



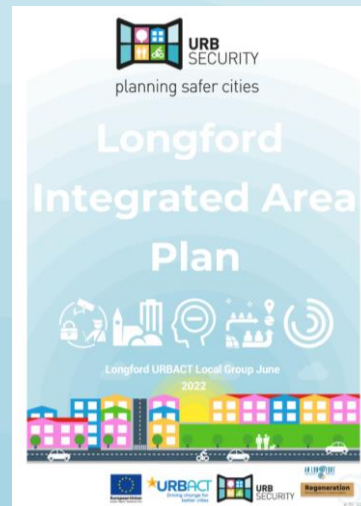
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Longford URBACT Local Group – Integrated Action Plan

The Longford URBACT Local Group met to finalise the URBSecurity Integrated Action Plan (IAP) on 7th June 2022. This IAP represents the work of the group and our network partners over the last four years. The IAP showcases how cooperation, collaboration and effective transfer of knowledge can translate into meaningful actions agreed by diverse group in support of increasing the perception of safety and security in Longford Town Centre.

Transnational network meetings over the course of the project facilitated exchange of ideas and experiences across other European cities. Small scale actions, in particular, explored a range of interventions and allowed the partners to report on their effectiveness.



In Longford, the “Aontach” art installation in Garvey’s yard looked at the potential for reimagined space to draw footfall and change perceptions. Funded by the URBSecurity project, the installation has redefined Garvey’s yard as an inviting public space, visible from the Main Street, inviting users to explore and defining its position as a public space to be enjoyed – an overview of the project is available here <https://youtu.be/3bJvjp2xncU>



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The final ULG project meeting was facilitated by Performance Solutions, who summarised the IAP development process to date and recorded positive feedback from the group on its operation. The role of the facilitator was to ensure that all stakeholders were engaged and had a voice in the process. Feedback from the group indicated that this had been achieved.

The final IAP has been submitted to the network partners and is available to view [HERE](#). It was agreed that the IAP would be submitted to the Community Policing initiative for incorporation into their upcoming strategy.

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