

Buiséad Ioncaim Revenue Budget

2020



# Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall Donegal County Council

# Statutory Revenue Budget 2020

#### MEMORANDUM – BUDGET 2020

The Draft Revenue Budget 2020 was considered by the Council at the Statutory Budget Meeting held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019. Amendments to the Draft Revenue Budget (see below) have been incorporated herein.

The words 'Draft Revenue Budget' can now be replaced with 'Adopted Revenue Budget' throughout the text.

# <u>Amendments to Draft Revenue Budget 2020 – Statutory Budget Meeting of 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019</u>

Readers should be aware that the amendments listed below need to be taken into account when reading the Chief Executive's Report, Head of Finance Commentary and Divisional Preambles.

### <u>Expenditure</u> <u>Increases/(Reductions)</u>

Sub-Service	Sub-Service Title	Amount
E0503	Environmental Awareness Services	€25,000
H0303	Refunds and Irrecoverable Rates	(€25,000)
H0301	Administration of Rates Office	€50,000
H0303	Refunds and Irrecoverable Rates	(€50,000)
Net Total		€0

#### **Total Gross Income & Expenditure**

	Draft	Adopted	Difference
Expenditure	€154,410,629	€154,410,629	€0
Income	€154,410,629	€154,410,629	€0

The total gross income and expenditure budget in the sum of €154,410,629 remains unchanged.

# **Annual Budget 2020**

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#### **BUISÉAD IONCAM BLIANTÚIL 2020**

#### Réamhrá

Cuirim os bhur gcomhair an Dréachtbhuiséad Ioncaim do bhliain 2020 le bhur machnamh a dhéanamh air. Léirítear sa Dréachtbhuiséad seo an tsuim €154,410,629 le haghaidh caiteachas don bhliain dar críoch 31 Nollaig 2020. Tá sé cumtha ar an dóigh le fócas a choinneáil ar phríomh-ghnoithe na Comhairle agus ar na riachtanais oibriúcháin laethúla a thiocfaidh chun cinn le linn 2020. Cuireann sé san áireamh fosta na cúinsí seachtracha a d'fhéadfadh cur isteach ar obair na Comhairle agus ar fhorbairt an Chontae sa chúig nó deich mbliana amach romhainn, go háirithe, An Breatimeacht. Cionn is gurb é seo an chéad bhuiséad de chuid na Comhairle úire, tá deis ann machnamh a dhéanamh ar an cheangal agus ar an idirspleáchas idir phróisis an Bhuiséid (idir Ioncam agus Caipiteal) agus na cuspóirí straitéiseacha a bheith an Chomhairle ag iarraidh a leagan síos sa chéad Phlean Corparáideach eile. B'é ceann de na an spriocanna a ba mhó a bhí ag an Chomhairle le linn na tréimhse seo caite ná cúinsí a chruthú ina raibh an Chomhairle in ann acmhainn airgeadais na heagraíochta a láidriú. Chuige sin, creidim féin, go bhfuil cothromaíocht mhaith bainte amach ag an Chomhairle idir seasamh láidir airgeadais inbhuanaithe agus leibhéal caiteachais sásúil a bheith ann chun seirbhísí cuí a sholáthar, agus ag an am chéanna, a chinntiú go bhfuil tacaíocht airgid ar fáil a chuireann le fás agus forbairt an Chontae agus leis an gheilleagar ar bhonn áitiúil.

#### Ábhar Machnaimh Ginearálta maidir le Bhuiséad 2020

Agus an Dréachtbhuiséad Ioncaim don bhliain 2020 á chur le chéile agam, chuir mé san áireamh tosaíochtaí tábhachtacha na mBall Tofa agus tá aird faoi leith leagtha agam ar roinnt príomhréimsí, ina measc:

- Cothabháil agus Cóiriú Tithe, Bóithre agus infrastruchtúr tábhachtach eile;
- Tacaíocht d'fhorbairt Eacnamaíochta agus do Chruthú Post,
- Ullmhúcháin cuí a dhéanamh le tabhairt faoi na himpleachtaí a d'fhéadfadh Breatimeacht a chruthú do Chontae Dhún na nGall;
- Pleananna nua a bheartú maidir le Tithíocht, Bóithre, Feabhsúcháin sa Réimse Poiblí, Caitheamh Aimsire / Fóillíocht agus Bonneagar Cruthaithe Poist;
- Branda Dhún na nGall a neartú agus tabhairt faoi mhargaíocht láidir chun Dún na nGall a chur chun cinn:
- Forbairt Turasóireachta, Fás agus Forbairt Táirgí;
- Forbairt i mBailte Tuaithe, Sráidbhailte agus Pobail ar fud an Chontae;
- Acmhainní na Comhairle a neartú chun Seirbhísí Tosaíochta a sholáthar;
- Sruthanna maoinithe breise a aimsiú agus cómhaoiniú a chumasú.

Feictear sa Dréachtbhuiséad go bhfuil tús áite tugtha do príomhréimsí ar nós Tionscnamh na gCistí Forbartha, Ciste nua le haghaidh Soilse Poiblí agus Mion-Bhonneagair, seirbhísí riachtanacha tosaigh, freastal ar riachtanais chómhaoinithe nua cosúil le Clár Peace, Cistí an Phlean Forbartha Náisiúnta, Scéimeanna INTERREG agus scéimeanna eile nach iad. Rinneadh na nithe seo ar fad gan na Rátaí Tráchtála a ardú. Is féidir liom a rá agus an togra seo á réiteach agam, gur thug mé aird ar thuairimí na mBall Tofa a tháinig chun cinn sa Ghrúpa um Beartas Corparáideach, ag cruinnithe na Comhairle, ag cruinnithe Ceantair Bardasach agus ag an Phróiseas Breithnithe Buiséad Ceantair Bardasach do 2020.

#### Straitéis Chorparáideach / Pleanáil Chorparáideach 2019 - 2024

Mar is eol do na Baill Tofa, tá dualgas ginearálta ar an Chomhairle an Phleanáil Chorparáideach a thabhairt chun críche laistigh den chéad sé mhí de shaol na Comhairle úire. Rinneadh an Plean Corparáideach deireanach de chuid na Comhairle ag am nuair a bhí cúinsí náisiúnta an-éagsúil ar fad agus mar gheall air sin, dhírigh an Plean go mor ar sheirbhísí riachtanacha agus ar sheachadadh seirbhíse a chothabháil. Idir an dá linn, tá dul chun cinn suntasach le sonrú go hairithe i bpolasaí an Rialtais Náisiúnta i ndiaidh na lag trá. Tá sruthanna suntasacha cistiúcháin chaipitil ar an fhód arís chun tacú le tograí caipitil. Bhí an-imní agus éiginnteacht maidir le fás eacnamaíoch in 2014 agus faoin ráta a dtarlódh an fás sin, sé sin, dá dtarlódh sé ar chor ar bith.

Is é an dúshlán atá ann anois ná measúnú a dhéanamh ar an staid eacnamaíoch, bíodh sin ar an leibhéal feabhais, an leibhéal seasta nó eile. Dá bhrí sin, ní mór don Straitéis Chorparáideach agus an Próiséas Corparáideach Pleanála an staid nua seo a chur san áireamh agus aird a thabhairt ar an treo ina bhfuil polasaithe náisiúnta ag dul, bíodh sin ó Ranna / Gníomhaireachtaí Rialtais ábhartha, forálacha an Phlean Forbartha Náisiúnta, Gníomhú ar son na hAeráide, Atógáil na hÉireann, Fiontar Eacnamaíoch agus Forbairt Pobail chomh maith leis an Bhreatimeacht. B'iontach an deis agus luachmhar an seisiún tiomnaithe a eagraíodh i mí Mean Fómhair chun teacht le chéile leis na Baill Tofa chun Straitéis Chorparáideach na Comhairle a phlé agus chun tosaíochtaí na Comhairle a shocrú don tréimhse amach romhainn.

Chomh maith leis an mhéid thuasluaite, caithfear aird a thabhairt ar an réimse leathan tionscadal a ceadaíodh le haghaidh Maoiniú Caipitil ó Ranna Rialtais, gníomhaireachtaí éagsúla de chuid an Stáit agus ó eagrais trasteorann agus an méid a chuirfidh siad seo le cuspóirí Corparáideacha agus le riachtanais chómhaoinithe fosta. Is é luach na dtionscadal seo a aontaíodh faoi láthair ná thart ar €159 milliún le €17 milliún ag teastáil mar chómhaoiniú. Déantar foráil sa Dréachtbhuiséad anseo do chiste cómhaoinithe imfhálaithe de €0.5 milliún a úsáidfear i gcásanna áirithe mar cómhaoiniú díreach agus i gcásanna eile mar maoiniú do tháillí iasachta chun go bhféadfaí na cistí caipitil atá ag teastáil a tharraingt anuas. Lena chois sin, tá an Chomhairle ag leanúint ar aghaidh le forbairt, faomhadh agus seachadadh líon mór tionscadal faoi leith a bhfuil luach thart ar €365 milliún acu, agus beidh gá le cómhaoiniú idir €40 milliún - €60 milliún a shocrú. Níl na costais a bhaineann le seachadadh na dtionscadal feabhsúcháin Ten-T sa Chontae san áireamh anseo. Nuair atá staid cuí bainte amach ag na tionscadail seo, cuirfear iad san áireamh mar chuid de Bhuiséad Caipitil na Comhairle. Is cuid ábhartha iad i gcomhthéacs níos leithne maidir le Straitéis Chorparáideach agus Pleanála Airgeadais. Ar ndóigh, is cosúil go mbeidh tionchar níos mo ar Dhún na nGall ná ar aon Chomhairle eile mar gheall ar chinneadh na RA an tAontas Eorpach a fhágáil agus ní ábhar iontais é nuair a chuirtear suíomh, tíreolaíocht agus na nósanna trádála na bpobal trasteorann i lár an aonaigh.

Ghlac an Chomhairle, i gcomhar le Comhairlí eile buailte leis an teorann, go háirithe Cathair Dhoire agus Comhairle Ceantair an tSratha Báin, ról ceannaireachta ag leibhéal áitiúil, réigiúnach, náisiúnta, agus nuair is cuí, ar leibhéal idirnáisiúnta, chun dul i ngleic leis an Bhreatimeacht ionas go dtuigtear go soiléir na himpleachtaí ag leibhéal áitiúil agus leibhéal réigiúnach.

Mar gheall ar an neamhchinnteacht agus an réimse cásanna difriúla a d'fhéadfadh cuir as don Straitéis Chorparáideach agus an Próiséas Pleanála, ceist an Bhreatimeachta san áireamh, creidim go mbeadh sé siosmaideach dá bhfanadh an Chomhairle go dtí go bhfuil toradh an Bhreatimeachta le feiceáil sula gcuirtear dlaoi mullaigh ar na socruithe maidir leis an chéad Phlean Corparáideach eile.

Lena chois sin, is é mo bharúil go bhfuil gá le Measúnacht Tionchair Fhorbartha Eacnamaíochta agus Plean Infheistíochta tacaithe a réiteach le thabhairt faoi tionchar diúltach an Bhreatimeachta, go hairithe anseo i nDún na nGall agus go léireofar sa mheasúnú sin na cúinsí ar leith a bhaineann le Dún na nGall agus go gcuirfear an t-eolas sin san áireamh i Straitéis Chorparáide na Comhairle agus go ndéantar cás réasúnta bunaithe ar fhianaise réidh le cur os comhair an Rialtais ag iarraidh na dtacaíochtaí atá riachtanach sa chás seo.

Measaim go dteastaíonn ionchur ó acmhainní seachtracha a bhfuil na cáilíochtaí agus an taithí chuí acu. Tá sé i gceist agam na socruithe a dhéanamh chun an cuidiú atá riachtanach leis an obair seo a dhéanamh a dhéanamh agus ag an am chéanna, chomh fada agus is féidir, an chuid eile den obair atá le déanamh ar phróiseas Straitéise agus Pleanála Corparáide na Comhairle, a chur i gcrích.

#### **BUÍOCHAS**

Ba mhaith liom mo bhuíochas ó chroí a ghabháil leis an Chathaoirleach, an Clr. Nicholas Crossan, iar-Chathaoirleach an Clr. Séamus Ó Domhnaill, agus leis na Baill Tofa agus iarbhaill na Comhairle as a dtacaíocht agus a gcomhoibriú le 12 mhí anuas. Ba mhaith liom buíochas a ghabháil leis an Ghrúpa Beartais Chorparáidigh agus leis an Choiste Polasaí Straitéiseach agus le Coistí eile as a n-iarrachtaí le plean oibre 2019 a thabhairt ar lámh. Is mian liom mo bhuíochas a chur in iúl do mo chomhghleacaithe ar Fhoireann Bhainistíochta na Comhairle agus do fhoireann s'acu féin as dianchlár oibre agus seirbhísí a sheachadadh le blianta beaga anuas.

Is mian liom fosta aitheantas a thabhairt do na Stiúrthóiri Seirbhíse agus a gcuid foirne as a ndúthracht chun an Dréachtbhuiséad Ioncaim seo do 2020 a réiteach. Agus sárobair an Uasail Richard Gibson agus a chuid foirne luaite, is mian liom chomh maith aitheantas a thabhairt don ionchur sa phróiseas a rinne an bhean uasal Tanya Kee mar Chuntasóir Bainistíochta na Comhairle. Ba mhaith liom buíochas a ghabháil leis an bhean uasal Anne McElchar agus leis an bhean uasal Cara Patton as a róil chun Oifig an Phríomh-Fheidhmeannaigh a reáchtáil go héifeachtach.

#### **MOLADH**

Molaim go nglacfar an Chomhairle leis an Dréachtbhuiséad Ioncaim 2020 mar a tugadh ar lámh anseo le Ráta Bliantúil Luachála (ARV) de €71.81 don Chontae agus do cheantair na gcomhairle baile agus iarbhaile Leitir Ceanainn agus Bun Dobhráin, agus €56.29 do iar-cheantar Chomhairle Baile Bhun Cranncha.

#### **ANNUAL REVENUE BUDGET 2020**

#### Introduction

I submit for your consideration the Draft Revenue Budget for 2020. This Draft Budget provides for expenditure in the sum of €154,410,629 for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020. It is set in the context of maintaining a focus on the core business of the Council and on the day-to-day operational requirements that will arise during 2020. It also takes into consideration the many external factors that might affect the work of the Council and the development of the County over the next five to ten years in particular, including Brexit. As this is the first budget of the new Council, there is an opportunity to consider the linkage and interdependence between the Budget processes (both Revenue and Capital) and the strategic objectives that the Council will want to set in the next Corporate Plan. Creating the circumstances to build the financial capacity of the organisation has, during its past term, been a critical priority of the Council. To this end, the Council has, I believe, struck a good balance between establishing a solid sustainable financial position and at the same time ensured that expenditure provisions are sufficient to enable the delivery of required services, and to fund work that supports and develops the County and economy at local level.

#### **General Budget Considerations 2020**

In framing the Draft Revenue Budget for 2020, I have taken account of the priorities of the Elected Council, with an emphasis on a number of key areas including:

- The Maintenance and Improvement of Houses, Roads and other key infrastructure,
- Support for Economic Development and Job Creation,
- Preparations for the exit of the UK from the EU and the implications arising for Donegal,
- Preparing a pipeline of Plans for Housing, Roads, Public Realm improvements, Recreation / Leisure and Job Creation Infrastructure,
- Strengthening the Donegal Brand and marketing the County,
- Tourism Development, Promotion and Product Development,
- Development in Rural Towns, Villages and Communities across the County,
- Maximising the Council's own-resource provision for Priority Services,
- Targeting additional funding streams and enabling co-financing.

The Draft Budget herein provides for key areas such as the Development Funds Initiative, a new Public Lights and Minor Infrastructure Fund, the provision of essential frontline services, meeting the anticipated co-funding requirements of new schemes such as Peace Funding, the National Development Plan Funds, and INTERREG schemes, among others. These provisions have been made without the requirement for an increase in Commercial Rates. In making this proposal, I have had regard to the views of the Members as presented through considerations at Corporate Policy Group, Plenary Council, the Municipal District Meetings and the Municipal District Budget considerations process for 2020.

#### Corporate Strategy / Corporate Planning 2019-2024

There is, as Members will be aware, a general requirement in ordinary circumstances for the Council to close out its Corporate Planning for the term of Council within the first six months of the life of the new Council. The Council's last Corporate Plan was made at a time when the overall national context was very different, and as a consequence, had a significant focus on maintaining essential services and service delivery. Things have moved on very considerably in the interim period, most notably in the

formulation of National Government policy post recession and the restoration of significant streams of capital funding to support and deliver on same. The expectation in 2014 was tempered with much uncertainty about economic growth and the rate at which that growth would occur, if at all.

The challenge now is to assess the extent to which the economic situation will continue to improve, level off or otherwise. The new Corporate Strategy and Corporate Planning process must therefore take account of this new situation and have regard to national policy direction the provisions of the National Development Plan, Climate Action, Rebuilding Ireland, Economic Enterprise and Community Development as well as Brexit. The opportunity to engage with the Elected Members in a dedicated session in September on the Council's Corporate Strategy for the period ahead has been valuable in establishing the Council's priorities.

In addition to the above, account must be taken of the extensive range of projects that have been approved for Capital Funding from Government departments, various agencies of State and cross border entities, the contribution that these will make to corporate objectives and the co-funding requirements arising. The value of these projects currently approved is approximately €159 million with €17 million required as co-financing. The Draft Budget herein makes provision for a ring fenced co-funding of €0.5 million which will be deployed in some instances as direct co-funding and in others as funding for loan charges to enable the drawdown of the capital funding needed. In addition, the Council is pursuing the development, approval and delivery of a large number of specific projects with a value in the region of €365 million of which co-funding of €40 million - €60 million will be required. This does not include the costs associated with the delivery of the Ten-T improvement projects in the County. While these projects will be considered as part of the Council's Capital budget, they are a relevant context in the wider setting of Corporate Strategy and Financial Planning.

Inevitably the decision by the UK to leave the European Union is arguably likely to have more impact on Donegal than on any other Council area having regard to location, geography and the embedded nature of the cross-border economy and communities. The Council has, in collaboration with other border Councils, and particularly Derry City and Strabane District Council, taken a leadership role at local, regional, national, and where appropriate, international level, to engage in the Brexit considerations to ensure that the implications at local level and regional level are fully understood.

Having regard to the range of factors that impact on the context for the Corporate Strategy and Planning process and to take account of the likelihood of greater Brexit impacts on Donegal, I believe that it would be prudent for the Council to await the outcome of the ongoing process on Brexit before it concludes its deliberations on the next Corporate Plan, given the uncertainty and the range of potential different scenarios that could arise.

Furthermore, and in view of the likelihood of a higher impact of Brexit on Donegal than elsewhere, I consider that there is a requirement for a specifically prepared Economic Development Impact Assessment and supporting Investment Plan, addressing the unique circumstances arising in Donegal to inform the Council's Corporate Strategy and provide an evidenced based case for presentation to Government seeking the supports necessary. I consider that this work requires the input of suitably qualified and experienced external resources. I propose to make the arrangements to procure and engage the assistance necessary to do this work in parallel with, in so far as is possible, the remainder of the work to be done on the Council's Corporate Strategy and Planning process.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation to the Cathaoirleach Cllr. Nicholas Crossan, former Cathaoirleach Cllr. Seamus O'Domhnaill, and to the Members and former Members of the Council for their support and co-operation over the past 12 months. I wish to thank the Corporate Policy Group and the Strategic Policy and other Committees for their efforts and application in delivery on the 2019 work plan. I wish to acknowledge the continued significant contribution of my colleagues on the Council's Management Team and their staff in the delivery of an intensive programme of works and services over the past years. I also wish to acknowledge the efforts of the Directors of Service and their staff in the preparation of this Draft Revenue Budget for 2020. In acknowledging the efforts of Mr. Richard Gibson and his staff, I wish to also acknowledge the input to the process of Ms. Tanya Kee as the Council's Management Accountant. I wish to thank Ms. Anne McElchar and Ms. Cara Patton for their roles in supporting the running of the Chief Executive's Office.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

I recommend that the Council adopt the 2020 Draft Revenue Budget as presented with an Annual Rate of Valuation (ARV) of €71.81 for the County and former Town Council areas of Letterkenny and Bundoran, and €56.29 for the former Town Council area of Buncrana.

Seamus Neely
Chief Executive

11<sup>th</sup> November 2019

#### **Head of Finance Commentary**

#### **Prescribed Period of Budget 2020**

The Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government has determined the period 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019 to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019 as the prescribed period for Donegal County Council for the holding of the 2020 Revenue Budget Meeting.

The Minister has also prescribed the period 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019 to 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019 for the holding of a meeting of municipal districts to consider the draft budgetary plan.

The Statutory Revenue Budget Meeting will be held at 10am on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019.

