

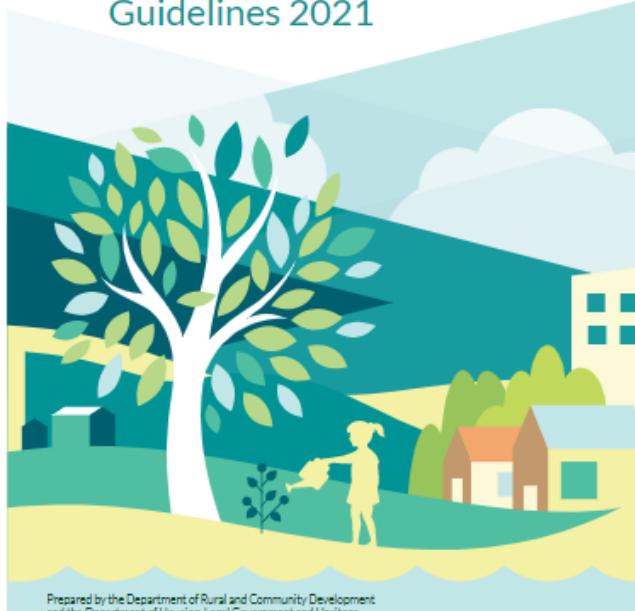


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# Local Economic and Community Plan (2023-2028) Economic Development & Enterprise SPC 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023



