs	221,700	221,700	203,200	203,200	
	Agency & Recoupable Services	499,900	499,900	444,400	444,400	
		44 770 466	40 8 0 600	10 100 000	40.550	
	Service Division Total	13,778,600	13,778,600	13,493,000	13,559,400	

ROAD TRANSPORT & SAFETY							
	20	14	2013				
Income by Source	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Manager	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn			
	€	€	€	€			
Government Grants							
Environment, Community and Local Government	7,323,300	7,323,300	7,323,300	7,323,300			
NRA	813,500	813,500	833,500	813,500			
Arts, Heritage & Gaeltacht	0	0	0	0			
DTO	0	0	0	0			
Other	0	0	0	0			
Total Grants & Subsidies (a)	8,136,800	8,136,800	8,156,800	8,136,800			
Goods and Services							
Parking Fines & Charges	0	0	0	0			
Superannuation	197,400	197,400	195,700	195,700			
Agency Services & Repayable Works	o	0	0	0			
Local Authority Contributions	o	0	0	0			
Other income	247,700	247,700	247,700	247,700			
Total Goods and Services (b)	445,100	445,100	443,400	443,400			
Total Income c=(a+b)	8,581,900	8,581,900	8,600,200	8,580,200			

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<u>Code</u>	Expenditure by Service and Sub-Service	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Manager	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn			
<u> </u>		€	€	€	€			
C0101 C0199	Water Plants & Networks Service Support Costs	5,584,100 1,308,400	7,		5,366,70			
	Water Supply	6,892,500	6,892,500	6,402,800	6 402 0			
C0201 C0299	Waste Plants and Networks Service Support Costs	3,618,200 907,600	3,618,200		3,301,00 703,50			
	Waste Water Treatment	4,525,800	4,525,800	4,004,500	4,004,50			
C0301 C0399	Debt Management Water and Waste Water Service Support Costs	286,400 181,400		830,300 183,500	830,30 183,50			
	Collection of Water and Waste Water Charges	467,800	467,800	1,013,800	1,013,80			
C0401 C0499	Operation and Maintenance of Public Conveniences Service Support Costs	100,000 6,700	100,000 6,700	0 10 <b>,</b> 500	50,00 10,50			
	Public Conveniences	106,700	106,700	10.500	<del> </del>			
0502 0503 0504	Grants for Individual Installations Grants for Water Group Schemes Grants for Waste Water Group Schemes Group Water Scheme Subsidies Service Support Costs	133,100 551,200 60,000 260,000 201,100	133,100 551,200 60,000 260,000 201,100	10,500 180,000 578,900 16,200 250,000 138,600	180,00 578,90 16,20 250,00 138,60			
ľ	Admin of Group and Private Installations	1,205,400	1,205,400	1 162 700				
0699	Technical Design and Supervision Service Support Costs	0 336,100	0 336,100	1,163,700 0 352,300	1,163,70 352,30			
į	Support to Water Capital Programme	336,100	336,100	352,300	352,300			
0701 0799	Agency & Recoupable Service Service Support Costs	37,600 4,200	37,600 4,200	9,900 4,900	9,900 4,900			
	Agency & Recoupable Services	41,800	41,800	14,800	14,80			
5	Service Division Total	13,576,100	13,576,100	12,962,400	17,000			

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Income by Source	Council	Manager	Council	Outturn			
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Government Grants							
Environment, Community and Local Government Other	1,086,700 0	1,086,700 0	1,185,100 4,000	1,185,16 4,0			
Total Grants & Subsidies (a)	1,086,700	1,086,700	1,189,100	1,189,1			
Goods and Services							
Irish Water	12,015,100	12,015,100	0				
Commercial Water	0	0	1,517,000	1,917,0			
Domestic Waste Water	0	0	0				
Commercial Waste Water	0	0	1,769,000				
Superannuation	202,600	202,600	201,200	201,2			
Agency Services & Repayable Works	0	0	0				
Local Authority Contributions	0	0	0				
Other income	0	0	164,400	164,4			
Total Goods and Services (b)	12,217,700	12,217,700	3,651,600	4,451,6			
Total Income c=(a+b)	13,304,400	13,304,400	4,840,700	5,640,7			

