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Inclusive growth - Our Community Plan



Community Planning is

“A process led by councils in conjunction with partners and communities to develop and implement a shared vision for their area, a long term vision which relates to all aspects of community life and which also involves working together to plan and deliver better services which make a real difference to people’s lives.”

Local Government Reform: Community Planning Foundation Document, DOE, October 2013



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Local Government Act 2014

Community Plan must identify long-term objectives and actions for:

- Improving social, economic and environmental well-being (including promoting equality of opportunity, tackling poverty, exclusion and disadvantage);
- Contributing to achieving sustainable development across the region;
- Planning and improving public services.



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Community Planning Duties

Councils:

Initiate, maintain, facilitate.

Publish progress on outcomes every 2 years.

Statutory Partners:

Participate in and assist the Council;

Perform actions in the Plan and contribute to monitoring.

Departments:

Promote and encourage and have regard to.



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Community Involvement

Councils and their partners must seek the participation of and encourage persons to express views and take them into account.

Persons:

Residents, service users, groups, businesses



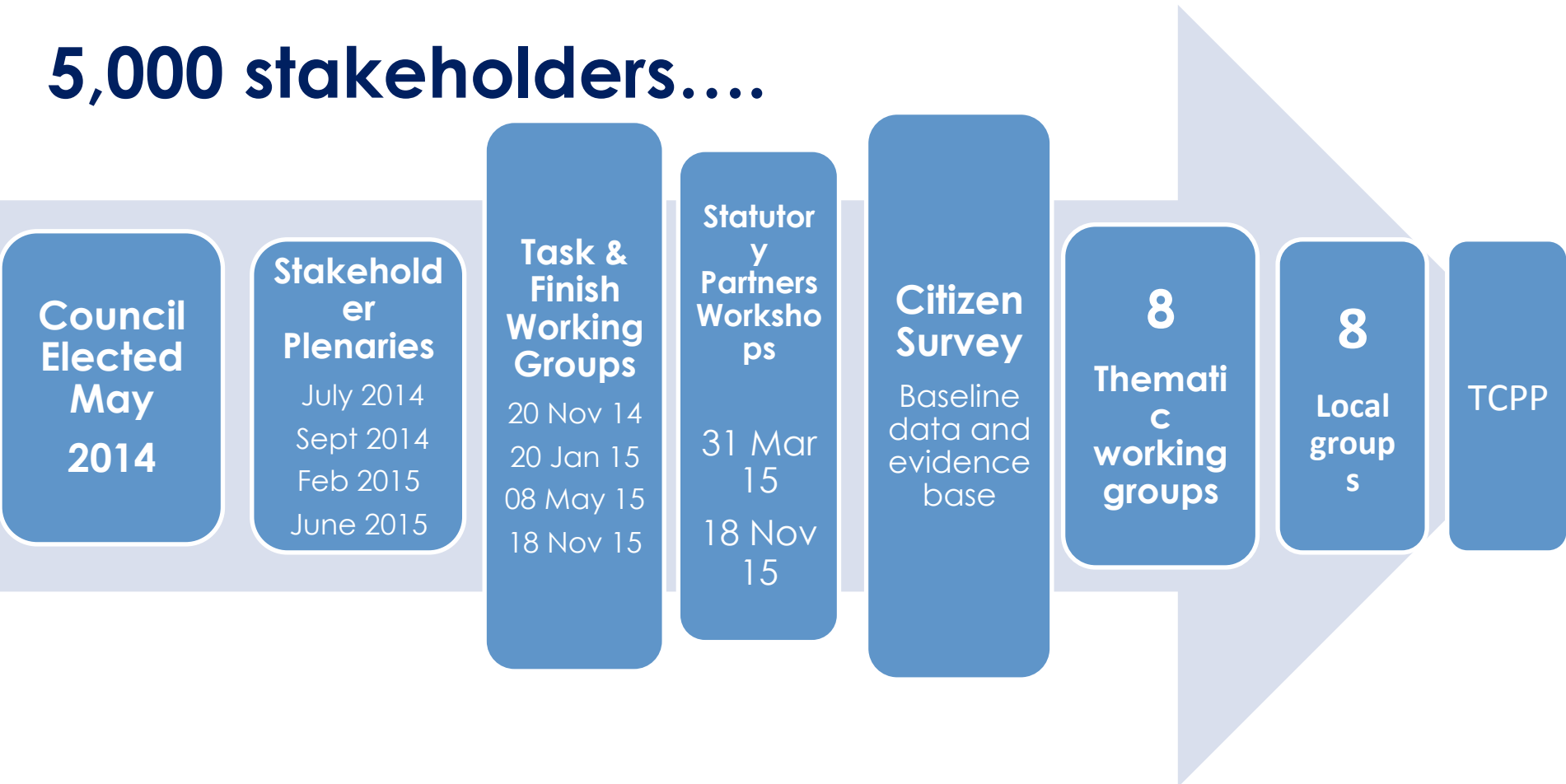
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Our Co-Design Process to Date