## Development Stages

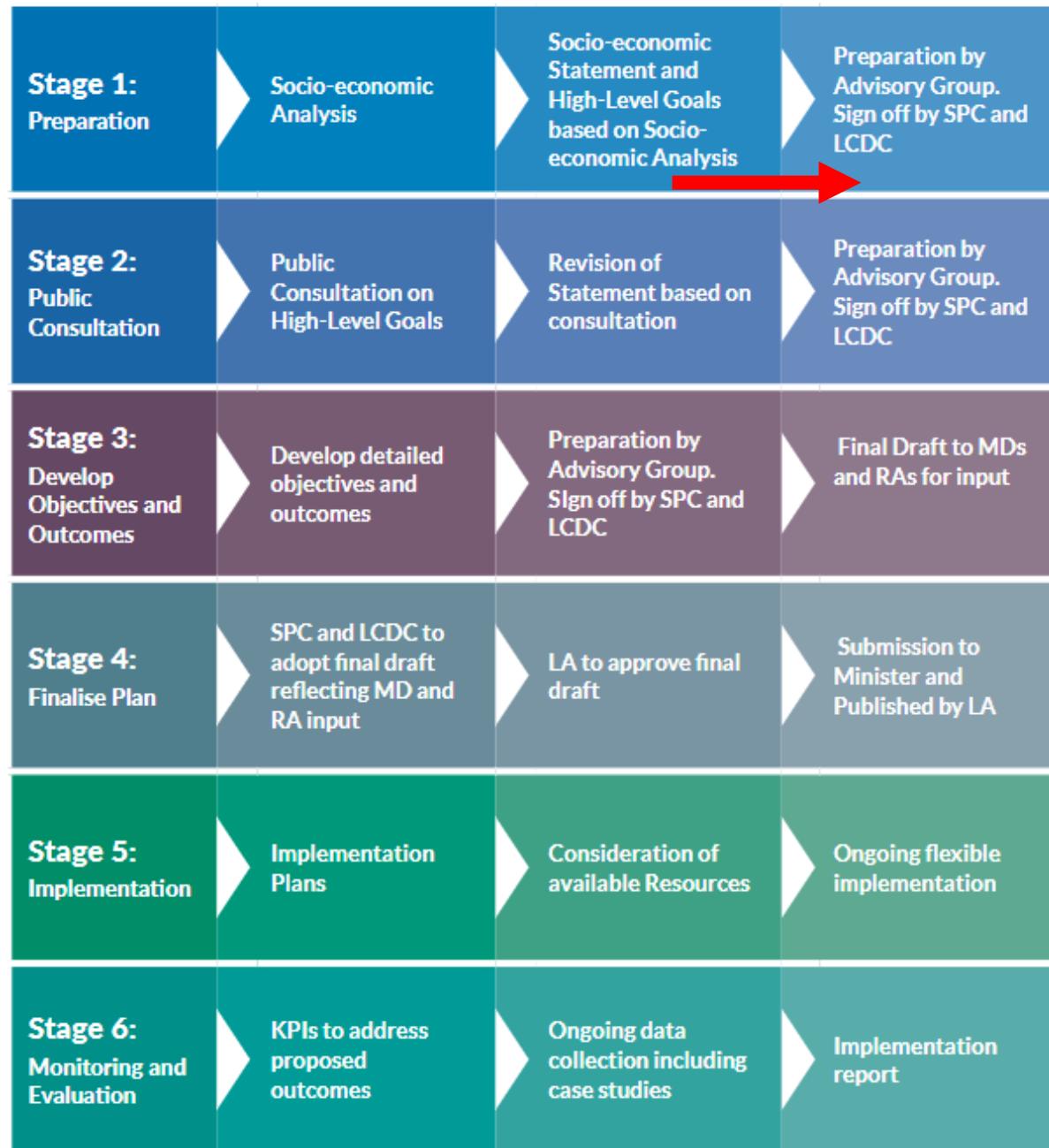
### Stages 1-4: Framework Plan

- Sign-off by Economic SPC & LCDC at different stages

### Stages 5-6 Implementation

- 2-year implementation plans

Figure 6



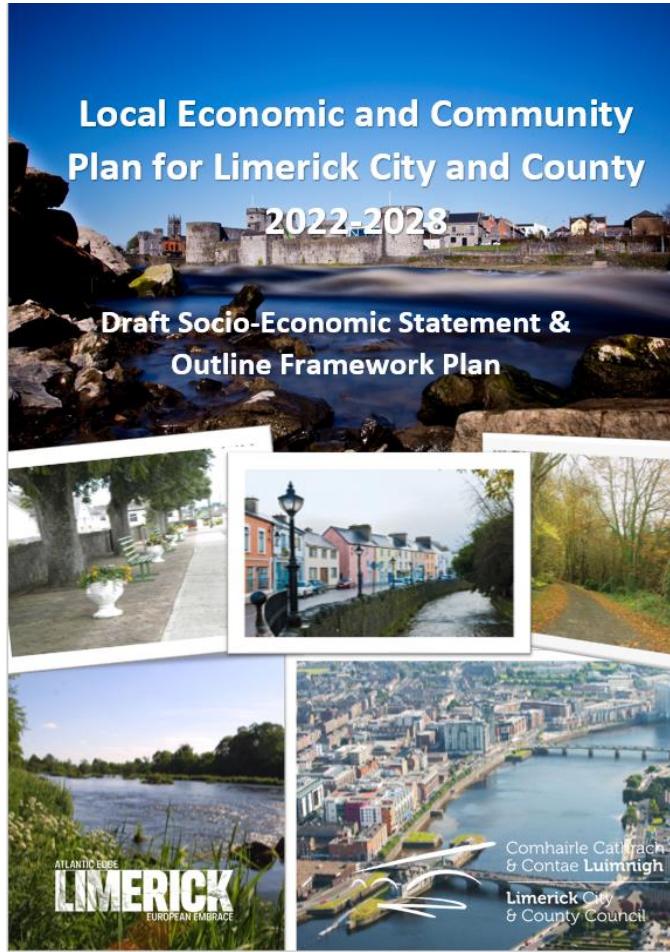
# Current position

## Stage 1: Preparation

- Full draft Socio-economic statement prepared (November 2022)
  - Advisory Steering Group – November –
  - LCCC staff presentations & workshops
  - Contribution from Limerick Economic Forum sub-group
  - Meetings & feedback with some stakeholders
- Revised Draft - to LCDC (January) & Economic SPC (mid-February)



# Draft Socio-economic statement



## Appendix 4: Illustrative Outline of Socio-economic Statement

This suggested outline is provided for illustrative purposes only.

