



Review of County Governance Structures in Dún Laoghaire – Rathdown

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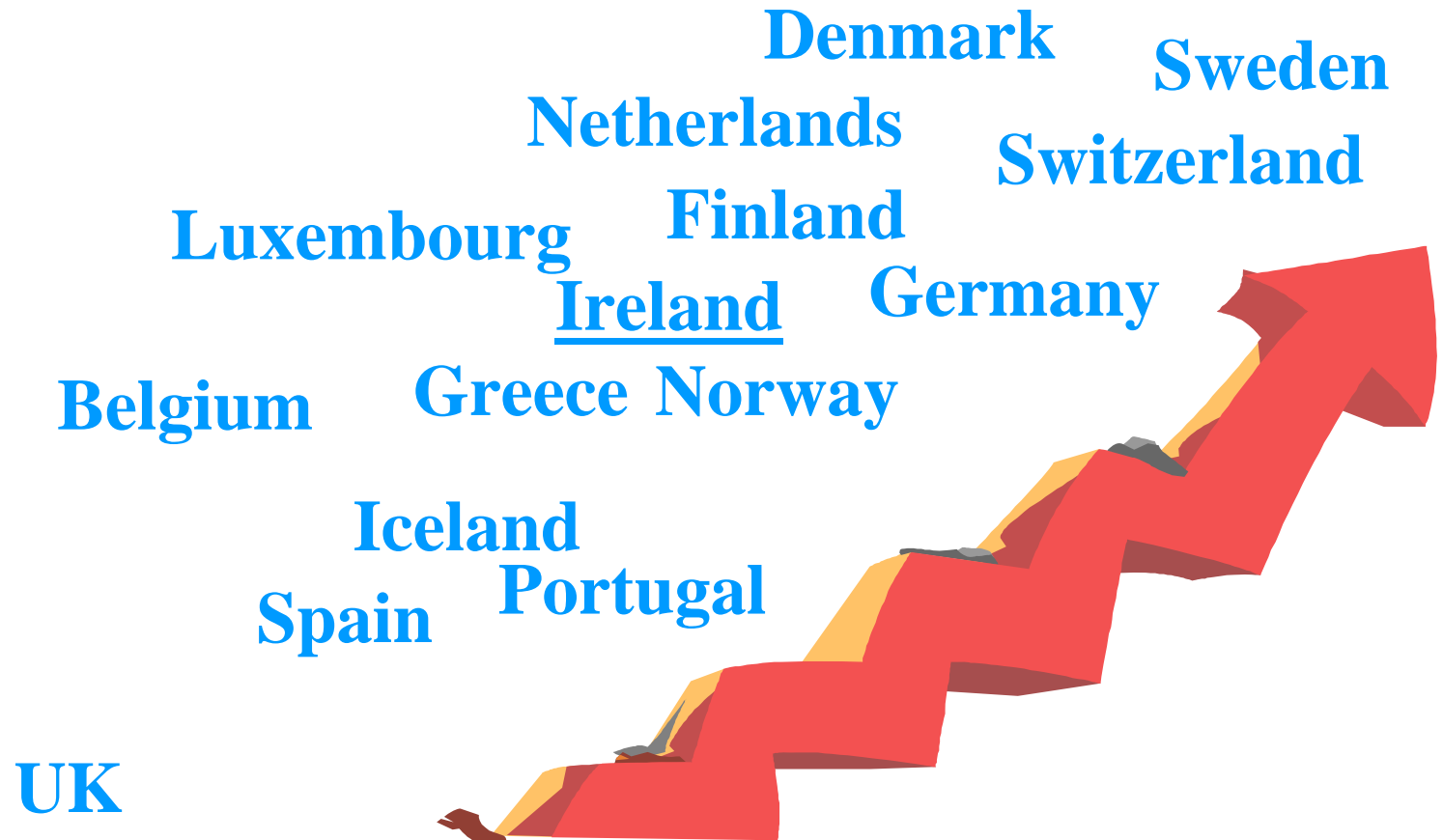


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REPRESENTATION



Democracy in Europe





“I believe the quality of life in society and the ultimate health of our communities depends on the willingness of people to become involved and active”

