



**Disability Strategy  
Implementation Plan  
Moving Forward**

**Inclusive of the National Disability Strategy Implementation  
Group Actions  
&  
Public Consultation Events**

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# **New Ross Municipal District**

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New Ross Town The Tholsel	All actions as practicable completed.  Any future development to be disability proofed.	2014	2020	New Ross Municipal District			
New Ross Town Library	All actions as practicable completed.  Any future development to be disability proofed.	2014	2020	Wexford Co. Co. Librarian	Library Service; Wexford Co. Co. Architect.		
New Ross Town NRTC Resource Centre, Woodbine Close	<u>Priority 1.</u> Signage; loop systems. <u>Priority 2.</u> Dropped kerbing; crossovers; wheelchair parking; tactile paving; handrails; nosing; WC refit. <u>Priority 4.</u> Management issue; fire safety; bus stop route raise issue.	2014	2020	New Ross Municipal District		2015 Review & Update.	2016 Outstanding
New Ross Town APEX Swimming Pool New Build	New Swimming Pool facility opened 2013 fully accessible.  Storm damage 2014 resulted in pool closure.	2014	2020			Meeting arranged for January 2015 to disability proof/snag repair work to the pool prior to reopening.	Reopened.

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New Ross Town Old Swimming Pool	Site of old building to be disability proofed dependant on future development.	2014	2020			2014 Initial proposals disability proofed. File live in 2015.	2016 Review Current Progress
New Ross Town Three Bullet Gate Sculpture	All actions as practicable completed.  Any future development to be disability proofed.	2014	2020	New Ross Municipal District	Roads Dept.	2014 Retrofit works carried out last Quarter (Access funding).	No further action.
New Ross Town Old Bridge Steps & Quay Wall, North Quay/ The Quays	All actions as practicable completed.  Any future development to be disability proofed.	2014	2020	New Ross Municipal District			
New Ross Area Brown Clayton Monument	Priority 4 Approach routes and street furniture.	2014	2020	Wexford Co. Co.	Access Section		2016 To seek update and follow up with relevant agents.

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New Ross Town New Ross Town Centre	All actions as practicable completed. Any future development to be disability proofed.	2014	2020	New Ross Municipal District & Engineer			
New Ross Town New Ross Town Car Parking	All actions as practicable completed. Any future development to be disability proofed.	2014	2020	New Ross Municipal District & Engineer	Roads Dept.		2016 Review of Disabled Parking Provisions in association with WCC Disabled Parking App.  2016 Roll out of Text Alert pilot initiative for disabled parking spaces subject to review & practicability.
New Ross Area Hook Head Street Parking	All actions as practicable completed. Any future development to be disability proofed.	2014	2020	New Ross Municipal District & Engineer	Roads Dept.		2016 Review of Disabled Parking Provisions in association with WCC Disabled Parking App.
New Ross Area Hook Lighthouse Visitor Centre	All actions as practicable completed. Any future development to be disability proofed.	2014	2020	New Ross Municipal District	Hook Heritage Ltd.; Commissioners of Irish Lights.		2016 Introduction of Browsealoud to support services.

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New Ross Area Duncannon Beach Car Parking	All actions as practicable completed.  Any future development to be disability proofed.	2014	2020	New Ross Municipal District & Engineer	Community Dept.; Roads Dept.; Environment Dept.	2014 Proposals from Community Development Group considered. Community Dept. working closely with the local community group.	2016 Review of Disabled Parking Provisions in association with WCC Disabled Parking App.
New Ross Area Duncannon Beach	2014 Proposals looked at to pilot the Beach Wheelchair at this location in cooperation with Community Dept. and local community.	2014	2020	Environment Dept.	Ongoing maintenance for the Area		2016 Investigate if Beach Wheelchair Initiative an option for this Beach
New Ross Area	Duncannon Public Convenience	2011	2020	Wexford Co. Co. Water Services Dept.	Access Section	2014 Drawings for proposed works disability proofed.	2016 Review.
New Ross Area	Slade Public Convenience	2011	2020	Wexford Co. Co. Water Services Dept.	Access Section	2015 Drawings disability proofed. Consultation with community residents. Engaged Conservation Engineer to assess existing Heritage aspects.	2016 Review in conjunction with Heritage works to be carried out on the Salt Houses/Wall.
New Ross Town Playground the Grant	<u>Priorities</u> As identified per original audits, and WCC follow up audits.	2014	2020	New Ross Municipal District	Community Dept.	Ongoing work in line with the rospo auditing of playgrounds.	2016 Seek update on activity from Community Dept.
New Ross Town Playground Rosbecon	<u>Priorities</u> As identified per original audits, and WCC follow up audits.	2014	2020	New Ross Municipal District	Community Dept.	Ongoing work in line with the rospo auditing of playgrounds.	2016 Seek update on activity from Community Dept.
New Ross Area Playground Ballyhack	<u>Priorities</u> As identified per original audits, and WCC follow up audits.	2014	2020	New Ross Municipal District	Community Dept.		2016 Seek update on activity from Community Dept.

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<b>New Ross Area</b> Playground Wellington- Bridge	<u>Priorities</u> As identified per original audits, and WCC follow up audits.	2014	2020	New Ross Municipal District	Community Dept.		2016 Seek update on activity from Community Dept.
<b>New Ross Town</b> Town Park Playground, Tennis Courts, Running Track Playing Pitch, Memorial Garden & Pavilion	All actions as practicable completed.  Any future development to be disability proofed.	2014	2020	New Ross Municipal District & Engineer			2016 Seek update on activity from Community Dept.
<b>New Ross Town</b>	St. Stephen's Cemetery	2013	2020	New Ross Municipal District		All actions as practicable completed.  Any future development to be disability proofed.	No further action at this time.
<b>New Ross Area</b>	Cullenstown Public Convenience	2011	2020	Wexford Co. Co. Water Services Dept.	Access Office	To ensure effective coordination and uniformity of refits to public conveniences, this will be carried out on a County-wide basis.	2016 To seek update
<b>New Ross Area</b>	Rosbercon Recycling Centre	2011	2020	New Ross Municipal District	Access Section		2016 To seek update.

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# **Actions Arising from Public Consultation Event 2015**



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Sub No	Main Issue Topics	Response	Details of Progress actions to date	Next Step
01	(a)(i) Would like WCC wardens to check vehicles displaying blue badges to ensure the driver/occupant is the holder of the badge and is legitimately entitled to park in a disabled parking bay.	Point noted.		<p>Community Wardens will be instructed to be extra vigilant. The issue will stay on agenda with consideration for an awareness event on this item.</p> <p>2016 For consideration, subject to a review, the introduction of the pilot text alert initiative for New Ross Town.</p>
	(ii) Would also like to see policing of disabled parking bays in privately-owned car parks by the owners of said car parks.	<p>These premises lie outside the remit of Wexford Co. Co. insofar as they are in private ownership. Wexford County Development Plan 2013-2019 sets out and informs of development management standards which developments should have regard to.</p>		No further action.
	(b) Lack of public disabled toilets in New Ross and Wexford towns.	<p>There are four locations where Accessible WCs are designated for public use as follows: the Pavilion (Town Park); Dunbrody Visitor Centre; The Tholsel; and the Library.</p>		<p>2016 Investigate the options with regard publicising/informing all members of the public including visitors to the Town of the locations and availability of Accessible WC facilities in New Ross Town.</p>

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02	<p><b>(a) Access issues in New Ross / Wexford Town Libraries and Heritage Sites:</b></p> <p>(i) Is there clear signage in the libraries? The provision of pictograms would be beneficial to deaf people.</p>	<p>Accessibility is to the fore in all the County Libraries. Wexford County Council supports where appropriate heritage sites and buildings within the county. Training has been paramount with all staff within the Library Service.</p>		<p>2016 Investigate the options with regard publicising/informing all members of the public including visitors to the Town of the locations and availability of services, heritage sites etc. with the Town Centre and immediate environs.</p>
	<p>(ii) Is there a desk loop system in place?</p>	<p>Yes, all of our libraries and heritage sites under the remit of Wexford County Council have desk induction loops systems and signage informing of same.</p>		<p>No further action.</p>
	<p>(iii) Are the staff in New Ross Library and The Dunbrody Visitor Centre deaf aware? Would they benefit from Deaf Awareness Training?</p>	<p>All staff within the Library Service have completed various training programmes including the National Disability Authority's e-learning disability awareness training.</p>		<p>Heritage sites under the remit of Wexford Co. Co. will be encouraged to engage in the NDA e-learning training if already not completed.</p> <p>2016 The roll out of the Browsealoud Initiative will be considered for all heritage sites/locations within the remit of New Ross Municipal District</p>
	<p>(iv) If not already present, could subtitles be provided for films etc. shown in heritage sites/museums/art galleries?</p>	<p>Point noted.</p>		<p>2016 To be informed for consideration to all Departments and Sections where budgets and practicable.</p>

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	<p>(v) Could an information screen (similar to those located on the approach routes to Wexford Town) be provided on entry routes to New Ross? Could additional information such as weather alerts; details of heavy traffic areas; details of upcoming events in the town e.g. festivals etc. be displayed on these screens?</p>	<p>Point noted. In the short term, this is not something that presents as a priority. However, further investigation to its future provision will be looked at.</p> <p>MapAlerter System currently provides a text information service for events.</p>		<p>2016 Investigate the possibility to re-advertise the MapAlerter System with specific focus for Deaf community.</p>
	<p>(vi) Could Sign Language Interpreters be provided at festivals (for the speeches) e.g. at the opening ceremony of the Wexford Festival Opera to enhance a deaf person's enjoyment of the event?</p>	<p>Point noted.</p>	<p>2015 Wexford Co. Co. Events' Policy in place.</p>	<p>2016 Wexford Co. Co., where appropriate, will inform events organised or funded, in part by Wexford Co. Co., of the requirement for the provision of access and inclusion for all to be considered.</p> <p>2016 Through a process of pre-assessing event licensing applications within the Planning Dept., this item will be considered.</p>

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03	(a) Lack of wheelchair access to Bank of Ireland and AIB; ATMs not accessible;	The issue of access into premises which are in private ownership lies outside the remit of Wexford Co. Co. Wexford Co. Co. will support local businesses, and appropriate further development of their respective premises, subject to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.		2016 The Access Officer will advise relevant parties, in this instance Bank of Ireland and AIB, of access-related issues. 2016 Wexford Co. Co., if carrying out works to carriageways and footpaths along a thoroughfare will, when practicable and in agreement with the landlords, make provision for level access to premises along the route.
	(b) Access issues with footpaths at:  • End of Mary Street (beside Vodafone shop) – too high  • Michael Street – very slippery;	Points noted and on further investigation carried out April 2015 the following refers:  <b>Mary Street:</b> The footpath at the end of Mary Street to Vodafone is all dropped – carriageway, kerb and footpath are all level throughout the junction. The kerb height further up Mary Street is within regulation. Access around the Mary Street, South Street, John Street, Quay Street junction is good – no remedy required.  <b>Michael Street:</b> On investigation, no issues were found with the footpath surface. The street is approx 6m wide with a concrete footpath on both sides – all in good condition. There is no shading or vegetation causing a problem. No further action to be taken.	2015 Investigated  2015 Investigated	All actions as practicable completed. Any future development to be disability proofed.  All actions as practicable completed. Any future development to be disability proofed.
	(c) Counters are too high in Dr. Walsh's, North Gate Street and in XtraVision, South Street.	These premises lie outside the remit of Wexford Co.Co., insofar as they are in private ownership. If the building is existing and not in the ownership of Wexford Co. Co., the Council has no remit in this regard.		2016 The Access Officer will advise relevant parties, in this instance Dr. Walsh's and XtraVision, of access-related issues.