The Budget must be adopted within a period of 14 days commencing on that date. The final date for the adoption of the Budget is Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

The Draft Budget has been prepared in the format prescribed by the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government.

#### **Budget Preparation**

#### The Council

As required under Section 20 of the Finance (Local Property Tax) Act 2012, as amended, the full Council, following consideration, resolved at the Council meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019 to increase the rate of Local Property Tax in 2020 for Donegal by 15%, providing additional LPT income for Donegal County Council in 2020 of €1,655,628.

#### **Corporate Policy Group**

The Corporate Policy Group discussed the context and considerations affecting the preparation of the 2020 Draft Budget at meetings held on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2019, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019, and 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

#### **Municipal Districts**

The Municipal Districts, as part of the draft budgetary plan and plenary budget preparation, and as required under Sections 2.1 and 2.2 of Circular Fin 07/2019, considered and discussed a range of issues as part of budget workshops held during  $1^{st}$  to  $4^{th}$  October 2019, and made further observations and recommendations when formally considering their respective draft budgetary plans at meetings during the period  $15^{th} - 25^{th}$  October 2019.

#### **Financial Context**

#### The 2020 Budget

This Budget is based on the following bases and assumptions:

- A Local Property Tax allocation of €26,775,478, which includes equalisation funding of
   €16,289,832, has been made to Donegal County Council for 2020. The decision to increase the
   rate of Local Property Tax by 15% for 2020 has provided Donegal County Council with additional
   LPT funding of €1,655,628 for 2020.
- The Annual Rate of Valuation (ARV or rates multiplier) of €71.81 has not been increased for 2020.
- In line with Section 29 of the Local Government Reform Act 2014, the Annual Rates of Valuation (ARV or rates multipliers) for the former town council areas of Letterkenny and Bundoran were harmonised as part of the budget process for 2018.

- In line with Section 29(8) of the Local Government Reform Act, a Ministerial Order has been approved in respect of the former Buncrana Town Council area, which facilitates the Base-Year-Adjustment (BYA) for the former Buncrana Town Council area to be incrementally reduced over an extended period. The annual rate of valuation (ARV) for the former Buncrana Town Council area is €56.29 for 2020.
- The draft budget provides for a total directly-applied General Municipal Allocation (GMA) of
  €740,000, and takes account of the Municipal District budget meeting discussions and feedback in
  this regard.
- The Council will deliver certain water services on behalf of Irish Water in 2020. This budget is prepared on the basis that the costs incurred by the Council will be recouped in full in line with the existing Service Level Agreement with Irish Water.
- There remains a requirement, as part of a multi-annual approach to continue with a number of
  exceptional measures to match income with required expenditure for 2020, in an effort to
  provide a balanced budget for the members' consideration. This includes:

	Total	€4,904,437
-	Targeting of exceptional NPPR income	<u>€900,000</u>
-	Availability of certain other reserves	€3,604,437
-	Utilisation of Internal Capital Receipts	€400,000

• The value of exceptional measures, required to provide a balanced budget, has decreased from €5.249m in 2019 to €4.904m in 2020.

The draft Budget for 2020 provides for total expenditure of €154,410,629 and anticipates income of €118,576,123 from a range of services and sources including Local Property Tax, rents, fees, charges, loan repayments, grants, recoupments, Internal Capital Receipts (ICRs), certain reserves, and NPPR charges. The balance of €35,834,506 will be funded from commercial rates.

Division	Budget 2020
Housing and Building	€20,649,032
Road Transport & Safety	€48,199,128
Water Services	€18,475,824
Development Management	€15,407,224
Environmental Services*	€14,713,893
Recreation and Amenity	€10,114,644
Agriculture, Education, Health & Welfare	€2,802,388
Miscellaneous Services*	€24,048,496
Total	€154,410,629

<sup>\*</sup> Figures adjusted post adoption of budget

#### **Commercial Rates**

Commercial Rates will provide income of €35,834,506 in 2020.

The Annual Rate of Valuation (ARV) of €71.81 has not been increased for 2020. The Base Year Adjustment (BYA) in respect of the former Buncrana Town Council area has been reduced for 2020. The Annual Rate of Valuation (ARV) for the former Buncrana Town Council area is €56.29 for 2020.

On 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019, the Commissioner of Valuation made a Valuation Order under Section 19 of the Valuation Act 2001 (as amended) for the rating authority area of Donegal County Council. This order signals the formal commencement of the revaluation of all commercial properties in the rating authority area of Donegal County Council, in accordance with the timeframes laid out in the Valuation Acts.

The revaluation process is being managed independently by the Valuation Office. The Valuation Office will correspond directly with each ratepayer in Donegal, and will provide guidance and sample documentation to assist ratepayers throughout the process.

The revaluation will take account of contemporary rental values in the rating authority area of Donegal County Council, and is designed to achieve a more equitable distribution of commercial rates among ratepayers. It is envisaged that the new valuations will become effective for rating purposes from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022. The revaluation will not increase the total rates revenue raised by Donegal County Council.

#### Outturn 2019

The 2019 Revenue Budget has been managed with the objective of working towards a balanced outturn at year-end.

While the outcome for 2019 will not be known until completion of the Annual Financial Statement, the indications at present are trending towards a broadly balanced outcome, taking into account an expected requirement to utilise a proportion of the exceptional measures (reserves and Internal Capital Receipts) to achieve this outcome.

While a balanced outturn will be met using this approach, it is neither desirable nor sustainable to rely on reserves and Internal Capital Receipts to achieve such an outcome. The need to identify and apply sustainable income lines is an urgent priority for future budgets.

#### **Irish Water**

Irish Water has been calculated as a contra item for 2020, i.e. that all expenditure associated with the provision of the Service Level Agreement (SLA) will be recouped in full, and that no cost will fall to the Council in respect of this work area for the coming year.

Expenditure on behalf of Irish Water, under the Service Level Agreement, is estimated at €16,310,321 for 2020.

#### Payroll

The total payroll cost for 2020 is €72,582,024, inclusive of pensions and gratuities of €9,316,606. Of this amount, €10,896,626 is included in the Irish Water budget and €3,853,671 is budgeted for in the Capital Account.

The unwinding of the various Financial Emergency Measures in the Public Interest Acts has, since 2016, seen the gradual restoration of pay to local authority staff. In that context, additional income has been allocated from the Department of Housing, Planning & Local Government, in acknowledgement of these non-discretionary costs. The total income from this source for 2020 is in the amount of €3,384,298.

When taking into account staff fully chargeable to Irish Water and other recoupable headings, there is no additional demand from Council own-resources for restored pay and allowances in 2020.

Staff Pensions and Gratuities amount to €9,316,606, made up of €2,127,180 for gratuities and €7,189,426 for pensions. While the level of gratuities will vary from year to year, the underlying trend for pension payments each year continues upwards.

The overall payroll budget for 2020 shows a substantial increase, driven variously by the implementation of the organisation's workforce plan, both indoor and outdoor, and reflecting both additional numbers and revised grading structures, in addition to the aforementioned unwinding of the various Financial Emergency Measures in the Public Interest Acts 2009 - 2013, as they relate to public service pay.

#### **IPB Capital Release**

A report to Council in May 2017 advised the elected members of a structured release of retained earnings from the Council's insurers, Irish Public Bodies Insurance CLG (IPB). The original proposal for the release of any funds from this source sought to ring-fence the funds concerned for the write-down of capital balances, or general revenue deficits, where appropriate. However, agreement was subsequently reached to use released funds for the purposes of:

- (a) Carrying out capital works targeted at making improvements that mitigate public liability insurance risk (such as improvements to footpaths)
- (b) Managing increasing insurance costs resulting from the buyout of excesses, availing of 'ground-up' cover, general increases in the annual insurance premium, and the loss of dividend income

In this context, it was agreed that an amount of €2.25m (€750k per year, over a three-year period) would be ring-fenced by Donegal County Council with a view to carrying out infrastructure improvements that will mitigate insurance risk. When combined with own resource funding approved by the Elected Members in July 2019, a fund totalling €4.2m was created to carry out a Countywide Footpath Programme designed to improve local infrastructure and mitigate public liability insurance risk.

Additionally, funds released from IPB have been allocated, as exceptional income in Budget 2019 and draft Budget 2020, to mitigate increased insurance costs relating to those headings mentioned at (b) above, and to support the provision of a balanced budget.

To date, an amount in the sum of €3.614m has been released to Donegal County Council. The amount released to date is fully allocated. It is expected that the balance of the funds will be released to the Council over the period up to 2022, conditional on the agreement of the Central Bank. Proposals for the utilisation of further releases of capital will be brought before the members, as and when funds are released and available.

Table of Expenditure & Income Budget 2020/Budget 2019

Divisions	Budget Expenditure 2020	Budget Expenditure 2019	Budget Income 2020	Budget Income 2019
Housing & Building	€20,649,032	€19,477,783	€20,391,732	€19,872,980
Road Transport & Safety	€48,199,128	€44,836,067	€30,666,011	€27,602,856
Water Services	€18,475,824	€18,265,235	€17,023,393	€16,905,166
Development Management	€15,407,224	€13,780,425	€4,131,724	€3,012,074
Environmental Services*	€14,713,893	€13,908,348	€1,514,091	€1,310,215
Recreation & Amenity	€10,114,644	€9,609,521	€1,002,822	€645,204
Agriculture, Education, Health & Welfare	€2,802,388	€2,755,140	€486,634	€512,063
Miscellaneous Services*	€24,048,496	€23,347,284	€16,584,238	€16,618,589
Local Property Tax/General Purposes Grant			€26,775,478	€25,119,850
Amount of Rates to be Levied			€35,834,506	€34,380,806
Total	€154,410,629	€145,979,803	€154,410,629	€145,979,803

Standard Rounding Rules Apply

<sup>\*</sup> Figures adjusted post adoption of budget

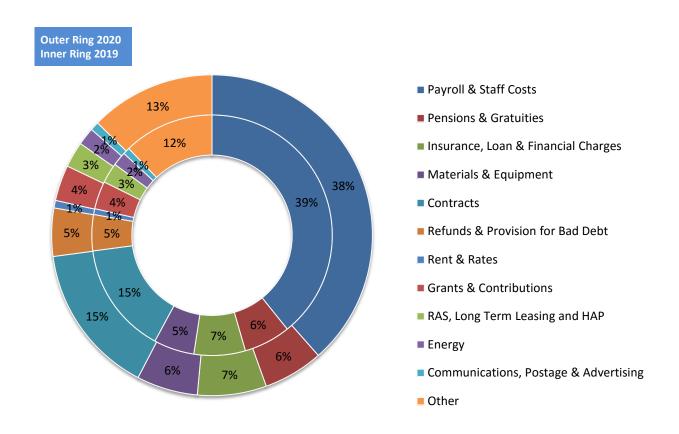
#### Income & Expenditure Movements 2019 - 2020

Overall, budgeted expenditure has increased from €145,979,803 in 2019 to an estimated €154,410,629 in the Draft Budget for 2020.

The primary reasons for this movement include:

- An increase in Housing Maintenance expenditure in the sum of €500,000
- The provision of €500,000 for the purpose of meeting the demands of co-funding opportunities across a range of services, including the capacity to avail of loan financing where required
- A decrease in anticipated income from Non-Principal Private Residence (NPPR) charges of €500,000
- The creation of a Public Lights and Minor Infrastructure Fund in the sum of €203,500
- An increase in payroll, pensions and gratuities, attributable to revenue only, of €2,273,950.
- An increase in anticipated expenditure on Roads (Division B), excluding Payroll and Service Support Costs, and subject to confirmation of grant funding, of €3,091,268
- An increase in Local Property Tax income in the sum of €1,655,628
- An increase in gross Commercial Rates income of €1,453,700 (primarily as a result of buoyancy – revisions and new property valuations)
- An increase in funding from the Department of Housing, Planning & Local Government in the sum of €837,778, relating to non-discretionary cost increases arising as a result of the unwinding of the various Financial Emergency Measures in the Public Interest Acts (FEMPI)

# **Sources of Expenditure Comparison with Previous Year**

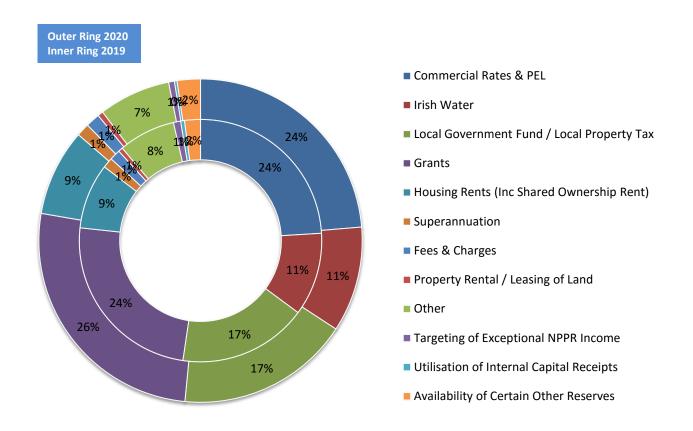


# **Table of Sources of Expenditure 2020/2019**

Sources of Expenditure	Budget 2020	Budget 2019	2020%	2019%
Payroll & Staff Costs	€59,411,747	€57,294,767	38.48%	39.25%
Pensions & Gratuities	€9,316,606	€9,159,636	6.03%	6.27%
Insurance, Loan & Financial Charges	€10,745,704	€10,082,488	6.96%	6.91%
Materials & Equipment	€9,514,024	€7,956,627	6.16%	5.45%
Contracts	€23,550,091	€21,950,135	15.25%	15.04%
Refunds & Provision for Bad Debt	€7,415,185	€7,084,080	4.80%	4.85%
Rent & Rates	€1,170,127	€1,145,853	0.76%	0.78%
Grants & Contributions	€5,642,995	€5,470,629	3.65%	3.75%
RAS, Long Term Leasing and HAP	€3,997,284	€3,984,646	2.59%	2.73%
Energy	€2,743,419	€2,745,465	1.78%	1.88%
Communications, Postage & Advertising	€1,372,793	€1,342,273	0.89%	0.92%
Other	€19,530,654	€17,763,204	12.65%	12.17%
Total	€154,410,629	€145,979,803	100%	100%

**Standard Rounding Rules Apply** 

## **Sources of Income Comparison with Previous Year**



## Table of Sources of Income 2020/2019

Sources of Income	Budget 2020	Budget 2019	2020 %	2019 %
Commercial Rates & PEL	€36,534,504	€35,080,806	23.66%	24.03%
Irish Water	€16,283,577	€16,162,528	10.55%	11.09%
Local Government Fund / Local Property Tax	€26,775,478	€25,119,850	17.34%	17.21%
Grants	€40,394,672	€35,795,264	26.16%	24.36%
Housing Rents (Inc Shared Ownership Rent)	€13,392,094	€12,743,716	8.67%	8.73%
Superannuation	€2,000,000	€2,000,000	1.30%	1.37%
Fees & Charges	€2,184,987	€2,086,328	1.42%	1.43%
Property Rental / Leasing of Land	€843,092	€874,742	0.55%	0.60%
Other	€11,097,788	€10,868,066	7.19%	7.59%
Targeting of Exceptional NPPR Income	€900,000	€1,400,000	0.58%	0.96%
Utilisation of Internal Capital Receipts	€400,000	€750,000	0.26%	0.51%
Availability of Certain Other Reserves	€3,604,437	€3,098,502	2.33%	2.12%
Total	€154,410,629	€145,979,803	100%	100%

**Standard Rounding Rules Apply** 

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# DIVISIONAL PREAMBLES 2020

#### **Central Management Charges and Service Support Costs**

- 1. This budget book has been prepared in a format (services costing) required by the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government.
- 2. Costs wholly or directly attributed to a service are charged to the service.
- 3. Central overheads, where costs cannot be directly attributed to any one service, are assigned to cost pools. These cumulative costs are then shared out using "cost drivers" and are added to direct service support costs under sub-service headings entitled "service support costs".
- 4. All divisions and service areas have such costs and are attributed under the sub-services ending with "99" in this Budget book e.g. for National Primary Roads Maintenance & Improvement, the code is in B0199.
- 5. These service support costs tend to be of a fixed or semi-fixed nature e.g. salaries, pensions, loan charges, I.S., semi-fixed overheads, etc. As such, they are not discretionary.
- 6. The costs can vary widely year-to-year and service-to-service. Reasons for this include variances in gratuity or lump sum payments, variances in payroll costs, variances in I.T. costs and other central cost headings, changes in the driver basis of the cost drivers e.g. numbers of transactions in finance, etc.
- 7. The table below details the cost pools and drivers for 2020.

Sequence	Cost Pool		Driver Basis
1	Pensions & Lump Sums		Salary and Wages costs
2	Corporate Buildings		M <sup>2</sup>
3	Corporate Affairs		Staff numbers
4	IT	Intranet	No. of networked PC's
		Applications Network	Percentage usage basis
5	Post Room		Recorded Post Out Costs and usage basis of photocopying facilities
6	Human Resources		Weighted staff nos.
7	Finance		Transactions
8	Area Offices		Time Spent on Service by Area Office Staff

8. The summary CMC costs for 2020 are reflected in Appendix 1 of this Budget book.

#### **Division A - Housing and Building**

- 1.1 The Council currently manages 4,985 housing units, of which 4,815 are Council-owned, and 170 are leased.
- 1.2 An additional allocation of €500,000 was provided in the Housing Maintenance Budget in 2019. This resulted in the Council being in a position to commence a more planned and proactive approach to maintaining our houses, which has enabled, for example, the commencement of a Painting Programme. This is included again in 2020, with an additional provision of €500,000 bringing the overall Housing Maintenance Budget provision for 2020 to €5,513,845.
- 1.3 The Council has been proactive in sourcing funding from The Department of Housing Planning and Local Government under the Voids programmes since 2014. By the end of this year, the Council will have drawn down in excess of €5m, and will have refurbished over 900 vacant properties to a high standard for reletting.
- 1.4 In addition to the above, the Council has also been upgrading stock through the Energy Efficiency / Fabric Upgrade Programme with funding from the Department. By the end of this year, the Council will have completed works to approximately 2,500 houses with a spend in excess of €4 million, with further work ongoing that will complete Phase 1 of the programme, and enable a funding application to be made for Phase 2 in 2020 in respect of windows and doors replacement.
- 1.5 There has been a significant increase in demand under the Housing Adaptation Grant, Mobility Aids Grant and the Housing Aid for Older People Grants Schemes during 2019. In this regard, the sum of €400,000 is being provided for again in 2020. The Department provides 80% funding towards these grants schemes. As the local contribution towards such grants is 20%, a local provision of €400,000 would enable the Council to co-fund an allocation of €1.6m from the Department that would allow expenditure of up to €2m in 2020.
- 1.6 €13,392,094 is anticipated for rental income in 2020, including standard rents (€12,000,000), RAS (€549,109), Third Party Tenant Rent

- (€498,104) and Shared Ownership Rent (€343,009).
- 1.7 The total number of properties providing social housing under RAS is 235, and under leasing is 170. A budget of €4,287,226 is provided for under these headings. This is funded by grants and lease-rentals.
- 1.8 A sum of €52,750 is provided in respect of Housing Estate Management. This will enable the Council to continue to support residents' associations in Council estates that are proactive in the maintenance and upkeep of their estates.
- 1.9 The Housing Needs Assessment was carried out during 2019. There are currently 2,612 households on the housing list. This includes 1,666 households already accommodated, either in Council accommodation or under the HAP scheme, resulting in a net waiting list of 946 households.
- 1.10 The total number of housing loan borrowers is 458. There are 416 active loan accounts, with 42 rented-equity-only and arrears-only accounts.
- 1.11 During 2019, a number of options and schemes have been progressed to assist borrowers who cannot sustain their loan repayments, or who wish to restructure a Shared Ownership Loan. One such Scheme is the 'Local Authority Mortgage to Rent Scheme', which has permitted borrowers to remain in their property as tenants. This scheme has assisted a number of borrowers, and continues to be availed of as a viable option in dealing with borrowers who are experiencing difficulties in maintaining loan repayments. A number of Shared Ownership accounts have also converted to single annuity loans through the Restructuring process with more to follow in 2020.
- 1.12 A total of €1,832,044 is provided for technical and administrative support, which includes €497,105 in respect of Voluntary Housing Loan Charges, and €1,042,509 for housing construction and design costs.
- 1.13 Service Support Costs in respect of Division A amount to €4,617,232, of which €3,166,790 are Central Management Charges allocated from Division J.

### **Division B - Road Transport & Safety**

2.1 The extent of the road Network in Donegal is detailed below (km):

Municipal District	National Primary	National Secondary	Regional	Local	Total
Donegal	53.4	29.7	128.0	1,141.5	1,352.6
Glenties	0.0	104.9	193.5	969.3	1,267.7
In/owen	22.3	0.0	180.2	1,364.7	1,567.2
L/kenny	19.0	22.0	199.8	1,094.7	1,335.5
St/orlar	57.1	0.0	82.2	783.7	923.0
Totals	151.8	156.6	783.7	5,353.9	6,446.0

2.2 The following sums have been provided for. The specific allocation of aspects of these will be determined following consideration at Municipal District level as part of the Road Works Programme as appropriate.