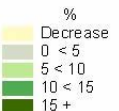
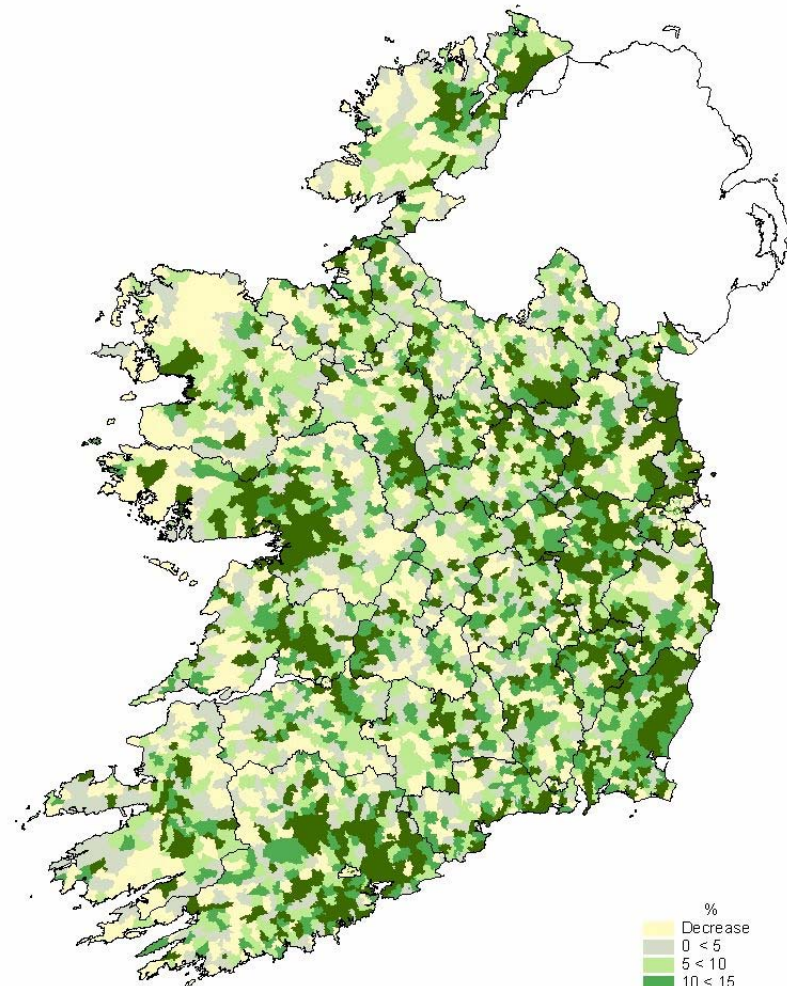
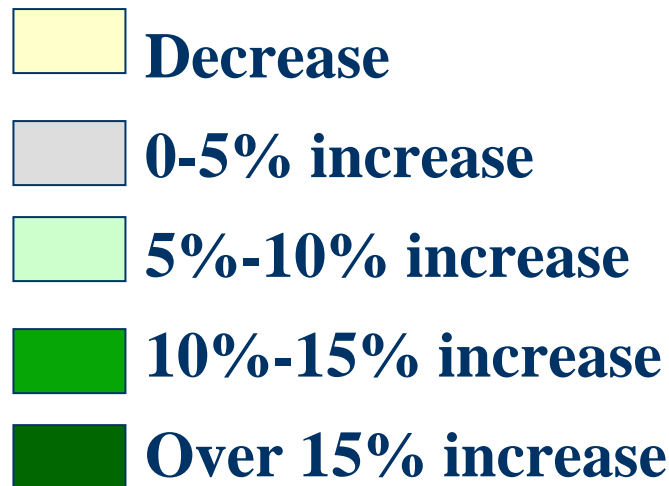
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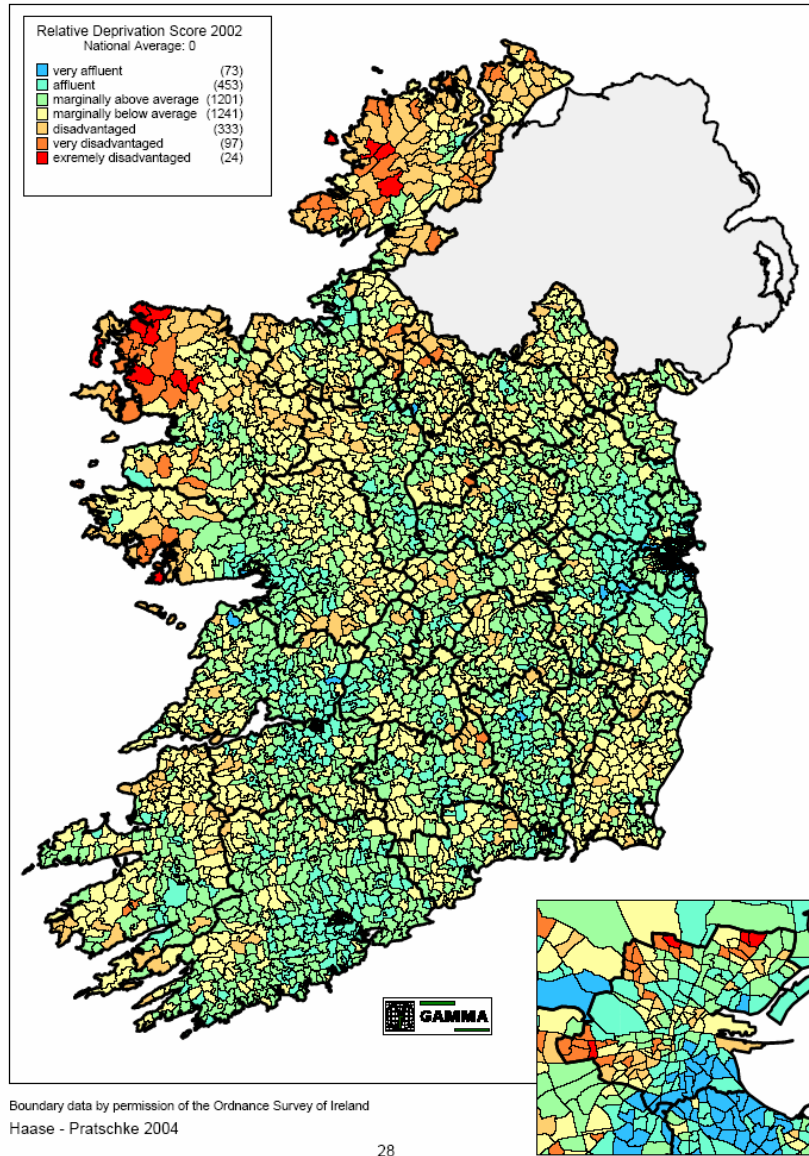


