



# West Limerick Resources

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# Current Programmes

- Rural Development Programme (LEADER) 2007-2013
- Local Development Social Inclusion Programme
- FAS Jobs Club
- Rural Social Scheme
- Millennium Fund
- Volunteer Support Programme

# Current Staff Structure

- 24 Staff in total (3 part-time)
- Management Team
  - Manager
  - Administrator
  - Social Inclusion Co-ordinator
  - Rural Development Co-ordinator

# How do we Integrate?

- Starts with Strategic Map which:
  - is a one page document
  - provides structure to company planning
  - provides operating framework for all activity
  - is used as basis of application for all programmes
  - provides structure to publicise general activities of West Limerick Resources

# WEST LIMERICK RESOURCES

*Committed to the Community*

## Mission

Sustain a strong community in West Limerick through the enhancement of personal and community identity, spirit, values, inclusiveness, opportunities, services and facilities.

## Guiding Principles

Be guided, directed and driven by the community.  
Promote equality of opportunity and social inclusion.

## Strategic Approach & Objectives

- Strive for balance and coherence between the social agenda and the economic agenda.
- Assist the ability of individuals and groups to identify their own needs, achieve their potential, avail of opportunities, and operate independently within the community.
- Act as a catalyst to stimulate community and local enterprise led initiatives.
- Complement and extend the reach of mainstream service providers.

## Strategies and Aims

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### Community Participation

*ensure there is a place in the community for everyone*

2

**Community Infrastructure**  
facilities & services  
*enhance community-based facilities and services*

3

**Learning in the Community**  
*develop through skills, learning, knowledge and exchange*

4

**Community Culture, Identity & Expression**  
*give voice to the community, support personal and community identity*

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**Enterprise in the Community**  
*invest to engender economic well-being throughout the community*

## Strategic Action Areas

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Disadvantaged communities</li> <li>•Jobseekers</li> <li>•Traveller community</li> <li>•Lone parents</li> <li>•Immigrants</li> <li>•General measures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Community facilities</li> <li>•Community services</li> <li>•Recreation &amp; leisure</li> <li>•Community-driven environmental enhancement</li> <li>•Volunteer support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Youth</li> <li>•Women</li> <li>•Learning difficulty</li> <li>•Early school leavers</li> <li>•Disadvantaged communities</li> <li>• Sectoral training</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Preservation of culture and local heritage</li> <li>•Cultural events and activities</li> <li>•Youth</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Food development</li> <li><b>b.</b>Tourism</li> <li><b>c.</b>Energy (alternative &amp; sustainable)</li> <li><b>d.</b>Agricultural diversification</li> <li><b>e.</b>General enterprise</li> </ul>
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### *working with*

<p>jobseekers, smallholders, unemployed, special needs, lone parents, traveller community, marginalised groups, immigrants</p>	<p>community councils, community groups, interest groups, marginalised groups, estate management groups, volunteers</p>	<p>children &amp; youth, learning difficulties, alternate lifestyles, community and interest groups, marginalised groups, enterprises</p>	<p>individuals, community groups, interest groups, marginalised groups, local associations, cultural &amp; heritage groups</p>	<p>entrepreneurs, small businesses, business networks, farmers, alternative income seekers, marginalised groups, community enterprises</p>
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