#### 2.3 National Primary

<ul> <li>Winter Maintenance</li> </ul>	€279,070
General Maintenance	€287,846

#### **National Secondary**

•	Winter Maintenance	€165,000
•	General Maintenance	€195,131

The National Primary and National Secondary allocations are provided for at the same level as in 2019, and are fully funded by Transport Infrastructure Ireland.

#### 2.4 Regional Roads

•	Surface Dressing	€827,483
•	Winter Maintenance	€800,000
•	General Maintenance	€3,166,351
•	General Improvements	€846,320

#### **Local Roads**

•	Surface Dressing	€1,930,794
•	Road Restoration & Overlay	€10,049,500
•	General Maintenance	€6,463,265
•	General Improvements	€4,294,635

The amounts included for Regional & Local Roads are largely the same as were allocated in 2019.

2.5 The discretionary maintenance monies will be spent on the following activities after the fixed and the non-recoupable grant costs are addressed:

Activity	Amount per MD %
Drainage Works of Roads	40 – 50%
Road Surface Repairs	35 – 45%
Verge Maintenance	0 – 10%
Sign Maintenance	0 – 5%
Bridge Inspections	0 – 5%
Emergency RTC & Flooding Response	0 – 5%
Street Cleaning	0 – 15%

Monies will be disbursed across Municipal Districts by reference to road length and allowing for fixed costs in each Municipal District, including staff costs. The changes in Electoral Area boundaries will be implemented in 2020 with the associated budgets being pro-rated based on the new road mileage within each District and Electoral Area. Activities to be carried out shall be agreed with members at Municipal District level. With exception of street cleaning, all works will be delivered using the Council's staff and minor works/service contracts with suppliers.

The Council's Road Maintenance staff structure has been strengthened in recent years. In particular one additional ganger position has been created in each Roads Supervisor's area to add to the core staff complement and to ensure adequate supervision of works. The permanent staff structure consists of 182 permanent positions, the majority of which are now filled on a permanent basis. In addition, the permanent staff complement is augmented by the recruitment of additional seasonal staff depending on available budgets and workload.

The number of permanent appointments made during 2018/2019 to the Council's Outdoor Roads Workforce has been the highest in many years after a long period of restriction. It is expected that this will help bring a level of stability and certainty to the Council's workforce and operations.

2.6 The road lengths serviced (gritted) under Winter Maintenance by category are:

NP - 150km - Priority One

NS - 157km - Priority One

R - 324km - Priority One, 238km - Priority Two

L - 60km - Priority One, 48km - Priority Two

A further 30km was added to the programme on a trial basis for the 2016/2017 season, and this continues to be treated.

- 2.7 Currently, there are 18,500 lights in the Council's public lighting inventory. Significant work is ongoing to upgrade from traditional energy-inefficient SOX/SON lamps to LED energy-efficient models to improve energy efficiency within the county, and to reduce energy costs. A provision of €2,001,300 was made in respect of the operation, maintenance and energy costs of public lighting for 2019. Approximately €1,000,000 loan funding will be required during 2020 to continue the upgrading of outmoded SOX lights to LED, as per the schedule agreed with the Elected Members in 2018.
- 2.8 Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) has provided significant funding for changing lights on National routes. 2020 should see the remaining National Route lighting all upgraded to LED. Discussions are ongoing with the TII in relation to the proposed solutions for dealing with the high mast lights generally located at roundabouts. So far, upgrades on non-National routes and housing estates have had to rely on the Council's own resources.
- 2.9 The 2019 maintenance work consisted essentially of the replacement of defunct SOX lights with LED lights through Own Resources provision. By year end over 4,600 of the Council's 18,500 lights will be LED lights (i.e. over 25% of the total). Energy savings of 50% or more can be achieved when replacing the oldest / most inefficient lights.
- 2.10 With the cessation of the manufacture of SOX lanterns in 2017, the more expensive LED lights are the most appropriate replacement and so require a capital project of LED retrofit in a programmed manner. The Council approved the raising of a €13m loan in early 2018 for this improvement work, which was to occur over a six-year period.
- 2.11 Approval has been given to seek funding for a large scale LED retrofit project across the county as part of a regional upgrade to be rolled out by the RMO, supported by Mayo County Council. The order of magnitude to complete upgrading of all lights in the inventory to LED in Donegal is estimated to be in the range of €9m to €11m. Donegal County Council will be participating in this programme.

- 2.12 The Council adopted a motion in 2017 to provide funding to implement a three-year footpath and public lighting programme utilising a combination of funds from IPB, State/Agency Grants, Development Charges and Own Resources. Work on this programme is ongoing and is expected to be completed in 2020/2021.
- 2.13 There is a need to undertake advance design on major regional and local roads projects across the county to support funding applications. Priority lists will be needed and there will be engagement with Councillors to agree these. While this budget has no specific funding for advance design, an amount of €50,000 will be ring-fenced from the Own Resources Budget in 2020 to co-fund this work.
  - In accordance with a Motion adopted at the September 2019 Council Meeting, the Budget provides a separate allocation of €50,000 for the start of the design work on the identification of future Town Plan roads in Ballybofey/Stranorlar.
- 2.14 In 2018 a number of bridges on the nonnational road network in County Donegal were
  identified as requiring repair works to ensure
  their longevity. In 2019, an allocation for
  regional roads bridges of €250,000 was
  received from the Department of Transport,
  and this is expected to repeat in 2020. Further
  funding of €250,000 will be ring-fenced from
  the DTTAS Discretionary Grant and €220,000
  from the Council's Own Resources for this work
  in 2020. Work has already commenced on
  those bridges in most need of repair.
  - In 2019, construction was successfully completed on the Tirconnaill Bridge in Donegal Town. It is anticipated that the reconstruction of the Meenamulligan Bridge near Buncrana will commence in early 2020.
- 2.15 The August 2017 flood event resulted in extensive damage to bridge infrastructure. Repairs to the few bridges not completed to date will continue in 2020.
- 2.16 The Designated Urban Centres Grant Scheme (2014-2020), which received funding of €2m for the Letterkenny Gateway, will continue to progress in 2020, and will see the completion of the Joe Bonnar link road and upgrade of footpaths in the town.

- 2.17 Low cost safety improvement works on nonnational roads received funding in 2019 from the Department of Rural and Community Development, under the CLAR programme, and Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport, for continued low cost safety projects. It is anticipated that a similar programme will continue in 2020.
- 2.18 County Donegal's road speed limits had a full review, and adopted changes in 2017. All signage has now been erected to reflect the new bye-laws. Funding was made available in 2019 as a pilot project to complete low cost traffic calming in seven Housing Estates, and works will be completed by the end of the year. Further funding may become available should the need arise.
- 2.19 Car parking income, net of fixed expenditure, is retained in the towns where it is collected. Total income in respect of car parking for 2019 is estimated at €1,110,487.
- 2.20 The Council is seeking to develop a car park in Dunfanaghy. Some land is being made available to the Council, and an option exists to acquire further lands. This matter is currently being progressed with the Council having committed to acquiring both parcels of lands.
  - The Council is also working on the development of a public car park in both Killygordon and Moville and it is expected that the design and planning work will be undertaken in the first half of 2020.
- 2.21 School Warden costs of €71,000 are included in addition to €154,160 for an ongoing Road Safety campaign.
- 2.22 The Council is lead authority for the national shared service Road Management Office (RMO). The rollout of the RMO's functions will continue throughout 2020, with all costs recoupable from the Councils in the sector. In this regard, Donegal, like all the other Councils will be expected to fund its own portion of the running costs and a sum of €79,586 has been provided in this budget.
- 2.23 The Buncrana-Derry route of the NW Greenways project is developing through the Route Options Process and it is anticipated that final route selection, planning processes and land purchase will be progressed in 2020. The Muff-Derry route and the Lifford-Strabane

- routes both obtained Part 8 planning approval during 2019, and construction shall commence in 2020. A match funding allocation will be required as a contribution to the €18m project cost.
- 2.24 The Local Improvement Scheme (LIS) for private laneways and non-county roads was re-introduced in 2017 by the Department for Rural and Community Development. It continued in 2018 and 2019, and an amount of €1,000,000 is included in Budget 2020.
- 2.25 The Community Involvement Scheme (CIS) was re-introduced by DTTAS in 2018. It continued in 2019, and an amount of €1,200,000 is included in Budget 2020.
- 2.26 A Council Delegation met with the Department of Transport previously seeking funding to design and install a traffic management system in Letterkenny to maximise the capacity and coordination of traffic flows. A Preliminary Appraisal was submitted in December 2018 for a budget of €3m. TII has indicated that it will assist with co-funding some of the construction costs as related to national routes. Budget 2020 makes a provision of €50,000 from Council Own Resources to further develop the design for the Polestar Roundabout and associated adjacent Letterkenny Junctions, and an application has been made under the Specific Grant Safety Programme 2020 for €500,000 as a subset of the overall €3m funding previously sought.

#### **Division C – Water Services**

- 3.1 The Service Level Agreement between the Council and Irish Water for the continued provision of water & waste water services within Donegal was initiated in 2014.
- 3.2 A budget in the amount of €16,283,577 is included in Division C to reflect this ongoing arrangement. Relevant remaining loan charges in the sum of €26,744 are included and are recoupable in full.
- 3.3 A sum in the amount of €284,278 has been provided for in respect of public conveniences. This amount includes an allocation in 2020 for continuing the pilot Donegal Community Public Toilet Scheme, which aims to increase the

number of public convenience facilities available to members of the public by working in partnership with local businesses across the county. The scheme will provide additional facilities to the existing Council infrastructure, and will ensure that clean, safe and easily accessible restrooms are available to the public. Participating businesses will be paid an annual fee by Donegal County Council based on the facilities they have available.

3.4 Essential minor capital improvements at existing public conveniences will be provided for in the 3-Year Capital Plan 2020-2022. This will include improving access to our public conveniences for all users.

#### **Division D - Development Management**

- 4.1 A sum in the amount of €1,730,127 has been provided for Planning Control. The Council has progressed the filling of posts within the Planning Department during 2019 in compliance with Workforce Plan numbers.
- 4.2 Anticipated planning fees income for 2020 is €590,000.
- 4.3 The planning permission application trend for the period 2013 2019 (YTD) is set out in the table below. It is projected that there will be approx 1,950 applications by year end.

Year	2014	<b>2015 2016 1,755 1,893</b>		2017	2018	2019 (YTD)
No.	1,568	1,755	1,893	1,993	1,914	1661

- 4.4 An amount of €565,323 has been provided for in respect of enforcement activities in 2020. This includes site investigations, preparation of cases for prosecution, issuing of warning letters, issuing of enforcement notices, and prosecution at court. The level of resources applied to this area of activity has increased during 2019, and progress in relation to the number of outstanding cases will continue during 2020.
- 4.5 A review of the Casual Trading strategy and associated bye-laws is included in the Planning Service work programme for 2020. This review will seek to deliver an appropriate number of designated casual trading sites across the County. The review will also examine the nature and scope of the licensing bye-laws and the sustainability of

- trading exemptions with a view to sustainably providing for the sector and bringing economic benefit and footfall to town and village centres.
- 4.6 Provision has been made for the continuation of work on the review of the National Inventory of Architectural Heritage in 2020, with a view to adding further structures to the Record of Protected Structures.
- 4.7 €879,779 has been provided in Budget 2020 for Statutory Plans and Policies. This provision allows for the continuing development of Local Area Plans for Letterkenny and Buncrana in 2020. Following consultation with the Donegal MD Members, the Bundoran Local Area Plan project was delayed in mid-2019 to allow allocation of resources to more project-based work in the town. This work has commenced and will continue into 2020.
- 4.8 The work programme for 2019 included for potential variations to the County Development Plan in respect of renewable energy policy and strategic infrastructure. Work commenced on the Wind Energy Variation during 2019 and some progress has been made. However, publication of the national Wind Energy Guidelines (now anticipated in November, 2019) is required in order to enable this project to proceed to a conclusion in 2020.
  - Work also commenced on the TEN-T Variation during 2019. The details of the Variation are dependent on finalisation of the Preferred Route Corridors Report. It is anticipated that this Report will be published in late 2019, and therefore the TEN-T Variation project will also extend into 2020 with a target adoption date of early Q3 2020.
- 4.9 During 2019, the focus on the regeneration agenda included consideration of how the Derelict Sites legislation might be of use to help progress the corporate regeneration agenda. This work will continue in 2020 through additions to the Derelict Sites Register to seek positive remediation and redevelopment of such sites, while sites listed on the Vacant Sites Register will be reviewed in the context of housing potential and regeneration under the DHPLG Rebuilding Ireland initiative.

- 4.10 The newly formed Regeneration & Development Team has been liaising with the DHPLG in relation to the successful application to the Urban Regeneration & Development Fund (URDF) for the regeneration project 'Letterkenny 2040'. This has resulted in the project value and funding award being maximised at €2,590,048, which is inclusive of a co-funding contribution from Donegal County Council. Work is now ongoing to advance the three strands of the project, namely: Strategic Visioning Programme (Value €330,000), Public Realm and Linear Park (Value €691,900), and the acquisition of a key Intervention Site (Value €1,568,148).
- 4.11 The team continues to work on developing and progressing projects that are eligible for funding under the Rural Regeneration & Development Fund (RRDF). This includes infrastructure developments in Killybegs and Burtonport/Aranmore, which have been successful in securing grant assistance.
  - In addition, Donegal County Council also submitted the Greencastle project under the RRDF call. This project involves the completion of the breakwater, with a project value of €12m. Funding of €9m was sought from the RRDF.
- 4.12 The team's work programme will continue to focus on progressing further projects through planning and application stages, with a view to maximising external funding opportunities, including those presenting under the URDF and RRDF programmes in 2020 and beyond.
- 4.13 In March 2019, Part 8 planning approval was obtained for the development of a public park, comprising play areas, public conveniences and walking trails in Drumboe, Stranorlar. The Council is currently progressing the acquisition of these lands in order to be in a position to submit a 'shovel-ready' project when further national funding calls are announced. It is envisaged that the acquisition of the lands will be finalised in early 2020.
- 4.14 An amount in the sum of €252,267 has been provided for Unfinished Housing Estates in Budget 2020. An amount in the sum of €232,367 has been provided for the Taking-in-Charge of Housing Estates in Budget 2020. This repeats the provisions made in recent revenue budgets, and allows the Council to

- continue to make progress in these important areas, whilst taking advantage of external funding opportunities where available (e.g. departmental funding and bonds).
- During 2019, up to 10 estates were formally taken in charge by the council. It is proposed that a full programme of work in this area will be presented to each MD in Q1 2020.
- 4.15 A central provision to support ferry services has been maintained in Budget 2020 at €225,000.
- 4.16 The discretionary Development Fund Initiative (DFI) has been maintained at €740,000. The Members Development Fund (MDF) has been maintained at €236,000, representing an allocation capacity of just over €6,350 per member. The numbers of community/voluntary groups benefiting from these grants over the past 5 years is set out in the table below:

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
MDF	371	478	439	488	464
DFI	89	221	154	128	177

4.17 A 'Public Lights and Minor Infrastructure Fund' in the amount of €203,500 (equivalent to €5,500 per elected member) has been provided for in the Draft Budget for 2020. This provision will facilitate the development of a scheme that will allow members to allocate funding to public lights and minor public infrastructure improvements, primarily on public roads and in housing estates.

The provision of public lighting under this fund will have regard to the Council's obligations under Climate Change protocols and its commitment to the proper use of energy. Minor road improvements will include the installation of kerbing, footpaths, drainage gullies, and drainage pipes only - including any ancillary works necessary to construct these items. Funding can only be provided for works along public roads and/or in public car parks within the limits of towns and villages. Works will require the approval of the Roads Authority, with the Council taking over responsibility for funded infrastructure once constructed. Members will be able to combine their

allocation with other members to carry out larger projects.

In addition, when the details and specifications are known, electric charging points may also be provided under this fund.

Subject to the adoption of the scheme, detailed policy and guidance documents will be presented in draft format for the consideration of the elected members in due course.

- 4.18 The Donegal Peace IV Action Plan continues to be rolled out and implemented over the timeframe 2016-2021, with an approved budget of €5.5m (accounted for on the capital account). This Plan sets out the types of activities to be supported under three main headings: 'Children & Young People'; 'Shared Spaces & Services' and 'Building Positive Relations'. A total of 31 projects have been supported across the three themes.
- 4.19 Donegal Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) and the LCDC in it's capacity as the Local Action Group continues to oversee a very significant programme of work and important funding streams including the administration of the Rural Development/LEADER Programme (€12.9m in the county over the period 2014 – 2020), the Social Inclusion Community Activation Programme (SICAP) value of €2m over 2018 to 2021, the Community Enhancement Programme (CEP) funding of €159,461 in 2019 and the Healthy Ireland Fund (HIF) to a value of €374,100 over 2019 and 2020.
- 4.20 The sum of €278,660 has been provided for Social Inclusion activities in 2020. The Council will continue to support various social inclusion initiatives in 2020 including: Social Inclusion Week, Pride of Place, and co-ordination of social inclusion activity within the county. The Unit will continue to co-ordinate the implementation of the Age Friendly Strategy, with an additional €6,000 provided for in this work area for 2020.

The Social Inclusion Unit will also continue to provide administrative support to the Public Participation Network (PPN) and the Youth Council in 2019. The Unit will facilitate the county-wide youth council elections in schools and other youth centres throughout the county in 2020.

- 4.21 The wide range of activities carried out by the Council's Irish Office (Rannog na Gaelige) will continue in 2020. This includes preparing, coordinating and implementing a County-Wide Irish Language Plan, Lionra Leitir Ceanainn, the Gaeltacht Scholarship Scheme, Seachtain na Gaelige, Irish language courses for staff and members, and An Cumann Gaelach. An additional €6,000 has been provided for this work area for 2020.
- 4.22 Work is progressing on the development of the Social Enterprise Centre, part funded under the Designated Urban Centres Grant Scheme (2014-2020) for the Letterkenny Gateway, with a grant allocation of €1m. An Integrated Design Team was appointed in 2018, with the project progressing through planning in 2019 and with construction of the €5m project due to commence in Q2 of 2020.
- 4.23 Donegal County Council in partnership with Derry City and Strabane District Council has been successful in securing grant assistance in the sum of €8,962,541 towards the development of the Riverine Community Park Project.
  - The project proposes to create thirty acres of new community park space and infrastructure at Lifford and Strabane, and is scheduled to be completed by March 2023.
- 4.24 Completion of capital works on the Council's flagship tourism projects in Sliabh Liag and Malin Head took place in 2019. The Visitor Centre / Transportation Hub at Sliabh Liag opened on the 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019. The development of a Visitor Management Plan for Malin Head is set to be completed in Q1 of 2020 at a cost of €250k.
- 4.25 Thirteen Town & Village Renewal Schemes are currently being completed under the 2017 T&V Renewal Scheme with total expenditure of €1.449m. Works on projects in eleven towns and villages across the county are underway from the 2018 T&V Scheme, with total expenditure of €1.375m. Seven towns and villages across the county have recently been awarded funding under the 2019 Town & Village Renewal Scheme. Projects have been approved in the following areas: Rossnowlagh, Glencolmcille, Dunfanaghy, Maghery, Killea, Clonmany and Raphoe. The total funding approved of

- €764,400, when combined with the match funding element, will represent a total investment of €955,500. These projects will be advanced in the coming months.
- 4.26 Two national schools and three community groups across the county are set to benefit from the 2019 CLAR Scheme Measure 1 with a total expenditure of €177,969. One community group is set to benefit from the CLAR Scheme Measure 2 with total funding of €39,952.
- 4.27 Three Measure 2 applications under the 2018 Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme were allocated funding in 2019:
  - Glenties Altar Trail
  - Great Arch Trail, Fanad
  - Letterkenny to Burtonport Greenway (Phase 1)
- 4.28 The EU funded ASCENT project, which focuses on Errigal, will be completed in 2019. Part 8 planning approval for habitat restoration, including an upland path, was obtained in March 2019. Trialling works on short sections of the new path took place in June 2019. An application for funding to construct 3km of an upland path was submitted to the 2019 Outdoor Recreational Infrastructure Scheme and a Management Plan for Errigal is being finalised.
- 4.29 In addition to refurbishing a number of playgrounds (depending on funding), an allocation of €106,050 has been made in respect of playground maintenance & inspection in line with RoSPA requirements.
- 4.30 In 2020, the newly established Economic Development Division will continue to increase the capability, and sharpen the focus, of the Council in delivering actions to support job creation and retention in the County, in conjunction with our Development partners in both the public and private sectors.
- 4.31 An enhanced approach to small business support, to include sub-county meetings with groups of business on a geographic basis, will commence in 2020. This is intended to develop stronger links between the Council as a whole and individual businesses, and to give dedicated opportunities for local and individual engagement across both thematic and specific issues.