Participation Ladder



Population Change 2002 - 2006





Haase Index of relative Affluence and Deprivation

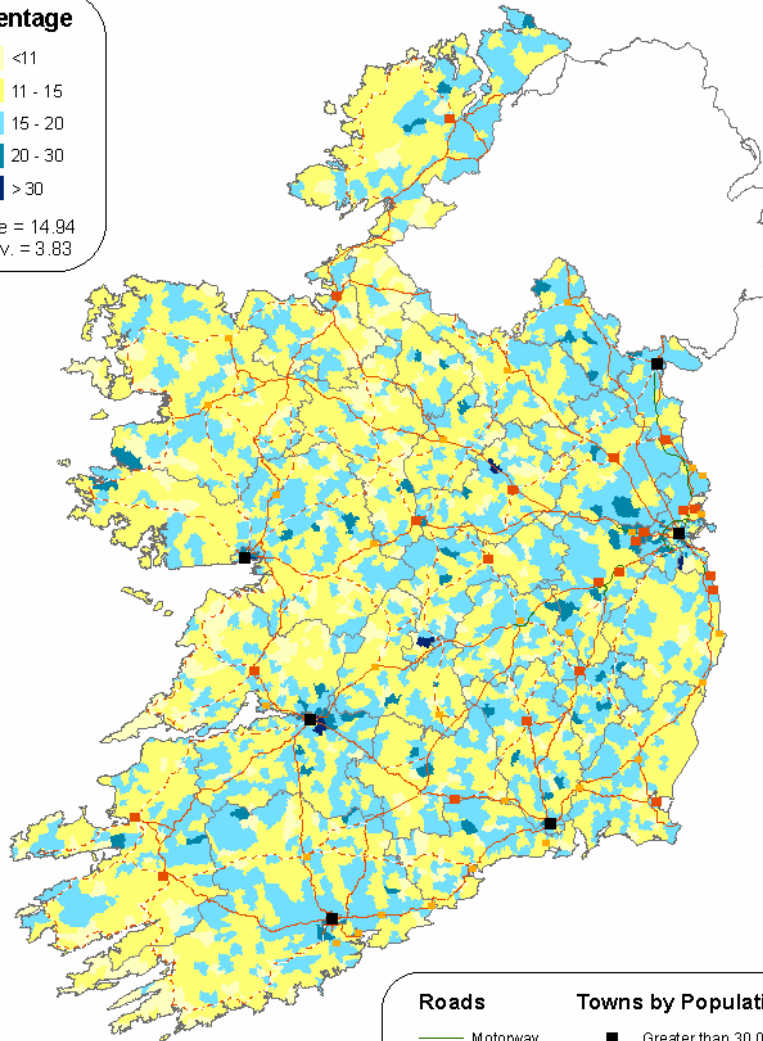
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Haase - Pratschke 2004

15-24 Years Old as percentage of total persons, 2002

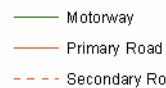
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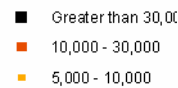
Average = 14.94
Std. Dev. = 3.83



