

FOREWORD FROM THE CATHAOIRLEACH



I welcome the publication of this County Development Plan 2009-2015 which is the result of a shared process of research and consultation which extended over a two year period involving the Forward Planning Team, the Elected Members, staff from various directorates within the Council, a whole range of stakeholders and the wider general public.

The Elected Members and Officials, through the process of making this County Development Plan, addressed the needs and aspirations identified during the various consultation periods resulting in what I believe to be a balanced plan specific to the future development of South Tipperary. This has only been possible with the much appreciated assistance of the officials in the Planning Department and the support of the County Manager. The tangible outcome of this process is a plan which represents the best course of development for South Tipperary over the coming years whilst also respecting the character and integrity of existing communities.

I would like to thank the officials involved in this process for the assistance given to the Elected Members in making the plan. Furthermore I would like to thank the public for their involvement in the process by way of making submissions and attending public meetings all of which helped to make the core objectives of this plan both relevant and achievable.

Yours sincerely,

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