



## LOUTH LOCAL AUTHORITIES

### *LOCAL AUTHORITY PROGRESS REPORTS* (September 2008 Payment)

<i>INDICATOR CHECKLIST</i>	Verifiable progress since March 2008		Comments
	Yes	No	
Co-operation with ongoing change/modernisation		√	There are still current issues with regard to the fire service in Dundalk Town Council and Drogheda Borough Council only. Issues in relation to cooperation with ongoing change in relation to UCATT and IMPACT and their staff providing an after hours service in Dundalk Town Council.
Staff flexibility in the light of changed business requirements/ alterations in work procedures as necessary	√		During this reporting period a temporary forward planning unit has been set up which deals with the Development Plans in the County and Dundalk Town Council.
Enhanced team working	√		A housing referral process has been set up which ensures liaison between all housing staff
Outsourcing	√		Design works in housing. Grass cutting in Drogheda Borough Council.
Redeployment of staff	√		This has happened in the County Museum, Dundalk Town Council and in relation to the reassignment of Anti-Social Behaviour Officers to the two town councils.
Enhanced attendance at work	√		During this period a revised flexitime scheme has been agreed and a policy with regard to family friendly policies has been developed with the unions and is currently at the Workplace Partnership Committee. A pilot e-working initiative has also commenced.
Introduction of new work practices	√		Tenancy inspections have now been undertaken by staff in the County Council and this is going to continue in the two town councils. There has been a change of process with regard to surface dressing.

Open Recruitment	√		All eligible competitions are being run on this process.
Implementation of PMDS	√		All directorates are currently reviewing the PMDS structures and process in place.
Health & Safety Enhancement	√		A review of all risk assessments undertaken has been advanced.
Equality	√		Increased partnership representation.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ (Chair) Partnership Committee  
  
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