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04	(a) The ramp at the fire exit back entrance to the Men's Shed is not accessible for wheelchair users.	This premises lies outside the remit of Wexford Co. Co. insofar as it is in private ownership. Wexford Co. Co. will support local businesses, organisations and community groups, with appropriate further development of their respective premises, subject to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.		2016 To assist, the Access Officer will advise relevant parties, in this instance the Men's Shed Steering Committee/Wexford Local Development (WLD), of access-related issues. 2016 Wexford Co. Co., if carrying out works to carriageways and footpaths along a thoroughfare will, when practicable and in agreement with the landlords, make provision for level access to premises along the route.
05	(a) Lack of skate park in New Ross Town;	While not an access-related issue, the possibility of a skate park has been investigated to the point of being costed. However, a suitable site is not currently available. This item will stay on the agenda.		2017 Seek update. Should such a facility be agreed the accessibility level for approach, facilities and environ will be considered.
	(b) Lack of seating at 'The Ponds' in The Irishtown, New Ross.	Seating in this instance is not an access-related issue.		This item will be looked at as part of any future amenity development for the area. 2016-2017 Seek up-date.

# **Borough District of Wexford**

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<b>Wexford Town</b> County Hall – Block A	All actions as practicable completed.  Any future development to be disability proofed.	2014	2020	Wexford Co. Co.	Property Management Unit	Building presently leased to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corn Market Project</li> <li>• WLD</li> <li>• Court Service</li> <li>• MS Society Irl</li> <li>• Ross Tapestry</li> <li>• Lantern Event</li> </ul>	Interagency linkage with NGO's; development companies; community groups. Currently under review by Property Management Team.
<b>Wexford Town</b> County Hall – Block B	All actions as practicable completed.  Any future development to be disability proofed.	2014	2020	Wexford Co. Co.	Property Management Unit; Borough District of Wexford	Building presently leased to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WLD</li> <li>• It's Good to Talk</li> <li>• Carlow IT</li> </ul>	As above incl. education & training sectors. Property Management Team.
<b>Wexford Town</b> County Hall – Block C	All actions as practicable completed.  Any future development to be disability proofed.	2014	2020	Wexford Co. Co.	Property Management Unit	Building presently leased to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carlow IT Outreach</li> </ul>	As above.
<b>Wexford Town</b> County Hall –Gate Lodge	All actions as practicable completed.  Any future development to be disability proofed.	2014	2020	Wexford Co. Co.	Property Management Unit	Building presently leased to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High Wind Films</li> </ul>	As above.
<b>Wexford Town WCC Carricklawn New Build</b>	New building opened 2011 fully accessible.  Any future developments to be disability proofed.	2014	2020	Wexford Co. Co.	Facilities Team	New Customer Services point designed & constructed 2014. Design for new desks disability proofed.	Currently remit of Facilities Team. Any future developments to be disability proofed.

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<b>Wexford Town</b> Ref: Dr. Furlongs	All actions as practicable completed. Any future development to be disability proofed	2014	2020	Wexford Co. Co.	Property Management Unit	Occupied by Wexford Chamber of Commerce. 2015 Drawings for proposed works disability proofed.	2016 Review snag list of approach route.
<b>Wexford Town</b> Arts Centre	<u>Priority 1</u> . Re-grade floor; lift; fire system. <u>Priority 2</u> . Dropped kerbs; crossings bollards; drop off point parking. <u>Priority 3</u> . Pavement widths, seating. <u>Priority 4</u> . Doors; management of information issues.	2014	2020	Wexford Co. Co.; Arts Centre.	Arts Council	Programme of work approved. €65,000 Access funds ring-fenced. 2014 DAC approved.	2016 Seek review.
<b>Wexford Town</b> Old Library – 20+ yr lease	All actions as practicable completed.	2014	2020	Wexford Co. Co.	Property Management Unit	Vacant	2016 Seek update.
<b>Wexford County</b> <b>Library H.Q.,</b> <b>Mallin Street</b> <b>New Build</b>	New build completed in 2013. Any future development to be disability proofed.	2014	2020	Wexford Co. Co.	Library Service		No further action at this time.
<b>Wexford Town</b> <b>Ballast Office</b> <b>Addition</b>	Not identified in original audits. 2013 Works agreed for entry level floor. Accessible entrance, WC and facilities.	2014	2020	Wexford Co. Co.	Environment Dept.; WCC Architect.	Ground floor completed 2014. Currently occupied by the Harbour Master.	2016 Seek update on proposals for upper floors.



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<b>Wexford Area</b> Harbour Masters Office, Kilmore	<p>All actions as practicable completed.</p> <p>Any future development to be disability proofed.</p>	2014	2020	Wexford Co. Co.	Environment Dept.; Dept. of Agric., Food & the Marine.		No further action at this time.
<b>Wexford Area</b> Westgate Centre	<p>Any future developments to be disability proofed.</p>	2015	2020	Borough District of Wexford	Property Management Unit; Access Section.	<p>Building presently leased to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access 2000</li> </ul>	<p>Interagency linkage with NGO's. Remit of Property Management Team.</p>
<b>Wexford Area</b> Westgate Heritage <b>Addition</b>	<p>To be disability proofed.</p>				Property Management Unit	<p>Building presently leased to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ionad Gaeilge Loch Gorman</li> </ul>	<p>Interagency linkage with Community Groups. Remit of Property Management Team. 2016 Audit.</p>
<b>Wexford Town</b> Heritage Park	<p>Any future development to be disability proofed.</p>	2014	2020	Borough District of Wexford	Management at Heritage Park	<p>2014 Information re. accessibility level included on Heritage Park website.</p> <p>2015 Upgrade of Main Entrance to support ease of access. (Access funding €8,000).</p>	<p>2016 Final review for installation new entrance doors</p> <p>2016 Introduce Browsealoud for Customer Services Support.</p>

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<b>Wexford Town</b> Old Fire Station <b>Addition</b>	Disability proofed 2014 by Access Section  Any future development to be disability proofed.				Property Management Unit	Building presently leased to: • Clonard Boxing Club	Interagency linkage. Remit of Property Management Team.
<b>Wexford Town</b> Seaview House <b>Addition</b>	Disability proofed 2014 by Access Section  Any future development to be disability proofed.				Property Management Unit	Building presently leased to: Southend Community Development Group	Interagency linkage. Remit of Property Management Team.
<b>Wexford Town</b> Wexford Quay Front	All actions as practicable completed. Any future development to be disability proofed.	2014	2020	Borough District of Wexford	Roads Dept.		2016 Review if works to be carried out at Crescent Quay.
<b>Wexford Town</b> Wexford Town Centre <b>&amp;</b> <b>Wexford Town</b> Car Parking	2013 Saw the completion of the accessible Main Street works, with work completed on South Main Street linking with previously completed North Main Street.  All actions as practicable completed. Any future development to be disability proofed.	2014	2020	Borough District of Wexford & Engineer	NTA		2016 Follow up required on Rural Transport bus stops. 2016 Review of Disabled Parking Provisions in association with WCC Disabled Parking App. 2016 Roll out of Text Alert pilot initiative for disabled parking spaces subject to review & practicability.

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<b>Wexford Town</b> Borough Council Caravan Park	All actions as practicable completed. Any future development to be disability proofed.	2014	2020	Borough District of Wexford & Engineer		2014 Access works carried out to Laundry Room (Access funds).	2016 No further actions.
<b>Wexford Town</b>	St Ibar's Cemetery	2013	2020	Borough District of Wexford			2016 To seek update.
<b>Wexford Town</b>	Trespan Rocks	2011	2020	Wexford Co. Co.			2016 To seek update.
<b>Wexford Area</b> Kilmore: Marina, Quay & Harbour	All actions as practicable completed. Any future development to be disability proofed.	2014	2020	Wexford Co. Co.	Harbour Master; Environment Dept.; Community Development Groups.	2014 Interagency co-operation with local community and WCC to upgrade & provide an accessible amenity area, accessible beach showers & improved walkways & access to the beach. Latter half of 2014 snag list of works carried out.	2016 Review and seek update with regard proposals for Sensory Garden.
<b>Wexford Area</b> Kilmore Quay Public Convenience	All actions as practicable completed. Any future development to be disability proofed.	2011	2020	Wexford Co. Co. Water Services Dept.	Access Section	For effective coordination and uniformity of refits to public conveniences; this will be carried out on a County-wide basis.	2016 Review.
<b>Wexford Town</b> Playgrounds Maudlintown Windmill Hill Ferndale & Wolfe Tone	<u>Priorities</u> As identified per original audits, and WCC follow up audits.	2014	2020	Borough District of Wexford	Community Dept.	Ongoing work in line with the rospo auditing of playgrounds.	2016 Seek update on activity from Community Dept.

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<b>Wexford Town</b> Redmond Park	<u>Priorities</u> As identified per original audits, and WCC follow up audits.	2014	2020	Borough District of Wexford	Community Dept.	Ongoing work in line with the rospo auditing of playgrounds.  2015 Audit of APC WC facilities carried out.  2015 Audit of linkage & approach route between Hill St. & Selskar St.	2016 Seek update on activity from Community Dept.  2016 APC Review.  2016 Review works on approach route.
<b>Wexford Area</b> Castlebridge Town Centre	All actions as practicable completed.  Any future development to be disability proofed	2014	2020	Borough District of Wexford	Roads Dept.	Last Quarter of 2015 Review of footpaths carried out.	2016 Review.
<b>Wexford Area</b> Curracloe Street Parking	All actions as practicable completed.  Any future development to be disability proofed.	2014	2020	Borough District of Wexford & Engineer	Roads Dept.; Environment Dept.		2016 Review of Disabled Parking Provisions in association with WCC Disabled Parking App.
<b>Wexford Area</b> Curracloe Beach	All actions as practicable completed. Any future development to be disability proofed.	2014	2020	Environment Dept.	Ongoing maintenance for the Area.	2015 Introduction of the Beach Wheelchair Pilot Initiative.  2015 Disability proofed proposed Water Training Centre development for the area.	2016 Continue Beach Wheelchair Initiative.  2016 Seek update on Water Training Facility.