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	Expenditure by Service and Sub-Service	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Manager	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn	
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D0101 D0199	Statutory Plans and Policy Service Support Costs	312,600 229,900		467,500 225,000	467,50 225,00	
	Forward Planning	542,500	542,500	692,500	692,50	
D0201 D0299	Planning Control Service Support Costs	711,800 535,100		880,200 610,300	880,20 610,30	
	Development Management	1,246,900	1,246,900	1,490,500	1,490,50	
D0301 D0399	Enforcement Costs Service Support Costs	268,000 198,600			270,50 200,10	
	Enforcement	466,600	466,600	470,600	470,60	
D0401	Industrial Sites Operations  Management of & Contribs to Other Commercial	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,00	
D0403 D0404 D0499	Facs General Development Promotion Work Service Support Costs	0 0 600		0 0 300	30	
	Industrial and Commercial Facilities	1,600	1,600	1,300	1,30	
D0501 D0502 D0599	Tourism Promotion Tourist Facilities Operations Service Support Costs	85,800 275,000 69,300	275,000	270,000	77,00 270,00 69,80	
	Tourism Development and Promotion	430,100	430,100	416,800	416,8	
D0601 D0602 D0603	General Community & Enterprise Expenses RAPID Costs Social Inclusion	463,900 10,000	10,000	2,000	526,8 2,0	
D0699	Service Support Costs	151,700	151,700	134,300	134,3	
	Community and Enterprise Function	625,600	625,600	663,100	663,1	
D0701 D0799	Unfinished Housing Estates Service Support Costs	50,000 200	1			
	Unfinished Housing Estates	50,200	50,200	0		
D0801	Building Control Inspection Costs		0 (	0		

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	Expenditure by Service and Sub-Service	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Manager	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn	
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D0802 D0899	Building Control Enforcement Costs Service Support Costs	0 17,400	0 17,400	0 18,100	0 18,100	
	Building Control	17,400	17,400	18,100	18,100	
D0901 D0902	Urban and Village Renewal EU Projects	101,700 0	101,700 0	111,200 0	111,200	
D0903	Town Twinning	1,000	1,000	2,000	2,000	
D0904	European Office	116 400	0	165,000	0	
D0905 D0906	Economic Development & Promotion Local Enterprise Office	116,400 0	116,400 0	165,000 0	165,000	
D0999	Service Support Costs	51,700	51,700	48,600	48,600	
	Economic Development and Promotion	270,800	270,800	326,800	326,800	
D1001 D1099	Property Management Costs Service Support Costs	54,500 3,000	54,500 3,000		55,000 3,400	
	Property Management	57,500	57,500	58,400	58,400	
D1101	Heritage Services	190 500	100 500	197 700	107 700	
D1101	Conservation Services	189,500 41,800	189,500 41,800		187,700 39,000	
D1103	Conservation Grants	100,000			100,000	
D1199	Service Support Costs	89,800	89,800	88,500	88,500	
	Heritage and Conservation Services	421,100	421,100	415,200	415,200	
D1201 D1299	Agency & Recoupable Service Service Support Costs	3 <b>2</b> 3,100 500	323,100 500		329,000 1,500	
	Agency & Recoupable Services	323,600	323,600	330,500	330,500	
	Service Division Total	4,453,900	4,453,900	4,883,800	4,883,800	

DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT							
	20		2013				
Income by Source	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Manager	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn			
	€	€	€	€			
Government Grants							
Environment, Community and Local Government Arts, Heritage & Gaeltacht	nt 438,100	438,100 0	466,100	466,100			
Jobs, Enterprise & Innovation	ő	0	0	0			
Other	69,500	69,500	79,300	79,300			
Total Grants & Subsidies (a)	507,600	507,600	545,400	545,400			
Goods and Services							
Planning Fees	216,000	216,000	214,000	214,000			
Sale/Leasing of other property/Industrial Sites	9,400		9,400	9,400			
Superannuation	87,400	87,400	93,900	93,900			
Agency Services & Repayable Works	0	0	0	0			
Local Authority Contributions	15,000	· ·	· ·	15,000			
Other income	115,500	115,500	126,000	126,000			
Total Goods and Services (b)	443,300	443,300	458,300	458,300			
Total Income c=(a+b)	950,900	950,900	1,003,700	1,003,700			

