

Gorey Chamber
Presentation to
Minister of State, Dara Calleary TD.

22nd July 2009.

Broadband and Telecommunications.

Full access to all geographic areas, with an equality between urban and rural communities, allowing real development of home based enterprises.

Promote the implementation of eCommerce.

Enhance Planning guidelines to ensure that best practice is adhered to in new development schemes.

Support investment in “the last yard” to allow accessibility to all MAN networks.

Upgrade all telephone exchanges.

Infrastructure.

Ensure the adequate provision of a 21st Century power supply in North Wexford.

Complete the Gorey inner Relief Raods.

Provide adequate water and sewerage facilities in North Wexford.

Enterprise Initiatives.

Expansion of the County Enterprise Board Programme, to include, a Business Diagnostic Programme, Enhanced Professional Mentoring and Tech Check in addition to a relaxation and flexibility of eligible grant aid sectors, to allow funding for services and retail.

Secure public ownership of the 6 acre IDA lands in Gorey to develop employment creation opportunities to create a sustainable community in North Wexford not dependent on large scale commuting.

Encourage self employment and entrepreneurship as an option by supporting public and private enterprise incubation units. This can be done by offering tax incentives and reliefs to start ups.

Sustainable Urban Centres.

Planning restrictions to be incorporated into local and area plans with a national legislative structure in relation to commercial and retail development.

Grant Programme/Tax Incentives for upgrading existing operational retail units.

Local Authority Programme to enhance all Town Centre Streetscapes, to include improved free parking, access, public facilities, litter management etc.

Urban Council Designation.

Gorey Chamber believes that the town will only fully prosper once it is treated as an equal urban centre in the context of Co Wexford. We are currently campaigning to have Urban Designation approved for Gorey, to put it on a par with Enniscorthy, New Ross and Wexford.

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“Gorey the Pulse of Wexford”

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