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55 THE HOUSING AGENCY

'Call for Housing 2020' has been issued by Darragh O'Brien TD, Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, to property owners and developers with vacant properties to make them available for use as social housing.

56 IRISH COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL HOUSING

Members of the Irish Council for Social Housing have rolled out a range of measures to meet the challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic.

59 AGE-FRIENDLY HOUSING

Clann aims to address the growing demand for innovative housing for older people by delivering over 800 new homes before the end of 2022.

63 HOUSING FIRST MID-EAST

County councils in Kildare, Meath and Wicklow have rolled out a Housing First model that will focus on ending homelessness for people with complex needs across the three counties.

66 DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL

Dublin City Council has received approval for the regeneration, construction and redevelopment on a range of social housing, commercial and community schemes around the city.

68 KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

One of Kildare County Council's latest social housing schemes, under Rebuilding Ireland's Action Plan, has seen the delivery in Rathangan of 18 new properties to families and individuals who are on the council's social housing list.

70 BARTRA CAPITAL PROPERTY

Mike Flannery, CEO of Bartra Capital Property says there's a troubling myth which implies that shared living puts greater risk on the health of residents in a Covid-19 environment than those living in apartment or house shares.

5 NEWS UPDATE

17 CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

An additional investment of €15bn over the next six years in infrastructure and housing is needed to solve the housing and climate change crises in the long-term, according to the Construction Industry Federation.

18 WASTE ACTION PLAN

The new Waste Action Plan contains a range of measures to improve waste planning and management to move Ireland towards a circular economy under the new five-year policy.

22 CLIMATE ACTION

The County and City Management Association, in collaboration with the Climate Action Regional Offices, is developing a strategy to meet the scale and ambition of the Local Authority Climate Action Charter.

29 CORK CITY COUNCIL

With people-friendly places rolled out by Cork City Council, the 'Reimagining of Cork City' plan has enabled changes to the configuration of city streets, traffic, modes of transport and quality of life.

31 MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL

Meath County Council's user-friendly employee engagement app is now available for both indoor and outdoor staff, with the roll out of Thrive.App, following last year's pilot project.

32 EUROPEAN GREEN AWARDS

The 2023 European Green Capital and the 2022 European Green Leaf Awards will again serve to recognise the commitment by those cities in becoming more sustainable regions.

37 EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL

The European Commission's Green Deal aims to reach climate neutrality across Europe by 2050. The Irish Green Building Council is leading a number of projects to support local authorities during this transition.

41 SOUTHERN REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

Waterford's Metropolitan Area Strategic Plan, which forms part of the Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy for the Southern Region, provides a high level framework for the sustainable development of the overall Metropolitan Area.

42 WATERFORD NORTH QUAYS

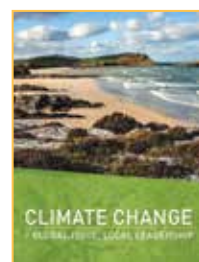
Waterford City and County Council has granted planning permission for the North Quays Strategic Development Zone – an eight-hectare real estate mixed-use scheme in the heart of the city, which comprises the North Quays, Frank Cassin Wharf and the former IAWS site.

50 SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL

With construction now underway on three new infrastructure projects at the Adamstown Strategic Development Zone in South Dublin, the €20m development is due for completion in 2022.



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72 WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

Wicklow's County Development Plan for 2021-2027 has set out future projects across economic development, settlement strategy, tourism and retail strategy, climate change, green infrastructure, sustainable transport and town planning.



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77 HUMAN RIGHTS & EQUALITY

Local authorities can make use of a blueprint for an effective community response to the Covid-19 crisis under the Public Sector Equality and Human Rights Duty, according to Sinéad Gibney, Chief Commissioner of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission.



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80 KILKENNY LEADER PARTNERSHIP

Kilkenny LEADER Partnership (KLP) has made funding available for planning, training, capital and marketing to make rural communities smarter and more sustainable for the long-term. A recent 'Smart Villages' workshop heard that the initiative could be duplicated in other rural regions around Ireland.



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87 TRAFFIC IMPACT PROJECT

Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council is supporting a new UCD pilot project to enable and empower citizens to monitor local traffic data and air pollution, by installing sensors in their own properties.

89 LIMERICK CITY & COUNTY COUNCIL

Limerick City and County Council and the Land Development Agency are driving regeneration and affordable housing development, as part of a mixed-use city quarter initiative in the area surrounding Limerick's Colbert Station.

93 WESTERN DEVELOPMENT

Tomás Ó Siochán, CEO of the Western Development Commission, outlines the WDC's current five-year strategy, as part of its statutory role in supporting balanced social and economic development across seven western and north-western counties.



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97 AILG PRESIDENT

Cllr Mick Cahill's time at the helm of Association of Irish Local Government – the national organisation that represents elected members of Ireland's 31 local authorities – has seen a progressive vision take hold, linking both local and national politics.

107 HERITAGE COUNCIL

The 'Adopt A Monument' scheme will be reviewed next year to measure how well it is meeting community needs, best conservation practice and the aims of the Heritage Council, which is encouraging communities to take a more active role in maintaining historical monuments in their area.

114 PUBLIC LIABILITY CLAIMS

Larry Fenelon, solicitor and co-founder of a legal tech company, outlines how technology is helping local authorities to reduce public liability claims by delivering appropriate solutions to digitally collate the correct data.



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120 FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

With Chambers Ireland Excellence in Local Government Awards 2020 due to be presented on 26 November, we look back on last year's 'Local Authority of the Year' Award winner – Fingal County Council.