- 4.32 A centrally-serviced point-of-contact for foreign direct and indigenous businesses of scale which are looking to explore location, re-location or expansion plans, will be further developed in 2020 to facilitate and fast track emerging economic development proposals for the County.
- 4.33 Council-owned land bank and buildings, where opportunities present, will be utilised by the Economic Development Directorate to support the wider economic development objectives of the Council. This will be allied to an ongoing review of opportunity sites for potential acquisition, where there is an economic rationale for doing so.
- 4.34 'Donegal 2040 Strategic Development DAC', which was established in mid 2018 to allow eligibility to progress development proposals, will be fully constituted in early 2020 to maximise opportunities in instances best suited to delivery through such an entity.
- 4.35 The branding and the marketing of the County, and the key messages and services provided through the Council and its associated websites and social media presence, will be updated in 2020 to ensure that a consistent and clear message is delivered to all Council stakeholders and to reflect the ever evolving platforms used in accessing information.
- 4.36 In 2020, Research & Policy will continue to draw on its extensive economic, social, cultural and environmental datasets to guide various policy developments, secure funding, and inform feasibility studies and other key decisions.
- 4.37 The Research and Policy Unit continues to manage the Atlantic Economic Corridor Network initiative in Donegal. The Atlantic Economic Corridor (AEC) stretches along the western seaboard, includes 10 local authority regions from Donegal to Kerry, and aims to encourage economic growth in the region.
- 4.38 The Strategic Funding function will maximise external funding opportunities, both EU and National, to align with the key priorities and strategic objectives of Donegal County Council.
- 4.39 Provision is included in the amount of €1,287,033 to support the ongoing work of the

- Council in the area of Tourism Marketing and associated activities.
- 4.40 In partnership with Tourism Ireland and Fáilte Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way marketing initiative, the tourism investment made by the Council has led to the Donegal brand being recognised not only locally and nationally, but to wider European and international markets. This has contributed substantially to the attaining of 288,000 overseas visitors to the County in 2018, in addition to the 398,000 domestic visitors in that year.
- 4.41 In the area of Tourism Product Development, the Council submitted a total of 5 projects to Fáilte Ireland under the Platforms for Growth Investment Programme; Fort Dunree, Rathmullan 'The Battery', Ballyshannon Workhouse, Glenties 'The Laurels' and Letterkenny Courthouse. It is anticipated that the Council will receive feedback by the end of November 2019 on projects progressing to Stage 3 of the application process. In addition, the Council submitted an application to Fáilte Ireland seeking funding of €500k for a project in Bundoran under the Destination Towns Programme with feedback anticipated on the application before the end of 2019.
- 4.42 In addition to the continuing development of the existing iconic tourism products at Malin Head, Fanad Lighthouse and Sliabh Liag, it is also intended to continue to support and build on national initiatives such as the Wild Atlantic Way, and to draw from marketing data/information to inform potential further investment requirements.
- 4.43 The Council is committed to supporting air access into our region. An allocation totalling €50,000 has been made to Aerphort Dhún na nGall and Ireland West Airport in that regard.
- 4.44 The Tourism Marketing Unit has prepared, as part of a post Brexit marketing initiative in 2020, a range of actions to raise the profile of the Donegal brand in Irish, UK, EU, and US markets, working in partnership with Fáilte Ireland, Tourism Ireland, and industry partners.
- 4.45 Plans are being advanced, in conjunction with tourism trade partners for the Donegal Showcase in Milwaukee in August 2020, the largest Irish festival in the United States with some 130,000 visitors attending.

- 4.46 As the Donegal Diaspora project continues to grow and evolve, it is planned to continue to engage with our Diaspora, across all areas of interest, including those that present opportunities for economic development.
- 4.47 Following the success of the "Donegal Connect" initiative in 2019, it is intended to have further similar events in 2020 and 2021, in collaboration with public and private sector partners.
- 4.48 The Local Enterprise Office (LEO), funded substantially through a Service Level Agreement with Enterprise Ireland, is a first-point-of-contact for anyone in business, or thinking about starting a business in Donegal. The LEO is tasked with promoting entrepreneurship in the county, and with providing direct supports to individuals and companies to set up and develop businesses in the county.

#### **Division E – Environmental Services**

- 5.1 A sum of €1,635,341 is provided for landfill operations, which includes the maintenance of closed landfills and historical loan charges.

  Essential capital improvements at a number of these closed landfills will be provided for in the 3-Year Capital Budget 2020-2022, including the provision of funding from the DCCAE for a major capital reengineering project at Balbane.
- 5.2 A sum in the amount of €322,900 has been provided in respect of the six recycling centres in the County at Carndonagh, Dungloe, Laghey, Letterkenny, Milford and Stranorlar.
- 5.3 Funding is also included in Budget 2020 to facilitate 460 Bring Banks at 74 Bring Bank sites across the County, and other recycling activities (€55,100).
- 5.4 A sum of €460,872 is provided in respect of the application of resources to the enforcement of the provisions of the Litter Pollution Act, and the Waste Management Act.
- 5.5 There is a provision of €231,178 in the Waste Awareness Programme to further enhance the Council's ongoing support for Tidy Towns in the National Tidy Towns Competition. This funding will facilitate the continued support by the Council for initiatives such as The Men's Shed

- Showcase which is held during Reuse Month in October.
- 5.6 The County Donegal Clean and Green Awards Scheme was initiated by the Council in 2017, and is repeated in 2020, with funding in the amount of €5,000.
- 5.7 A specific and discretionary allocation of €15,000 per Municipal District was included in the draft Revenue Budget 2020 to assist Tidy Towns groups. The allocation for 2020 was increased to €20,000 per Municipal District when the budget for 2020 was adopted by the elected members.
- 5.8 A sum of €664,000 has been provided in respect of street cleaning in 2020.
- 5.9 A sum of €588,227 has been provided to cover staff and associated costs in relation to waste regulation, monitoring waste facility permits, authorised treatment facilities for end of life vehicles, and enforcing waste collection permit regulations. This includes additional funding provided by the DCCAE for an enhanced Waste Enforcement Team.
- 5.10 The installation of real-time Air Quality
  Monitors in a number of towns will be
  provided for in the three-Year Capital Plan
  2020-2022. These Air Quality Monitors will be
  in addition to the two monitors installed in
  Letterkenny and Buncrana in 2019.
- 5.11 Provision of €469,530 has been made to cover Water Safety, including the employment of 46 Beach Life Guards at beaches during the summer months. This provides resources to target having the highest, or joint highest, number of Blue Flags awarded in the country, to support the promotion of tourism and The Wild Atlantic Way.
- 5.12 Donegal County Council will be considering the adoption of a Climate Charter by 2020, and will consider relevant targets to monitor, evaluate and report on annually on the implementation of activities under the Charter.
- 5.13 A sum in the amount of €7,258,763 is provided in respect of the Fire Service. This service has a complement of 147 retained fire fighters across 15 fire stations and 2 volunteer brigades. Additional services are provided by the Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Service in certain parts of the County.

- 5.14 This figure includes allocations across various headings to allow the Fire Service to meet its statutory and service delivery objectives.
- 5.15 Primary areas of expenditure in the Fire Service include:
  - Personnel costs including gratuities €3,849,132
  - General training programmes €281,359
  - Standard operating guidelines training programmes €12,100
  - Contribution to Regional Command Centre €395,985
  - Buildings, vehicles and equipment maintenance and running costs €1,058,085
- 5.16 Work will continue, as part of the Capital programme in 2020, to upgrade and enhance the fire service vehicle fleet, to include a new Water Tanker, a new Incident Command Unit, and additional replacement Class B fire appliances, including one dedicated to driver training.
- 5.17 Services will continue to be provided for in areas of major emergency management, primary schools programme, fire prevention and education, and fire safety awareness.
- 5.18 A sum in the amount of €144,511 is provided for in respect of Civil Defence. This service has a complement of 94 volunteer members across the county who continue to support the Primary Emergency Response Agencies, while also assisting local communities in non-emergency activities.
- 5.19 In 2019, community assistance was provided to 46 community events which included local festivals, sporting events and Council events.
- 5.20 Additional services will continue to be provided for in 2020 in areas of Major Emergency Management, Community CPR Programme to Secondary Schools, Patient Transfers and in areas such as Avian Influenza response.
- 5.21 Civil Defence continues to develop and roll out its training programmes in a variety of areas, First Aid, (CPR EMT level), Land and Water Based Search & Rescue, Swift Water Rescue, Fire Fighting, Flooding, Radiation Monitoring, Drones, Radio Communications and Working with Helicopters through the Irish Coastguard.

#### Division F - Recreation and Amenity

- 6.1 A provision in the amount of €1,291,061 has been made in respect of leisure facility operations, contributions and loan charges.
- 6.2 An allocation of €311,570 is provided for Beach access, maintenance and cleaning in 2020.
- 6.3 The Culture Division will continue to deliver a wide programme of activities in line with the goals and actions set out in 'Cultúr: A Strategic Vision for Cultural Services 2016-2020'. Cultúr will be reviewed and a new strategy developed during 2020.
- 6.4 The Council, in association with Derry City & Strabane District Council and a range of partners, will plan a programme to commemorate the 1,500th anniversary of the birth of St Colmcille in 2021. This programme will include legacy projects along with events & activities. The recommendations in the Audit of Columban Heritage will inform these plans.
- 6.5 The annual national famine commemoration will take place in County Donegal in May 2020. The President will be present for this state ceremonial event.
- 6.6 A provision of €3,253,459 is provided for the continuation of the public library network, Taobh Tíre community outreach points and the cross-border mobile library.
- 6.7 A provision of €1,644,143 has been provided to cover a wide range of arts activity including initiatives such as An Grianán Theatre, Abbey Arts Centre, Strategic Partnerships, support for venues and support for festivals.
- 6.8 The Donegal Bay and Blue Stacks Festival, which supports artists and engages communities in the south of the county, will present its twentieth annual programme in 2020. The special celebratory event will include a new drama commission, a special in-schools programme for children and a spectacular finalé to the popular, annual Carnival Ballyshannon project.
- 6.9 Provision has been made for the Regional Cultural Centre which will continue to deliver a programme of exhibitions, film, concerts, community activities and children/youth events. The RCC will lead on two Peace IV

- projects, namely 'Living in Donegal' which celebrates the rich and diverse culture of communities in Donegal, and 'Northwest Border Stories Tales of the Troubles', which will include a film and an exhibition.
- 6.10 A sum in the amount of €407,304 is provided for in respect of the County Museum service. Work programme highlights for 2020 will include the Echoes of the Decade Project, including exhibitions and workshops, and the completion of the CINE Project.
- 6.11 A sum in the amount of €127,095 is provided for in respect of the County Archives services. Amongst other developments in 2020, a number of landed estate and other collections will be digitised and made available online.
- 6.12 A sum in the amount of €152,199 is provided for in respect of the County Donegal Heritage Office. County Donegal Heritage Plan actions will include the development of the Thatch Repair Grants Scheme, a vernacular architecture seminar, a Tracking Breeding Irish Curlew Project with BirdWatch Ireland, the coordination of National Heritage Week, and various heritage awareness and education initiatives.
- 6.13 A sum of €1,331,490 is provided for in respect of maintenance and upkeep of parks & open spaces.
- 6.14 In 2019, the Research and Policy Unit launched the Trail Gazers Project, with substantial elements to be delivered in 2020. This EU funded €2.75m project, across 10 partner regions, examines how strategic investment in walking and recreation trail infrastructure can act as a catalysts to stimulate rural economic development.

# Division G – Agriculture, Education, Health and Welfare

- 7.1 The Council is responsible for maintaining over 100 Pier & Harbour facilities around the coast of Donegal, ranging from busy multi-faceted facilities, such as Greencastle harbour, to small piers/slipways in remote locations serving just a handful of users.
- 7.2 A provision of €1,507,906 has been made in respect of Operation of Harbours, including maintenance of lights, at-site waste disposal,

- de-fouling of slipways, dredging, and general harbour repairs.
- 7.3 Based on the 2017 Survey Report findings, the Council drew up a prioritised work programme to begin addressing the issues identified. While some relatively small-scale but important matters, such as ladders, railings, toe rails and signage, continue to be undertaken through the annual maintenance budget, capital funding was secured from the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM) for larger scale works (to a max value of €150,000 per project). Similar funding will be sought to progress the improvement of the Piers and Harbours during 2020.
- 7.4 Annual dredging is required at several piers and harbours. Occasional, but large-scale dredging is required at some others, the purpose of which is to maintain navigable channels and berths for pier/harbour users. Dredging is a costly undertaking, both in terms of the work itself and obtaining the necessary statutory permits. The scale of works required changes from year-to-year, and it is principally dependent on tides/currents and prevailing weather conditions. An 8-year dumping-at-sea licence was obtained for Buncrana in 2018 enabling annual dredging to proceed in accordance with the EPA licence conditions. While the process at Greencastle is more complex, the Council continues to work with the various authorities to obtain an appropriate licence at same.
- 7.5 An allocation of €19,000 has been provided in 2020 for marine safety and maintenance of buoys/lights and guidance of mariners through the surrounding waters, while €37,250 is allocated to maintain the pier cranes for use by the fishing industry and in accordance with IPBMI (insurance) requirements.
- 7.6 The installation of pontoons at a number of facilities to serve local, tourist and leisure activities require annual removal and reinstallation due to risk of damage in winter tides and so an allocation of €32,000 will be provided for same.
- 7.7 An increased budget allocation was provided for in 2019 for waste disposal to facilitate the increased demands and needs of Pier/Harbours users for managed waste disposal and to facilitate removal of derelict

- boats for health and safety reasons and to improve the working harbour environment as per recommended in the 2017 Safety Report. A budget of €27,000 will be provided for in 2020 to continue this work and to provide the necessary services.
- 7.8 €618,768 is provided in respect of Council Veterinary Services, which provide statutory, advisory and administrative supports across a range of areas including food safety, zoonotic disease prevention and control, waste disposal and waste treatment, animal welfare, abattoirs and dog control.

#### **Division H – Miscellaneous Services**

- 8.1 A sum of €4,758,488 is provided in respect of the Machinery Yard, (machinery and central stores), of which €4,237,422 is funded.
- 8.2 The 2020 Draft Budget includes a provision of €375,000 to fund the continuation of the Small Business Grant. This allows businesses to avail of a 7.5% reduction, to a maximum of €375, when paying their Commercial Rates liability in full by the 31<sup>st</sup> October.
- 8.3 A provision for irrecoverable Commercial Rates is included in the adopted budget of €6,922,695. Rates may be deemed irrecoverable for a number of reasons, including where properties have been vacant for all or part of the year, and amounts deemed as bad debt that cannot be legally pursued.
- 8.4 €703,950 is provided to administer the Commercial Rate Book. This is primarily for salary costs associated with the collection of Commercial Rates.
- 8.5 Commercial Rates Income for 2020 totals €35,834,506. The total number of current rateable properties is 5,646.
- 8.6 It is estimated that €900,000 will be collected in respect of the Non Principal Private Residence (NPPR) charge in 2020. The NPPR charge, which covers the years 2009 2013, is payable, with certain exemptions, on properties that were not the owner's principal private residence during these years.
- 8.7 In line with the vision for an integrated Income Collection Unit function, the Unit was

- expanded in recent years to include the collection of Fire Charges, Marine Charges, and Development Charges, and this has resulted in improved collection rates in these areas.
- 8.8 In addition to the management & maintenance of all Council ICT systems, networks and operations, the Information Systems
  Department will continue to support Council objectives over a range of cross-cutting areas with a range of business analysis and dedicated systems support.
- 8.9 A multi-annual reinvestment programme is necessitated in the ICT infrastructure of the Council to maintain the organisation's capacity in this area, and will see, commencing in 2020, investment in networking improvements, data storage, telephony systems, software licensing, information and cyber security, upgrading of information systems, and further development of meeting-management systems.
  - A large part of this investment expenditure is included in the 3-Year Capital Plan 2020 2022, which will involve an increased cost to the Council's operational budget in this area, as a result of revised software licensing arrangements.
- 8.10 There will be further developments and enhancements to the Council's online and social media presence in 2020, aiming to maximise the branding, communications and services across all Council service areas. The Information Systems Department will play a key supporting role in this project.
- 8.11 Through the ERNACT network, the Council will continue to seek EU project funding opportunities in the field of ICT and Digital technologies. 15 Digital Projects are currently being managed by ERNACT EEIG.
- 8.12 The I.S. Department continues to work with relevant Government Departments and Telecommunications Companies to assist the roll out of high speed broadband throughout the County. It is anticipated that the National Broadband Plan will be awarded by Government in late 2019. The I.S. Department will have a key role in facilitating this deployment as well as delivering on associated Digital Initiatives throughout the county.

- 8.13 The I.S. Department will continue to lead the development and implementation of the Donegal Digital Project, utilising digital technology to support economic activity, employment creation and community enhancement initiatives.
- 8.14 The Council's Procurement Office continues to provide support, training and guidance to staff engaged in public procurement, with particular emphasis on compliance with local, national and EU procurement rules, and identifying opportunities for greater efficiencies. Clear policies and procedures exist to ensure that, irrespective of purchase method, the overriding objective is that the Council achieves value-for-money, and reduces risk to the organisation, whilst complying with all relevant directives and regulations.
- 8.15 At the revenue budget meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup>
  November 2019, the elected members
  adopted the revenue budget for 2020 with
  the inclusion of a revenue neutral rates
  alleviation scheme. The scheme aims to assist
  new businesses locating in towns and villages,
  and occupying premises that have been
  vacant for a period exceeding two years.
  Costs associated with the implementation of
  the scheme will be offset against the
  provision for irrecoverable commercial rates.

