



SECAD My Town, My Plan Community Training Programme 2019-2020



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Who and Where are SECAD?

- SECAD Partnership managing 2 LAGs in collaboration with other local development partners in Cork County, Republic of Ireland

- South Cork LAG – SECAD territory c 150,000
- West Cork LAG – SECAD Territory c 65,000

- Community and business members in eight towns
 - **South Cork towns** – Carrigaline, Cobh, Midleton, Youghal
 - **West Cork towns** – Clonakilty, Kinsale, Rosscarbery, Skibbereen

Objective of 'My Town My Plan'

- The objective of the programme was to provide training in future planning and the innovative development of a cohesive vision for towns and their hinterland
- A facilitator was assigned to each town to deliver the Core topics



Core and Additional topics

- Each town had the opportunity to select four topics from three themes to complement their training and vision for their town delivered by a subject expert
 - Theme A – Enterprise and Asset Management
 - Theme B – Social, Community and Volunteer Supports
 - Theme C - Environment



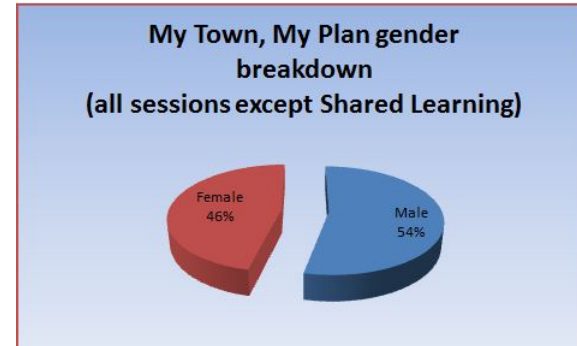
Topics included....



- Climate change
- Incubating and supporting the development of local business
- Developing a healthy town programme
- Community financing and development of community services
- Integration of new communities
- Communities and renewable energy production
- Owning and Managing Community Assets
- Eco aware town design
- Promoting Positive mental health
- Social Inclusion in our town
- Legal structures / Governance and Finance
- Collaborative working between organisations
- Organisational Structures for Collaboration

Who took part?

- Average of 9 participants at each of the 96 sessions (907 attendees)
- In addition, over 250 people attended the two Shared Learning



Ideas Documents (10-20 pages)

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2. Town Profile

Carrigaline is an area of local natural beauty whose scenic walking and cycling routes overlook Castle ruins, Holy Wells and Ring Forts. It is just nine kilometres from Cork Airport, five and a half kilometres from the Car Ferry and Port at Ringaskiddy, and buses run from there to Cork City and Airport, Ringaskiddy, Crosshaven and Ballinacoly.



The footpath along the north bank of the Owenbegue leads from the centre to the Town Park, with its riverside walks, outdoor gym circuit, playground and sculpture by the river, represents just one of the many local wildlife species. Carrigaline Tidy Towns provide year-round floral and plant displays, a garden and insect hotel, with tree-planting and other initiatives to constantly an

There are ten beaches nearby, including Myrtleville, Fountainstown, and Rocky Bay. Crosshaven, 7 kilometres away, is accessible by a cycle and footpath where views of estuary wildlife are an additional attraction. Above Crosshaven village centre is the internationally acclaimed historical Camden Fort Meagha Harbour mouth.

As a gateway to the Wild Atlantic Way, Carrigaline makes a natural stop. There is a four-star Hotel, bed and breakfast accommodation, shops, supermarkets and a wide range of accessible leisure activities. Leisure activities in Carrigaline include kayaking, deep sea angling, golf, pitch and putt centre, fishing, water sports, and horse riding.

With access to the sea and employment in the lower harbour pharma has seen its population expand hugely in the past few generations. Feeder,

5. Key Themes

5.1 Sustainable Travel Plan

Idea	Location	Support	Projected Date	Cost
Purple Air monitoring station (To increase public engagement by raising awareness of air quality and ability to see improvements).	X2 – Buther Guise/CCA building and library.	Cork County Council SECAD Dept. of Environment Campaign Community Association.	Summer 2020	TBC during feasibility study.
Deere Path identification project. Walkability audit.	Throughout the Carrigaline metro area.	CAAATP (walkability) Cork County Council (formalising deere paths).	Summer 2020	TBC during feasibility study.
School walking bus.	Pick up/ points from all feeding routes to local schools.	Cork County Council School Management Parents Assoc. RSA Dept. of Transport.	September/ October 2020	TBC during feasibility study.
Colourful Carrigaline. Public Realm Hacks (painting electric boxes, yam bombing, "Barkoy" stencils, etc.).	Throughout the area and hinterland.	Dept. of Environment Cork County Council SECAD Local Schools Youth Groups.	Summer 2020 – Summer 2021 (ongoing small paint and arts jobs).	TBC during feasibility study.



Next steps....

Sustainable Communities Training Programme



Transnational Cooperation Project