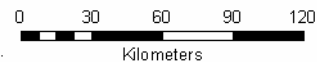
Roads



Towns by Populati

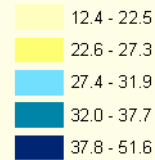


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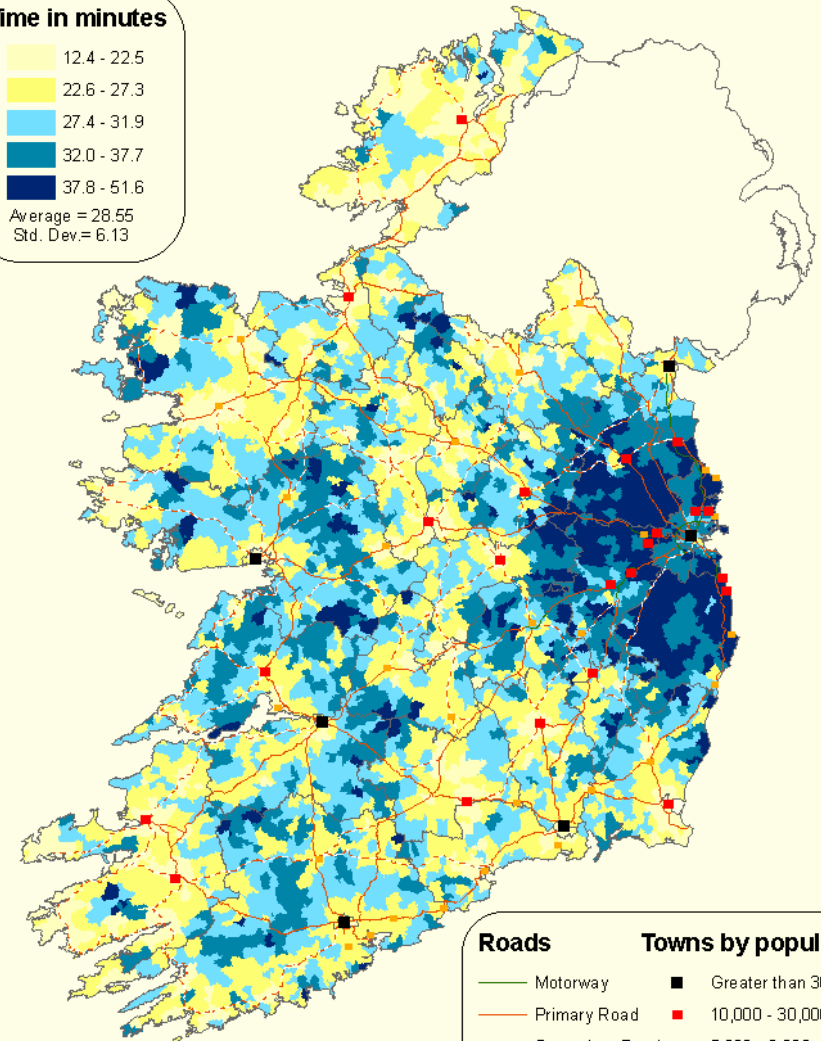


Average travel time to work by ED 2002 (minutes)

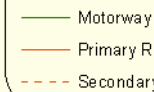
Time in minutes



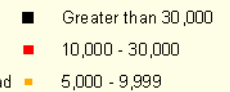
Average = 28.55
Std. Dev. = 6.13



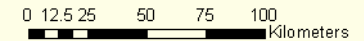
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Towns by population

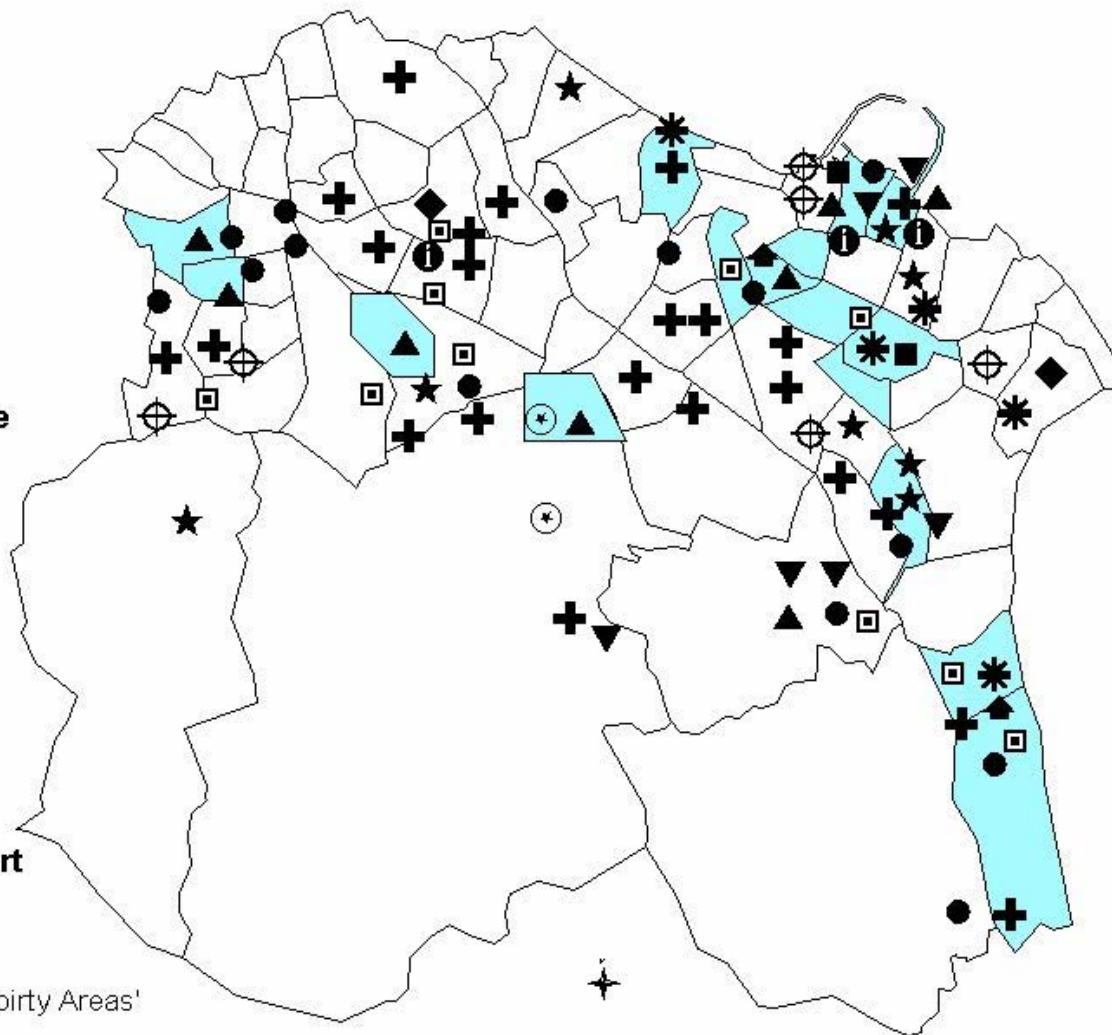


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Community Infrastructure and Facilities in Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown

