



## **RAPID Community Participation Support Programme**

The RAPID programme (Revitalising Areas by Planning, Investment and Development) is aimed at improving the quality of life and opportunities available to residents of the most disadvantaged communities in Irish cities and towns. It aims, in a focused and practical way, to reduce the deprivations faced by residents of disadvantaged communities. It attempts to do this through targeting state resources at the needs of disadvantaged geographic areas.

Community participation in the RAPID programme is led by residents of RAPID areas and an annual community support budget is allocated to each RAPID area to support participation by residents and communities in the programme.

Wexford Local Development manages this budget on behalf of the three Area Implementation Teams (AITs) in Wexford and has worked with residents in each case to develop representative structures and networks in each area to facilitate participation in the RAPID process locally, regionally and nationally.

The following areas in Wexford are included in the RAPID programme

- Wexford Town (Clonard/Coolcotts, South End, West Wexford)
- New Ross (whole town)
- Enniscorthy (Templeshannon, Ross Road area, Bellefield area)

For more information on this programme please contact WLD at 053 9155800.