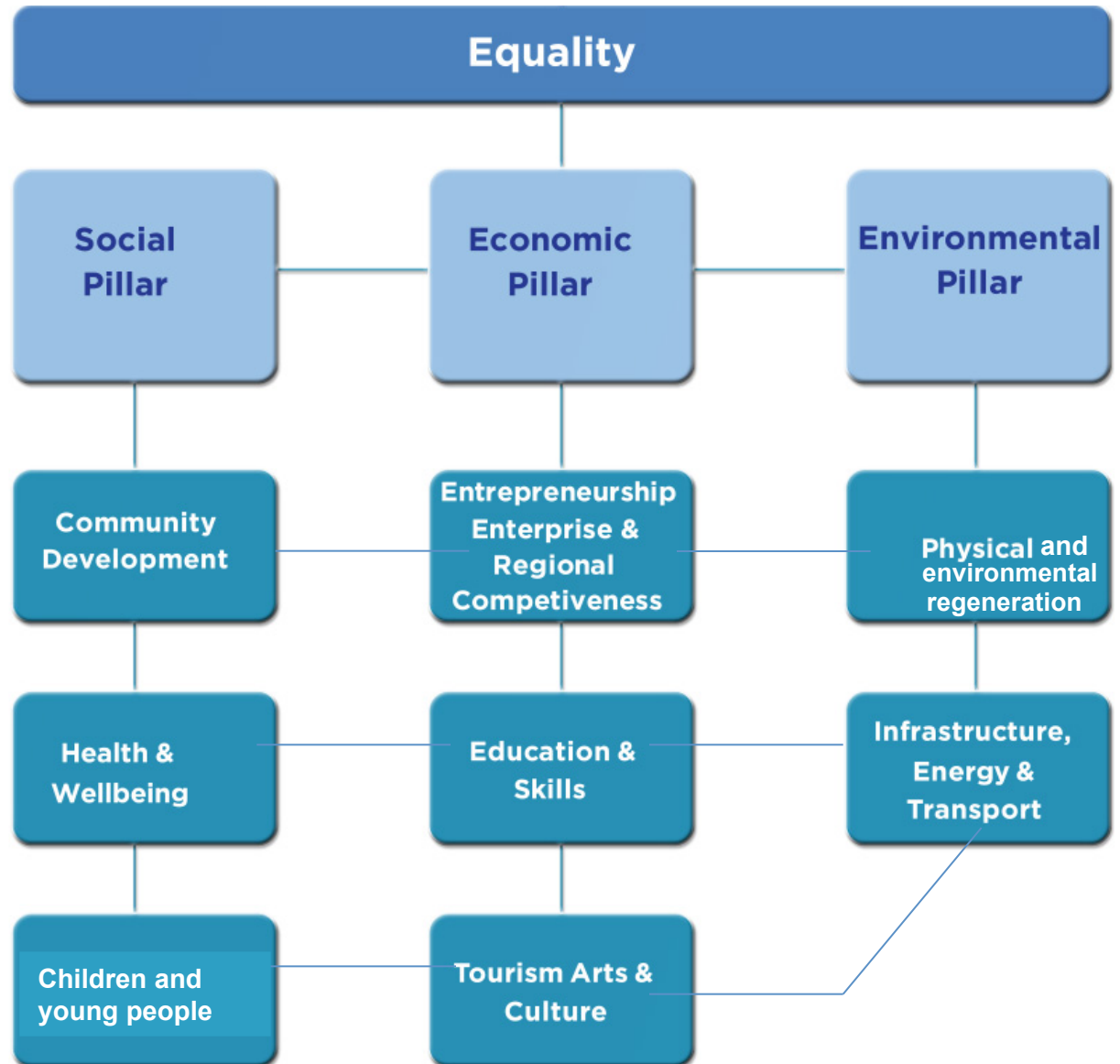


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5,000 stakeholders....



Agreed Community Planning Framework



Progress

Outcomes:

8 primary outcomes

(mapped to PFG and our themes and 26 supporting outcomes)

Population wide indicators:

40 – Baselined and aligned to outcomes

Actions:

230+ actions. Detail required for Economic Forecasting



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Emerging actions

Community Development

- Eight local community plans and partnerships
- Iconic shared spaces
- Community asset transfer
- Co-design and coproduction model



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Emerging actions

Health and Wellbeing

- Altnagelvin redevelopment programme
- Two new primary health centres
- Crisis intervention centre
- Age friendly city and region
- Two new regional leisure facilities



Emerging actions

Entrepreneurship

- **Fort George, Ebrington, Strabane Business Park**
- **Grade A Office accommodation**
- **Advanced Manufacturing, Life Sciences, Digital and Creative Industries, Tourism**
- **Incubation space, Social economy**
- **FDI**
- **Rural Community Hubs**



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Emerging actions

Education and Skills

- A learning region
- Shared learning campus
- STEM – Skills pipeline
- UU Magee/NWRC expansion
- Core employability skills/Self Development



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Emerging actions

Tourism/Arts and Culture

- European Capital of Culture
- World Heritage Status
- Signature events of international appeal
- International arts and peacebuilding
- Regional Gallery
- All Island centre for storytelling and literature



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Emerging actions

Physical & Environmental Regeneration

- North West Greenways
- Strategic Parks
- Quality Public Realm
- River assets
- Conservation framework for City Commercial core
- Riverine project
- Derelict properties



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Emerging actions

Energy, Infrastructure and Transport

- **A5/A6 project**
- **A2 Buncrana Road**
- **Third road bridge**
- **Multimodal transport hub**
- **City of Derry Airport and Londonderry port facilities.**
- **Waste management based on a circular economy approach**



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Impact

“Early measurement of the economic implications of implementing various elements of the Community Plan suggest a prize of circa 10k jobs is at stake. The analysis also reveals considerable risks to achieving this outcome particularly around financing and skills. It highlights the interdependencies of the elements of the plan and it also stresses the need to ensure an external focus to bringing new investment and spending power into this region to deliver a step change, initiatives which also depend on local spending power are extremely limited in the change that they can deliver economically”.