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Wexford Area Ballinesker Street Parking	All actions as practicable completed.  Any future development to be disability proofed	2014	2020	Borough District of Wexford & Engineer	Roads Dept.; Environment Dept.		2016 Review of Disabled Parking Provisions in association with WCC Disabled Parking App.
Wexford Area Culletons Gap Street Parking	All actions as practicable completed.  Any future development to be disability proofed.	2014	2020	Borough District of Wexford & Engineer	Roads Dept.; Environment Dept.		2016 Review of Disabled Parking Provisions in association with WCC Disabled Parking App.
Wexford Area	Curracloe Public Convenience	2011	2020	Wexford Co. Co. Water Services Dept.	Access Section	2015 Disability proofed proposed Water Training Centre development for the area.	2016 To seek update on works completed.  2016 Seek update on Water Training Facility.
Wexford Area	Ballinesker Public Convenience	2011	2020	Wexford Co. Co. Water Services Dept.	Access Section	For effective coordination and uniformity of refits to public conveniences; this will be carried out on a County-wide basis.	2016 Seek update.
Wexford Area Rosslare Harbour Town Centre	No further action at this time. Any future development plans to be assessed.	2014	2020	Borough District of Wexford & Engineer	Roads Dept.	2015 KWB Competition for RKCDA.	2016 Seek update.

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<b>Wexford Area</b> Rosslare Harbour Street Parking	All actions as practicable completed. Any future development to be disability proofed. Proposal as Gateway village.	2014	2020	Borough District of Wexford & Engineer	Roads Dept.; Community Dept.		2016 Review of Disabled Parking Provisions in association with WCC Disabled Parking App.
<b>Wexford Area</b> Rosslare Harbour, Picnic Area Brendan's Estate	<u>Priorities</u> As identified per audits.	2011	2020	Borough District of Wexford	Access Section		2016 To seek update.
<b>Wexford Area</b> Rosslare Harbour Playground	<u>Priorities</u> As identified per audits.	2011	2020	Borough District of Wexford; Community Dept.	Access Section		2016 Seek update on activity from Community Dept.
<b>Wexford Area</b> Rosslare Strand Street Parking	<u>Priorities</u> As identified per audits (see appendix).	2014	2020	Borough District of Wexford & Engineer	Roads Dept.		2016 Review of Disabled Parking Provisions in association with WCC Disabled Parking App.

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<b>Wexford Area</b> Rosslare Strand Beach	<u>Priorities</u> As identified per audits (see appendix).	2014	2020	Environment Dept.	Ongoing maintenance for the Area.	2015 works carried out to approach route under remit of flood avoidance these works enhanced the approach route and main entrance.  2015 Introduction of Beach Wheelchair Pilot Initiative.	2016 Update required.  2016 Continue Beach Wheelchair Initiative.
<b>Wexford Area</b> Rosslare Strand Public Convenience	<u>Priorities</u> As identified per audits.	2011	2020	Wexford Co. Co. Water Services Dept.	Access Section	2015 Upgrade works carried out. Disability proofed.	2016 Design storage within block for beach wheelchair.
<b>Wexford Area</b> Carne Street Parking	<u>Priorities</u> As identified per audits.	2014	2020	Borough District of Wexford & Engineer	Roads Dept.; Environment Dept.		2016 Review of Disabled Parking Provisions in association with WCC Disabled Parking App.
<b>Wexford Area</b> Carne Public Convenience	<u>Priorities</u> As identified per audits.	2011	2020	Wexford Co. Co. Water Services Dept.	Access Section	For effective coordination and uniformity of refits to public conveniences; this will be carried out on a County-wide basis.	2016 Seek update on programme of works carried out.
<b>Wexford Area</b> Kilrane Picnic Area	<u>Priorities</u> As identified per audits.	2013	2020	Borough District of Wexford			2016 Seek update.

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<b>Wexford Area</b> Killinick Picnic Area	<u>Priorities</u> As identified per audits.	2013	2020	Borough District of Wexford			2016 Seek update.



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Sub No	Main Issue Topics	Response	Details of Progress actions to date	Next Step
01	(i) Size of disabled parking bays;	Due to the varying degrees, levels and abilities associated with disabilities, not all disabled spaces provided will suit all users. The topography of Wexford Town, such as narrow streets and hills may also present restrictions for the size and location of spaces. Wexford Co. Co.'s website details the location of our accessible parking facilities.	2015 The Senior Executive Engineer investigated the possibility of including larger accessible parking facilities in car parking locations along the Quay.	2016 Seek update. 2016 Review of Disabled Parking Provisions in association with WCC Disabled Parking App. 2016 Roll out of Text Alert pilot initiative for disabled parking spaces subject to review & practicability.
	(ii) Doors on automatic toilets.	APCs are standard and universally issued.	2015 review of APC initiated.	2016 Seek update.
02	Layout and location of disabled parking spaces.	As above.		2016 Review of Disabled Parking Provisions in association with WCC Disabled Parking App. 2016 Roll out of Text Alert pilot initiative for disabled parking spaces subject to review & practicability.
03	Lack of disabled accessible toilets; difficulty with doors on automatic toilets.	There are a number of accessible WC facilities throughout the County and these facilities are informed on Wexford Co. Co.'s website. A number of Wexford Co. Co.'s public facilities have been upgraded around the County within the lifetime of the Disability Strategy Implementation Plan. Those that have been upgraded since 2010, where practicable, have provided for the door opening outwards, or the internal dimension of the WC has been increased to facilitate the door opening inwards.	Wexford Co. Co.'s website details the location of our WC facilities. Any future upgrading of existing WC or additional WC (including accessible WC) provisions will be included on this listing. 2015 review of APC initiated.	The Council will continue to review and upgrade these facilities where practicable.  2016 Seek update on APC accessible provision.

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04	(i) Difficulty in accessing beaches;	<p><b>Beaches</b> by their very nature prove difficult and present many challenges to provide for full accessibility. Challenges to the coast include coastal erosion which can have serious economic and social consequences. Therefore consideration in carrying out any works must have regard to the affects of coastal erosion. Wexford Co. Co. has provided details of the various facilities and level of accessibility of many of the beaches around the County; these details are available on Wexford Co. Co.'s website (see link below): <a href="http://www.wexford.ie/wex/Departments/Environment/Beaches/">http://www.wexford.ie/wex/Departments/Environment/Beaches/</a></p> <p>There are accessible parking facilities, accessible WC facilities, accessible boardwalks and viewing points identified for many of the beaches.</p>	<p>2015 Beach Wheelchairs Pilot Initiative introduced at Rosslare Strand.</p>	<p>Wexford Co. Co. will support further efforts to make beaches as accessible as practicable.</p> <p>2016 Continue Beach Wheelchair Initiative for Rosslare Strand.</p>
	(ii) Difficulty in navigating turnstile at Ravens Wood with a wheelchair;	<p><b>Ravens Wood</b> (noted as Ravens Point Nature Reserve SAC 000710) is a recognised important amenity. However, this facility lies outside the remit of the Wexford Co. Co.: it is in the ownership of the National Parks and Wildlife Services.</p>		<p>2016 The Access Officer will inform the National Parks and Wildlife Services of the issue.</p>
	(iii) Lack of changing bed at Ferrybank Swimming Pool; lack of safe method of transporting a person with a disability from changing room to swimming pool;	<p><b>Ferrybank swimming pool</b> is a significant asset and facility for the Borough District of Wexford.</p>	<p>2015 Funding sought for the installation of a stepped access into the pool and upgrade of the changing rooms.</p> <p>2015 The Access Officer investigated options to retrofit facilities taking account of space restriction and practicability of same.</p>	<p>2016 Seek Update</p>

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	(iv) Access to Wexford Arts Centre.	<b>Wexford Arts Centre</b> – The Council acknowledges the significant importance of the Arts Centre for the Arts, Cultural and Heritage. Wexford Co. Co. will support appropriate development of the centre subject to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area. As a support measure, Wexford Co. Co. has ring-fenced €65,000 for the provision of a lift and upgrade of the Accessible WC facilities to this venue. A Disability Access Certificate application has been granted for the proposed work.	2014 DAC for proposed works granted.  2015 Programme of Work approved. €65,000 Access funds ring-fenced.	2016 Seek update.
	(v) Lack of trained staff at swimming pool.	Wexford Co. Co. recognises the importance of disability awareness and training for all staff, especially those who work in a front line capacity.		2016 Wexford Co. Co. will support the promotion of disability awareness training, and provide details of, and endorse participation in, the National Disability Authority e-Learning training modules in customer services to the Management of Ferrybank Swimming Pool.
05	(i) Creation of a 'Slí na Sláinte' route for wheelchair users;	The Council acknowledges the significant contribution which the 'Slí na Sláinte' walkway facilities make to the County. However, this issue lies outside of the scope the Access Office.		2016 Wexford Co. Co. will support and encourage any appropriate development in this area.
	(ii) Access to Disability Access Certificates on iMaps;	Point noted.		The inclusion of DACs on iMaps system.  2016 Review.
	(iii) Lack of wheelchair friendly entertainment venues;	This issue somewhat lies outside the remit of Wexford Co. Co. insofar as these premises are in private ownership. If the building is existing and not in the ownership of Wexford Co. Co., the Council has no remit in this regard.		Wexford Co. Co. will support local business and appropriate further development of their respective premises subject to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

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		Wexford Co. Co. enforces the relevant Building Regulations in the instances of new buildings/extensions/material changes of use.		2016 Wexford Co. Co., if carrying out works to carriageways and footpaths along a thoroughfare will, when practicable, make provision for level access to premises along the route e.g. Main Street, Wexford. Wexford Co. Co. will continue to work with the ethos of 'Access for All' in mind.
	(iv)Lack of dropped kerbs at entrances to new estates on Clonard Road; Mulgannon; Forth Mountain;	This issue highlights two potential referral points; firstly, that the developments (developer) are not meeting the Planning conditions, and, secondly, that the current Taking in Charge Policy may require input to ensure a more robust system to pick up on these issues.		2016 Review.
	(v)Lack of accessible venues to socialise in;	This issue somewhat lies outside the remit of Wexford Co. Co. insofar as these premises are in private ownership. If the building is existing and not in the ownership of Wexford Co. Co., the Council has no remit in this regard. Wexford Co. Co. enforces the relevant Building Regulations in the instances of new buildings/extensions/material changes of use. Wexford Co. Co. will support local business and appropriate further development of their respective premises subject to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.		2016 Wexford Co. Co., if carrying out works to carriageways and footpaths along a thoroughfare will, when practicable, make provision for level access to premises along the route e.g. Main Street, Wexford. Wexford Co. Co. will continue to work with the ethos of 'Access for All' in mind.
	(vi)Access issues when granting outdoor event licences;	Wexford Co. Co. acknowledges that this is an area whereby further regard to accessibility is required. In 2014, the Council put in place a procedure to disability proof applications for event licences.	2015 Staff briefed on Access requirements for Outdoor and Indoor Events.  2015 Wexford Co. Co. Events' Policy in place.	2016 Seek update.