- Community Centre
- ✚ Parish Centre
- ▲ Resouce Centre
- Play/ Childcare
- ★ Youth Centre
- * Older People's Centre
- ▲ Employment Centre
- ⊕ Confernce Centre
- ⓘ Information Centre
- ◆ Heritage / Library
- ▣ Sports' Centre
- ▼ Health/ Family Support
- ⊙ Meeting Room(s)



Areas shaded in pale blue are the 'Priority Areas' identified by Southside Partnership.

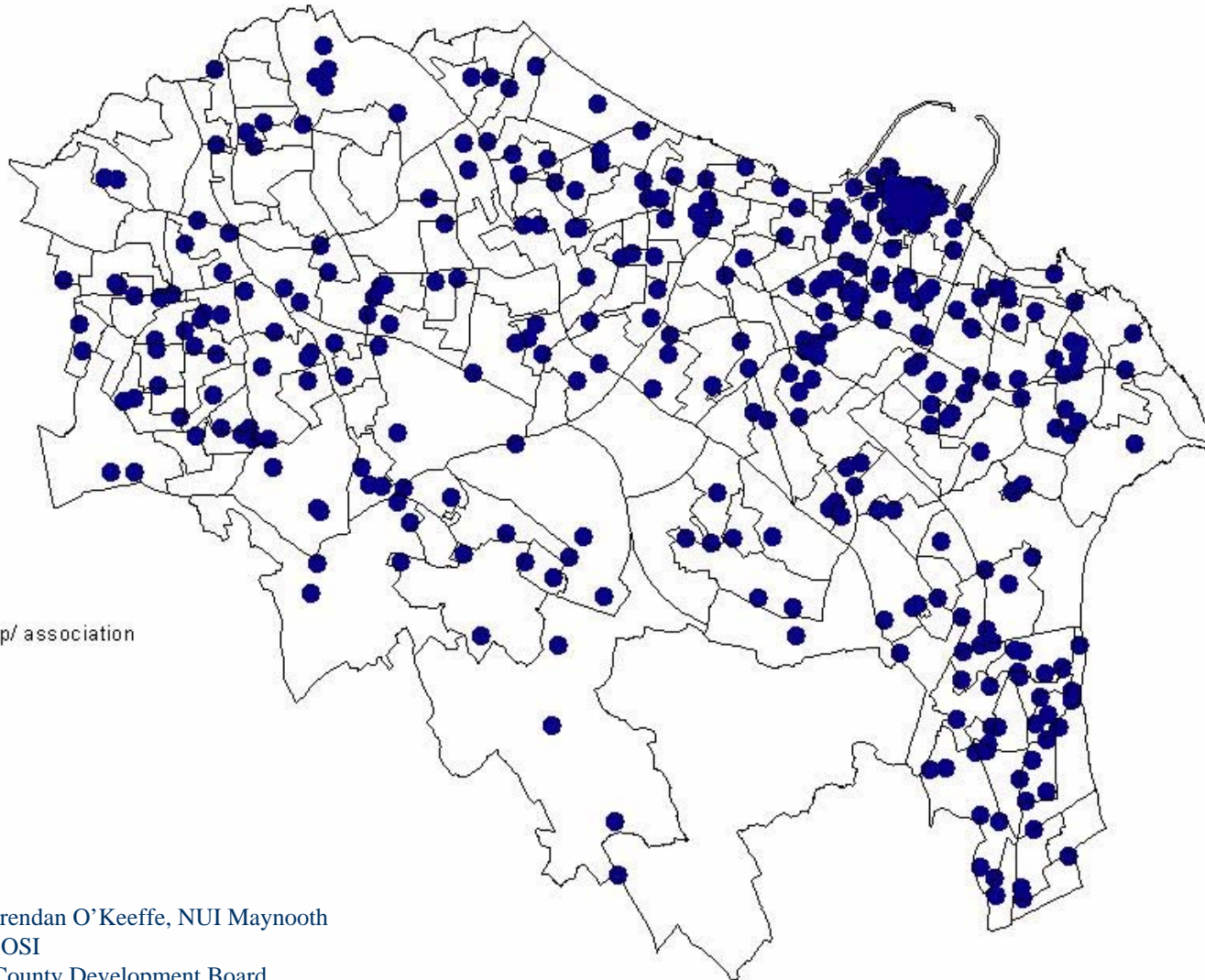
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 Data Source: DLR CDB

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Inter-Organisational Linkages

	Representative Fora/ Bodies									
	County Council	County Development Board	Southside Partnership	Strategic Policy Committees	Community Forum	Community Platform	County Childcare Committee	Drugs Task Force	RAPID AIT	Community Development Projects
Nominating Bodies										
County Council	x									
County Development Board		x								
Southside Partnership			x							
Strategic Policy Committees				x						
Community Forum					x					
Community Platform						x				
County Childcare Committee							x			
Drugs Task Force								x		
RAPID AIT									x	
Community Development Projects										x
LEGEND										
No representation / No feedback										
has representation and receives feedback										
Some elements have representation.										
has representation, but feedback mechanism needs attention										
exclusive categories										

