

Manifesto 2016-2018

Operations & Community

- Increase membership to 200 organisations
- Recruit professional office manager
- Implement mass communication strategy
- Expand and re-energise street rep system
- Increase number of educational, social and networking events
- Facilitate exports through Certificates of Origin service

EMPLOYMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE

- Monitor implementation of Local Economic & Community Plan
- Create a brand and promote Tullamore as a sustainable destination for investment
- Lobby for development of business park at Council-owned lands at Clonminch
- Be proactive in securing tenants for quality vacant office space
- Be proactive in securing alternative funding for advance factory at Srah
- Activate peer group of largest employers to encourage expansion-led growth
- Assemble panel of ambassadors to facilitate investment itineraries
- Explore options for promoting Offaly's construction suppliers and sub-contractors

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PLACE MAKING

- Plan for and actively support a Tidy Towns win
- Lobby for planned approach to presentation of town centres
- Achieve 75% buy in to Colour Tullamore scheme
- Facilitate consensus on Street Enhancement Scheme
- Manage and promote a live calendar of events
- Triple sales of Quids vouchers
- Ensure proper consolidated signage is provided on approach roads
- Ensure proper signage is provided for town centre car parks
- Activate a panel of ambassadors to provide a historical walking tour of Tullamore
- Activate a peer group to support Offaly Tourism and attract events of national significance
- Develop and implement a tactical plan for capitalising commercially on major events
- Lobby for re-establishment of town centre festival
- Lobby for facilities to support town centre food market
- Lobby for free Wi-Fi in town centre
- Lobby for area plans for Harbour and Texas sites
- Lobby for archaeological investigation and sensitive development of Durrow Abbey
- Work with local agencies to develop tourist office