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	(vii)Development of app identifying location of disabled toilets;	Wexford Co. Co. acknowledges the advantages of such an initiative. Wexford Co. Co.'s iMaps provides details of accessible WCs, parking facilities and accessible heritage sites: <a href="http://www.wexford.ie/wex/Departments/AccessForAll/AccessibleServices/">http://www.wexford.ie/wex/Departments/AccessForAll/AccessibleServices/</a>		2016 Ongoing input, update and review.
	(viii)Locations identified with access issues such as dropped kerbs.	Point noted.	2015 A review of the areas identified in the submission is currently being carried out with details of proposed upgrades to be presented for consideration.	2016 Review outstanding works.
06	Glenbrook Estate – parking on roadway and footpath.	This is a private estate not in the ownership of Wexford Co. Co.; therefore, the Council is restricted in carrying out any works within the boundaries of the estate. The issue as outlined is not an access issue: it only becomes an access issue for the residents of this private estate when cars/vans are parked illegally on the footpath. Therefore, the issue relates to illegal parking and vehicles causing a road hazard and general obstruction.	Wexford Co. Co., in an effort to assist, can advise on the design and style of appropriate signage/bollards and any other measures which the residents decide to act on to improve the situation of illegal parking at the entrance to their estate. 2015 Discussions took place re solutions.	2016 Seek update.

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<b>07</b>	Possibility of Wexford Co. Co. providing subtitles & sign language on the YouTube videos "Access for All" available on the Council's Access webpage.	Point noted.		The Access Officer will investigate the process, resources and cost involved in upgrading the existing videos (YouTubeLinks) to include sign language as proposed.
<b>08</b>	Access issues re Whitemill Industrial Estate, particularly lack of dished kerbs.	This issue highlights two potential referral points; firstly, that the newer developments (developer) are not meeting the Planning conditions and, secondly, under the Roads Act, Section 1. 80, the issue may be considered.		<b>1.</b> To support a referral and assessment of this issue in conjunction with the Planning and Road Sections of Wexford Co. Co. Any review of Wexford Co. Co.'s policies or procedures will be cognisant of this issue to support accessible developments.  <b>2.</b> A review of the areas identified in the submission in the form of an access audit of the area will be carried out.
<b>09</b>	(i)Lack of loop systems e.g. the Opera House has none; signed performances /speed texts;	The Opera House is outside the remit of Wexford Co. Co.; therefore, the Council is restricted regarding the rectification of this item.		The Access Officer will inform the Board of the Opera House of this issue.
	(ii)Awareness road signs.	Point noted.		

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		Start Date	Finish Date				
Gorey Town Market House	All actions as practicable completed.	2014	2020	Gorey Municipal District	Engineer	Some discrepancies noted in the layout of the accessible WC as previously installed. Reviewed 2014. Contractor completed retrofit.	No further actions.
Gorey Town Civic Building New Build	New Build completed 2012. Any future developments to be disability proofed.	2014	2020	Wexford Co. Co.			No further actions.
Gorey Town Gorey Town Centre	All actions as practicable completed. Any future development to be disability proofed.	2014	2020	Gorey Municipal District & Engineer	NRA; Roads Dept.; Tidy Towns Committee.	2015 Agreed audit of footpaths to be carried out by Municipal District Engineers.	
Gorey Town Car Parking	All actions as practicable completed. Any future development to be disability proofed.	2014	2020	Gorey Municipal District & Engineer	Roads Dept.	Complaint received re numbers of accessible parking. 2015 Review took place by Roads Dept.	2016 Follow up required. 2016 Review of Disabled Parking Provisions in association with WCC Disabled Parking App. 2016 Roll out of Text Alert pilot initiative for disabled parking spaces subject to review & practicability.
Gorey Area Courtown Town Centre	All actions as practicable completed. Any future development to be disability proofed.	2014	2020	Gorey Municipal District & Engineer	Roads Dept.	2014 Development Plan - updated and reviewed with Planning Dept.	

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Area Gorey Municipal District	Actions	Timeframe Start Date Finish Date		Lead Dept.	Linkage with	Detail of progress to date / amendments to action.	Next Steps
	Any future development plans to be assessed.						
Gorey Area Ferns Town Centre	All actions as practicable completed. Any future development to be disability proofed.	2014	2020	Gorey Municipal District & Engineer	Roads Dept.		
Gorey Area Graveyard in Ferns	<u>Priorities</u> As identified as per audits.	2014	2020	Gorey Municipal District & Engineer	Environment Dept.; Roads Dept.		2016 Update on actions required.
Gorey Area Kilmuckridge Town Centre	All actions as practicable completed. Any future development to be disability proofed.	2014	2020	Gorey Municipal District & Engineer			
Gorey Area Kilmuckridge Car Parking	All actions as practicable completed. Any future development to be disability proofed.	2014	2020	Gorey Municipal District & Engineer	Roads Dept.; Environment Dept.		2016 Review of Disabled Parking Provisions in association with WCC Disabled Parking App.
Gorey Area Morriscastle Beach Car Parking	All actions as practicable completed. Any future development to be disability proofed.	2014	2020	Gorey Municipal District & Engineer	Roads Dept., Environment Dept.		2016 Review of Disabled Parking Provisions in association with WCC Disabled Parking App.
Gorey Area Courtown 6no. Car Parks	All actions as practicable completed. Any future development to be disability proofed.	2014	2020	Gorey Municipal District & Engineer	Roads Dept.; Environment Dept.; Courtown Development Committee.		2016 Review of Disabled Parking Provisions in association with WCC Disabled Parking App.

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Gorey Area	Courtown Public Convenience	2014	2020	Wexford Co. Co. Water Services Dept.	Access Section	For effective, & uniformity of, public convenience retro fits, this action to be considered on a County-wide basis.	2016 Seek update on annual works programme carried out to date.
Gorey Area Courtown & Morriscastle Beach	All actions as practicable completed.  Any future development to be disability proofed.	2014	2020	Gorey Municipal District & Engineer	Ongoing maintenance for the Area.		2016 Consider roll out of Beach Wheelchairs.
Gorey Area	Ballymoney Public Convenience	2011	2020	Wexford Co. Co. Water Services Dept.	Access Section	For effective, & uniformity of, public convenience retro fits, this action to be considered on a County-wide basis.	2016 Seek update on annual works programme carried out to date.
Gorey Area	Morriscastle Public Convenience	2011	2020	Wexford Co. Co. Water Services Dept.	Access Section	For effective, & uniformity of, public convenience retro fits, this action to be considered on a County-wide basis.	2016 Seek update on annual works programme carried out to date.

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Sub No	Main Issue Topics	Response	Details of Progress actions to date	Next Step
01	<p><b>Access issues re footpaths in the Ballycanew area:</b></p> <p>a) Lack of public footpaths which hinder access to essential services in the area;</p> <p>b)Dips in the footpath at Ballycanew School forces you to cross the road at the pedestrian crossing and cross again further on;</p> <p>c)Lack of dished kerbing prevents wheelchair users from continuing straight on;</p> <p>d) Footpath outside Tina's Hair Salon requires repair – is rising up.</p>	<p>Point noted.</p> <p>Point noted.</p> <p>Point noted.</p> <p>Point noted.</p>		<p><b>Actions (for Municipal District Engineer):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wexford County Council proposes to carry out an assessment of the footpaths in the area.</li> <li>• Funding has been sought to install a footpath from the IWA Training Centre to the Village Centre, subject to receipt of same works to be carried out.</li> <li>• To seek funding for immediate works subject to assessment with regard point (d).</li> <li>• (Additional item noted). Subject to funding, an upgrade of the current belusha beacon crossing point to be considered.</li> </ul> <p><b>2016</b> The Access Officer to seek update on above actions.</p>

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<p><b>02</b></p>	<p><b>General access issues:</b></p> <p>a) Lack of enforcement re Blue Badge parking;</p>	<p>Point noted.</p>		<p><b>Actions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parking app pilot initiative which assists to identify disabled parking locations within Gorey Town Centre to be rolled out by first Quarter of 2016.</li> <li>• Community Wardens will continue to have all abuses of disabled parking bays and permits as a top priority.</li> <li>• Roll out of Text Alert pilot initiative for disabled parking spaces subject to review &amp; practicability.</li> <li>• The Gorey District will refer this matter to the Joint Policing Committee as an agenda item.</li> </ul> <p><b>2016</b> The Access Officer to seek update on above actions.</p>
	<p>b) Accessibility around obtaining grant information &amp; form filling.</p>	<p>Point noted.</p>		
<p><b>03</b></p>	<p><b>Access issues in Gorey:</b></p> <p>a) Abuse of Blue Badge parking in general, and lack of enforcement by An Garda Siobhána re illegal parking in disabled parking spaces after 6pm;</p>	<p>Point noted; however, the alleged lack of enforcement by An Garda Siochána lies outside the remit of Wexford County Council.</p>		<p><b>Actions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parking app pilot initiative which assists to identify disabled parking locations within Gorey Town Centre to be rolled out by first Quarter of 2016.</li> <li>• Community Wardens will continue to have all abuses of disabled parking bays and permits as a top priority.</li> <li>• Roll out of Text Alert pilot initiative for disabled parking spaces subject to review &amp; practicability.</li> <li>• The Gorey District will refer this matter to the Joint Policing Committee as an agenda item.</li> </ul>

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	b) Sat Nav – app;	Wexford County Council’s website details the location of its accessible parking facilities. The addition of the Sat Nav app, as informed on the night, develops statistical information and allows it to inform individual needs and choices.		<p><b>Action:</b> The Access Officer will follow up with Frank Burke regarding successful usage of same.</p>
	c) Disabled parking space outside Joanne’s not suitable for person with back ramp;	<p>Due to the varying degrees, levels and abilities associated with disabilities, not all disabled spaces provided will suit all users. Longer and wider disabled parking spaces are more inclined to be feasible within a car park facility. Disabled parking at Michael Street and outside Frenchs provides for disabled parking with back ramp access.</p> <p>The parking app pilot initiative will further inform on additional spaces.</p>		<p><b>2016</b> The parking app pilot initiative which assists to identify disabled parking locations within Gorey Town Centre to be rolled out by first Quarter of 2016.</p> <p><b>2016</b> Roll out of Text Alert pilot initiative for disabled parking spaces subject to review &amp; practicability.</p>
	d) Lack of level access, and gradient too steep, re path opposite Theatre Hall;	The topography of the area sightlines and carriage widths determine the gradients and slopes on many public footpaths. Remedial works have previously been carried out to this footpath.		No further action proposed.
	<p>e)Gorey Hospital not accessible at Main Entrance;</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>f) Gorey Garda Station not accessible.</p>	<p>These issues lie outside the remit of Wexford Co.Co. insofar as these premises are not in the ownership of the Council.</p> <p>Wexford Co. Co. enforces the relevant Building Regulations in the instances of new buildings/extensions /material changes of use.</p> <p>Wexford Co. Co. will support appropriate or further development of premises subject to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.</p>		<p><b>Action:</b> The Access Officer to write to the relevant areas identified through the public consultation process to inform them of the issues raised regarding accessibility.</p> <p><b>2016</b> Wexford Co. Co., if carrying out works to carriageways and footpaths along a thoroughfare will, when practicable and in agreement with the landlords, make provision for level access to premises along the route.</p>