Professor Neil Gibson,
University of Ulster Economic Policy Centre



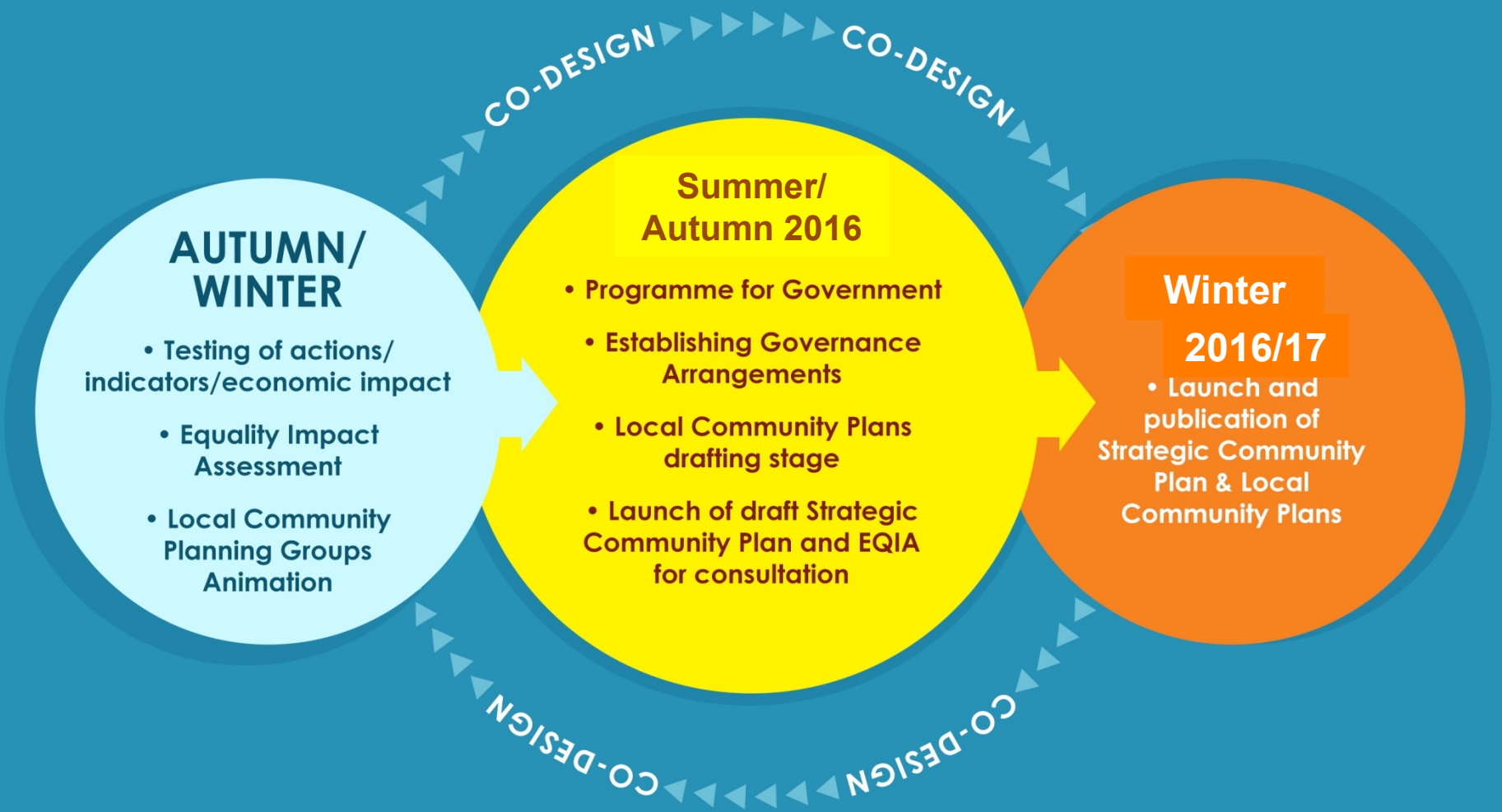
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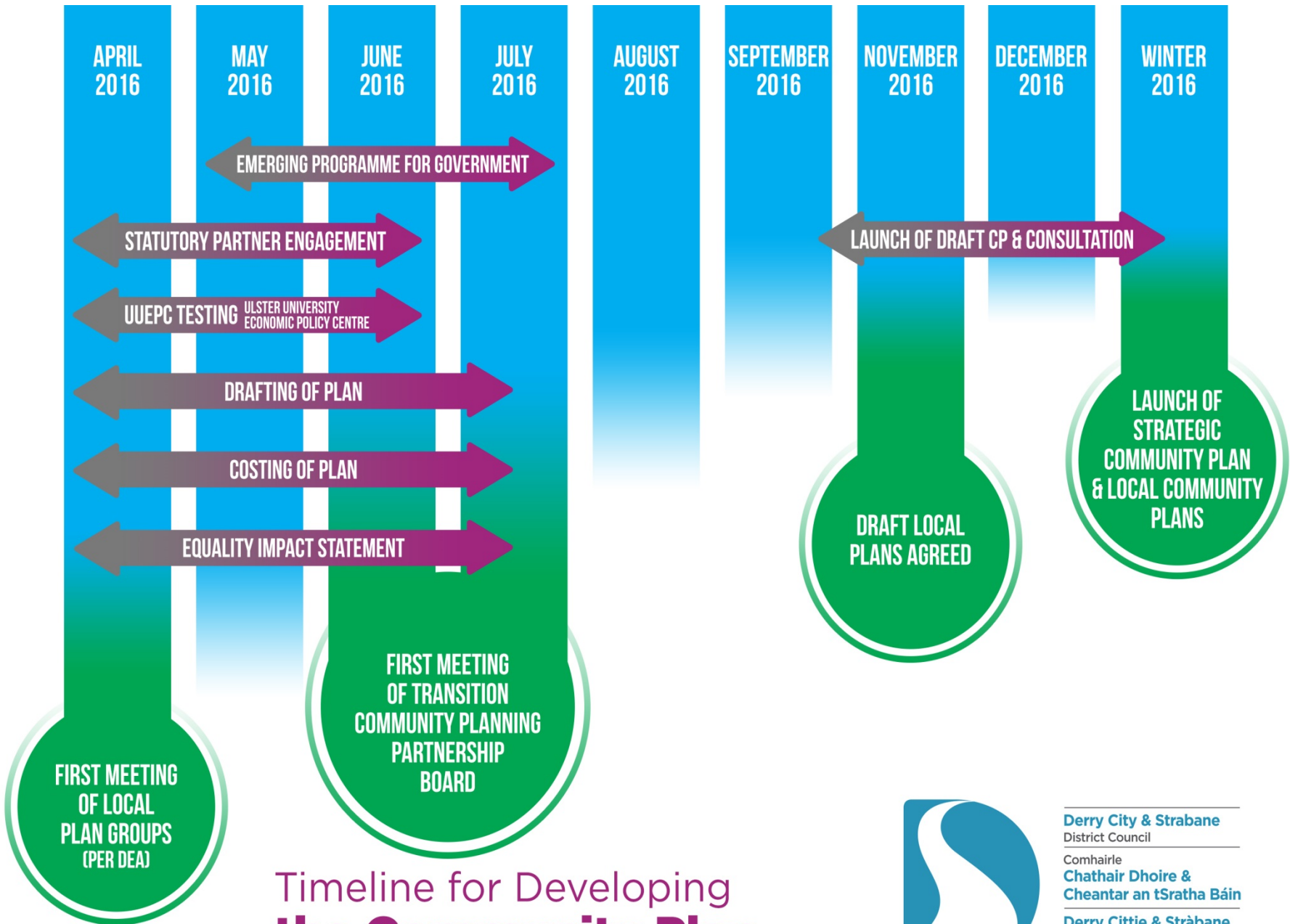
Our Strategic Framework

Programme for Government



Our next steps and timelines





Timeline for Developing the Community Plan



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The change management iceberg

Issue management

- Logical
- Conscious
- Material
- Facts

Power Management behaviour and belief management

- Emotions
- Unconscious
- Social Skills
- Perception
- Internal
- Subjective



New ways of working

- Working together
- Codesign and Coproduction
- Prevention
- An assets based approach
- An evidence based approach
- Leadership
 - Prepared to be wrong
 - Cultivate the ability to see the larger system
 - Shift the focus from problem solving to co-creating the future
- Communicating openly
- Being accountable



- Donkey: Are we there yet?
- Shrek: No
- Donkey: Are we there yet?
- Fiona: No not yet
- Donkey are we there yet?
- Shrek: Yes!
- Donkey: Really
- Shrek: NO!!!



Remaining Connected



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