

# DLR PPN Vision Statement

## Environment & Sustainability

*DLR will rise to the challenge to address Climate Change by preserving and protecting our natural environments for future generations to enjoy, by taking pride in our natural resources and ensuring that they are well looked after. Educate the community about sustainable living, make efforts to lower our carbon emissions by using sustainable and active transport.*

## Values, Culture & Meaning

*Dun Laoghaire Rathdown is an inclusive open community where people respect, enjoy and celebrate the diverse culture of its members, valuing its traditions and heritage and the Irish language. Where a shared value of respect means that places, properties and public spaces can be all enjoyed together. A community where creativity and culture are supported and nourished.*

## Health - Physical & Mental

*A community with a holistic approach to health and wellbeing. A positive environment where all are cherished and nurtured, where equal opportunities and inclusion are the norm. A community where its members' needs are prioritised and fully resourced, to ensure that everyone has equal and timely access to appropriate medical, patient-centred care.*



## Participation, Democracy & good Governance

*Dun Laoghaire Rathdown operates an inclusive model of democracy with an emphasis on community leadership, one where more women and young people are encouraged to participate in local decision making. A place where its citizens of all ages, young and old feel empowered to participate. DLR PPN continues to function as the conduit between the Local Authority and the community. Dun Laoghaire Rathdown is a county where listening is important; its county council actively consults, listens to and fully informs the community on its plans and continues to seek the opinions and views of the community as a whole.*

## Work, Economy & Resources

*An affordable and pleasant place to work and live and where everyone is supported to live in the area. The availability of resources and the facilities such as broadband and services to facilitate home/blended working and housing that is affordable. The transport system is reliable and connects people living in the area to local facilities such as hospitals and schools and a shuttle service linking local towns and villages. DLR will be an innovative model of the 15-minute city. Young people will be supported in education and resources distributed fairly to ensure all in the community have equality of opportunity to thrive economically. There are supports available to businesses both financial and training to assist local businesses to support persons into employment who may need additional assistance.*

## Social & Community Development

*A safe tolerant society where inclusion is the norm, one where each individual is nurtured and given the opportunities and supports needed to realise their full potential. This will be a community where there is affordable suitable housing, with community spaces such as gardens and centres where the community can meet to engage in sporting activities, socialise, and learn and where information on the supports available is easily accessed. There will be an emphasis on biodiversity, and the environment will be clean and litterfree. Transport will be accessible and provide easy access to the whole county, not just the city centre. All the supports required for families and carers young and old will be readily available within the community and easy to access.*