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<p><b>04</b></p>	<p><b>Access issues in Ballycanew:</b></p> <p>a) Lack of public transport;</p>	<p>This issue lies outside the remit of Wexford Co. Co. However, Wexford Co. Co., on investigating this issue, is informed that Rural Transport Initiative 'Wexford Local Link' does carry out services for registered clients in the area.</p>		<p><b>Action:</b> The Access Officer to provide timetable details to relevant parties.</p>
	<p>b) Provision of a sign language interpreter for all events.</p>	<p>Point noted. As part of the procedures for organising events, this item has been informed to all Wexford County Council staff.</p>	<p>2015 Wexford Co. Co. Events' Policy in place.</p>	<p><b>Actions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wexford County Council, where appropriate, will inform events organised or funded, in part by Wexford County Council, of the requirement for the provision of access and inclusion for all.</li> <li>• Through a process of pre-assessing event licensing applications within the Planning Department, this item will be considered.</li> <li>• The Access Section will issue a reminder of the requirement to all Department/Section Heads to inform.</li> </ul>
<p><b>05</b></p>	<p><b>Access issues re Gorey Library:</b></p> <p>a) Need for the provision of Basic Sign Language training for library staff to assist in communicating with deaf people;</p>	<p>All staff within the Library Service have completed various training programmes including the National Disability Authority's e-learning disability awareness training.</p>		<p><b>Action:</b> Referred to the Library Services for consideration.</p>



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	b) Need for the provision of access to ooVoo / Skype / webcam for communication purposes;	This service is available at present.		<b>Action:</b> An internal promotion of this service to departments and sections of Wexford County Council will be carried out in the first Quarter of 2016.
	c) Possibility of organising a meeting for deaf people from the County;	The Access Officer welcomes any submission from the Deaf Community on how Wexford County Council could improve, if practicable, its services.		
	d) Need for the provision of more information about grants e.g. how to get a grant for communication and interpreters.	<p>Wexford County Council grants include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Housing Adaptation Grant for People with a Disability</li> <li>➤ Housing Aid for Older People Grant</li> <li>➤ Mobility Aids Housing Grant</li> <li>➤ Residents Association Grant Scheme</li> <li>➤ Structures at Risk Fund</li> <li>➤ Amenity &amp; Arts Grant Scheme.</li> </ul> <p>Other areas of grant funding lie outside the remit of Wexford Co. Co. / Wexford Co. Co.'s Access Officer.</p>		
<b>06</b>	<p><b>Access issues re Gorey Library / Town:</b></p> <p>a) Need for the provision of:</p> <p>(i) reading supports / interpreters to translate books for Deaf community;</p>	Assistive technology currently exists within all libraries. Books are in written format and therefore do not require an interpretive service.		

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	(ii) computer classes for Deaf community (with interpreter).	Any items (courses, events etc.) organised within the Library Service promote inclusion for all. The Library Service actively encourages people to advise on any special requirements needed to attend events.	2015 Wexford Co. Co. Events' Policy in place.	<b>2016</b> Refer to Library Services.
	b) Provision of interpreters for festivals; and events run by Wexford County Council;	Point noted. As part of the procedures for organising events, this item has been informed to all Wexford Co. Co. staff.	2015 Wexford Co. Co. Events' Policy in place.	<p><b>Actions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wexford County Council, where appropriate, will inform events organised or funded, in part by Wexford County Council, of the requirement for the provision of access and inclusion for all.</li> <li>• Through a process of pre-assessing event licensing applications within the Planning Department, this item will be considered.</li> <li>• The Access Section will issue a reminder of the requirement to all Department/Section Heads to inform.</li> </ul>
	c) Organisation of a group meeting for the Deaf community in County Wexford to identify, as a group, issues being encountered by them.	The Access Officer welcomes any submission from the Deaf Community on how we could improve, if practicable, our services.		<b>2016</b> The Access Officer to arrange meeting with representatives from DeafHear.ie / Chairperson of Wexford Deaf Association.

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<p><b>07</b></p>	<p><b>Access issues in Gorey:</b></p> <p>a) Lack of access to Gorey Garda Station;</p>	<p>This issue lies outside the remit of Wexford Co. Co. insofar as this premises is not in the ownership of the Council. Wexford Co. Co. enforces the relevant Building Regulations in the instances of new buildings/extensions /material changes of use. Wexford Co. Co. will support appropriate or further development of premises subject to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.</p>		<p><b>Action:</b> The Access Officer to write to the relevant body identified through the public consultation process to inform them of the issues raised regarding accessibility.</p> <p><b>2016</b> Wexford Co. Co., if carrying out works to carriageways and footpaths along a thoroughfare will, when practicable and in agreement with the landlords, make provision for level access to premises along the route.</p>
	<p>b) Illegal parking by school bus, during term time, on the footpath outside the Fire Station;</p>	<p>Point noted.</p>	<p>2015 Issue referred to the Community Wardens for attention.</p>	<p><b>2016</b> The Access Officer to seek update.</p>
	<p>c) Lack of footpaths to St. Aidan's;</p>	<p>Point noted. Accessibility works carried out for Milltown in 2010.</p>		

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	<p>d) Maintenance works need to be carried out to public footpaths which are overgrown with brambles at the following locations:                  (i) outside of old courthouse;                  (ii) on route to town park.</p>	<p>Points noted.</p>	<p><b>Actions completed:</b>                  Maintenance work, removal of brambles and overgrown hedging, carried out as follows by WCC:                  (i) outside of Courthouse                  (ii) on route to Town Park, the responsibility of which was private individual landowners; however, WCC carried out the maintenance due to landowners' failure to do so.</p>	
	<p>e) Obstacle created by a step at the following locations:                  (i) on route to Tesco, near pedestrian crossing in front of central school;                  &amp; (ii) on route from train station to Amber Springs Hotel.</p>	<p>Points noted.</p>		<p><b>Action (for Municipal District Engineer):</b>                  Both these areas to be assessed regarding accessibility issues by end of 2015.   <b>2016</b> The Access Officer to seek update.</p>
	<p>f) Obstacle created by a telephone pole with wire on the ground on route from train station to Dominic Smith's.</p>	<p>Point noted.</p>		<p><b>Action (for Municipal District Engineer):</b>                  To be assessed regarding accessibility issues by end of 2015.   <b>2016</b> The Access Officer to seek update.</p>

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08	a) Gorey Garda Station not accessible.	This issue lies outside the remit of Wexford Co. Co. insofar as this premises is not in the ownership of the Council. Wexford Co. Co. enforces the relevant Building Regulations in the instances of new buildings/extensions /material changes of use. Wexford Co. Co. will support appropriate or further development of premises subject to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.		<p><b>2016</b> The Access Officer to write to the relevant body identified through the public consultation process to inform them of the issues raised regarding accessibility.</p> <p><b>2016</b> Wexford Co. Co., if carrying out works to carriageways and footpaths along a thoroughfare will, when practicable and in agreement with the landlords, make provision for level access to premises along the route.</p>
09	a) No pavement on part of road to Ramstown Business Park which is an issue for service users from training centre as they are unable to access the local community.	Point noted.		<p><b>Action (for Municipal District Engineer):</b> This area to be assessed regarding accessibility issues for consideration in the 2016-2017 Footpaths Programme.</p> <p><b>2016</b> The Access Officer to seek update.</p>
10	<p><b>Access issues re Old Dublin Road and obtaining WCC grants:</b></p> <p>a) Difficulty in accessing and exiting Ms. Murphy's home due to changes made to road markings / lanes on the Old Dublin Road;</p>	Point noted. This lies outside the remit of accessibility – referred to the Area Engineer.	2015 Referred to Municipal Engineer.	<p><b>2016</b> The Access Officer to seek update.</p>

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	b) Water pouring into Ms. Murphy's garden from the main road;	Point noted. This lies outside the remit of accessibility.	2015 Referred to Municipal Engineer.	2016 The Access Officer to seek update.
	c) Footpaths needed on either side of Ms. Murphy's gate to prevent lorries parking there;	Point noted. Yellow lines have been installed to prevent illegal parking.		No further action.
	d) Difficulty encountered in obtaining a grant from WCC.	Point noted.		
11	<p><b>Difficulty in meeting criteria to obtain grants for wetroom and downstairs bedrooms for older people:</b></p> <p>a) Possibility of WCC staff designing lay-out that would meet criteria so that contractors could work to an approved design.</p>	Point noted. Building Regulations Part M, Part K and Part G outline the necessary minimum standards.		

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12	a) Lack of footpath from Riverchapel to Poulshone - five housing estates and four caravan parks and apartments (approx 500 houses) in the area.	Point noted – for further consideration subject to funding.	2015 Referred to Municipal Engineer.	2016 The Access Officer to seek update.
13	<b>Access issues re Courtown / Riverchapel:</b> a) No wheelchair access to footpath from Courtown to Riverchapel (opp. Courtown Amusements / Pirates Cove);	Point noted.		<b>Action (for Municipal District Engineer):</b> This area to be assessed regarding accessibility issues. 2016 The Access Officer to seek update.
	b) Footpath needed from Rocket House to harbour via Post Office;	Point noted.		<b>Action (for Municipal District Engineer):</b> This area to be assessed regarding accessibility issues. 2016 The Access Officer to seek update
	c) Illegal parking of cars on footpath on Main Street;	Point noted.		<b>Action:</b> This area to be assessed regarding accessibility issues.
	d) No ramps for prams or wheelchairs;	Point noted.		<b>Action (for Municipal District Engineer):</b> This area to be assessed regarding accessibility issues. 2016 The Access Officer to seek update.