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	Expenditure by Service and Sub-Service	Council	Manager	Council	Outturn	
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	Landfill Operations	136,000	136,000	147,000	147,000	
E0102	Contribution to other LA's - Landfill Facilities	0	0	0	0	
	Landfill Aftercare Costs.	0 54 400	0	0	0	
E0199	Service Support Costs	254,400	254,400	278,800	278,800	
	Landfill Operation and Aftercare	390,400	390,400	425,800	425,800	
E0201	Recycling Facilities Operations	665,000	665,000	651,500	651,500	
	Bring Centres Operations	005,000	000,000	051,500	000,100	
	Other Recycling Services	٥	Õ	Ô	0	
	Service Support Costs	66,100	66,100	65,100	65,100	
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	Recovery & Recycling Facilities Operations	731,100	731,100	716,600	716,600	
E0301	Waste to Energy Facilities Operations	0	0	0	o	
E0399	Service Support Costs	700	700	700	700	
20377	bol vice Bupport Costs	'00	700	700	700	
	Waste to Energy Facilities Operations	700	700	700	700	
E0401	Recycling Waste Collection Services	0	0	0		
	Organic Waste Collection Services	0	0	ő	0	
	Residual Waste Collection Services	0	0	0	ő	
E0404	Commercial Waste Collection Services	0	0	0	0	
	Contribution to Waste Collection Services	0	0	0	0	
	Other Costs Waste Collection	0	0	0	0	
E0499	Service Support Costs	200	200	1,000	1,000	
	Provision of Waste to Collection Services	200	200	1,000	1,000	
E0501	Litter Warden Service	96,200	96,200	97,600	07.600	
E0502	Litter Control Initiatives	94,500				
E0503	Environmental Awareness Services	20,000			20,000	
E0599	Service Support Costs	126,200				
		,	1	,,	121,700	
	Litter Management	336,900	336,900	336,800	336,800	
E0601	Operation of Street Cleaning Service	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	
E0602	Provision and Improvement of Litter Bins	101,000				
E0699	Service Support Costs	86,100	1			
				07,700	47,700	
	Street Cleaning	437,100	437,100	440,900	440,900	
E0701	Monitoring of Waste Regs (incl Private Landfills)		_	0	0	
E0702	Enforcement of Waste Regulations	176,300			1 "	
E0799	Service Support Costs	142,900				
		2,700		150,000	150,000	
	Waste Regulations, Monitoring and Enforcement	319,200	319,200	380,300	380,300	

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		20		2013		
	Expenditure by Service and Sub-Service	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Manager	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn	
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E0801 E0802	Waste Management Plan Contrib to Other Bodies Waste Management Planning Service Support Costs	34,500 0 18,300	34,500 0 18,300	34,000 0 16,900	34,000 0 16,900	
	Waste Management Planning	52,800	52,800	50,900	50,900	
E0901 E0999	Maintenance of Burial Grounds Service Support Costs	102,400 50,500		127,600 60,900	127,600 60,900	
	Maintenance and Upkeep of Burial Grounds	152,900	152,900	188,500	188,500	
E1001 E1002 E1003 E1004 E1005 E1099	Operation Costs Civil Defence Dangerous Buildings Emergency Planning Derelict Sites Water Safety Operation Service Support Costs	83,200 0 0 0 59,100 30,700	0 0 0 59,100		82,800 0 0 0 56,100 28,100	
	Safety of Structures and Places	173,000	173,000	167,000	167,000	
E1101 E1103 E1104 E1199	Operation of Fire Brigade Service Fire Services Training Operation of Ambulance Service Service Support Costs	3,336,200 144,500 0 380,400	144,500 0	144,500 0	3,335,200 144,500 0 391,700	
	Operation of Fire Service	3,861,100	3,861,100	3,871,400	3,871,400	
E1201 E1202 E1203 E1299	Fire Safety Control Cert Costs Fire Prevention and Education Inspection/Monitoring of Commercial Facilities Service Support Costs	212,400 15,000 0 82,600	15,000	15,000 0	220,200 15,000 0 81,500	
	Fire Prevention	310,000	310,000	316,700	316,700	
E1301 E1302 E1399	Water Quality Management Licensing and Monitoring of Air and Noise Quality Service Support Costs	85,700 ( 168,000	) <b> </b>	0	0	
	Water Quality, Air and Noise Pollution	253,700	253,700	397,700	397,700	
E1401 E1499	Agency & Recoupable Service Service Support Costs	17,400	17,400	) 0 17,700	0 17,700	
	Agency & Recoupable Services	17,400	17,400	17,700	17,700	
	Service Division Total	7,036,500	7,036,500	7,312,000	7,312,000	

