

PLANET Future Planning Committee

**Updates for Network Meeting
on 6th & 7th December 2007
Tullamore**

THE PARTNERSHIPS
NETWORK

Commitments sought from DCRGA by PLANET

- **Confirm** that the four measures included in NDP, LDSIP (p.264) will provide the basis and the parameters for the specific measures determined for future funding allocation, in consultation with PLANET
- **Authorise** Pobal to draft guidelines for plan preparation for circulation to partnership companies for consultation purposes.
- **Ensure** that the forthcoming Government budget allocation is adequate to maintain funding to partnership companies during 2008, including the expanded areas and additional activities under the NDP.

Commitments sought continued

- **Enhance** the strategic coordination role of Partnerships as envisaged in the NDP by setting out the expectation for higher levels of collaboration and integration among local and community development organisations and statutory agencies in the framework of Partnership Strategic action Plans.
- **Identify** mechanism and convene participative central/ local structure for improved targeting of NDP resources and local implementation and delivery of NDP sub programmes.

Meetings to Date & Planned

- **Committee met with Minister Carey & Senior DCRGA officials on 20th September**
- **Roundtable meeting with POBAL on 3rd October**
- **Committee meeting on 29th November**
- **Follow-up Meeting with Minister Carey in early 2008 to review progress**