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	e) Illegal parking in disabled parking bays.	Point noted.		<p><b>Actions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The parking app pilot initiative which assists to identify disabled parking locations within Gorey Town Centre to be rolled out by first Quarter of 2016.</li><li>• Community Wardens will continue to have abuse of disabled parking bays and permits as a top priority.</li><li>• Roll out of Text Alert pilot initiative for disabled parking spaces subject to review &amp; practicability.</li><li>• The Gorey District will refer this matter to the Joint Policing Committee as an agenda item.</li></ul>
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# **Enniscorthy Municipal District**

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Area	Actions	Timeframe		Lead Dept.	Linkage with	Detail of progress to date / amendments to action.	Next Steps
		Start Date	Finish Date				
<b>Enniscorthy Town</b> Offices Market Square	<a href="#">Priority 1</a> . <a href="#">Priority 2</a> . <a href="#">Priority 4</a> . All priorities addressed in drawings drafted in 2013.	2014	2020	Enniscorthy Municipal District		2013 Drawings drafted disability proofed and available if decided future development of this site is to take place.	2016 Seek update.
<b>Enniscorthy Town</b> Enniscorthy Library	All actions as practicable completed.  Any future development to be disability proofed	2014	2020		Library Service		
<b>Enniscorthy Courthouse</b> <b>Court Street Addition</b>	Not identified in the original audits. Audit to be completed if works proposed.	2014	2020	Access Section		Initial site visit carried out in 2013. Drawings drafted disability proofed and available if decided future development of this site is to take place.	
<b>Enniscorthy Area</b> Enniscorthy District Office & Machinery Yard	<a href="#">Priority 1</a> . <a href="#">Priority 2</a> . Designated drop off point, entrance. <a href="#">Priority 3</a> . Transfer zone, parking ramp. <a href="#">Priority 4</a> .	2014	2020	Co. Co. Engineer; Clerk of Works.	NDA	Recommendations as per the access audit have been carried out excluding the approach routes which have been detailed to the Roads Dept.	NDA deferred assessments in 2009. Awaiting notification of reassessment.
<b>Enniscorthy Town</b> Enniscorthy Town Centre	All actions as practicable completed. Any future development to be disability proofed.	2014	2020	Enniscorthy Municipal District & Engineer	Roads Dept.		
<b>Enniscorthy Town</b> Car Parking	All actions as practicable completed.  Any future development to be disability proofed.	2014	2020	Enniscorthy Municipal District & Engineer	Roads Dept.		2016 Review of Disabled Parking Provisions in association with WCC Disabled Parking App.

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							2016 Roll out of Text Alert pilot initiative for disabled parking spaces subject to review & practicability.
<b>Enniscorthy Town</b> Market Square	All actions as practicable completed. Any future development to be disability proofed.	2014	2020	Enniscorthy Municipal District			
<b>Enniscorthy Town</b> Abbey Square	All actions as practicable completed. Any future development to be disability proofed.	2014	2020	Enniscorthy Municipal District		2015 Works carried out vicinity of XtraVision & area of Post Office.	
<b>Enniscorthy Town</b> National '98 Centre	All actions as practicable completed. Any future development to be disability proofed.	2014	2020	Wexford Co. Co.; The National 1798 Historical Centre Limited.		2014 Information re accessibility level included on National '98 Centre website.	2016 Introduce Browsealoud for Customer Services Support.
<b>Enniscorthy Town</b> Vinegar Hill	All actions as practicable completed. Any future development to be disability proofed.	2014	2020	Enniscorthy Municipal District		2014 Resurfacing carried out as part of the Roads Programme of Works. Inclusion of viewing/accessible ramp.	
<b>Enniscorthy Town</b> Castle Museum <b>Addition</b>	All actions as practicable completed. Any future development to be disability proofed.	2014	2020	Wexford Co. Co.	Enniscorthy Municipal District; The Heritage Council.	Due to complaint in 2013 re ramp access direct to front of building, follow up carried out 2014. 2015 Accessibility level included on Castle Museum website & publications.	2016 Introduce Browsealoud for Customer Services Support.

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		Start Date	Finish Date				
<b>Enniscorthy Municipal District</b>  <b>Enniscorthy Town</b> Pig Market Hill; The Promenade	All actions as practicable completed. Any future development to be disability proofed.	2014	2020	Enniscorthy Municipal District	Community Dept.	2015 Removal of section of blister tactile paving completed.	
<b>Enniscorthy Town</b> Playground Cluain Daire	<u>Priorities</u> As identified per original audits, and WCC follow up audits.	2014	2020	Enniscorthy Municipal District	Community Dept.	Ongoing work in line with the rospo auditing of playgrounds.	2016 Seek update on activity from Community Dept.
<b>Enniscorthy Town</b> Playground Sean Brown Court	2009 Playground closed due to ongoing vandalism. No further action at this time.	2014	2020	Enniscorthy Municipal District	Community Dept.	Ongoing work in line with the rospo auditing of playgrounds.	2016 Seek update on activity from Community Dept.
<b>Enniscorthy Area</b> Playground Davidstown Marshalstown	<u>Priorities</u> As identified per original audits, and WCC follow up audits.	2014	2020	Enniscorthy Municipal District	Community Dept.	Ongoing work in line with the rospo auditing of playgrounds.	2016 Seek update on activity from Community Dept.

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<b>Enniscorthy Area</b> The Mall along the main thoroughfare, and the Square between Main Street and Carnew Rd, Bunclody	On-going work which will take account of disability requirements and undertake the disability proofing process.	2014	2020	Wexford Co. Co. & Engineer			2016 Seek update from Roads Dept./Engineer.
<b>Enniscorthy Area</b> Bunclody Town Centre	<u>Priorities</u> As identified per audits.	2014	2020	Enniscorthy Municipal District	Roads Dept.		2016 Update required on works completed and / or proposed.
<b>Enniscorthy Area</b> Bunclody Street Parking	<u>Priorities</u> As identified per audits. No further action at this time. Any future development plans to be assessed.	2014	2020	Enniscorthy Municipal District & Engineer	Roads Dept.		2016 Review of Disabled Parking Provisions in association with WCC Disabled Parking App.
<b>Enniscorthy Area</b> Bunclody Library	All actions as identified in the Implementation Plan completed as practicable.	2014	2020				
<b>Enniscorthy Area</b>	Ballyconnigar Public Convenience	2014	2020	Wexford Co. Co. Water Services Dept.	Access Section	For effective, & uniformity of, public conveniences retro fits, this action to be considered on County-wide basis.	2016 Seek update on programme of works carried out in 2014.
<b>Enniscorthy Area</b>	Cemetery at Ryland Road	2013	2020	Enniscorthy Municipal District			2016 To seek update.

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Enniscorthy Area	Old Cemetery at Carnew Road	2013	2020	Enniscorthy Municipal District			2016 To seek update.

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No	Main Issue Topics	Response	Details of Progress Actions to date	Next Steps
01	<p><b>Dr. Forde's surgery, Slaney Medical Centre, Templeshannon:</b></p> <p>(i) the wheelchair ramp is constantly blocked;</p>	<p>Point noted. On investigation, no ramp exists. It is noted as a dropped kerb which is located at the main entrance. Additionally, a new dropped kerb has been installed approximately five metres from the main entrance which is outside the doctors' parking zone.</p>	<p>An additional accessible parking space was provided to service this area in 2014. Located within the overall parking arrangements for this area. Wexford Co. Co's website details the location of our accessible parking facilities.</p>	<p>Any future parking provision will be included on this listing. 2016 Roll out of Text Alert pilot initiative for disabled parking spaces subject to review &amp; practicability.</p>
	<p>(ii) entrance not big enough for wheelchair access;</p>	<p>The entrance to the surgery lies outside the remit of Wexford Co. Co. insofar as these premises are in private ownership. If the building is existing and not in the ownership of Wexford Co. Co., the Council has no remit in this regard. Wexford Co. Co. enforces the relevant Building Regulations for new buildings/extensions/material changes of use. Wexford Co. Co. will support local businesses, and appropriate further development of their respective premises, subject to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.</p>		<p>2016 Wexford Co. Co., if carrying out works to carriageways and footpaths along a thoroughfare will, when practicable, make provision for level access to premises along the route e.g. Church Street, Enniscorthy.</p>



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	(iii) not enough wheelchair parking.	<p>The topography of Enniscorthy Town, also carriage width, sufficient space and access for footpaths may present restrictions for the size and location of disabled parking spaces. An additional accessible parking space was provided to service this area in 2014 and is located within the overall parking arrangements for this area. Wexford Co. Co.'s website details the location of accessible parking facilities.</p>		<p>A review of the number of disabled parking locations in and around this area will be carried out by the Area Engineer to inform the allocation of any future disabled parking spaces. 2016 Roll out of Text Alert pilot initiative for disabled parking spaces subject to review &amp; practicability.</p>
02	(i) Controlled pedestrian crossing needed at Bellefield GAA Raperees Starlights Club;	<p>There are ongoing projects to address the road safety and congestion issues (resulting from matches/events) within this area. Some of the traffic issues lie outside the remit of the Access Section. Wexford Co. Co. is proactive in the development of a safe, efficient and accessibility network that will cater for the needs of all users. There are existing controlled crossings (on demand crossings) located at Pettitts Supermarket and the Mace garage – the latter was upgraded in the first Quarter of 2014. Additionally, there are controlled crossings (belisha beacons) located at Doyles Pub and in the Duffry. To support access to the various options of crossing points in the immediate vicinity of the Bellefield GAA complex, a new footpath link was installed. Vehicle and footpath access to existing housing estates and individual driveways make it difficult to put in the necessary ducting, kerbing etc. for a further controlled crossing in this area.</p>		
	(ii) Illegal parking at St. Aidan's Villas area;	<p>A recommendation to carry out a survey of the number of houses where there are issues of parking, and to obtain location details of where cars are parked on the footpath, may provide the necessary information to inform a possible solution to the problem.</p>		<p>This item to be referred to the Municipal District Manager for consideration.</p>

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	<p>(iii) Trip hazard caused by paving lifting up at Market Square and Rafter Street, Enniscorthy.</p>	<p>Rafter Street – repairs were carried out in the second Quarter of 2014 with the installation of paving which meets the relevant standards.</p> <p>Market Square – currently a review of the area is programmed to be carried out in December 2014. Presently, paving reset is taking place.</p> <p>As part of this programme, there is the potential to include reset works if found needed in the Rafter Street/Market Square area.</p>		<p>A cursory review of the paving in Rafter Street will be carried out</p>
<p><b>03</b></p>	<p><b>Access issues re Enniscorthy Town:</b></p> <p>(i) access to XtraVision (no ramp and water pooling at step);</p>	<p>The issue of access into a premises, which is in private ownership, lies outside the remit of Wexford Co. Co. Wexford Co. Co. will support local businesses, and appropriate further development of their respective premises, subject to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.</p>		<p>Wexford County Council proposes to carry out initial assessment of the footpaths in the area and around Xtravision with regard to water pooling.</p> <p>2016 Wexford Co. Co., if carrying out works to carriageways and footpaths along a thoroughfare will, when practicable and in agreement with the landlords, make provision for level access to premises along the route.</p>
	<p>(ii) footpaths not wheelchair accessible in specific areas;</p>	<p>Point noted.</p>		<p>A review of this area will take the form of a walk through assessment to be carried out in conjunction with members of C.W.C.W. and relevant engineers.</p>
	<p>(iii) access to Bank Of Ireland:</p>	<p>The Bank of Ireland, as an existing building in private ownership, lies outside the remit of Wexford Co. Co.</p>		<p>To inform details to relevant parties, in this instance the Bank of Ireland, of access-related queries.</p>