# **DRAFT FORMAT OF BUDGET 2020**

**Donegal County Council** 

TABLE A - CALCULATION OF ANNUAL RATE ON VALUATION							
Summary by Service Division		Expenditure	Income	Budget Net Expenditure 2020		Estimated Net Expenditure Outturn 2019	
		€	€	€	%	€	%
Gross Revenue Expenditure & Income							
Housing and Building		20,649,032	20,391,732	257,300	0%	(622,865)	-1%
Road Transport & Safety		48,199,128	30,666,011	17,533,117	28%	16,725,990	28%
Water Services		18,475,824	17,023,393	1,452,431	2%	1,026,166	2%
Development Management		15,407,224	4,131,724	11,275,500	18%	10,614,974	18%
Environmental Services		14,713,893	1,514,091	13,199,802	21%	12,532,197	21%
Recreation and Amenity		10,114,644	1,002,822	9,111,822	15%	8,889,069	15%
Agriculture, Education, Health & Welfare		2,802,388	486,634	2,315,754	4%	2,213,042	4%
Miscellaneous Services		24,048,496	16,584,238	7,464,258	12%	8,122,083	14%
		154,410,629	91,800,645	62,609,984	100%	59,500,656	100%
Provision for Debit Balance		0		0			
Adjusted Gross Expenditure & Income	(A)	154,410,629	91,800,645	62,609,984		59,500,656	
Financed by Other Income/Credit Balances							
Provision for Credit Balance			0	0		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
Local Property Tax			26,775,478	26,775,478		25,119,850	
Sub - Total	( <b>B</b> )			26,775,478		34,380,806	
Net Amount of Rates to be Levied	(A-B)			35,834,506			
Value of Base Year Adjustment				283,769			
Amount of Rates to be Levied (Gross of BYA)	<b>(D)</b>			36,118,275			
Net Effective Valuation	<b>(E)</b>			502,970			
General Annual Rate on Valuation	D/E			71.81			

<sup>\*</sup> Standard rounding rules apply throughout

	Table B Expenditure & Income for 2020 and Estimated Outturn for 2019								
		2020				2019			
		<b>Expenditure</b> Income		Expenditure		Income			
Division & Services		Adopted by Council	Estimated by Chief Executive	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Chief Executive	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn
		€	€	€	€	€	€	€	$\epsilon$
	Housing and Building								
Code									
A01	Maintenance/Improvement of LA Housing Units	7,132,102	7,132,102	834,303	834,303	6,488,485	7,422,596	1,136,803	2,136,803
A02	Housing Assessment, Allocation and Transfer	1,537,860	1,537,860	129,056	129,056	1,458,056	1,413,027	114,056	114,056
A03	Housing Rent and Tenant Purchase Administration	1,273,109	1,273,109	12,365,439	12,365,439	1,273,762	1,255,348	11,749,440	11,749,440
A04	Housing Community Development Support	302,275	302,275	6,065	6,065	295,544	292,438	6,065	6,065
A05	Administration of Homeless Service	382,982	382,982	219,776	219,776	363,037	355,860	201,326	201,326
A06	Support to Housing Capital Prog.	2,151,618	2,151,618	697,003	697,003	1,927,764	1,911,825	697,003	697,003
A07	RAS and Leasing Programme	4,725,842	4,725,842	4,965,441	4,965,441	4,532,814	4,510,921	4,880,051	4,880,051
A08	Housing Loans	1,131,856	1,131,856	600,978	600,978	1,059,692	1,051,667	610,610	610,610
A09	Housing Grants	1,693,976	1,693,976	416,528	416,528	1,722,006	1,680,060	416,528	416,528
A11	Agency & Recoupable Services	18,483	18,483	23,143	23,143	23,355	23,105	31,098	31,098
A12	HAP Programme	298,929	298,929	134,000	134,000	333,268	333,268	30,000	30,000
	Service Division Total	20,649,032	20,649,032	20,391,732	20,391,732	19,477,783	20,250,115	19,872,980	20,872,980
<u>Code</u>	Road Transport & Safety								
B01	NP Road - Maintenance and Improvement	1,182,433	1,182,433	768,173	768,173	1,157,999	1,199,016	743,173	808,998
B02	NS Road - Maintenance and Improvement	1,251,147	1,251,147	591,505	591,505	1,224,335	1,658,920	555,939	1,029,512
B03	Regional Road - Maintenance and Improvement	14,827,602	14,827,602	8,643,849	8,643,849	14,321,763	15,608,647	8,403,149	9,926,716
B04	Local Road - Maintenance and Improvement	25,858,435	25,858,435	18,958,381	18,958,381	23,098,044	31,805,416	16,310,346	25,173,112
B05	Public Lighting	2,172,299	2,172,299	128,368	128,368	2,163,794	2,162,391	128,368	128,368
B06	Traffic Management Improvement	160,004	160,004	1,537	1,537	114,739	113,625	1,537	1,537
B07	Road Safety Engineering Improvement	382,595	382,595	222,280	222,280	515,152	922,223	222,280	630,685
B08	Road Safety Promotion/Education	268,955	268,955	3,839	3,839	241,776	239,606	3,839	3,839
B09	Car Parking	1,234,321	1,234,321	1,127,571	1,127,571	1,142,397	1,279,178	1,020,412	1,163,360
B10	Support to Roads Capital Prog.	735,898	735,898	90,301	90,301	736,921	700,075	90,301	90,301
B11	Agency & Recoupable Services	125,439	125,439	130,207	130,207	119,147	116,834	123,512	123,512
	Service Division Total	48,199,128	48,199,128	30,666,011	30,666,011	44,836,067	55,805,930	27,602,856	39,079,940

	Table B		Expe	nditure & Inc	ome for 2020	and Estimate	ed Outturn f	or 2019	
			2	2020		2019			
		Expe	nditure	re Income Expenditure I		Income Expenditure Income		ome	
	Division & Services	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Chief Executive	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Chief Executive	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn
		$\epsilon$	€	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$	€	€	€
	Water Services								
Code									
C01	Water Supply	11,001,266	11,001,266	326,333	326,333	10,870,577	10,696,395	326,333	326,333
C02	Waste Water Treatment	2,792,937	2,792,937	79,284	79,284	2,879,398	2,803,869	79,284	79,284
C03	Collection of Water and Waste Water Charges	558,103	558,103	21,254	21,254	556,875	531,689	21,254	21,254
C04	Public Conveniences	358,225	358,225	9,644	9,644	356,301	352,667	9,644	9,644
C05	Admin of Group and Private Installations	225,027	225,027	176,368	176,368	159,988	151,989	176,345	176,345
C06	Support to Water Capital Programme	2,851,611	2,851,611	51,179	51,179	2,754,281	2,728,742	51,179	51,179
C07	Agency & Recoupable Services	601,911	601,911	3,249,010	3,249,010	598,226	576,392	3,249,010	3,249,010
C08	Local Authority Water and Sanitary Services	86,744	86,744	13,110,321	13,110,321	89,589	89,589	12,992,117	12,992,117
	Service Division Total	18,475,824	18,475,824	17,023,393	17,023,393	18,265,235	17,931,332	16,905,166	16,905,166
	Development Management								
Code									
D01	Forward Planning	1,130,121	1,130,121	23,589	23,589	1,276,153	1,263,586	23,589	23,589
D02	Development Management	2,822,393	2,822,393	709,495	709,495	2,859,732	2,804,956	705,995	705,995
D03	Enforcement	881,414	881,414	26,244	26,244	904,379	888,447	26,244	26,244
D04	Industrial and Commercial Facilities	1,800	1,800	127	127	1,800	1,800	127	127
D05	Tourism Development and Promotion	1,499,766	1,499,766	286,025	286,025	1,414,942	1,404,400	231,599	231,599
D06	Community and Enterprise Function	4,382,641	4,382,641	786,155	786,155	4,031,901	4,005,366	503,402	503,402
D07	Unfinished Housing Estates	288,913	288,913	4,305	4,305	284,276	282,446	4,305	4,305
D08	Building Control	131,239	131,239	66,823	66,823	195,195	193,276	69,823	69,823
D09	Economic Development and Promotion	3,717,094	3,717,094	2,044,736	2,044,736	2,204,367	2,182,077	1,263,917	1,263,917
D10	Property Management	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D11	Heritage and Conservation Services	306,087	306,087	134,476	134,476	298,445	296,194	134,476	134,476
D12	Agency & Recoupable Services	245,756	245,756	49,749	49,749	309,235	304,500	48,597	48,597
	Service Division Total	15,407,224	15,407,224	4,131,724	4,131,724	13,780,425	13,627,048	3,012,074	3,012,074

	Table B		Exper	diture & In	ncome for 2020 and Estimated Outturn for 2019				
			20	20			2	019	
		Expendi	iture	Inc	come	Expend	liture	Ince	ome
	Division & Services	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Chief Executive	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Chief Executive	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn
		€	€	€	€	$\epsilon$	€	€	$\epsilon$
	Environmental Services								
Code E01	Landell Onesetian and Afternoon	1.067.524	1.067.504	2 227	2.227	1.064.760	1.062.110	2 227	2 227
E01 E02	Landfill Operation and Aftercare	1,967,524	1,967,524	3,237	3,237	1,864,760	1,862,110	3,237	3,237
E02 E03	Recovery & Recycling Facilities Operations Waste to Energy Facilities Operations	700,243 0	700,243 0	40,785 0	40,785 0	576,734 0	568,013 0	49,795 0	49,795 0
E03 E04	Provision of Waste to Collection Services	_	25,588	0	0	20,573	20,544	0	0
E05	Litter Management	25,588 1,735,356	1,710,356	217,542	217,542	1,624,848	1,610,398	147,061	147,061
E05	Street Cleaning	675,679	675,679	1,512	1,512	675,607	675,027	1,512	1,512
E07	Waste Regulations, Monitoring and Enforcement	669,289	669,289	471,135	471,135	620,846	616,482	471,135	471,135
E08	Waste Management Planning	60,346	60,346	4/1,133	4/1,133	60,344	60,327	4/1,133	4/1,133
E09	Maintenance of Burial Grounds	42,486	42,486	520	520	42,500	42,375	520	520
E10	Safety of Structures and Places	688,792	688,792	94,777	94,777	686,244	683,956	94,777	94,777
E11	Operation of Fire Service	7,087,107	7,087,107	264,324	264,324	6,766,193	6,748,278	264,324	264,324
E12	Fire Prevention	171,656	171,656	225,005	225,005	177.129	170,578	225,005	225,005
E13	Water Quality, Air and Noise Pollution	747,421	747,421	52,849	52,849	792,570	784,324	52,849	52,849
E14	Agency & Recoupable Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E15	Climate Change and Flooding	142,406	142,406	142,405	142,405	0	0	0	0
	Service Division Total	14,713,893	14,688,893	1,514,091	1,514,091	13,908,348	13,842,412	1,310,215	1,310,215
	Del vice Division Total	11,,10,000	11,000,070	1,011,031	1,01.,051	12,200,210	10,012,112	1,610,210	1,010,210
	Recreation & Amenity								
Code	Accidation & Amenity								
F01	Leisure Facilities Operations	1,310,608	1,310,608	21,389	21,389	1,237,106	1,236,147	21,389	21,389
F02	Operation of Library and Archival Service	4,488,533	4,488,533	294,928	294,928	4,495,109	4,439,921	288,278	288,278
F03	Outdoor Leisure Areas Operations	1,758,348	1,758,348	45,949	45,949	1,757,393	1,751,655	45,949	45,949
F04	Community Sport and Recreational Development	131,331	131,331	90,280	90,280	1,041	989	0	0
F05	Operation of Arts Programme	2,425,824	2,425,824	550,276	550,276	2,118,872	2,105,562	289,588	289,588
F06	Agency & Recoupable Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Service Division Total	10,114,644	10,114,644	1,002,822	1,002,822	9,609,521	9,534,273	645,204	645,204

Table B Expenditure & Income for 2020 and Estimated Outturn for 2019									
			202	20		2019			
		Expendi	ture	Inco	me	Expen	diture	Income	
	Division & Services	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Chief Executive	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Chief Executive	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn
		$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$	€	€	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$	€
	Agriculture, Education, Health & Welfare								
Code	, ,								
G01	Land Drainage Costs	2,715	2,715	173	173	2,658	2,525	173	173
G02	Operation and Maintenance of Piers and Harbours	1,858,803	1,858,803	71,972	71,972	1,801,290	1,785,137	68,972	68,972
G03	Coastal Protection	37,661	37,661	136	136	37,666	37,633	136	136
G04	Veterinary Service	752,787	752,787	410,159	410,159	734,077	727,254	421,588	421,588
G05	Educational Support Services	135,422	135,422	4,194	4,194	164,449	157,556	21,194	21,194
G06	Agency & Recoupable Services	15,000	15,000	0	0	15,000	15,000	0	0
	Service Division Total	2,802,388	2,802,388	486,634	486,634	2,755,140	2,725,105	512,063	512,063
	Miscellaneous Services								
Code	D. C. A. A. A.	5 225 251	5.005.051	4.050.011	4.0.00.011	5 104 240	5 100 00 <b>5</b>	1 0 52 502	4.0.52.502
H01	Profit/Loss Machinery Account	5,235,871	5,235,871	4,069,911	4,069,911	5,184,340	5,132,897	4,063,682	4,063,682
H02 H03	Profit/Loss Stores Account Administration of Rates	111,974	111,974	211,756	211,756	138,610	137,550	211,756	211,756
H04	Franchise Costs	8,412,800	8,437,800	717,173	717,173	7,955,840 447,988	7,942,578	717,173	717,173
H05	Operation of Morgue and Coroner Expenses	214,318 362,464	214,318 362,464	5,067 466	5,067 466	356,229	442,770 355,933	8,067 466	8,067 466
H06	Weighbridges	2,487	2,487	100	100	2,405	2,285	100	100
H07	Operation of Markets and Casual Trading	78,442	78,442	14,353	14,353	35,446	35,354	14,353	14,353
H08	Malicious Damage	0	0	14,333	0	0	0	0	14,333
H09	Local Representation/Civic Leadership	1,535,216	1,535,216	1,440	1,440	1,636,998	1,632,582	1,440	1,440
H10	Motor Taxation	1,733,844	1,733,844	94,497	94,497	1,797,103	1,759,973	94,497	94,497
H11	Agency & Recoupable Services	6,361,080	6,361,080	11,469,475	11,469,475	5,792,325	5,771,927	11,507,055	9,980,232
	Service Division Total	24,048,496	24,073,496	16,584,238	16,584,238	23,347,284	23,213,849	16,618,589	15,091,766
	OVERALL TOTAL	154,410,629	154,410,629	91,800,645	91,800,645	145,979,803	156,930,064	86,479,147	97,429,408

<sup>\*</sup>Standard rounding rules apply throughout

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)
Rating authority	Annual Rate on Valuation 2020	Effective ARV (Net of BYA) 2020	Base Year Adjustment 2020	Net Effective Valuation	Value of Base Year Adjustment
			(ii)-(i)		(iii)*(iv)
	€	€	€	€	€
<b>Donegal County Council</b>	71.81	71.81		360,024.15	
Former rating authority areas					
Letterkenny	71.81	71.81	0.00	110,171.47	0
Bundoran	71.81	71.81	0.00	14,490.27	0
Buncrana	71.81	56.29	(15.52)	18,284.07	(283,768.77)

## **Table D** ANALYSIS OF BUDGET 2020 INCOME FROM GOODS AND SERVICES **Source of Income** 2020 € Rents from Houses 13,049,085 Housing Loans Interest & Charges 865,314 Parking Fines/Charges 1,110,487 Irish Water 16,283,577 Planning Fees 590,000 Domestic Refuse 0 Commercial Refuse 0 Landfill Charges 0 Fire Charges 448,000 Recreation / Amenity / Culture 90,280 Agency Services & Repayable Works 0 **Local Authority Contributions** 100,000 Superannuation 2,000,000 **NPPR** 900,000 Misc. (Includes income from Machinery Yard, overhead account, transfers from reserves, PEL, dog licensing, PRTB contributions and other miscellaneous headings) 15,969,230

**TOTAL** 

51,405,973

Table E				
ANALYSIS OF BUDGET INCOME 2020 FROM GRANT	TS AND SUBSIDIES			
	2020			
Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government	$\epsilon$			
Housing and Building	4,952,849			
Road Transport & Safety	0			
Water Services	200,244			
Development Management	70,000			
Environmental Services	655,600			
Recreation and Amenity	033,000			
·	0			
Agriculture, Education, Health & Welfare	v			
Miscellaneous Services	3,384,298 <b>9,262,991</b>			
Other Departments and Bodies	7,202,771			
TII Transport Infrastructure Ireland	26,993,475			
Culture, Heritage & Gaeltacht	131,320			
National Transport Authority	0			
Social Protection	0			
Defence	83,500			
Education and Skills	0			
Library Council	31,200			
Arts Council	195,000			
Transport Tourism & Sport	0			
Justice and Equality	0			
Agriculture Food and the Marine	0			
Jobs, Enterprise & Innovation	1,348,158			
Rural & Community Development	89,736			
Communications, Climate Action & Environment	0			
Food Safety Authority of Ireland	207,305			
Other	2,051,987			
	31,131,681			
	40.204.455			
Total Grants & Subsidies	40,394,672			

# Table F Comprises Expenditure and Income by Division to Sub-Service Level

# **Division A - Housing and Building**

Division	Amount	%
A Housing and Building	20,649,032	13%
B Road Transport & Safety	48,199,128	31%
C Water Services	18,475,824	12%
D Development Management	15,407,224	10%
E Environmental Services	14,713,893	9%
F Recreation and Amenity	10,114,644	7%
G Agriculture, Education, Health & Welfare	2,802,388	2%
H Miscellaneous Services	24,048,496	16%
Grand Total	154,410,629	100%

# Overall Expenditure Division A - Housing and Building 13%

### **How the Division is Spent Amount** % 7,132,102 Maintenance / Improvement of LA Housing Units 34.5% Housing Assessment, Allocation and Transfer 1,537,860 7.4% Housing Rent and Tenant Purchase Administration 1,273,109 6.2% **Housing Community Development Support** 302,275 1.5% Administration of Homeless Service 382,982 1.9% Support to Housing Capital Prog. 2,151,618 10.4% **RAS and Leasing Programme** 4,725,842 22.9% **Housing Loans** 1,131,856 5.5% **Housing Grants** 1,693,976 8.2% Agency & Recoupable Services 18,484 0.1% **HAP Programme** 298,929 1.4% **Grand Total** 20,649,032 100%

### Agency & HAP Programme Recoupable Services **Housing Loans** Housing Grants Maintenance / Improvement of LA Housing Units RAS and Leasing Programme Housing Assessment, Allocation and Transfer Support to **Housing Rent Housing Capital** and Tenant Prog. Administration \_ Housing Purchase of Homeless Community Administration Service Development Support

**Expenditure** 

Sources of Income in the Division	Amount	%
Housing, Planning and Local Government	4,952,849	24.3
Rents from houses	13,049,085	64.0
Housing Loans Interest & Charges	865,314	4.2%
Superannuation	176,448	0.9%
Other income	1,348,036	6.6%
Grand Total	20.391.732	100%

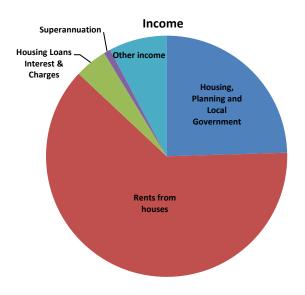


	Table B	Expenditure & Income for 2020 and Estimated Outturn for 2019							
		2020 2019							
		Expen	diture	Inco	ome	Expen	diture	Inc	ome
Division & Services		Adopted by Council	Estimated by Chief Executive	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Chief Executive	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn
		€	€	$\epsilon$	€	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$
	Housing and Building								
<b>Code</b>									
A01	Maintenance/Improvement of LA Housing Units	7,132,102	7,132,102	834,303	834,303	6,488,485	7,422,596	1,136,803	2,136,803
A02	Housing Assessment, Allocation and Transfer	1,537,860	1,537,860	129,056	129,056	1,458,056	1,413,027	114,056	114,056
A03	Housing Rent and Tenant Purchase Administration	1,273,109	1,273,109	12,365,439	12,365,439	1,273,762	1,255,348	11,749,440	11,749,440
A04	Housing Community Development Support	302,275	302,275	6,065	6,065	295,544	292,438	6,065	6,065
A05	Administration of Homeless Service	382,982	382,982	219,776	219,776	363,037	355,860	201,326	201,326
A06	Support to Housing Capital Prog.	2,151,618	2,151,618	697,003	697,003	1,927,764	1,911,825	697,003	697,003
A07	RAS and Leasing Programme	4,725,842	4,725,842	4,965,441	4,965,441	4,532,814	4,510,921	4,880,051	4,880,051
A08	Housing Loans	1,131,856	1,131,856	600,978	600,978	1,059,692	1,051,667	610,610	610,610
A09	Housing Grants	1,693,976	1,693,976	416,528	416,528	1,722,006	1,680,060	416,528	416,528
A11	Agency & Recoupable Services	18,484	18,484	23,143	23,143	23,355	23,105	31,098	31,098
A12	HAP Programme	298,929	298,929	134,000	134,000	333,268	333,268	30,000	30,000
	Service Division Total	20,649,032	20,649,032	20,391,732	20,391,732	19,477,783	20,250,115	19,872,980	20,872,980

	HOUSING AND BUI	LDING			
		20	)20	20	19
	Expenditure by Service and Sub-Service	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Chief Executive	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn
<u>Code</u>		€	€	€	€
A0101 A0102 A0103 A0104 A0199	Maintenance of LA Housing Units Maintenance of Traveller Accommodation Units Traveller Accommodation Management Estate Maintenance Service Support Costs	5,513,845 186,000 68,979 0 1,363,278	5,513,845 186,000 68,979 0 1,363,278	4,886,728 155,000 128,978 0 1,317,779	5,886,728 155,000 128,978 0 1,251,890
	Maintenance/Improvement of LA Housing				
	Units	7,132,102	7,132,102	6,488,485	7,422,596
A0201 A0299	Assessment of Housing Needs, Allocs. & Trans. Service Support Costs	636,360 901,500	636,360 901,500	557,466 900,590	557,466 855,561
	Housing Assessment, Allocation and Transfer	1,537,860	1,537,860	1,458,056	1,413,027
A0301 A0399	Debt Management & Rent Assessment Service Support Costs	904,340 368,769	904,340 368,769	905,480 368,282	905,480 349,868
	Housing Rent and Tenant Purchase Administration	1,273,109	1,273,109	1,273,762	1,255,348
A0401 A0402 A0403 A0499	Housing Estate Management Tenancy Management Social and Community Housing Service Service Support Costs	52,750 187,202 0 62,323	52,750 187,202 0 62,323	52,750 180,674 0 62,120	52,750 180,674 0 59,014
	<b>Housing Community Development Support</b>	302,275	302,275	295,544	292,438
A0501 A0502 A0599	Homeless Grants Other Bodies Homeless Service Service Support Costs	240,000 0 142,982	240,000 0 142,982	219,500 0 143,537	219,500 0 136,360
	Administration of Homeless Service	382,982	382,982	363,037	355,860
A0601 A0602 A0699	Technical and Administrative Support Loan Charges Service Support Costs	1,832,044 0 319,574	1,832,044 0 319,574	1,608,984 0 318,780	1,608,984 0 302,841
	Support to Housing Capital Prog.	2,151,618	2,151,618	1,927,764	1,911,825
A0701 A0702 A0703 A0704 A0799	RAS Operations Long Term Leasing Payment & Availability Affordable Leases Service Support Costs	1,941,928 2,345,297 0 0 438,616	1,941,928 2,345,297 0 0 438,616	2,000,784 2,094,172 0 0 437,858	2,000,784 2,094,172 0 0 415,965
	RAS and Leasing Programme	4,725,841	4,725,841	4,532,814	4,510,921

