

## 10.0 Implementation, Monitoring and Review

This Corporate Plan has been adopted by Limerick County Council and has been widely distributed to elected members, staff, members of the County Development Board, the County Community and Voluntary Forum, Strategic Policy Committees, other local authorities and the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government. Notice of its publication has also been placed in the local media and the full Plan is available to download from the website of Limerick County Council.

The Plan covers the period 2004 – 2009 and will be implemented during this period by a series of annual operational plans to be produced by each Directorate. These Operational Plans will “action” on an annual basis the high level objectives set out in the Corporate Plan and essentially will link the Corporate objectives to the annual activities of each Directorate.

The production of Annual Operational Plans containing clear targets for each Directorate will in turn form a basis for monitoring progress on the Corporate Plan.

Monitoring and tracking of progress on the Corporate Plan will fall under the remit of Corporate Services.

Performance will be measured not only in terms of targets set in the Operational Plans but also through a structured system of reporting on a set of 42 National Service Indicators and a number of additional indicators to be devised locally which will reflect local priorities.

External monitoring and verification of data on national service indicators will be carried out on an annual basis by the Local Government Management Services Board who in turn will report to the Minister for Environment, Heritage and Local Government.

Locally, Limerick County Council will publish results of national and local indicators in its annual report alongside the same data for the preceding two years and will also make this information available on its website.

Progress on the Corporate Plan will be detailed in an annual progress report which will be presented to the elected members and published in the annual report.