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	(iv) access issues re Oulart Village, namely involving footpaths and access to the handball alley.	Point noted.		To carry out an initial assessment of the footpath details and entrance to the handball alley.
<b>04</b>	<b>Access issues re bus stop on Enniscorthy Quay:</b>  (i) the need for extra disabled parking spaces on the quay closer to the bus stop;	The existing disabled parking bay was, in the first / second Quarter of 2014, moved from a previous location at the old bridge end closer to the bus stop. Wexford Co. Co. currently meets its requirement for the provision of disabled parking bays in this area; however, concerns are noted. Note: Wexford County Council's website details the location of the Council's accessible parking facilities.	Wexford Co. Co.'s website details the location of our accessible parking facilities.	Any future parking provision will be included on this listing. 2016 Roll out of Text Alert pilot initiative for disabled parking spaces subject to review & practicability.
	(ii) the need for a pedestrian crossing close to the bus stop.	Traffic issues lie outside the remit of the Access Section. As the N11 is a National Primary Route, under the auspices of the National Roads Authority, any works including the request for a crossing point, controlled or uncontrolled, are decided in conjunction with the National Roads Authority. Any future proposals for the development of the area will take cognisance of the issue noted.		To investigate the possibility of, where appropriate and / or practicable, relocating / upgrading the existing crossing points in this area to improve ease of access. Any future developments, currently being considered, are to be reviewed / discussed with the Roads Dept. in conjunction with the National Roads Authority.
<b>05</b>	The need for Wexford Co. Co. to highlight works carried out / facilitated by the Council in private homes e.g.	Point noted.		<b>1:</b> Wexford Co. Co., taking account of the Data Protection legislation, will recommend for consideration that the Loans and Grants Section of the Council's Housing Department to report on statistics in this regard to issue to the Members of Wexford Co.

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	handrails at front steps.			<p>Co. This information is also available in the Council's Annual Report.</p> <p><b>2:</b> A recommendation for consideration to endorse the provision of specific, and additional, signage to external accessibility works carried out on behalf of Wexford Co. Co.in support of the Council's Disability Strategy Implementation Plan (Access for All).</p>
<b>06</b>	<p><b>Access issues re Enniscorthy Town:</b></p> <p>(i) no access ramp into doorway of XtraVision;</p>	<p>The issue of a single step into a premises, which is in private ownership lies outside the remit of Wexford Co. Co. Wexford Co. Co. will support local businesses, and appropriate further development of their respective premises, subject to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.</p>		<p><b>1:</b> To carry out an initial assessment of footpaths in this area, and around Xtravision, regarding water pooling.</p> <p><b>2:</b> To inform details to relevant parties, in this instance Xtravision, of access-related issues.</p> <p>2016 Wexford Co. Co., if carrying out works to carriageways and footpaths along a thoroughfare will, when practicable and in agreement with the landlords, make provision for level access to premises along the route.</p>
	(ii) dangerous footpath for wheelchair users near the Copper Pan due to it being very slanted.	<p>The removal of the tactile paving from this area of the footpath is to be carried out. As a result of previous consultation with the Town Access Focus Group, an alternative and accessible route was installed supporting safe access around this area.</p>		<p>To ensure the removal of inappropriate tactile paving; and inform C.W.C.W. of the alternative route for safe and accessible travel around this area of the Town.</p>

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<p><b>07</b></p>	<p><b>Access issues in Enniscorthy Town:</b></p> <p>(i) difficulty involved in accessing public transport due to distance of disability parking from Bus Stop Shop;</p>	<p>The existing disabled parking bay was in the first / second Quarter of 2014 moved from the previous location at the old bridge end closer to the bus stop. Wexford Co. Co. currently meets its requirement for the provision of disabled parking bays in this area; however, concerns are noted and the provision of additional disabled parking spaces will be considered in conjunction with proposals for future development of the Templeshannon area.</p>		
	<p>(ii) difficulty involved in getting to the bus stop e.g. crossing streets and Main N11 Road.</p>	<p>As the N11 is a National Primary Route, under the auspices of the National Roads Authority, any works including the request for a crossing point, controlled or uncontrolled, are decided by the National Roads Authority. Any future proposals for the development of the area will be cognisant of the issue noted and discussed with the National Roads Authority. Currently Wexford Co. Co. is investigating the possibility of relocating / upgrading / increasing the numbers of existing crossing points in this area to improve ease of access.</p>	<p>Currently, Wexford Co. Co. is investigating the possibility of relocating / upgrading / increasing the numbers of existing crossing points in this area to improve ease of access.</p>	
	<p>(iii) access issues re footpaths outside Postal Sorting Office, Enniscorthy Town – wheelchair users have to leave the footpath &amp; use the street due to height of kerbs outside of Postal Sorting Office;</p>	<p>Point noted.</p>		<p>This area is to be assessed with regards accessibility issues.</p>

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	(iv) difficulty encountered by wheelchair users in accessing the Enterprise Centre – unable to exit footpath down the avenue to Enterprise Centre due to lack of lowered footpath.	This issue lies outside the remit of Wexford Co. Co., for upgrade works, insofar as these premises are in private ownership. If the building is existing and not in the ownership of Wexford Co. Co., the Council has no remit in this regard.  Wexford Co. Co. enforces the relevant Building Regulations in the instances of new buildings/extensions/material changes of use.		The issue to be forwarded the Planning Enforcement and Roads Dept.'s, under Section 180 of the Roads Act, to inform the potential avenues to rectify the situation, if applicable.
<b>08</b>	<b>Access issues in Enniscorthy Town:</b> (i) severe slope on footpaths at Pigmarket Hill make them inaccessible for wheelchair users;	The removal of the tactile paving from this area of the footpath is to be carried out. As a result of previous consultation, an alternative and accessible route was installed supporting safe access around this area.		To ensure the removal of inappropriate tactile paving; and to inform C.W.C.W. of the alternative route for safe and accessible travel around this area of the Town.
	(ii) severe slope of new footpath at Dunnes;	Point noted.		The footpath at Dunnes Stores will be reviewed in 2015 in conjunction with traffic management for the area.
	(iii) crossing needed at Cotton Tree to access Shannon area;	Any future developments will be carried out in conjunction with the National Roads Authority. The Council is investigating the possibility of relocating / upgrading / increasing the numbers of crossing points in this area to improve ease of access.	Currently, Wexford Co. Co. is investigating the possibility of relocating / upgrading /increasing the numbers of crossing points in this area to improve ease of access.	
	(iv) crossing at C.W.C.W. Pettitts welcomed and proving very successful;	The positive feedback on new crossing point is welcomed.		

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	<p>(v) difficulty in accessing a large number of businesses in Enniscorthy Town mainly due to steps.</p>	<p>This issue lies outside the remit of Wexford Co. Co. for upgrade works or alterations to the entrance of these properties, insofar as these premises are in private ownership.</p> <p>Wexford Co. Co. enforces the relevant Building Regulations in the instances of new buildings/extensions /material changes of use. The Council will support local business and appropriate further development of their respective premises subject to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.</p>		<p>The Access Officer to write to businesses that have been identified through the public consultation process to inform them of the issues regarding accessibility raised through the process by customers / potential customers.</p> <p>2016 Wexford Co. Co., if carrying out works to carriageways and footpaths along a thoroughfare will, when practicable and in agreement with the landlords, make provision for level access to premises along the route.</p>
<p><b>09</b></p>	<p><b>Access issues re Enniscorthy Town:</b></p> <p>(i) need for crossing point along road with Post Office Depot / C.W.C.W./ entrance to Sean Browne Estates;</p>	<p>Point noted.</p>		<p>To be assessed with regard accessibility.</p>
	<p>(ii) need for reinstatement of double lines at BOI / Post Office for traffic management purposes and safe use of pedestrian crossing;</p>	<p>Works to extend the double lines to where previously located are planned before the end of 2014.</p> <p>2015 Completed</p>	<p>2015 Completed.</p>	

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	(iii) repair of access gate to park at Bellefield area;	This area, known as “the Parish field”, lies outside the remit of Wexford Co. Co. insofar as it is in private ownership.		
	(iv) need for provision of good access route for walkers from Millfield to The Promenade to Millpark Road;	Point noted.		To be discussed with the Roads Dept. as part of the river walk development. Further developments planned for 2016. Additionally, to be discussed with Senior Executive Engineer under the topic gardens & parks.
	(v) possible relocation of controlled crossing at AIB to end of Slaney Street to facilitate access to Templeshannon & other uncontrolled crossing at cinema.	Point noted.		To be discussed with the Roads Dept. in conjunction with the National Roads Authority. Currently, the Council is investigating the possibility of, where appropriate, and / or practicable, relocating / upgrading the existing crossing points in this area to improve ease of access. Any future developments will be reviewed / discussed with the National Roads Authority.
<b>10</b>	<b>Access issues re Enniscorthy Town:</b>  (i) possibility of providing additional disabled parking space as close as possible to ticket machine / Billy Doyle’s shop to	Two disabled parking spaces are located in the Market Square area which is also supported by an uncontrolled crossing point. Another disabled parking bay is located at Fairview Terrace, and there are three disabled parking bays located in Murphy Flood’s car park which has ramp access to it. In this regard, Wexford Co. Co. meets, over and above, its requirement for the provision of disabled parking bays in this area. On review, at this		



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	facilitate C.I.S. move to office beside Crane & Crane;	point, it is not envisaged that an additional disabled parking bay for this area will be installed.		
	(ii) lack of signage re route after Vinegar Hill entrance;	Point noted.		A review of signage for this area is proposed with a view of carrying out additional assessment of sightlines thereafter.
	(iii) crossing point from AIB to Old Bridge brings you to a refuge from which no exit crossing point is provided.	Point noted.		To be discussed with the Roads Department in conjunction with the National Roads Authority. Currently, the Council is investigating the possibility of, where appropriate and / or practicable, relocating / upgrading the existing crossing points in this area to improve ease of access. Any future developments will be reviewed / discussed with the National Roads Authority.
<b>11</b>	<b>Access issues re Templeshannon Quay / New Bridge area:</b>  (i) access unacceptable for pedestrians; (ii) lack of crossing over N11 for wheelchair users; (iii) lack of lighting and crossings for pedestrians;	The N11 is outside the remit of Wexford Co. Co. As the N11 is a National Primary Route, under the auspices of the National Roads Authority, any works including the request for a crossing point, controlled or uncontrolled, are decided by the National Roads Authority. Any future proposals for the development of the area will be cognisant of the issue noted and discussed with the National Roads Authority.  However, it must be noted that the following accessible crossing points are located within this area to assist ease of access:		

