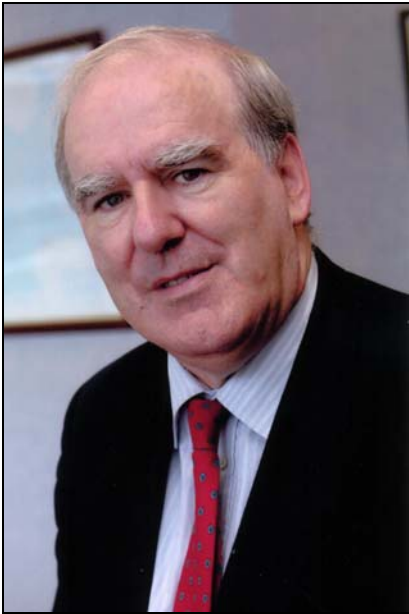


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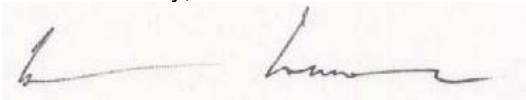


This County Development Plan sets out the framework for the development of South Tipperary for the next six years.

The core objective of this plan is to provide the strategic framework and policy context for guiding physical development, promoting sustainable growth and improving the competitiveness of South Tipperary in attracting inward investment. The Plan simultaneously aims to cultivate balanced and socially inclusive communities which can enjoy a good quality of life in attractive and sustainable natural and man made environments. The policies contained in the Plan address the range of development pressures and needs that are facing the county during this time of change.

Of utmost importance is that this Plan is the result of a long process involving a high level of meaningful engagement between the Elected Members, the Local Authority Officials, the Community and Voluntary Forum and the general public. It is hoped that this process which was rich in participation has empowered the counties local communities and will foster a sense of ownership within the wider community ultimately resulting in the shared vision set out in this plan being realised.

Yours sincerely;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'L. Linnane', written on a light-colored background.

County Manager