- Introduction
- Local Economic and Community Plan Vision
- Socio-economic Highlights – Based on available data (see details above)
- Economic and Community SWOT Analysis
- Outline High-Level Goals
- Sustainable Community and Economic Objectives and desired outcomes
- Next Steps



	Heading		Heading
1	Population	13	Knowledge economy, R&D & Innovation Capacity
2	Ethnic / cultural diversity	14	Tourism
3	Educational attainment	15	Retail
4	Education provision & key indicators of performance	16	Cultural & creative industries
5	Social exclusion / deprivation	17	Food
6	Health & well-being	18	Manufacturing
7	Children & young people	19	Energy efficiency / renewables / green
8	Crime & Justice	20	Transport
9	Labour Market	21	ICT & Broadband
10	Daytime working population	22	Housing
11	Dereliction & vacancy	23	Sport, Recreation & Community facilities
12	Enterprise	24	Local services & distance to everyday services

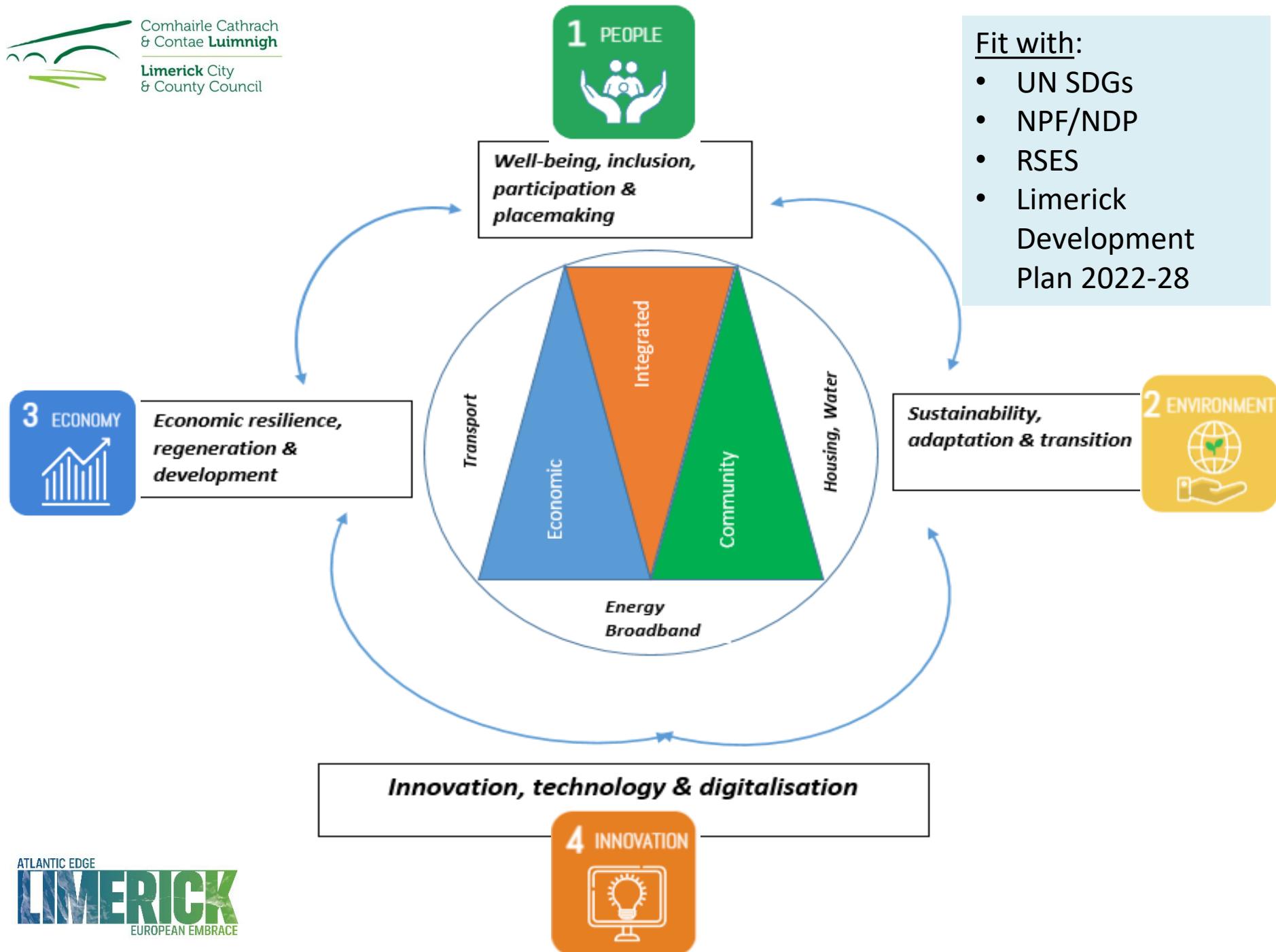
# High Level Goals

- **HLG1: People & Communities - Well-being, inclusion, participation & placemaking ... urban and rural**  