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	(iv) cannot travel from bus stop to The Promenade due to lack of pedestrian crossings;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uncontrolled crossing points are located at the end of Springvalley and the New Bridge</li> <li>• Uncontrolled crossing points are located in the refuge island located at the end of Templeshannon (Old Cinema) to (Bridge Cafe) the Old Bridge allowing for access across the Old Bridge to Slaney Street.</li> </ul>		
	(v) no signage, including Zebra crossing markings, to direct pedestrians the safe route over N11 into Town.	The installation of road markings denoting a 'Zebra crossing' is directed by the Roads Act legislation and guidance documents thereof, and, therefore, not possible in this instance.		To be looked at in conjunction with proposals of future developments in the Templeshannon area. Any future development of the area, following assessment / review, will include a signage package.
<b>12</b>	<b>1. Access issues re Ryland Wood:</b>			
	(i) lack of pedestrian / wheelchair access; footpath required;	Point noted.		To be looked at in conjunction with the Planning and Building Control Sections and Area Engineer.
	(ii) entrance sign for estate;	An application for funding for entrance sign to estate should be considered under the Amenity Grant Scheme.		
	(iii) local issue regarding stream;	Not an access-related issue.		
	(iv) green reflectors for entrance;	Not an access-related issue.		
	(v)lights between Na Coillte and Ryland Wood;	Point noted.		To be referred to Building Control Section as an estate issue. Public lighting – to be assessed in conjunction with a review of footpath.

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	<b>2. Other access issues:</b>			
	(i) Kilmyshall to R746 – potholes;	Not an access-related issue.		To be referred to the Roads Dept.
	(ii) rail at Old Forest pump station;	Not an access-related issue.		
	(iii) sightlines at entrance to Old Forest;	Point noted.		To be referred to Area Engineer / Roads Dept. for further consideration.
	(iv) The Mall Roundabout, Bunclody.	The roundabout was designed in accordance with the requirements of the National Roads Authority.		This item to be referred to the Roads Safety Section for review and consideration. Any findings or recommendations for consideration to be discussed with the National Roads Authority.
<b>13</b>	<b>1. Access issues re Ryland Wood:</b>			
	(i) lack of signage (re concealed entrance) and illuminated posts (for drivers at night);	Not an access-related issue.		To be referred to the Roads Safety Section.
	(ii) speed limit signs badly located;	The Roads Dept. advises that the Wexford County Special Speed Limits will be coming up for review in the next three months. The proposal to review the Special Speed Limits contains a public consultation period where the public will be able to suggest changes and alterations to the existing speed limits.	The Roads Dept. proposes to add the Ryland Road location to the Council's database of sites to be reviewed when the review process commences.	To be reviewed 2015.

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	(iii) lack of pedestrian access to Ryland Wood.	Point noted.		To be referred to the Building Control Section as this is an estate issue.
	<b>2. Other access issues:</b> (i) similar access issues for Old Forrest as for Ryland Wood;	Point noted. As above.		
	(ii) bad surface on The Mall leading to trip hazards;	Point noted.	A review of the area took place in 2015.	
	(iii) health and safety issues regarding the pedestrian crossings in Bunclody where several accidents have taken place.	The roundabout was designed in accordance with the requirements of the National Roads Authority.		This item to be referred to the Roads Safety Section for review and consideration. Any findings or recommendations for consideration to be discussed with the National Roads Authority.

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14	(i) crossing point with lights at Bellefield GAA;	<p>There are existing controlled crossings (on demand crossings) located at Pettitts supermarket and the Mace garage – the latter was upgraded in the first Quarter of 2014.</p> <p>Additionally, there are controlled crossings (belisha beacons) located at Doyles Pub and in the Duffry. To support access to the various options of crossing points in the immediate vicinity of Bellefield GAA complex, a new footpath link was installed.</p>		
	(ii) parking on footpath at St. Aidan's Villas / Bellefield Road.	<p>A recommendation to carry out a survey of the number of houses where there are issues of parking, and to obtain location details of where cars are parked on the footpath, may provide the necessary information to inform a possible solution to the problem.</p>		<p>This item to be referred to the Municipal District Manager for consideration.</p>
15	<p>(i) Gates on lanes 8 &amp; 9, 81 &amp; 82;</p> <p>(ii) 3 lights on Fairgreen, some in Moran Park;</p> <p>(iii) the green at 22 / 20 Moran Park.</p>	<p>Points noted.</p>		<p>These matters to be referred to the Senior Executive Engineer, Roads Department.</p>
16	<p><b>Access issues re Lower Church Street:</b></p> <p>(i) residents parking permits;</p> <p>(ii) disabled parking;</p> <p>(iii) speed.</p>	<p>Points noted.</p>		<p>A review of the overall parking provision in Enniscorthy Town is proposed.</p> <p>2016 Roll out of Text Alert pilot initiative for disabled parking spaces subject to review &amp; practicability.</p>

# Organisational Wide Activities

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Area	Core Activities Communications	Timeframe		Lead Department	Linkage with	Detail of progress to date / amendments to action.	Next Steps
		Start Date	Completion Date				
Organisational Wide	<u>Priority 1</u> Websites 2014 Proposal to merge the Town website into one overarching website covering all items within the County.	2014	2020	IT Dept.	Donal Rice NDA	Update Access For All Page carried out to include new features.	2016 organisational review.
Organisational Wide	<u>Priority 1</u> Large text, printable formats.	2014	2020			2014 Accessibility Procedures Best Practice and Resource Material updated and redistributed to staff.	
Organisational Wide	<u>Priority 1</u> Conversion tools	2014	2020	Access Section		2014 Accessibility Procedures Best Practice and Resource Material updated and redistributed.	
Organisational Wide	<u>Priority 1</u> Intranet	2014	2020	Access Section	Refer to Audits	2014 Updated including up to date info on contacts and accessible services.	
Organisational Wide	<u>Priority 1</u> G.I.S.	2014	2020	IT Dept.		2014 Location and mapping of Countywide disabled facilities for website partially completed. 2015 work to continue in this area.	
Organisational Wide <b>New</b>	<u>Priority 1</u> Use SLIS service	2014	2020	Access Customer Service		2013 Initiated use of service to support access for deaf people.	Promote to all frontline staff, outstanding for 2016.

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		Start Date	Completion Date				
Organisational Wide Planning Development Section	<u>Priority 1</u> Ensure accessibility is an objective in all new Local Authority Development Plans.	2014	2020	Planning Dept.	Access Office		Ongoing
Organisational Wide	<u>Priority 1</u> Public Procurement	2014	2020	Finance Dept.	Access Office	2014 Redistributed details of Best Practice for Procurement of Goods and Services.	2016 Possible review of procurement organisational wide with introduction of Procurement Section.
Organisational Wide <b>New</b>	<u>Priority 1</u> Implement National Housing Strategy for People with a Disability.	2014	2020	Housing Dept.	Access Section Communities		2016 Request review from Housing Dept.
Organisational Wide <b>New</b>	<u>Priority 1</u> Transition Year Initiative	2012	2020	Access Section	All Sections	Inform of the initiative. Monitor intake of TY students. Revisit schools. 2015 Award process took place in April 2015.	On hold.
Organisational Wide	<u>Priority 1</u> Consultation Policy; Meet and Greet Policy.	Initiated 2007	2020	Access Section	Access Representatives; Disability Groups.	2014 Accessibility Procedures Best Practice and Resource Material updated and redistributed to staff.	



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Organisational Wide	Heritage 4Point Package Website Priority	Initiated 2008	2020	Access Section	4 Heritage Sites	2015 Installed Browsealoud.	Support information to enhance Accessible Heritage Trail for the County. 2016 Introduce Browsealoud for Customer Services Support.
Organisational Wide Activity <b>New</b>	Accessible Towns and Villages.	2014	2020	Access Section	Community Dept.; Mental Health Irl; Community Groups; HSE.	2014 Secured Intern for development of Marketing Strategy. Initial headway into the process.	Review as part of a pilot branding of WCC services through Tourism Age Friendly Towns and Villages in conjunction with relevant sections.
Organisational Wide Support Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arts Ability</li> <li>Sports Partnership</li> <li>Age Friendly</li> </ul>	2014	2020	Access Section	Community Dept.		2016 Review in conjunction with relevant sections.
Organisational Wide	<u>Priority 1</u> Investigate process for Access Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excellence Accessibility Awards</li> <li>Gold Star Awards</li> </ul>	2014	2020	Access Section	NDA	Application for the Excellence Award. 2009 NDA deferred Awards. 2014 Chamber Ireland Awards for Mallin Street Library. 2015 LAMA Community & Council Awards submission.	Follow up on possibilities.
Organisational Wide	<u>Priority 1</u> Support structure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access Reps</li> <li>Content Coordinators</li> </ul>	Initiated 2007	Will be ongoing	Human Resources	Section Heads; Corporate Services; Access Officer.	2014 The introduction of Public Consultation Process for each of the four Municipal Districts. Borough District of Wexford & Enniscorthy Municipal District completed.	2016 In view of restructuring/reform within Local Government (staffing), examine roles of Access Reps and Content Coordinators.

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						2015 Public Consultation Events Gorey Municipal District & New Ross Municipal District completed.	
Organisational Wide	<u>Priority 1</u> Egress/PEEP	Initiated 2007	Will be ongoing	Human Resources	Health & Safety		2016 Seek update.
Organisational Wide	<u>Priority 1</u> Disability Awareness Training	Initiated 2007	Will be ongoing	Human Resources	Access Officer/Reps; Section Heads.	2014 Revived effort to roll out the NDA e-Learning Module to all frontline staff.	2016 Continue this process.
Organisational Wide	<u>Priority 1</u> Specific Training	Initiated 2007	Will be ongoing	Human Resources	Section Heads; Access Officer/Reps.	2014 Training specific for Technician & Engineering Grades on new Building Regulations & updated universal design guidance carried out.	2016 Review.
Organisational Wide	<u>Pilot Initiative KWB</u> To be revisited in conjunction with the work of the accessibility section of the KWB Awards.	2009	Ongoing	Access Section	Environment Dept.	2014 Revived efforts to promote access in the environment with local community development groups in cooperation with the Environment Dept. and the Keep Wexford Beautiful Awards. Access award divided into 3 categories. 2015 A comprehensive guidance booklet for Gardens & Parks developed and launched May 2015.	2016 Review.

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