



West Limerick Resources

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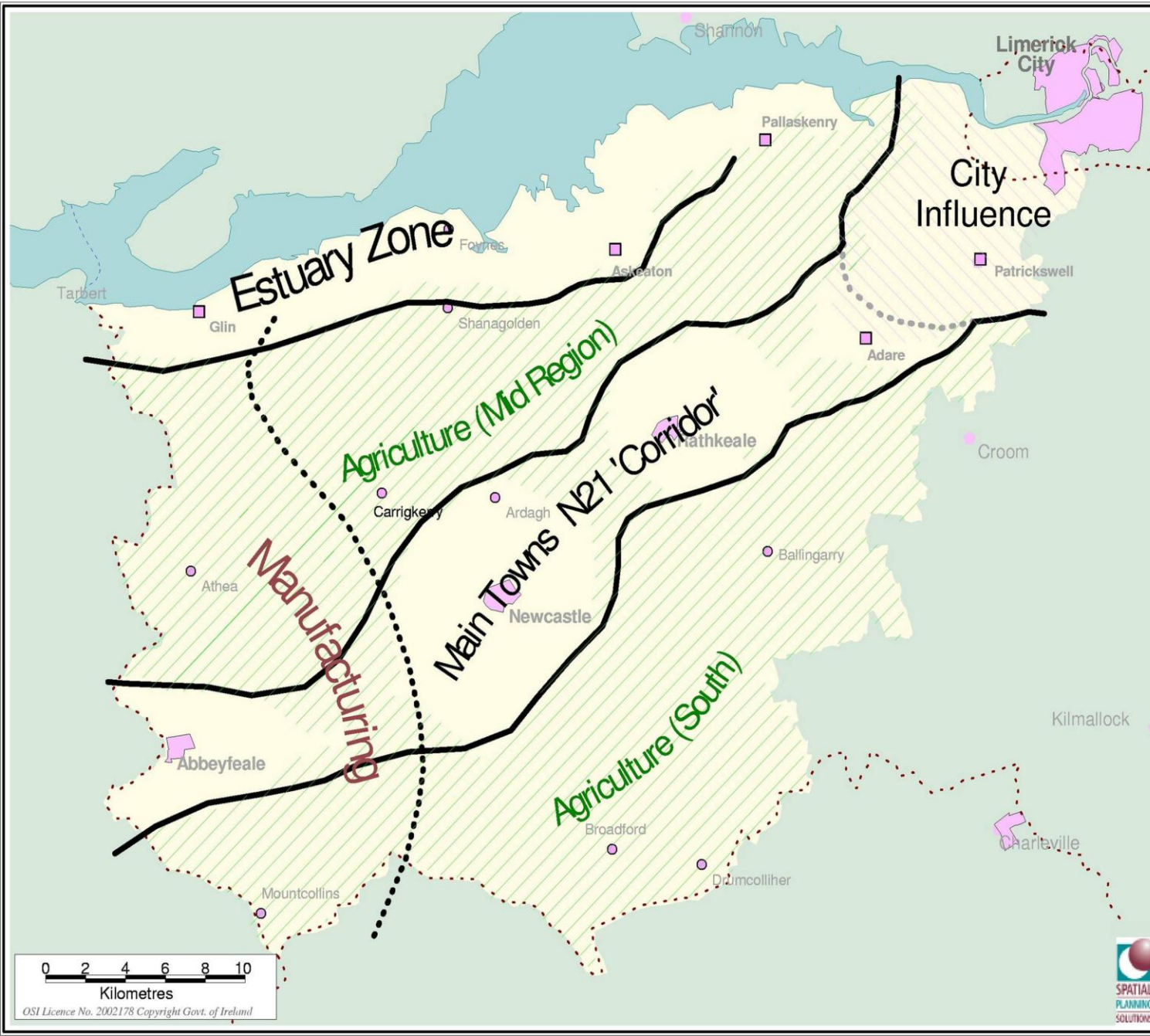


West Limerick Statistics

- 2011 Population Base: 68,653
- Area: 1,350 km²
- Density 51 p / km²
- Main Towns:
 - Newcastle West (6,327)
 - Abbeyfeale (2007)
 - Rathkeale (1550)
 - Adare (1106)

Map 5 West Limerick Sub-Regions

Sub-regions identified on basis of demographic profile, population change and structure and socio-economic background

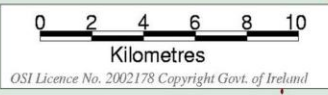


Town & Villages

- Town (Pop. > 1500)
- Town (Pop. < 1500)
- Village (Pop. < 500)

(Source CSO 2002)

County Boundary



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Community Facilities Study



Current Programmes

- Rural Development Programme (LEADER) 2007-2013
- Social Inclusion Community Activation Programme (SICAP)
- FAS Jobs Club
- Rural Social Scheme/TUS
- Limerick Volunteer Centre
- Primary Health Care Programme for Travellers

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

West Limerick Resources is the community development organisation that works to achieve positive change in the lives of people and groups in West Limerick. The efforts of West Limerick Resources are directed at building a stronger community through the enhancement of personal and community identity, values, opportunities, structures, services, facilities and sustainability.

Guiding Principles

Focus on individual persons, their needs and their potential as they define them.

Promote equality of opportunity and social inclusion.

Foster and contribute to the sense, identity, spirit, strength and sustainability of the community.

Strategic Approach & Objectives

1. Transformation of individuals and communities, and individualised responses:

Enhance the ability of individuals and groups to identify their own needs, to achieve their potential, to avail of opportunities, and to engage to the fullest possible extent in the community. Build the capacity and capability of groups to operate without continuing support.

1. New approaches to community problems:

Act as a catalyst, initiating and piloting new actions to stimulate local community-based initiatives. Learn from action and transfer successful practices to and from elsewhere.

1. Tangible and sustainable benefit to the community:

Assess proposed actions with respect to their potential benefit in enhanced social and economic capital and improved individual and community wellbeing. Invest in projects that offer a positive contribution to community identity, values, opportunities, sustainability and strength.

1. Access to mainstream services, delivered locally:

Strategic Action Areas

<p>a. Disadvantaged communities</p> <p>b. Jobseekers</p> <p>c. Traveller community</p> <p>d. Lone parents</p> <p>e. Immigrants</p> <p>f. General measures</p>	<p>a. Community facilities</p> <p>b. Community services</p> <p>c. Recreation & leisure</p> <p>d. Community-driven environmental enhancement</p> <p>e. Volunteer support</p>	<p>a. Youth</p> <p>b. Women</p> <p>c. Learning difficulty</p> <p>d. Early school leavers</p> <p>e. Disadvantaged communities</p> <p>f. Sectoral training</p>	<p>a. Preservation of culture and local heritage</p> <p>b. Cultural events and activities</p> <p>c. Youth</p>	<p>a. Food development</p> <p>b. Tourism</p> <p>c. Energy (alternative & sustainable)</p> <p>d. Agricultural diversification</p> <p>e. General enterprise</p>
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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 & youth, learning difficulties, alternate lifestyles, community and interest groups, marginalised groups, enterprises</p>	<p>individuals, community groups, interest groups, marginalised groups, local associations, cultural & heritage groups</p>	<p>entrepreneurs, small businesses, business networks, farmers, alternative income seekers, marginalised groups, community enterprises</p>
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RDP 2014-2020

Structural Arrangement