	HOUSING AN	ND BUILDIN	[G		
		20	20	20	19
	Expenditure by Service and Sub-Service	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Chief Executive	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn
<b>Code</b>		€	€	€	€
A0801 A0802 A0899	Loan Interest and Other Charges Debt Management Housing Loans Service Support Costs	352,661 618,057 161,138	352,661 618,057 161,138	343,877 555,316 160,499	343,877 555,316 152,474
	Housing Loans	1,131,856	1,131,856	1,059,692	1,051,667
A0901 A0902 A0903 A0904 A0905 A0999	Housing Adaptation Grant Scheme Loan Charges DPG/ERG Essential Repair Grants Other Housing Grant Payments Mobility Aids Housing Grants Service Support Costs	400,000 439,952 0 0 0 854,024	400,000 439,952 0 0 0 854,024	400,000 483,081 0 0 0 838,925	400,000 483,081 0 0 0 796,979
	<b>Housing Grants</b>	1,693,976	1,693,976	1,722,006	1,680,060
A1101 A1199	Agency & Recoupable Service Service Support Costs	13,455 5,029	13,455 5,029	18,359 4,996	18,359 4,746
	Agency & Recoupable Services	18,484	18,484	23,355	23,105
A1201 A1299	HAP Operations Service Support Costs	298,929 0	298,929 0	333,268 0	333,268 0
	HAP Programme	298,929	298,929	333,268	333,268
	Service Division Total	20,649,032	20,649,032	19,477,783	20,250,115

HOUSI	NG AND BUI	LDING			
	2	2020		019	
Income by Source	Adopted by Council			Estimated Outturn	
	€	€	€	€	
Government Grants & Subsidies					
Housing, Planning and Local Government Other	4,952,849 0	4,952,849 0	4,874,888 0	5,874,888 0	
Total Grants & Subsidies (a)	4,952,849	4,952,849	4,874,888	5,874,888	
Goods and Services					
Rents from houses Housing Loans Interest & Charges Superannuation Agency Services & Repayable Works Local Authority Contributions Other income	13,049,085 865,314 176,448 0 0 1,348,036	13,049,085 865,314 176,448 0 0 1,348,036	12,411,303 864,350 176,448 0 0 1,545,991	12,411,303 864,350 176,448 0 0 1,545,991	
Total Goods and Services (b)	15,438,883	15,438,883	14,998,092	14,998,092	
Total Income c=(a+b)	20,391,732	20,391,732	19,872,980	20,872,980	

# **Division B - Road Transport & Safety**

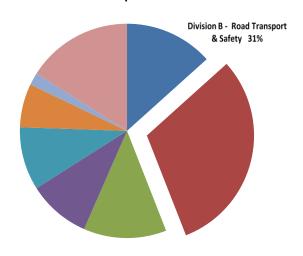
Division	Amount	%
A Housing and Building	20,649,032	13%
B Road Transport & Safety	48,199,128	31%
C Water Services	18,475,824	12%
D Development Management	15,407,224	10%
E Environmental Services	14,713,893	9%
F Recreation and Amenity	10,114,644	7%
G Agriculture, Education, Health & Welfare	2,802,388	2%
H Miscellaneous Services	24,048,496	16%
Grand Total	154.410.629	100%

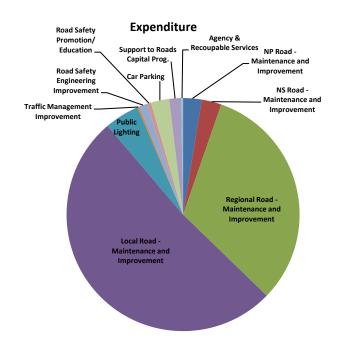
How the Division is Spent	Amount	%
NP Road - Maintenance and Improvement	1,182,433	2.5%
NS Road - Maintenance and Improvement	1,251,147	2.6%
Regional Road - Maintenance and Improvement	14,827,602	30.8%
Local Road - Maintenance and Improvement	25,858,435	53.6%
Public Lighting	2,172,299	4.5%
Traffic Management Improvement	160,004	0.3%
Road Safety Engineering Improvement	382,595	0.8%
Road Safety Promotion/Education	268,955	0.6%
Car Darking	1 224 221	2 60/

### Car Parking 1,234,321 2.6% 1.5% Support to Roads Capital Prog. 735,897 Agency & Recoupable Services 125,439 0.3% **Grand Total** 48,199,128 100%

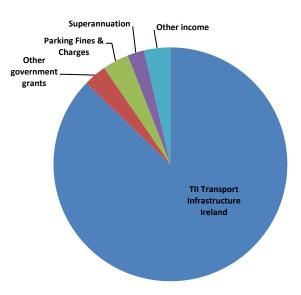
### **Sources of Income in the Division Amount** TII Transport Infrastructure Ireland 26,993,475 88.0% Other government grants 900,000 2.9% Parking Fines & Charges 1,110,487 3.6% Superannuation 642,463 2.1% Other income 1,019,586 3.3% **Grand Total** 30,666,011 100%

### **Overall Expenditure**





### Income



		2020					20	19		
			Expenditure Incom		ome Expend		diture Ir		come	
	Division & Services	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Chief Executive	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Chief Executive	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn	
		€	$\epsilon$	€	€	€	$\epsilon$	€	€	
	Road Transport & Safety									
<b>Code</b>										
B01	NP Road - Maintenance and Improvement	1,182,433	1,182,433	768,173	768,173	1,157,999	1,199,016	743,173	808,998	
B02	NS Road - Maintenance and Improvement	1,251,147	1,251,147	591,505	591,505	1,224,335	1,658,920	555,939	1,029,512	
B03	Regional Road - Maintenance and Improvement	14,827,602	14,827,602	8,643,849	8,643,849	14,321,763	15,608,647	8,403,149	9,926,716	
B04	Local Road - Maintenance and Improvement	25,858,435	25,858,435	18,958,381	18,958,381	23,098,044	31,805,416	16,310,346	25,173,112	
B05	Public Lighting	2,172,299	2,172,299	128,368	128,368	2,163,794	2,162,391	128,368	128,368	
B06	Traffic Management Improvement	160,004	160,004	1,537	1,537	114,739	113,625	1,537	1,537	
B07	Road Safety Engineering Improvement	382,595	382,595	222,280	222,280	515,152	922,223	222,280	630,685	
B08	Road Safety Promotion/Education	268,955	268,955	3,839	3,839	241,776	239,606	3,839	3,839	
B09	Car Parking	1,234,321	1,234,321	1,127,571	1,127,571	1,142,397	1,279,178	1,020,412	1,163,360	
B10	Support to Roads Capital Prog.	735,898	735,898	90,301	90,301	736,921	700,075	90,301	90,301	
B11	Agency & Recoupable Services	125,439	125,439	130,207	130,207	119,147	116,834	123,512	123,512	
	Service Division Total	48,199,128	48,199,128	30,666,011	30,666,011	44,836,067	55,805,930	27,602,856	39,079,940	

	ROAD TRANSPORT	& SAFETY	•			
		20	)20	2019		
	Expenditure by Service and Sub-Service	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Chief Executive	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn	
<u>Code</u>		€	€	€	€	
B0101	NP - Surface Dressing	120,000	120,000	120,000	39,200	
B0102 B0103 B0104	NP – Pavement Overlay/Reconstruction NP – Winter Maintenance NP – Bridge Maintenance (Eirspan)	279,070 0	0 279,070 0	0 254,000 0	62,425 279,000	
B0105	NP - General Maintenance	287,846	287,846	287,846	347,046	
B0106 B0199	NP – General Improvements Works Service Support Costs	0 495,517	0 495,517	0 496,153	471,345	
	National Primary Road – Maintenance and Improvement					
	Improvement	1,182,433	1,182,433	1,157,999	1,199,016	
B0201 B0202	NS - Surface Dressing NS - Overlay/Reconstruction	100,000	100,000	100,000	182,400 269,107	
B0203	NS - Overlay/Reconstruction – Urban	0	0	0	0	
B0204 B0205	NS - Winter Maintenance NS – Bridge Maintenance (Eirspan)	165,000 0	165,000 0	149,434 0	165,000	
B0206	NS - General Maintenance	195,131	195,131	195,131	301,631	
B0207 B0299	NS – General Improvement Works Service Support Costs	791,016	0 791,016	0 779,770	0 740,782	
	National Secondary Road – Maintenance and				1 170 000	
	Improvement	1,251,147	1,251,147	1,224,335	1,658,920	
B0301	Regional Roads Surface Dressing	827,483	827,483	827,483	864,151	
B0302	Reg Rd Surface Rest/Road Reconstruction/Overlay	4,114,000	4,114,000	3,873,300	4,113,999	
B0303 B0304	Regional Road Winter Maintenance Regional Road Bridge Maintenance	800,000 200,000	800,000 200,000	800,000 200,000	800,000 200,000	
B0305	Regional Road General Maintenance Works	3,166,351	3,166,351	2,994,381	2,482,396	
B0306	Regional Road General Improvement Works	846,320	846,320	892,935	2,651,120	
B0399	Service Support Costs	4,873,448	4,873,448	4,733,664	4,496,981	
	Regional Road – Improvement and Maintenance					
		14,827,602	14,827,602	14,321,763	15,608,647	
B0401	Local Road Surface Dressing	1,930,794	1,930,794	1,930,794	2,757,349	
B0402	Local Rd Surface Rest/Road Reconstruction/Overlay	10,049,500	10,049,500	9,037,700	8,898,880	
B0403	Local Roads Winter Maintenance	0	0	0	0	
B0404	Local Roads Bridge Maintenance	0	0	0	50,000	
B0405 B0406	Local Roads General Maintenance Works  Local Roads General Improvement Works	6,463,265 4,294,635	6,463,265 4,294,635	6,363,265 2,658,400	12,420,971 4,725,725	
B0499	Service Support Costs	3,120,241	3,120,241	3,107,885	2,952,491	
	Local Road - Maintenance and Improvement	25,858,435	25,858,435	23,098,044	31,805,416	
B0501	Public Lighting Operating Costs	2,107,496	2,107,496	2,069,489	2,069,489	
B0502	Public Lighting Improvement	36,250	36,250	66,250	66,250	
B0599	Service Support Costs	28,553	28,553	28,055	26,652	
	Public Lighting	2,172,299	2,172,299	2,163,794	2,162,391	

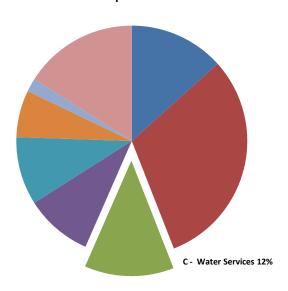
	ROAD TRANSPO	ORT & SAFE	ГҮ		
		20	)20	20	19
	Expenditure by Service and Sub-Service	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Chief Executive	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn
<b>Code</b>		€	€	€	€
B0601 B0602 B0603 B0699	Traffic Management Traffic Maintenance Traffic Improvement Measures Service Support Costs	0 0 137,500 22,504	0 0 137,500 22,504	0 0 92,450 22,289	0 0 92,450 21,175
	Traffic Management Improvement	160,004	160,004	114,739	113,625
B0701 B0702 B0799	Low Cost Remedial Measures Other Engineering Improvements Service Support Costs	220,000 135,661 26,934	220,000 135,661 26,934	220,000 268,477 26,675	320,000 576,882 25,341
	Road Safety Engineering Improvements	382,595	382,595	515,152	922,223
B0801 B0802 B0899	School Wardens Publicity and Promotion Road Safety Service Support Costs	71,000 154,160 43,795	71,000 154,160 43,795	71,000 127,367 43,409	71,000 127,367 41,239
	Road Safety Promotion/Education	268,955	268,955	241,776	239,606
B0901 B0902 B0903 B0999	Maintenance and Management of Car Parks Operation of Street Parking Parking Enforcement Service Support Costs	350,633 64,237 695,617 123,834	350,633 64,237 695,617 123,834	405,826 56,890 556,336 123,345	435,836 138,485 587,679 117,178
	Car Parking	1,234,321	1,234,321	1,142,397	1,279,178
B1001 B1099	Administration of Roads Capital Programme Service Support Costs	0 735,898	0 735,898	0 736,921	0 700,075
	Support to Roads Capital Programme	735,898	735,898	736,921	700,075
B1101 B1199	Agency & Recoupable Service Service Support Costs	79,586 45,853	79,586 45,853	72,890 46,257	72,890 43,944
	Agency & Recoupable Services	125,439	125,439	119,147	116,834
	Service Division Total	48,199,128	48,199,128	44,836,067	55,805,930

ROAD TRANSPORT & SAFETY							
	2	020	20	19			
Income by Source	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Chief Executive	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn			
	€	€	€	€			
<b>Government Grants</b>							
Housing, Planning and Local Government	0	0	0	0			
TII Transport Infrastructure Ireland	26,993,475	26,993,475	24,071,774	35,548,858			
Culture, Heritage & Gaeltacht	0	0	0	0			
National Transport Authority	0	0	0	0			
Transport, Tourism & Sport	0	0	0	0			
Other	900,000	900,000	884,000	884,000			
Total Grants & Subsidies (a)	27,893,475	27,893,475	24,955,774	36,432,858			
Goods and Services							
Parking Fines & Charges	1,110,487	1,110,487	1,003,328	1,003,328			
Superannuation	642,463	642,463	642,464	642,464			
Agency Services & Repayable Works	0	0	0	0			
Local Authority Contributions	0	0	0	0			
Other income	1,019,586	1,019,586	1,001,290	1,001,290			
Total Goods and Services (b)	2,772,536	2,772,536	2,647,082	2,647,082			
Total Income c=(a+b)	30,666,011	30,666,011	27,602,856	39,079,940			

## **Division C - Water Services**

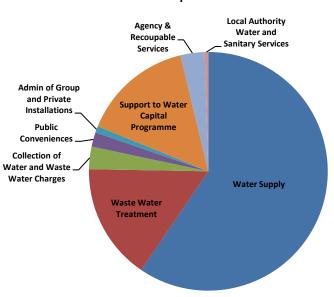
Division	Amount	%
A Housing and Building	20,649,032	13%
B Road Transport & Safety	48,199,128	31%
C Water Services	18,475,824	12%
D Development Management	15,407,224	10%
E Environmental Services	14,713,893	9%
F Recreation and Amenity	10,114,644	7%
G Agriculture, Education, Health & Welfare	2,802,388	2%
H Miscellaneous Services	24,048,496	16%
Grand Total	154.410.629	100%

### **Overall Expenditure**

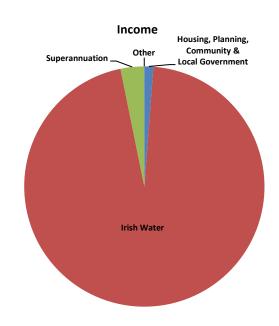


### Expenditure

How the Division is Spent	Amount	%
Water Supply	11,001,266	59.5%
Waste Water Treatment	2,792,937	15.1%
Collection of Water and Waste Water Charges	558,103	3.0%
Public Conveniences	358,225	1.9%
Admin of Group and Private Installations	225,027	1.2%
Support to Water Capital Programme	2,851,612	15.4%
Agency & Recoupable Services	601,911	3.3%
Local Authority Water and Sanitary Services	86,744	0.5%
Grand Total	18,475,824	100%



Sources of Income in the Division	Amount	%
Housing, Planning and Local Government	200,244	1.2%
Irish Water	16,283,577	95.7%
Superannuation	535,572	3.1%
Other	4,000	0.0%
Grand Total	17,023,393	100%



		2020				2019			
		Expenditure		Income		Expenditure		Income	
	Division & Services	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Chief Executive	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Chief Executive	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn
		€	€	€	€	€	$\epsilon$	€	$\epsilon$
	Water Services								
<b>Code</b>									
C01	Water Supply	11,001,266	11,001,266	326,333	326,333	10,870,577	10,696,395	326,333	326,333
C02	Waste Water Treatment	2,792,937	2,792,937	79,284	79,284	2,879,398	2,803,869	79,284	79,284
C03	Collection of Water and Waste Water Charges	558,103	558,103	21,254	21,254	556,875	531,689	21,254	21,254
C04	Public Conveniences	358,225	358,225	9,644	9,644	356,301	352,667	9,644	9,644
C05	Admin of Group and Private Installations	225,027	225,027	176,368	176,368	159,988	151,989	176,345	176,345
C06	Support to Water Capital Programme	2,851,611	2,851,611	51,179	51,179	2,754,281	2,728,742	51,179	51,179
C07	Agency & Recoupable Services	601,911	601,911	3,249,010	3,249,010	598,226	576,392	3,249,010	3,249,010
C08	Local Authority Water and Sanitary Services	86,744	86,744	13,110,321	13,110,321	89,589	89,589	12,992,117	12,992,117
	Service Division Total	18,475,824	18,475,824	17,023,393	17,023,393	18,265,235	17,931,332	16,905,166	16,905,166

	WATER	SERVICES			
			2020		19
	Expenditure by Service and Sub-Service	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Chief Executive	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn
<u>Code</u>		€	€	€	€
C0101 C0199	Water Plants & Networks Service Support Costs	7,441,835 3,559,431	7,441,835 3,559,431	7,386,939 3,483,638	7,386,939 3,309,456
	Water Supply	11,001,266	11,001,266	10,870,577	10,696,395
C0201 C0299	Waste Plants and Networks Service Support Costs	1,270,093 1,522,844	1,270,093 1,522,844	1,368,825 1,510,573	1,368,825 1,435,044
	Waste Water Treatment	2,792,937	2,792,937	2,879,398	2,803,869
C0301 C0399	Debt Management Water and Waste Water Service Support Costs	54,153 503,950	54,153 503,950	53,149 503,726	53,149 478,540
	Collection of Water and Waste Water Charges	558,103	558,103	556,875	531,689
C0401 C0499	Operation and Maintenance of Public Conveniences Service Support Costs	284,278 73,947	284,278 73,947	283,622 72,679	283,622 69,045
	Public Conveniences	358,225	358,225	356,301	352,667
C0501 C0502 C0503 C0504 C0599	Grants for Individual Installations Grants for Water Group Schemes Grants for Waste Water Group Schemes Group Water Scheme Subsidies Service Support Costs	0 0 0 0 225,027	0 0 0 0 225,027	0 0 0 0 159,988	0 0 0 0 151,989
	Admin of Group and Private Installations	225,027	225,027	159,988	151,989
C0601 C0699	Technical Design and Supervision Service Support Costs	2,337,137 514,474	2,337,137 514,474	2,243,491 510,790	2,243,491 485,251
	Support to Water Capital Programme	2,851,611	2,851,611	2,754,281	2,728,742
C0701 C0799	Agency & Recoupable Service Service Support Costs	163,796 438,115	163,796 438,115	161,551 436,675	161,551 414,841
	Agency & Recoupable Services	601,911	601,911	598,226	576,392
C0801 C0802 C0899	Local Authority Water Services Local Authority Sanitary Services Service Support Costs	18,898 67,846 0	18,898 67,846 0	20,960 68,629 0	20,960 68,629 0
	Local Authority Water and Sanitary Services	86,744	86,744	89,589	89,589
	Service Division Total	18,475,824	18,475,824	18,265,235	17,931,332

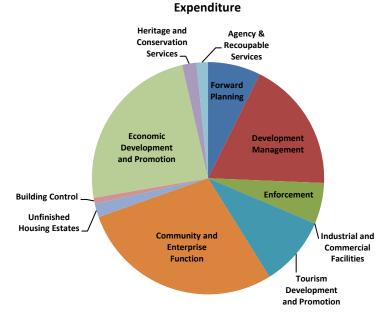
WAT	ER SERVIC	EES		
	20	)20	20	19
Income by Source	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Chief Executive	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn
	€	€	€	€
<b>Government Grants</b>				
Housing, Planning and Local Government Other	200,244	200,244	203,066	203,066
Total Grants & Subsidies (a)	200,244	200,244	203,066	203,066
Goods and Services				
Irish Water	16,283,577	16,283,577	16,162,528	16,162,528
Superannuation	535,572	535,572	535,572	535,572
Agency Services & Repayable Works	0	0	0	0
Local Authority Contributions	0	0	0	0
Other income	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Total Goods and Services (b)	16,823,149	16,823,149	16,702,100	16,702,100
Total Income c=(a+b)	17,023,393	17,023,393	16,905,166	16,905,166

# **Division D - Development Management**

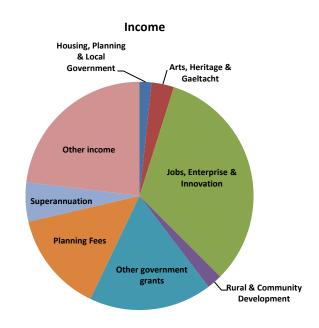
Division	Amount	%
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Grand Total	154,410,629	100%