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES							
	20	14	2013				
Income by Source	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Manager	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn			
	€	€	€	€			
Government Grants							
Environment, Community and Local Government	238,000	238,000	238,000	238,000			
Social Protection	0	0	0	0			
Defence	48,000	48,000	48,000	48,000			
Other	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000			
Total Grants & Subsidies (a)	287,000	287,000	287,000	287,000			
Goods and Services							
Domestic Refuse Charges	0	0	0	C			
Commercial Refuse Charges	0	0	0	C			
Landfill Charges	460,000	,	1 ' 1	350,000			
Fire Charges	350,000	350,000	·	291,000			
Superannuation	73,600	73,600	81,900	81,900			
Agency Services & Repayable Works	0	0	0	C			
Local Authority Contributions	40,000	1	· '	50,000			
Other income	250,600	250,600	244,400	244,400			
Total Goods and Services (b)	1,174,200	1,174,200	1,211,300	1,017,300			
Total Income c=(a+b)	1,461,200	1,461,200	1,498,300	1,304,300			

	RECREATION	ON & AMENI	TY			
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	Expenditure by Service and Sub-Service	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Manager	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn	
Code		€	€	€	€	
F0103	Leisure Facilities Operations Contribution to External Bodies Leisure Facilities Service Support Costs	200,000 5,100 500	200,000 5,100 500	200,000 5,100 200	200,000 5,100 200	
	Leisure Facilities Operations	205,600	205,600	205,300	205,300	
F0202	Library Service Operations Archive Service	1,851,600 0	0	1,770,900 0	1,770 <b>,</b> 900 0	
	Purchase of Books, CD's etc. Contributions to Library Organisations	93,000 0	93,000 0	43,000 20,000	43,000 20,000	
	Service Support Costs	800,500	800,500	716,600	716,600	
	Operation of Library and Archival Service	2,745,100	2,745,100	2,550,500	2,550,500	
F0302	Parks, Pitches & Open Spaces Playgrounds	410,200 110,000	9		405,300 100,000	
	Beaches Service Support Costs	141,900	141,900	135,600	135,600	
:	Outdoor Leisure Areas Operations	662,100	662,100	640,900	640,900	
F0402 F0403	Community Grants Operation of Sports Hall/Stadium Community Facilities Recreational Development Service Support Costs	0 0 0 15,000 100	1		0 0 0 20,000 0	
	Community Sport and Recreational Development	15,100	15,100	20,000	20,000	
F0502 F0503 F0504 F0505	Administration of the Arts Programme Contributions to other Bodies Arts Programme Museums Operations Heritage/Interpretive Facilities Operations Festivals & Concerts Service Support Costs	189,000 35,000 20,000 ( ( 88,300	35,000 20,000 0 0	53,500 20,000 0 0	53,500 20,000 0 0	
	Operation of Arts Programme	332,300	332,300	341,400	341,400	
F0601 F0699	Agency & Recoupable Service Service Support Costs	400	·		0 3,000	
	Agency & Recoupable Services	400	400	3,000	3,000	
	Service Division Total	3,960,600	3,960,600	3,761,100	3,761,100	

RECREATION & AMENITY						
	20		2013			
Income by Source	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Manager	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn		
	€	€	€	€		
Government Grants						
Environment, Community and Local Government	0	0	0	0		
Education and Skills	0	0	0	0		
Arts, Heritage & Gaeltacht	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000		
Social & Protection	0	0	0	0		
Library Council	12,700	12,700	12,700	12,700		
Arts Council	0	0	0	0		
Other	0	0	0	0		
Total Grants & Subsidies (a)	72,700	72,700	72,700	72,700		
Goods and Services						
Library Fees/Fines	40,900	40,900	40,000	40,000		
Recreation/Amenity/Culture	0	0	0	C		
Superannuation	81,600	81,600	73,900	73,900		
Agency Services & Repayable Works	0	0	0	C		
Local Authority Contributions	0	0	0	(		
Other income	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000		
Total Goods and Services (b)	139,500	139,500	130,900	130,900		
Total Income c=(a+b)	212,200	212,200	203,600	203,600		