Community and Voluntary Associations affiliated to the Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown Community Forum, 2006,
mapped by EA (Enumerator Area)



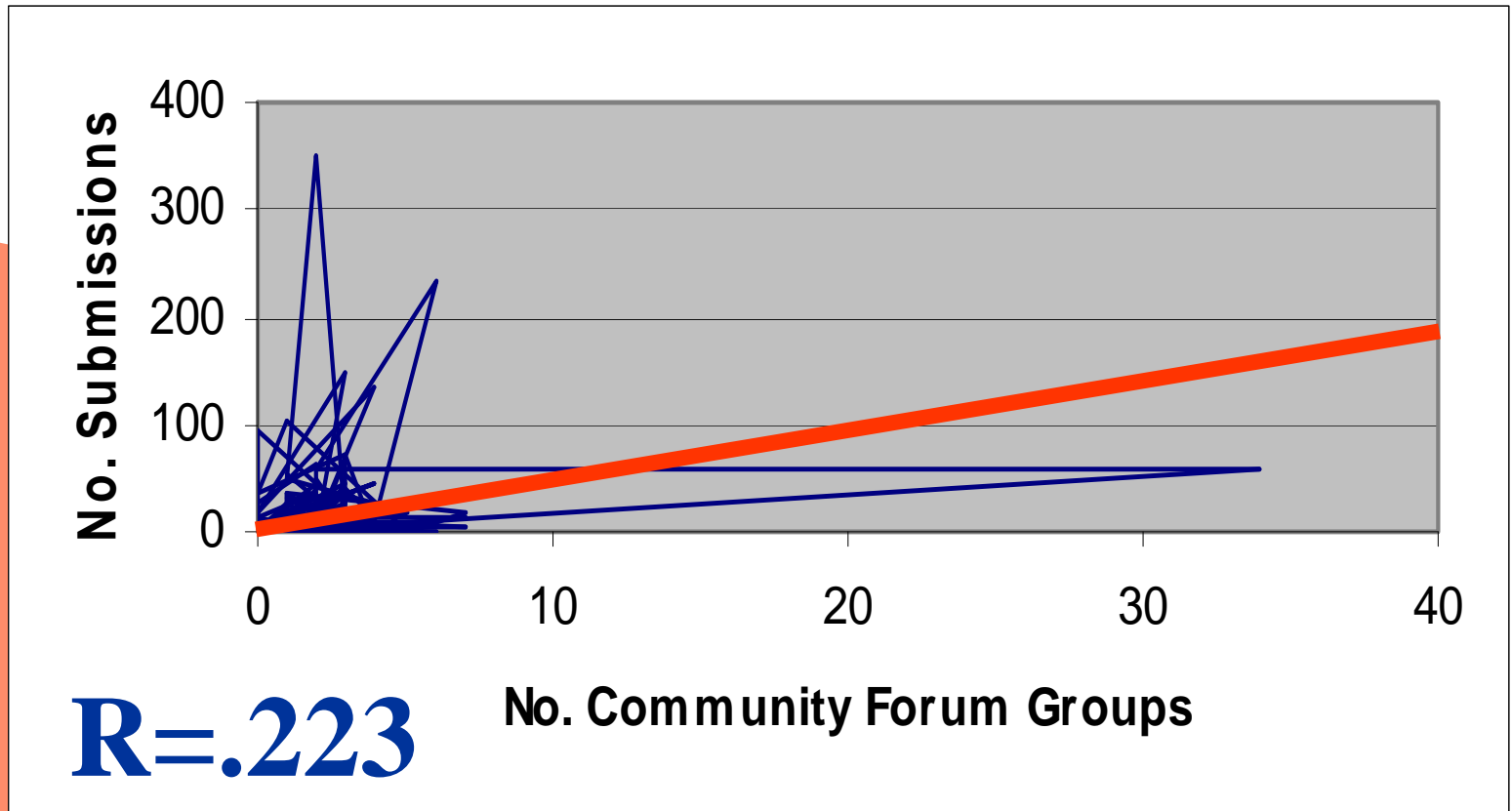
1 dot = 1 group/ association

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Data Source: DLR County Development Board

