



Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí
Cork City Council



Minutes of the LCDC meeting of Thursday, 21st of July 2022
Teams Meeting

In attendance:

Cllr Fergal Dennehy
Ann Doherty
Thomas Myers
Cllr Ger Kelleher
Sandy McGroarty
Denis Leamy

Chairperson
Chief Executive

Also in attendance:

Richard McCarthy, Rebecca Loughry, Kieran O'Connell

Apologies

Adrienne Rodgers, Siobhan Goulding, Michael O'Connell, Denis Barrett, Niall O'Keeffe, Gabriel O'Keeffe, Eoin Gunn, Nora O'Donovan.

1. Welcome

The Chair welcomed the committee members

2. Minutes

On the proposal of Fergal Dennehy, seconded by Ann Doherty the minutes of 19th of May 2022 minutes were approved with no matters arising.

3. Ukraine Community Response Forum Update:

Ann Doherty gave an update on the Ukraine crisis and what Cork City have in place in dealing with refugees. The Covid response team are meeting fortnightly. Student accommodation needs to be vacated shortly. We must be very careful in re-housing the refugees so not to be re-traumatising them. The subgroups are working very well. Roughly 43,000 Ukrainian refugees in Ireland which is far more than initially thought. There is uncertainty about lease holdings and there will be a call for pledged properties.

4. For information:

a. SICAP 2022 United Nations Public Service Award

Kieran congratulated the Cork City SICAP Sub-Group, the LCDC and Programme Implementor for its part in the overall DRCD SICAP Award. This is a hugely significant international award.

b. New Community Staff

Kieran/Fergal welcomed Sandy to the team

5. PPN Report

Kieran New appointment of Orla Burke and she has started & she will give a report at one of the meetings. Employing Support workers at the end of July. Quarterly PPN supervisory group meeting going forward.

6 SICAP

Fergal the SICAP Sub-Group met before this meeting and deliberated on the report of additional SICAP Lot funding for the Ukrainian supports. Fergal proposed that the LCDC would pass final approval to the SICAP Sub-Group on the addition of the Ukraine supports programme and funding distribution. The SICAP Sub-Group would then approve these changes to the 2022 SICAP Annual Plan pending a full report from Kieran in mid-August. A full LCDC members meeting will not take place before the deadline for changes to the SICAP Annual Plan need to be made. This was proposed by Fergal Dennehy and seconded by Denis Leamy.

7. LCDC Annual report Report 2021: Defer

8. Strategic Items

a. Slaintecaire Healty communities/ Healthy Ireland fund

Rebecca Loughry Slaintecare €250,000 – working through projects, The Glen awning project is finished. The 16th September will launch and show model of practices and will be a launch pad for overarching group.

Healthy Ireland Fund shortlisting next week.

b. LECP Update

Sandy gave a presentation on the LECP 6 different stages, and the group suggested a bi-annual report to keep the group more informed.

9. Denis Leamy gave details of the “reach fund” which is closing on the 31st of July for any types of support and details will be circulated.

This concluded the business of the meeting.


Fergal Dennehy
Chairperson.

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