

The School of Spatial Planning develops a RAPID Environmental Action Plan

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‘Students and graduates of the BSc in Spatial Planning at the DIT School of Spatial Planning presented a draft version of an Environmental Action Plan for the North West Inner City RAPID area on May 1st 2009 at the [Grangegorman Development Agency \(GDA\)](#). The draft plan, entitled "Breaking Barriers, Creating Connection" was presented to the GDA, members of [Dublin City Council](#), [an Garda Síochána](#) as well as representatives of Community Organisations, including [MACRO](#) and the [North West Inner City Network](#).’ Dave O'Connor



The project was sponsored by Dublin City Council. The final version of the plan will be available soon and will be posted on DIT's [Built Environment Blog](#).

What do the students get from it?

Students spent ten days in the area, where they met with community leaders, and generated findings in a community-based planning project.

What do the community get from it?

Communities benefit from empirical research on a physical environmental action plan for North West Inner City