# D - Development Management 10%

### **How the Division is Spent** % Amount 1,130,121 7.3% Forward Planning **Development Management** 2,822,393 18.3% Enforcement 881,414 5.7% **Industrial and Commercial Facilities** 1,800 0.0% **Tourism Development and Promotion** 1,499,766 9.7% Community and Enterprise Function 4,382,641 28.4% **Unfinished Housing Estates** 288,913 1.9% **Building Control** 131,239 0.9% **Economic Development and Promotion** 3,717,093 24.1% Heritage and Conservation Services 2.0% 306,087 Agency & Recoupable Services 245,756 1.6% **Grand Total** 15,407,224 100%



Sources of Income in the Division	Amount	%
Housing, Planning & Local Government	70,000	2%
Arts, Heritage & Gaeltacht	131,320	3%
Jobs, Enterprise & Innovation	1,348,158	33%
Rural & Community Development	89,736	2%
Other government grants	719,507	17%
Planning Fees	590,000	14%
Superannuation	230,058	6%
Other income	952,945	23%
Grand Total	4,131,724	100%



		2020				20	19		
		Exper	nditure	Inco	ome	Expen	diture	Inco	ome
Division & Services		Adopted by Council	Estimated by Chief Executive	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Chief Executive	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn
		$\epsilon$	€	$\epsilon$	€	€	$\epsilon$	€	€
	Development Management								
Code	•								
D01	Forward Planning	1,130,121	1,130,121	23,589	23,589	1,276,153	1,263,586	23,589	23,589
D02	Development Management	2,822,393	2,822,393	709,495	709,495	2,859,732	2,804,956	705,995	705,995
D03	Enforcement	881,414	881,414	26,244	26,244	904,379	888,447	26,244	26,244
D04	Industrial and Commercial Facilities	1,800	1,800	127	127	1,800	1,800	127	127
D05	Tourism Development and Promotion	1,499,766	1,499,766	286,025	286,025	1,414,942	1,404,400	231,599	231,599
D06	Community and Enterprise Function	4,382,641	4,382,641	786,155	786,155	4,031,901	4,005,366	503,402	503,402
D07	Unfinished Housing Estates	288,913	288,913	4,305	4,305	284,276	282,446	4,305	4,305
D08	Building Control	131,239	131,239	66,823	66,823	195,195	193,276	69,823	69,823
D09	Economic Development and Promotion	3,717,094	3,717,094	2,044,736	2,044,736	2,204,367	2,182,077	1,263,917	1,263,917
D10	Property Management	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D11	Heritage and Conservation Services	306,087	306,087	134,476	134,476	298,445	296,194	134,476	134,476
D12	Agency & Recoupable Services	245,756	245,756	49,749	49,749	309,235	304,500	48,597	48,597
	Service Division Total	15,407,224	15,407,224	4,131,724	4,131,724	13,780,425	13,627,048	3,012,074	3,012,074

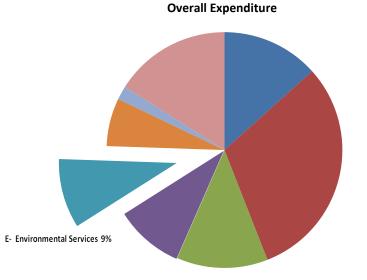
	DEVELOPMENT	MANAGEN	MENT		
		2	020	201	9
	Expenditure by Service and Sub-Service	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Chief Executive	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn
<u>Code</u>		€	€	€	€
D0101 D0199	Statutory Plans and Policy Service Support Costs	879,779 250,342	879,779 250,342	1,024,814 251,339	1,024,814 238,772
	Forward Planning	1,130,121	1,130,121	1,276,153	1,263,586
D0201 D0299	Planning Control Service Support Costs	1,730,127 1,092,266	1,730,127 1,092,266	1,764,202 1,095,530	1,764,202 1,040,754
	<b>Development Management</b>	2,822,393	2,822,393	2,859,732	2,804,956
D0301 D0399	Enforcement Costs Service Support Costs	565,323 316,091	565,323 316,091	585,740 318,639	585,740 302,707
	Enforcement	881,414	881,414	904,379	888,447
D0401 D0403 D0404 D0499	Industrial Sites Operations Management of & Contribs to Other Commercial Facs General Development Promotion Work Service Support Costs	0 1,800 0	0 1,800 0 0	0 1,800 0 0	0 1,800 0 0
	Industrial and Commercial Facilities	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
D0501 D0502 D0599	Tourism Promotion Tourist Facilities Operations Service Support Costs	1,287,033 0 212,733	1,287,033 0 212,733	1,204,103 0 210,839	1,204,103 0 200,297
	Tourism Development and Promotion	1,499,766	1,499,766	1,414,942	1,404,400
D0601 D0602 D0603 D0699	General Community & Enterprise Expenses RAPID Costs Social Inclusion Service Support Costs	3,572,320 0 278,660 531,661	3,572,320 0 278,660 531,661	3,402,130 0 99,064 530,707	3,402,130 0 99,064 504,172
	<b>Community and Enterprise Function</b>	4,382,641	4,382,641	4,031,901	4,005,366
D0701 D0799	Unfinished Housing Estates Service Support Costs	252,267 36,646	252,267 36,646	247,670 36,606	247,670 34,776
	Unfinished Housing Estates	288,913	288,913	284,276	282,446
D0801 D0802 D0899	Building Control Inspection Costs Building Control Enforcement Costs Service Support Costs	80,743 12,090 38,406	80,743 12,090 38,406	113,869 42,940 38,386	113,869 42,940 36,467
	Building Control	131,239	131,239	195,195	193,276

	DEVELOPMENT	MANAGEM	IENT		
		20	)20	20	19
	Expenditure by Service and Sub-Service	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Chief Executive	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn
Code		€	€	€	€
D0901 D0902 D0903 D0904 D0905 D0906 D0999	Urban and Village Renewal EU Projects Town Twinning European Office Economic Development & Promotion Local Enterprise Office Service Support Costs	0 0 2,000 0 1,602,225 1,665,787 447,082	0 0 2,000 0 1,602,225 1,665,787 447,082	1,000 0 2,000 0 538,732 1,216,832 445,803	1,000 0 2,000 0 538,732 1,216,832 423,513
D1001	Economic Development and Promotion  Property Management Costs	3,717,094	3,717,094	2,204,367	2,182,077
D1099	Service Support Costs  Property Management	0	0	0	0
D1101 D1102 D1103 D1199	Heritage Services Conservation Services Conservation Grants Service Support Costs	0 261,695 0 44,392	0 261,695 0 44,392	0 253,432 0 45,013	0 253,432 0 42,762
	Heritage and Conservation Services	306,087	306,087	298,445	296,194
D1201 D1299	Agency & Recoupable Service Service Support Costs	150,718 95,038	150,718 95,038	214,544 94,691	214,544 89,956
	Agency & Recoupable Services	245,756	245,756	309,235	304,500
	Service Division Total	15,407,224	15,407,224	13,780,425	13,627,048

DEVELOP	MENT MANA	GEMENT		
	2	020	20	19
Income by Source	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Chief Executive	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn
	€	€	€	€
<b>Government Grants</b>				
Housing, Planning and Local Government	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000
Culture, Heritage & Gaeltacht	131,320	131,320	131,320	131,320
Jobs, Enterprise & Innovation	1,348,158	1,348,158	916,060	916,060
Rural & Community Development	89,736	89,736	0	0
Other	719,507	719,507	366,312	366,312
Total Grants & Subsidies (a)	2,358,721	2,358,721	1,483,692	1,483,692
Goods and Services				
Planning Fees	590,000	590,000	590,000	590,000
Superannuation	230,058	230,058	230,058	230,058
Agency Services & Repayable Works	0	0	0	0
Local Authority Contributions	0	0	0	0
Other income	952,945	952,945	708,324	708,324
Total Goods and Services (b)	1,773,003	1,773,003	1,528,382	1,528,382
Total Income c=(a+b)	4,131,724	4,131,724	3,012,074	3,012,074

### **Division E - Environmental Services**

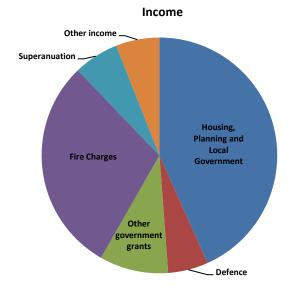
Division	Amount	%
A Housing and Building	20,649,032	13%
B Road Transport & Safety	48,199,128	31%
C Water Services	18,475,824	12%
D Development Management	15,407,224	10%
E Environmental Services	14,713,893	9%
F Recreation and Amenity	10,114,644	7%
G Agriculture, Education, Health & Welfare	2,802,388	2%
H Miscellaneous Services	24,048,496	16%
Grand Total	154,410,629	100%



### **How the Division is Spent** Amount Landfill Operation and Aftercare 1,967,524 13.4% **Recovery & Recycling Facilities Operations** 700,243 4.8% **Provision of Waste to Collection Services** 25,588 0.2% Litter Management 1,735,356 11.8% 4.6% **Street Cleaning** 675,679 Waste Regulations, Monitoring and Enforcement 669,289 4.6% Waste Management Planning 60,346 0.4% Maintenance of Burial Grounds 42,486 0.3% Safety of Structures and Places 688,792 4.7% Operation of Fire Service 7,087,107 48.2% Fire Prevention 171,656 1.2% Water Quality, Air and Noise Pollution 747,421 5.1% Climate Change and Flooding 142,406 1.0% **Grand Total** 14,713,893 100%

### Expenditure Water Quality, Air **Climate Change** and Noise and Flooding Pollution **Fire Prevention** Recovery & **Recycling Facilities** Operations Landfill Operation Provision of Waste and Aftercare to Collection Services Litter Management Operation of Fire Service Street Cleaning Waste Regulations, Monitoring and Enforcement Waste Management Safety of Planning Maintenance of Structures and Places **Burial Grounds**

Sources of Income in the Division	Amount	%
Housing, Planning and Local Government	655,600	43.3%
Defence	83,500	5.5%
Other government grants	142,906	9.4%
Fire Charges	448,000	29.6%
Superannuation	93,735	6.2%
Other income	90,350	6.0%
Grand Total	1,514,091	100%



			2020 2019						
		Exper	nditure	Inco	ome	Expen	diture	Inc	ome
	Division & Services	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Chief Executive	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Chief Executive	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn
		€	€	$\epsilon$	€	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$	€
	Environmental Services								
Code									
E01	Landfill Operation and Aftercare	1,967,524	1,967,524	3,237	3,237	1,864,760	1,862,110	3,237	3,237
E02	Recovery & Recycling Facilities Operations	700,243	700,243	40,785	40,785	576,734	568,013	49,795	49,795
E03	Waste to Energy Facilities Operations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E04	Provision of Waste to Collection Services	25,588	25,588	0	0	20,573	20,544	0	0
E05	Litter Management	1,735,356	1,710,356	217,542	217,542	1,624,848	1,610,398	147,061	147,061
E06	Street Cleaning	675,679	675,679	1,512	1,512	675,607	675,027	1,512	1,512
E07	Waste Regulations, Monitoring and Enforcement	669,289	669,289	471,135	471,135	620,846	616,482	471,135	471,135
E08	Waste Management Planning	60,346	60,346	0	0	60,344	60,327	0	0
E09	Maintenance of Burial Grounds	42,486	42,486	520	520	42,500	42,375	520	520
E10	Safety of Structures and Places	688,792	688,792	94,777	94,777	686,244	683,956	94,777	94,777
E11	Operation of Fire Service	7,087,107	7,087,107	264,324	264,324	6,766,193	6,748,278	264,324	264,324
E12	Fire Prevention	171,656	171,656	225,005	225,005	177,129	170,578	225,005	225,005
E13	Water Quality, Air and Noise Pollution	747,421	747,421	52,849	52,849	792,570	784,324	52,849	52,849
E14	Agency & Recoupable Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E15	Climate Change and Flooding	142,406	142,406	142,405	142,405	0	0	0	0
	Service Division Total	14,713,893	14,688,893	1,514,091	1,514,091	13,908,348	13,842,412	1,310,215	1,310,215

	ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES				
		20	20	20	)19
	Expenditure by Service and Sub-Service	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Chief Executive	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn
<u>Code</u>		€	€	€	€
E0101	Landfill Operations	1,635,341	1,635,341	1 525 207	1 525 297
E0101 E0102	Contribution to other LA's - Landfill Facilities	1,035,341	1,033,341	1,535,287	1,535,287
E0102	Landfill Aftercare Costs.	278,231	278,231	276,473	276,473
E0199	Service Support Costs	53,952	53,952	53,000	50,350
	Landfill Operation and Aftercare	1,967,524	1,967,524	1,864,760	1,862,110
E0201	Recycling Facilities Operations	436,270	436,270	402,322	402,322
E0202	Bring Centres Operations	0	0	0	0
E0204 E0299	Other Recycling Services Service Support Costs	263,973	0 263,973	174,412	0 165,691
E0299	Service Support Costs	203,973	203,973	174,412	103,091
	Recovery & Recycling Facilities Operations	700,243	700,243	576,734	568,013
E0301	Waste to Energy Facilities Operations	0	0	0	0
E0399	Service Support Costs	0	0	0	0
	Waste to Energy Facilities Operations	0	0	0	0
E0401	Recycling Waste Collection Services	0	0	0	0
E0402	Organic Waste Collection Services	0	0	0	0
E0403	Residual Waste Collection Services	0	0	0	0
E0404	Commercial Waste Collection Services	0	0	0	0
E0406	Contribution to Waste Collection Services	25,000	25,000	20,000	20,000
E0407	Other Costs Waste Collection	0	0	0	0
E0499	Service Support Costs	588	588	573	544
	Provision of Waste to Collection Services	25,588	25,588	20,573	20,544
E0501	Litter Warden Service	460,872	460,872	459,137	459,137
E0501 E0502	Litter Control Initiatives	642,300	642,300	592,625	592,625
E0503	Environmental Awareness Services	331,178	306,178	284,091	284,091
E0599	Service Support Costs	301,006	301,006	288,995	274,545
	Litter Management	1,735,356	1,710,356	1,624,848	1,610,398
E0601	Operation of Street Cleaning Service	664,000	664,000	664,000	664,000
E0601 E0602	Provision and Improvement of Litter Bins	004,000	004,000	00 <del>4</del> ,000 0	004,000 N
E0699	Service Support Costs	11,679	11,679	11,607	11,027
	Street Cleaning	675,679	675,679	675,607	675,027
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E0701	Monitoring of Waste Regs (incl Private Landfills)	583,227	583,227	533,564	533,564
E0702 E0799	Enforcement of Waste Regulations Service Support Costs	86,062	86,062	87,282	82,918
	Waste Regulations, Monitoring and Enforcement	669,289	669,289	620,846	616,482

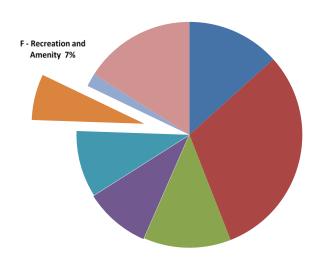
		2020		2019		
	Expenditure by Service and Sub-Service	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Chief Executive	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn	
<u>Code</u>		€	€	€	€	
E0801	Waste Management Plan	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	
E0802	Contrib to Other Bodies Waste Management Planning	0	0	0	0	
E0899	Service Support Costs	346	346	344	327	
	Waste Management Planning	60,346	60,346	60,344	60,327	
E0901	Maintenance of Burial Grounds	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	
E0999	Service Support Costs	2,486	2,486	2,500	2,375	
	Maintenance and Upkeep of Burial Grounds	42,486	42,486	42,500	42,375	
E1001	Operation Costs Civil Defence	144,511	144,511	143,407	143,407	
E1002	Dangerous Buildings	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	
E1003	Emergency Planning	0	0	0	0	
E1004	Derelict Sites	18,300	18,300	18,300	18,300	
E1005	Water Safety Operation	469,530	469,530	468,770	468,770	
E1099	Service Support Costs	46,451	46,451	45,767	43,479	
	Safety of Structures and Places	688,792	688,792	686,244	683,956	
E1101	Operation of Fire Brigade Service	6,123,528	6,123,528	5,814,430	5,814,430	
E1103	Fire Services Training	593,459	593,459	593,459	593,459	
E1104	Operation of Ambulance Service	0	0	0	0	
E1199	Service Support Costs	370,120	370,120	358,304	340,389	
	Operation of Fire Service	7,087,107	7,087,107	6,766,193	6,748,278	
E1201	Fire Safety Control Cert Costs	0	0	0	0	
E1201	Fire Prevention and Education	41,000	41,000	46,100	46,100	
E1202	Inspection/Monitoring of Commercial Facilities	0	0	0	0,100	
E1299	Service Support Costs	130,656	130,656	131,029	124,478	
	Fire Prevention	171,656	171,656	177,129	170,578	
E1301	Water Quality Management	582,539	582,539	627,643	627,643	
E1302	Licensing and Monitoring of Air and Noise Quality	0	0	0	0	
E1399	Service Support Costs	164,882	164,882	164,927	156,681	
	Water Quality, Air and Noise Pollution	747,421	747,421	792,570	784,324	
E1401	Aganay & Dagaynakl- Camin-		^	_	_	
E1401 E1499	Agency & Recoupable Service Service Support Costs	0	0	0	0	
	Agency & Recoupable Services	0	0	0	0	
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E1501 E1599	Climate Change and Flooding Service Support Costs	142,406 0	142,406 0	0	0	
	Climate Change and Flooding	142,406	142,406	0	0	
	Service Division Total	14,713,893	14,688,893	13,908,348	13,842,412	

ENVIRONME	ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES					
	20	020	20	19		
Income by Source	e by Source  Adopted by Chief Executive		Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn		
	€	€	€	€		
<b>Government Grants</b>						
Housing, Planning and Local Government	655,600	655,600	585,119	585,119		
Social Protection	0	0	0	0		
Defence	83,500	83,500	83,500	83,500		
Communications, Climate Action & Environment	0	0	0	0		
Other	142,906	142,906	500	500		
Total Grants & Subsidies (a)	882,006	882,006	669,119	669,119		
Goods and Services						
Domestic Refuse Charges	0	0	0	0		
Commercial Refuse Charges	0	0	0	0		
Landfill Charges	0	0	0	0		
Fire Charges	448,000	448,000	448,000	448,000		
Superannuation	93,735	93,735	93,736	93,736		
Agency Services & Repayable Works	0	0	0	0		
Local Authority Contributions	0	0	0	0		
Other income	90,350	90,350	99,360	99,360		
Total Goods and Services (b)	632,085	632,085	641,096	641,096		
Total Income c=(a+b)	1,514,091	1,514,091	1,310,215	1,310,215		

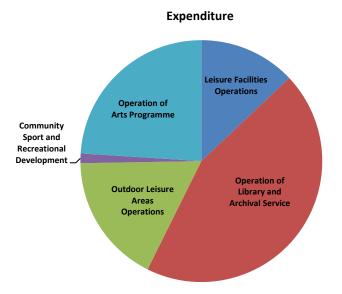
# **Division F - Recreation and Amenity**

Division	Amount	%
A Housing and Building	20,649,032	13%
B Road Transport & Safety	48,199,128	31%
C Water Services	18,475,824	12%
D Development Management	15,407,224	10%
E Environmental Services	14,713,893	9%
F Recreation and Amenity	10,114,644	<b>7</b> %
G Agriculture, Education, Health & Welfare	2,802,388	2%
H Miscellaneous Services	24,048,496	16%
Grand Total	154,410,629	100%

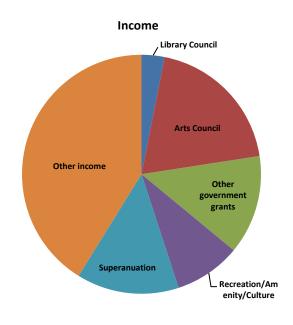
### **Overall Expenditure**



### **How the Division is Spent Amount Leisure Facilities Operations** 13.0% 1,310,608 Operation of Library and Archival Service 4,488,533 44.4% **Outdoor Leisure Areas Operations** 1,758,348 17.4% Community Sport & Recreational Development 131,331 1.3% Operation of Arts Programme 24.0% 2,425,824 **Grand Total** 10,114,644 100%



Sources of Income in the Division	Amount	%
Library Council	31,200	3.1%
Arts Council	195,000	19.4%
Other government grants	134,577	13.4%
Recreation/Amenity/Culture	90,280	9.0%
Superannuation	138,884	13.8%
Other income	412,881	41.2%
Grand Total	1,002,822	100%