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	Expenditure by Service and Sub-Service	Council	Manager	Council	Outturn	
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01	Maintenance of Land Drainage Areas		0	0		
02	Contributions to Joint Drainage Bodies	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,0	
)3	Payment of Agricultural Pensions	.5,500	0	30,400	30,4	
)9	Service Support Costs	15,200	15,200	16,000	16,0	
	Land Drainage Costs	30,200	30,200	61,400	61,4	
)]	Operation of Piers	0	0	0		
3	Operation of Harbours	0	0	Ö		
9	Service Support Costs	0	0	0		
	Operation and Maintenance of Piers and					
	Harbours	0	0	0		
)1	General Maintenance - Costal Regions	0	0	0		
2	Planned Protection of Coastal Regions	0	0	0		
9	Service Support Costs	0	0	0		
	Coastal Protection	0	0	0		
1	Provision of Veterinary Service	170,200	170,200	182,600	182,0	
	Inspection of Abattoirs etc	145,000	145,000	146,000	146,	
	Food Safety	0	0	. 0	,	
1	Operation of Dog Warden Service	92,000	92,000	100,000	100,	
5	Other Animal Welfare Services (incl Horse Control)	21,000	21,000	70,000	70,	
9	Service Support Costs	49,400	49,400	50,800	50,	
	Veterinary Service	477,600	477,600	549,400	549,4	
1	Payment of Higher Education Grants	1,260,500	1,260,500	2,275,600	2,275,6	
2	Administration Higher Education Grants	0	0	0	, ,	
5	Contribution to Education & Training Board	22,600	22,600	22,600	22,	
6	Other Educational Services	0	0	0		
17 19	School Meals	0	0	0		
<del>)</del> '}	Service Support Costs	145,300	145,300	233,200	233,2	
	Educational Support Services	1,428,400	1,428,400	2,531,400	2,531,4	

		20	14	2013	
	Expenditure by Service and Sub-Service	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Manager	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn
Code	€	€	€	€	
	Agency & Recoupable Service Service Support Costs	0 3,500	0 3,500	0 3,200	0 3,200
	Agency & Recoupable Services	3,500	3,500	3,200	3,200
:	Service Division Total	1,939,700	1,939,700	3,145,400	3,145,400

AGRICULTURE , EDUCATION, HEALTH & WELFARE 2014 2013					
Income by Source	Adopted by Council	14 Estimated by Manager	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn	
<u> </u>	€	€	€	€	
Government Grants					
Environment, Community and Local Government	0	0	0	(	
Arts, Heritage & Gaeltacht	0	0	0	(	
Education and Skills	1,260,500	1,260,500	2,275,600	2,275,600	
Transport Tourism & Sport	316,400	316,400	365,400	365,400	
Other	0	0	0	(	
Total Grants & Subsidies (a)	1,576,900	1,576,900	2,641,000	2,641,000	
Goods and Services		•			
Superannuation	7,600	7,600	8,000	8,000	
Agency Services & Repayable Works	0	0	0	(	
Local Authority Contributions	0	0	0	(	
Other income	125,000	125,000	107,000	107,000	
Total Goods and Services (b)	132,600	132,600	115,000	115,000	
Total Income c=(a+b)	1,709,500	1,709,500	2,756,000	2,756,00	