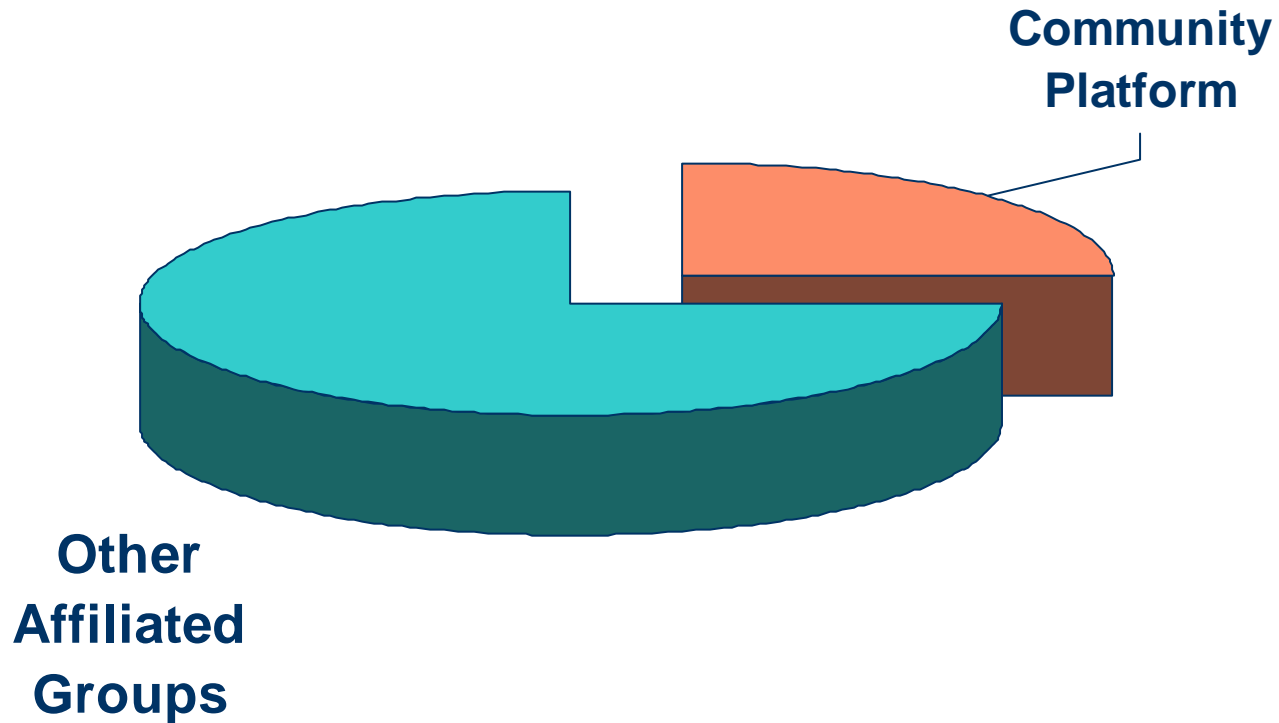
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Association between Forum and Planning