- **HLG2: Environment & climate action – Sustainability, adaptation & transition. .. energy; natural resources .. education & skills, jobs, enterprise, investment ...**  

- **HLG3: Economic resilience, regeneration & development. .. quality jobs ... economic exclusion .. investment .. Skills ... regeneration and development of urban areas and settlements ... compact growth**  

- **HLG4: Innovation, technology & digitalisation... economy, society and communities .... make technologies and digital services accessible to all**  

  E1. Labour market activation - *unemployed & economically inactive – employment support services, education & skills*

   E2. Entrepreneurship & enterprise start-up – *encouraging & supporting – schools, colleges, groups*

   E3. Infrastructure & services for micro and small businesses – *workspace, training, information... LEO*

  E4. Diversify & support recovery of businesses in sectors facing big challenges – *retail, construction, agriculture, engineering / manufacturing*

  E5. Business expansion, targeting high value added sectors & clustering – *knowledge economy, R&D*

  E6. Business infrastructure, investment & connectivity – *FDI, % share to Limerick – access transport, broadband*

   E7. Tourism product expansion & marketing – *expanding the offer, Limerick as a destination, new trends in tourism*

  E8. Cultural & creative industries – *economic potential of the sector – film, business start ups, night-time economy*

HLG	Community SCDOs
	C1. Education & learning – <i>lifelong learning, groups with low education, prevent early school leaving</i>
	C2. Families, children & youth – <i>services, recreation &amp; community infrastructure, giving youth a voice</i>
	C3. Health & well-being – <i>Healthy Ireland &amp; Sláintecare Healthy Communities (disadvantaged city areas)</i>
	C4. Ageing well & age-friendly Limerick
	C5. Social inclusion & personal empowerment – <i>services for people &amp; community development</i>
	C6. Sport, recreation & community buildings
	C7. Societal / community awareness of climate action
	C8. Civic life & social capital – <i>volunteering, capacity building, representation, PPN</i>
	C9. Integration of migrants & non-mainstream cultural communities
	C10. Community safety & crime prevention



I1. Limerick City Centre regeneration – *Limerick 2030, strategic sites, Living City*



I2. Disadvantaged urban city neighbourhoods – *area-based approach – regeneration & other disadvantaged*



I3. Connected city & sub-urban neighbourhoods – *“the 10 minute neighbourhood”*



I4. Town & village renewal & connected settlements – *dereliction & vacancy, transport & services*



I5. Culture, arts, heritage & sport – *community identity, social, cultural & heritage value*



I6. Internationalisation, branding & promotion – *attracting to Limerick, diaspora, development aid*



I7. Innovation & technology application – *SMART City, towns & villages, new ideas to action, digital inclusion*



I8. Active travel/sustainable travel



I9. Mitigation / climate action / natural resources / biodiversity



I10. Green energy /energy systems – *renewable energy, retrofits... energy poverty*

# Next Steps & Timeline

## Stage 2: Public Consultation process

- From mid-February 2023
- Analysis of feedback & revisions – feed into Stage 3

## Stage 3: Detailed objectives & outcomes

- Revisions / further development – **outcomes & metrics**
- LECP Advisory Group – review Draft LECP Framework Plan (April)
- Revised Draft Framework Plan to LCDC & Economic SPC (May-June)
- Review & sign off by Municipal Districts / Metropolitan Area, Regional Assembly (through summer 2023)

## Stage 4: Finalise Framework LECP

- LECP Advisory Steering Group – September 2023
- **SEA/AA Screening LECP & report**
- LCDC / Economic SPC sign-off
- Full Council approval (November 2023)

## Stage 5: Implementation Plan 2022-2023

- Priority projects for first two-year Implementation Plan – may emerge from consultation & review process
- Timeline – through Summer 2023

• Integrated into Final LECP Framework Plan (end of year 2023)