		2020				2019			
		Expenditure		Inco	ome	Expenditure		Income	
	Division & Services	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Chief Executive	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Chief Executive	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn
		$\epsilon$	€	€	$\epsilon$	€	€	€	$\epsilon$
	Recreation & Amenity								
<b>Code</b>									
F01	Leisure Facilities Operations	1,310,608	1,310,608	21,389	21,389	1,237,106	1,236,147	21,389	21,389
F02	Operation of Library and Archival Service	4,488,533	4,488,533	294,928	294,928	4,495,109	4,439,921	288,278	288,278
F03	Outdoor Leisure Areas Operations	1,758,348	1,758,348	45,949	45,949	1,757,393	1,751,655	45,949	45,949
F04	Community Sport and Recreational Development	131,331	131,331	90,280	90,280	1,041	989	0	0
F05	Operation of Arts Programme	2,425,824	2,425,824	550,276	550,276	2,118,872	2,105,562	289,588	289,588
F06	Agency & Recoupable Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Service Division Total	10,114,644	10,114,644	1,002,822	1,002,822	9,609,521	9,534,273	645,204	645,204

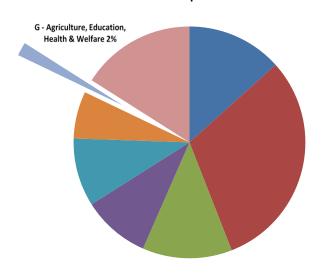
	RECREATION	& AMENIT	Y		
		2020 2019			
	Expenditure by Service and Sub-Service	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Chief Executive	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn
<u>Code</u>		€	€	€	€
F0101 F0103 F0199	Leisure Facilities Operations Contribution to External Bodies Leisure Facilities Service Support Costs	1,116,061 175,000 19,547	1,116,061 175,000 19,547	1,067,919 150,000 19,187	1,067,919 150,000 18,228
	Leisure Facilities Operations	1,310,608	1,310,608	1,237,106	1,236,147
F0201 F0202 F0204 F0205 F0299	Library Service Operations Archive Service Purchase of Books, CD's etc. Contributions to Library Organisations Service Support Costs	3,093,459 127,095 160,000 0 1,107,979	3,093,459 127,095 160,000 0 1,107,979	3,117,932 123,415 150,000 0 1,103,762	3,117,932 123,415 150,000 0 1,048,574
	Operation of Library and Archival Service	4,488,533	4,488,533	4,495,109	4,439,921
F0301 F0302 F0303 F0399	Parks, Pitches & Open Spaces Playgrounds Beaches Service Support Costs	1,331,490 0 311,570 115,288	1,331,490 0 311,570 115,288	1,331,490 0 311,134 114,769	1,331,490 0 311,134 109,031
	Outdoor Leisure Areas Operations	1,758,348	1,758,348	1,757,393	1,751,655
F0401 F0402 F0403 F0404 F0499	Community Grants Operation of Sports Hall/Stadium Community Facilities Recreational Development Service Support Costs	0 0 0 130,296 1,035	0 0 0 130,296 1,035	0 0 0 0 1,041	0 0 0 0 0 989
	Community Sport and Recreational Development	131,331	131,331	1,041	989
F0501 F0502 F0503 F0504 F0505 F0599	Administration of the Arts Programme Contributions to other Bodies Arts Programme Museums Operations Heritage/Interpretive Facilities Operations Festivals & Concerts Service Support Costs	1,644,143 0 407,304 0 106,882 267,495	1,644,143 0 407,304 0 106,882 267,495	1,524,167 0 328,509 0 0 266,196	1,524,167 0 328,509 0 0 252,886
	Operation of Arts Programme	2,425,824	2,425,824	2,118,872	2,105,562
F0601 F0699	Agency & Recoupable Service Service Support Costs	0	0	0	0
	Agency & Recoupable Services	0	0	0	0
	Service Division Total	10,114,644	10,114,644	9,609,521	9,534,273

RECREATION & AMENITY					
	20	020	2019		
Income by Source	ne by Source  Adopted by Chie Execut		Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn	
	€	€	€	€	
<b>Government Grants</b>					
Housing, Planning and Local Government	0	0	0	0	
Education and Skills	0	0	0	0	
Culture, Heritage & Gaeltacht	0	0	0	0	
Social & Protection	0	0	0	0	
Library Council	31,200	31,200	31,200	31,200	
Arts Council	195,000	195,000	195,000	195,000	
Transport, Tourism & Sport	0	0	0	0	
Rural & Community Development	0	0	0	0	
Other	134,577	134,577	130,620	130,620	
Total Grants & Subsidies (a)	360,777	360,777	356,820	356,820	
Goods and Services					
Recreation/Amenity/Culture	90,280	90,280	0	0	
Superannuation	138,884	138,884	138,884	138,884	
Agency Services & Repayable Works	0	0	0	0	
Local Authority Contributions	0	0	0	0	
Other income	412,881	412,881	149,500	149,500	
<b>Total Goods and Services</b> (b)	642,045	642,045	288,384	288,384	
Total Income c=(a+b)	1,002,822	1,002,822	645,204	645,204	

# Division G - Agriculture, Education, Health & Welfare

Division	Amount	%
A Housing and Building	20,649,032	13%
B Road Transport & Safety	48,199,128	31%
C Water Services	18,475,824	12%
D Development Management	15,407,224	10%
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### **Overall Expenditure**

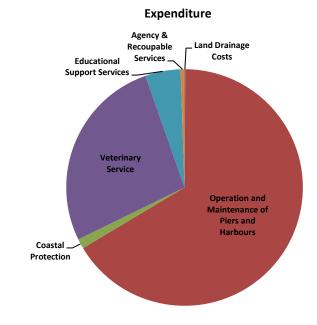


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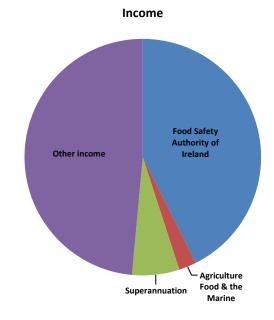
**Educational Support Services** 

**Grand Total** 

Agency & Recoupable Services



Sources of Income in the Division	Amount	%
Food Safety Authority of Ireland	207,305	42.6%
Agriculture Food & the Marine	11,700	2.4%
Superannuation	31,479	6.5%
Other income	236,150	48.5%
Grand Total	486,634	100%



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135,423

2,802,388

15,000

		2020					20	19	
			Expenditure		Income		Expenditure		ome
	Division & Services	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Chief Executive	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Chief Executive	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn
		€	€	€	€	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$	€
	Agriculture, Education, Health & Welfare								
<b>Code</b>									
G01	Land Drainage Costs	2,715	2,715	173	173	2,658	2,525	173	173
G02	Operation and Maintenance of Piers and Harbours	1,858,803	1,858,803	71,972	71,972	1,801,290	1,785,137	68,972	68,972
G03	Coastal Protection	37,661	37,661	136	136	37,666	37,633	136	136
G04	Veterinary Service	752,787	752,787	410,159	410,159	734,077	727,254	421,588	421,588
G05	Educational Support Services	135,422	135,422	4,194	4,194	164,449	157,556	21,194	21,194
G06	Agency & Recoupable Services	15,000	15,000	0	0	15,000	15,000	0	0
	Service Division Total	2,802,388	2,802,388	486,634	486,634	2,755,140	2,725,105	512,063	512,063

	AGRICULTURE, EDUCATION, HEALTH & WELFARE						
		2	2020	20	19		
	Expenditure by Service and Sub-Service	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Chief Executive	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn		
<u>Code</u>		€	€	€	€		
G0101 G0102 G0103 G0199	Maintenance of Land Drainage Areas Contributions to Joint Drainage Bodies Payment of Agricultural Pensions Service Support Costs	0 0 0 2,715	0 0 0 2,715	0 0 0 2,658	0 0 0 2,525		
	Land Drainage Costs	2,715	2,715	2,658	2,525		
G0201 G0203 G0299	Operation of Piers Operation of Harbours Service Support Costs	0 1,507,906 350,897	0 1,507,906 350,897	0 1,478,261 323,029	1,478,261 306,876		
	Operation and Maintenance of Piers and Harbours	1,858,803	1,858,803	1,801,290	1,785,137		
G0301 G0302 G0399	General Maintenance - Costal Regions Planned Protection of Coastal Regions Service Support Costs	37,003 0 658	37,003 0 658	37,004 0 662	37,004 0 629		
	Coastal Protection	37,661	37,661	37,666	37,633		
G0401 G0402 G0403 G0404 G0405 G0499	Provision of Veterinary Service Inspection of Abattoirs etc Food Safety Operation of Dog Warden Service Other Animal Welfare Services (incl Horse Control) Service Support Costs	5,000 266,528 0 304,084 43,156 134,018	5,000 266,528 0 304,084 43,156 134,018	5,000 251,310 0 298,243 43,062 136,462	5,000 251,310 0 298,243 43,062 129,639		
	Veterinary Service	752,786	752,786	734,077	727,254		
G0501 G0502 G0505 G0506 G0507 G0599	Payment of Higher Education Grants Administration Higher Education Grants Contribution to Education & Training Board Other Educational Services School Meals Service Support Costs	0 0 0 0 0 135,423	0 0 0 0 0 135,423	26,582 0 0 0 0 137,867	26,582 0 0 0 0 0 130,974		
	Educational Support Services	135,423	135,423	164,449	157,556		
G0601 G0699	Agency & Recoupable Service Service Support Costs	15,000	15,000 0	15,000 0	15,000		
	Agency & Recoupable Services	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000		
	Service Division Total	2,802,388	2,802,388	2,755,140	2,725,105		

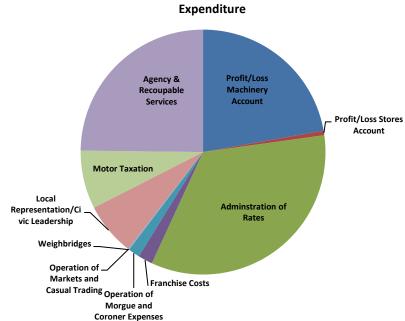
AGRICULTURE, EDUCATION, HEALTH & WELFARE							
	20	)20	20	19			
Income by Source	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Chief Executive	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn			
	€	€	€	€			
<b>Government Grants</b>							
Housing, Planning and Local Government	0	0	0	0			
Culture, Heritage & Gaeltacht	0	0	0	0			
Education and Skills	0	0	17,000	17,000			
Transport Tourism & Sport	0	0	0	0			
Food Safety Authority of Ireland	207,305	207,305	239,734	239,734			
Agriculture Food and the Marine	0	0	0	0			
Other	11,700	11,700	11,700	11,700			
Total Grants & Subsidies (a)	219,005	219,005	268,434	268,434			
Goods and Services							
Superannuation	31,479	31,479	31,479	31,479			
Agency Services & Repayable Works	0	0	0	0			
Local Authority Contributions	0	0	0	0			
Other income	236,150	236,150	212,150	212,150			
Total Goods and Services (b)	267,629	267,629	243,629	243,629			
Total Income c=(a+b)	486,634	486,634	512,063	512,063			

## **Division H - Miscellaneous Services**

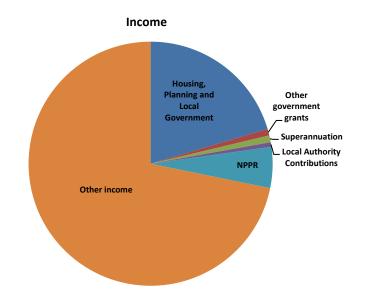
Division	Amount	%
A Housing and Building	20,649,032	13%
B Road Transport & Safety	48,199,128	31%
C Water Services	18,475,824	12%
D Development Management	15,407,224	10%
E Environmental Services	14,713,893	9%
F Recreation and Amenity	10,114,644	7%
G Agriculture, Education, Health & Welfare	2,802,388	2%
H Miscellaneous Services	24,048,496	16%
Grand Total	154,410,629	100%

## H - Miscellaneous Services 16%

## **How the Division is Spent** Amount Profit/Loss Machinery Account 5,235,871 21.8% **Profit/Loss Stores Account** 111,974 0.5% Administration of Rates 8,412,800 35.0% Franchise Costs 214,318 0.9% Operation of Morgue and Coroner Expenses 362,464 1.5% Weighbridges 2,487 0.0% Operation of Markets and Casual Trading 78,442 0.3% Local Representation/Civic Leadership 1,535,216 6.4% **Motor Taxation** 1,733,844 7.2% Agency & Recoupable Services 6,361,080 26.5% **Grand Total** 24,048,496 100%



Sources of Income in the Division	Amount	%
Housing, Planning and Local Government	3,384,298	20.4%
Other government grants	143,297	0.9%
Superannuation	151,360	0.9%
Local Authority Contributions	100,000	0.6%
NPPR	900,000	5.4%
Other income	11,905,283	71.8%
Grand Total	16,584,238	100%



		2020					20	19	
			Expenditure		ome	Expenditure		Income	
Division & Services		Adopted by Council	Estimated by Chief Executive	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Chief Executive	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn
		€	$\epsilon$	€	€	€	€	$\epsilon$	€
	Miscellaneous Services								
Code									
H01	Profit/Loss Machinery Account	5,235,871	5,235,871	4,069,911	4,069,911	5,184,340	5,132,897	4,063,682	4,063,682
H02	Profit/Loss Stores Account	111,974	111,974	211,756	211,756	138,610	137,550	211,756	211,756
H03	Administration of Rates	8,412,800	8,437,800	717,173	717,173	7,955,840	7,942,578	717,173	717,173
H04	Franchise Costs	214,318	214,318	5,067	5,067	447,988	442,770	8,067	8,067
H05	Operation of Morgue and Coroner Expenses	362,464	362,464	466	466	356,229	355,933	466	466
H06	Weighbridges	2,487	2,487	100	100	2,405	2,285	100	100
H07	Operation of Markets and Casual Trading	78,442	78,442	14,353	14,353	35,446	35,354	14,353	14,353
H08	Malicious Damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H09	Local Representation/Civic Leadership	1,535,216	1,535,216	1,440	1,440	1,636,998	1,632,582	1,440	1,440
H10	Motor Taxation	1,733,844	1,733,844	94,497	94,497	1,797,103	1,759,973	94,497	94,497
H11	Agency & Recoupable Services	6,361,080	6,361,080	11,469,475	11,469,475	5,792,325	5,771,927	11,507,055	9,980,232
	Service Division Total	24,048,496	24,073,496	16,584,238	16,584,238	23,347,284	23,213,849	16,618,589	15,091,766

	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES							
		20	020	20	19			
	Expenditure by Service and Sub-Service	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Chief Executive	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn			
<u>Code</u>		€	€	€	€			
H0101 H0102 H0199	Maintenance of Machinery Service Plant and Machinery Operations Service Support Costs	84,050 4,098,897 1,052,924	84,050 4,098,897 1,052,924	84,050 4,071,438 1,028,852	84,050 4,071,438 977,409			
	Profit/Loss Machinery Account	5,235,871	5,235,871	5,184,340	5,132,897			
H0201 H0202 H0203 H0299	Purchase of Materials, Stores Administrative Costs Stores Upkeep of Buildings, Stores Service Support Costs	1,400 89,254 0 21,320	1,400 89,254 0 21,320	1,400 116,013 0 21,197	1,400 116,013 0 20,137			
	Profit/Loss Stores Account	111,974	111,974	138,610	137,550			
H0301 H0302 H0303 H0399	Administration of Rates Office Debt Management Service Rates Refunds and Irrecoverable Rates Service Support Costs	521,500 703,950 6,922,695 264,655	471,500 703,950 6,997,695 264,655	474,500 628,395 6,587,695 265,250	474,500 628,395 6,587,695 251,988			
	Administration of Rates	8,412,800	8,437,800	7,955,840	7,942,578			
H0401 H0402 H0499	Register of Elector Costs Local Election Costs Service Support Costs	109,700 0 104,618	109,700 0 104,618	123,622 220,000 104,366	123,622 220,000 99,148			
	Franchise Costs	214,318	214,318	447,988	442,770			
H0501 H0502 H0599	Coroner Fees and Expenses Operation of Morgue Service Support Costs	356,524 0 5,940	356,524 0 5,940	350,308 0 5,921	350,308 0 5,625			
	Operation and Morgue and Coroner Expenses	362,464	362,464	356,229	355,933			
H0601 H0699	Weighbridge Operations Service Support Costs	0 2,487	0 2,487	0 2,405	0 2,285			
	Weighbridges	2,487	2,487	2,405	2,285			

	MISCELLANEO	OUS SERVIC	ES		
		20	20	20	19
	Expenditure by Service and Sub-Service	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Chief Executive	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn
<b>Code</b>		€	€	€	€
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H0701 H0702	Operation of Markets	76,600	76.600	22 600	22.600
H0702 H0799	Casual Trading Areas Service Support Costs	76,600 1,842	76,600 1,842	33,600 1,846	33,600 1,754
110799	Service Support Costs	1,042	1,042	1,040	1,734
	Operation of Markets and Casual Trading	78,442	78,442	35,446	35,354
H0801	Maliaiaus Damaga	0	0	0	C
H0899	Malicious Damage Service Support Costs		0	0	0
110099	Service Support Costs		U	U	0
	Malicious Damage	0	0	0	0
H0901	Representational Payments	711,658	711,658	678,284	678,284
H0902	Chair/Vice Chair Allowances	36,000	36,000	36,000	36,000
H0903	Annual Allowances LA Members	0	0	0	30,000
H0904	Expenses LA Members	512,600	512,600	587,800	587,800
H0905	Other Expenses	0	0	0	0
H0906	Conferences Abroad	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000
H0907	Retirement Gratuities	150,000	150,000	210,000	210,000
H0908	Contribution to Members Associations	19,500	19,500	18,600	18,600
H0909	General Municipal Allocation	0	0	0	(
H0999	Service Support Costs	87,458	87,458	88,314	83,898
	Local Representation/Civic Leadership	1,535,216	1,535,216	1,636,998	1,632,582
H1001	Motor Taxation Operation	995,137	995,137	1,054,509	1,054,509
H1099	Service Support Costs	738,707	738,707	742,594	705,464
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	Motor Taxation	1,733,844	1,733,844	1,797,103	1,759,973
U1101	Aganay & Dagounghla Carriag	5 020 010	£ 020 010	5 206 650	5 20 <i>C CEC</i>
H1101 H1102	Agency & Recoupable Service NPPR	5,832,812 116,656	5,832,812 116,656	5,306,652 77,752	5,306,652 77,752
H1199	Service Support Costs	411,612	411,612	407,921	387,523
	Agency & Recoupable Services	6,361,080	6,361,080	5,792,325	5,771,927
	riginey & recoupable but fices	0,301,000	0,501,000	5,172,525	5,771,727
	Service Division Total	24,048,496	24,073,496	23,347,284	23,213,849

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES							
	2	020	20	119			
Income by Source	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Chief Executive	Adopted by Council	Estimated Outturn			
	€	€	€	€			
<b>Government Grants</b>		0					
Housing, Planning and Local Government	3,384,298	3,384,298	2,895,520	2,895,520			
Agriculture, Food & the Marine	0	0	0	0			
Social Protection	0	0	0	0			
Justice and Equality	0	0	0	0			
Other	143,297	143,297	87,951	87,951			
Total Grants & Subsidies (a)	3,527,595	3,527,595	2,983,471	2,983,471			
Goods and Services							
Superannuation	151,360	151,360	151,360	151,360			
Agency services	0	0	0	0			
Local Authority Contributions	100,000	100,000	90,760	90,760			
NPPR	900,000	900,000	1,400,000	1,400,000			
Other income	11,905,283	11,905,283	11,992,998	10,466,175			
Total Goods and Services (b)	13,056,643	13,056,643	13,635,118	12,108,295			
Total Income c=(a+b)	16,584,238	16,584,238	16,618,589	15,091,766			

APPENDIX 1				
Summary of Central Management Charge				
	2020 €			
Area Office Overhead	1,436,596			
Corporate Affairs Overhead	1,878,439			
Corporate Buildings Overhead	1,467,951			
Finance Function Overhead	2,428,068			
Human Resource Function	1,503,897			
IT Services	3,161,402			
Print/Post Room Service Overhead Allocation	299,709			
Pension & Lump Sum Overhead	8,964,426			
Total Expenditure Allocated to Services	21,140,488			

APPENDIX 2						
Summary of Local Property Tax Allocation	_	1				
			2020 €			
Discretionary Local Property Tax - Revenue Budget (Table A)			26,775,478			
Local Property Tax Self Funding - Revenue Budget	Housing & Building Road Transport & Safety	0	0			
Total Local Property Tax - Revenue Budget  Local Property Tax Self Funding - Capital Budget	Housing & Building	0	26,775,478			
Total Local Property Tax - Capital Budget	Road Transport & Safety	0	0			
Total Local Property Tax Allocation (Post Variation)			26,775,478			

## **CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I hereby certify that at the budget meeting of Donegal County Council held this Lam. day of November, 2019, the Council by Resolution adopted for the financial year ending on the 31st day of December, 2020 the budget set out in Tables A to F and by Resolution determined in accordance with the said budget the Rate set out in Table A to be the annual rate on valuation to be levied for that year for the purposes set out in those Tables.

Signed Cathaoirleach

Countersigned Chief Executive

Dated this 2200 day of November, 2019





































