

## Supporting Our Communities...

## How Can We...

Goal C1

Stimulate Active Citizenship and Improvement of Quality of Life

Ensure all communities have a say to what happens in Fingal  
Facilitate the well-being of all people living in Fingal regardless of age, ability, ethnicity, gender, location etc  
Support the structures which allow for active community participation

What does 'quality of life' mean for our citizens?

Goal C2

Empower Local Leadership and Build Social Capital

Encourage better community networking  
Encourage local leadership  
Improve social cohesion  
Create a sense of belonging  
Address marginalisation

Goal C3

Strengthen Capacity to Reduce Social Exclusion

Help service providers to address the real needs of communities  
Ensure that communities of interest and communities of location are included in targeted actions  
Maximise the resources of existing state funded programmes to meeting the needs of disadvantaged people

Goal C4

Develop a Skilled Workforce by Supporting Life-Long Learning and Addressing the Skills Needs of Employers

Provide opportunities for 'Life-Long Learning' in Fingal  
Ensure the availability of a skilled workforce to match employers needs  
Define the role for 3rd Level Education Institutions  
Include long-term unemployed people in active initiatives

Goal C5

Activate Local Communities Supporting Employment and Innovation

Develop employment paths and stimulate entrepreneurial opportunities for people  
Promote an entrepreneurial culture within schools and community settings  
Encourage a support environment for innovation and enterprise start-up  
Optimise labour-market activation schemes to improve employment prospects

Goal C6

Strengthen Growth and Development of Young People

Work with local communities, agencies and organisations to create opportunities for young people  
Improve the well-being of all our young people

Goal C7

Target and Coordinate Fingal County Council Powers and Functions

Create synergies, joined-up thinking and action to ensure that Local Authority powers and functions actively support economic development

Goal C8

Protect and Enhance the Natural Environment through Resource Efficiency, Green Economy, and Biodiversity

Promote and create awareness of biodiversity and the associated health and wellbeing for ourselves, the environment and a place to live  
Contribute to resource efficiency and energy conservation