	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES					
			014	2013		
	Expenditure by Service and Sub-Service	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Manager	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn	
Code		€	€	€	$\epsilon$	
H0101	Maintenance of Machinery Service	0	_			
H0102 H0199	Plant and Machinery Operations	(70,200)	(70,200)	(69,500)	(369,500)	
H0199	Service Support Costs	0	0	0	Ó	
	Profit/Loss Machinery Account	-70,200	-70,200	-69,500	(369,500)	
H0201	Purchase of Materials, Stores	0	0	0		
H0202	Administrative Costs Stores	70,200	70,200	69,500	69,500	
H0203 H0299	Upkeep of Buildings, Stores	0	0	0	0,500	
H0299	Service Support Costs	0	0	0	0	
	Profit/Loss Stores Account	70,200	70,200	69,500	69,500	
H0301	Administration of Rates Office	275,500	275,500	179,600	170 (00	
H0302	Debt Management Service Rates	1,700	1,700	1,700	179,600 1,700	
H0303	Refunds and Irrecoverable Rates	2,230,000	2,230,000	2,230,000	2,230,000	
H0399	Service Support Costs	101,300	101,300	90,200	90,200	
	Administration of Rates	2,608,500	2,608,500	2,501,500	2,501,500	
H0401	Register of Elector Costs	76,700	76,700	95,200		
H0402	Local Election Costs	32,000	32,000	32,000	95,200 32,000	
H0499	Service Support Costs	131,000	131,000	118,900	118,900	
	Franchise Costs	239,700	239,700	246,100	246,100	
H0501	Coroner Fees and Expenses	72,200	72,200	151,500	151,500	
H0502 H0599	Operation of Morgue Service Support Costs	0	0	0	0	
110399	Service Support Costs	1,700	1,700	3,500	3,500	
	Operation and Morgue and Coroner Expenses	73,900	73,900	155,000	155,000	
H0601	Weighbridge Operations	4.500	4.500			
H0699	Service Support Costs	4,500 400	4,500 400	4,500 400	4,500 400	
	Weighbridges	4,900	4,900	4,900	4,900	

	MISCELLANE	OUS SERVIC	ES		
		2014			[3
	Expenditure by Service and Sub-Service	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Manager	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn
<u>Code</u>		€	€	€	€
H0701 H0702 H0799	Operation of Markets Casual Trading Areas Service Support Costs	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	Operation of Markets and Casual Trading	0	0	0	0
H0801 H0899	Malicious Damage Service Support Costs	0 0.	0 0	0 0	0
	Malicious Damage	0	0	0	0
H0901 H0902 H0903	Representational Payments Chair/Vice Chair Allowances Annual Allowances LA Members	534,900 83,700 0	534,900 83,700 0	440,900 74,200 0	440,900 74,200 0
H0904 H0905 H0906 H0907	Expenses LA Members Other Expenses Conferences Abroad Retirement Gratuities	227,300 1,500 0	227,300 1,500 0	227,300 1,500 0	227,300 1,500 0
H0908 H0999	Contribution to Members Associations Service Support Costs	16,000 176,200	16,000 176,200	16,600 175,700	16,600 175,700
	Local Representation/Civic Leadership	1,039,600	1,039,600	936,200	936,200
H1001 H1099	Motor Taxation Operation Service Support Costs	601,000 356,800	601,000 356,800	638,000 379,500	638,000 379,500
	Motor Taxation	957,800	957,800	1,017,500	1,017,500
H1101 H1102 H1199	Agency & Recoupable Service NPPR Service Support Costs	260,900 01 14,100	260,900 0 14,100	117,600 22,000 49,900	1,204,000 22,000 49,900
	Agency & Recoupable Services	275,000	275,000	189,500	1,275,900
	Service Division Total	5,199,400			5,837,100

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES						
	20		2013			
Income by Source	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Manager	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn		
	€	€	€	€		
Government Grants						
Environment, Community and Local Government	0	0	10,000	10,000		
Agriculture, Food & the Marine	0	o	0	(		
Social Protection	0.	0	0	C		
Justice and Equality	0	0	0	C		
Non-Dept HFA and BMW	0	0	0	C		
Other	0	0	0	C		
Total Grants & Subsidies (a)	0	0	10,000	10,000		
Goods and Services						
Superannuation	40,000	40,000	39,100	39,100		
Agency services	0	0	0	Č		
Local Authority Contributions	0	0	0	0		
NPPR	25,000	25,000	710,000	922,800		
Other income	276,400	276,400	294,100	386,000		
Total Goods and Services (b)	341,400	341,400	1,043,200	1,347,900		
Total Income c=(a+b)	341,400	341,400	1,053,200	1,357,900		

# CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

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Со	ountersigned *Manager/Secretary
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APPENDIX 1				
Summary of Central Management Charge				
	2014 €			
Area Office Overhead	1,077,200			
Corporate Affairs Overhead	981,900			
Corporate Buildings Overhead	1,263,900			
Finance Function Overhead	1,059,100			
Human Resource Function	902,800			
IT Services	1,376,600			
Print/Post Room Service Overhead Allocation	278,800			
Pension & Lump Sum Overhead	3,497,700			
Total Expenditure Allocated to Services	10,438,000			