Community Forum



Community Platform

Social Inclusion Focus

Poverty-Proofing

Inter-Group Networking

Value of Links to SSP

On-going Capacity Building

Participation in Formal Channels

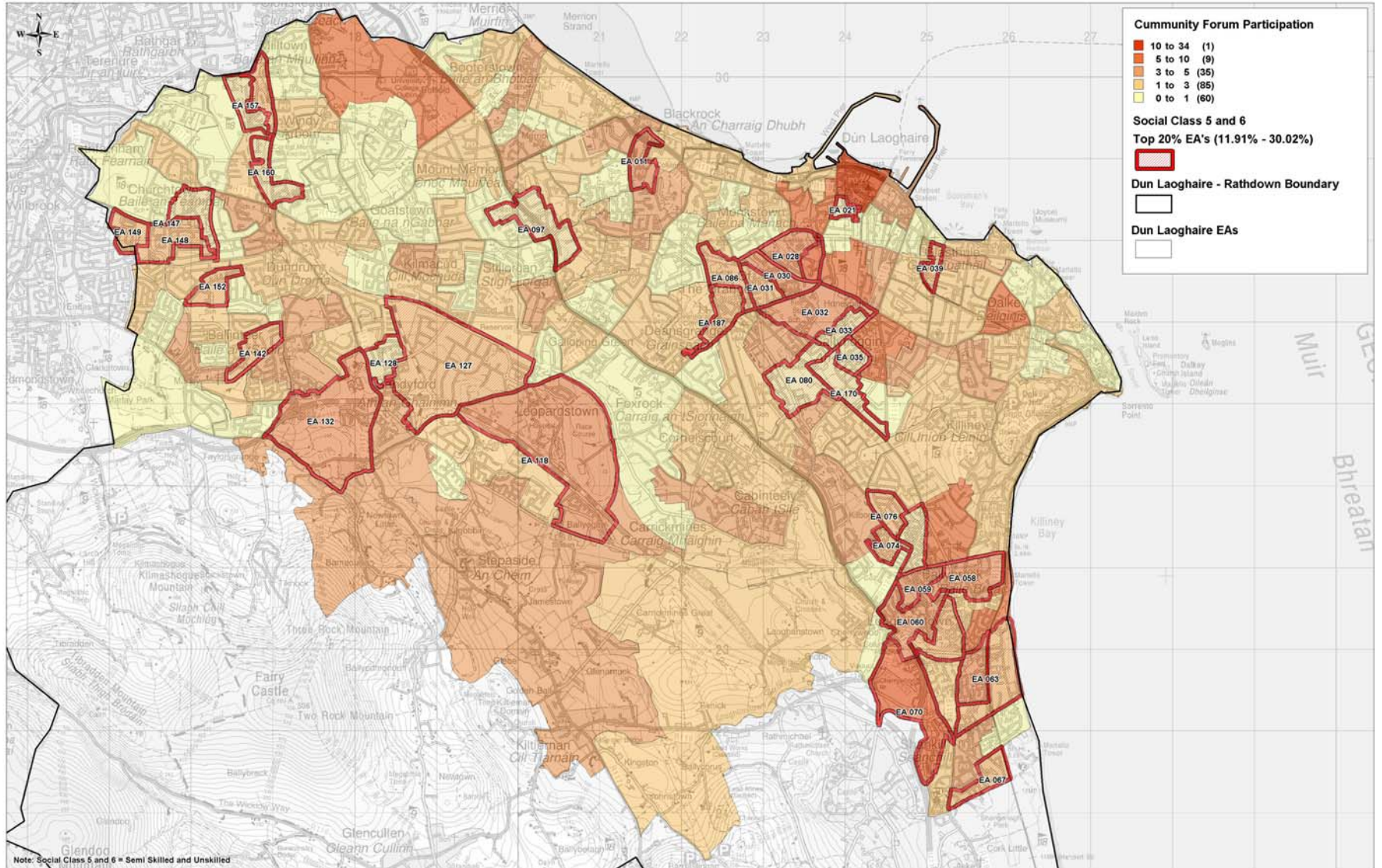
Progress on Participation

No Significant Correlation between

- **Social Class and**
- **the Number of Groups Affiliated to the Forum**

**On-going strength of Middle-Class
Voices,
But Changing?**

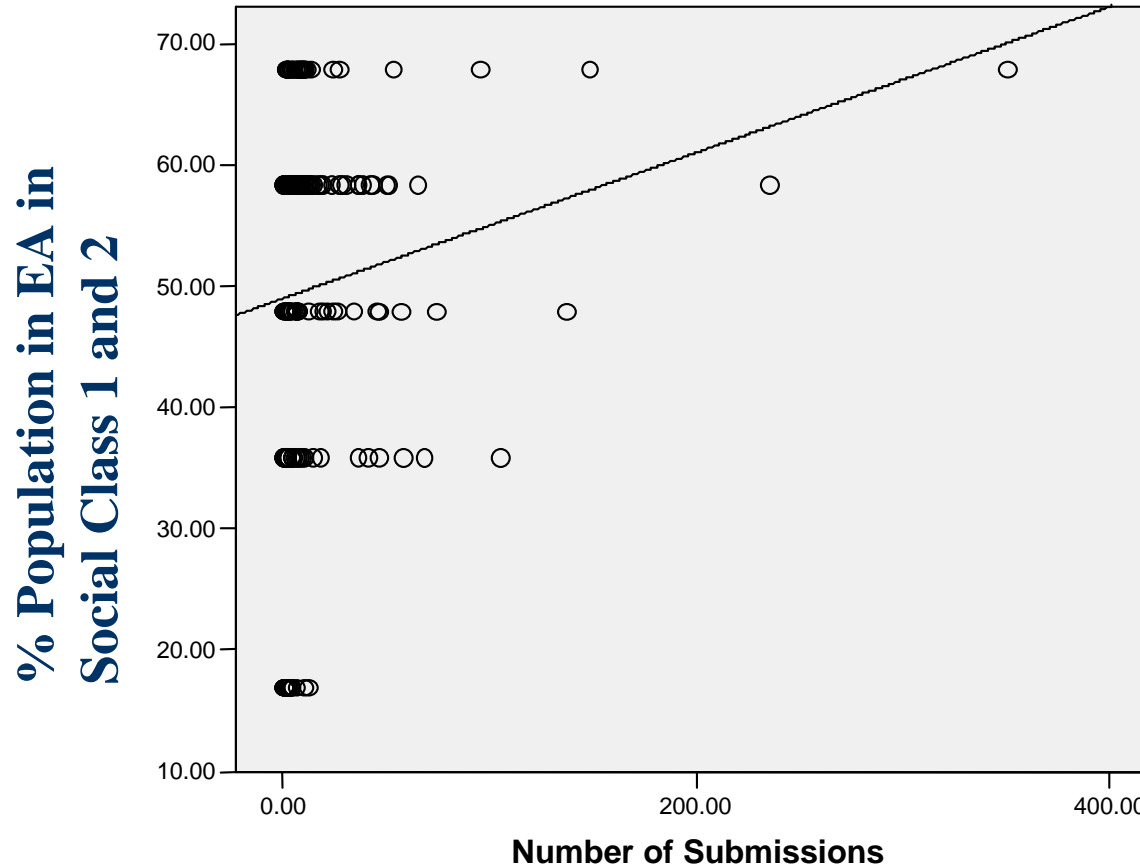
Dun Laoghaire EAs: Social Class by Community Forum



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 Data Source: CSO Population SAPS & DLR CC
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Association between Social Class and Planning Submissions



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County Development Board

Identity – Sub-ordinate to Local Authority

or

*County Co-Ordinating Body with
Strong Influence in Local Government*

Powers of Persuasion – or more ?

Reporting and Feedback – Accountability

Poverty-Proofing

Conclusions and Observations

- **Evolving and Improving Governance and Accountability in DLR**
- **Complex yet Complementary Roles**
- **Vehicles for Citizen Participation**
- **Responsive State Sector – but not uniform**
- **Persistence of some ‘Silos’**
- **Community-Level Partnership**
- **New Target Groups**