



Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí
Cork City Council



Minutes of LCDC Meeting 23rd January 2025 at 4pm in G12 Room, NCO, City Hall

- In attendance:** Chair, Denis Leamy, Denis Fitzpatrick, Niall O’Keeffe, Majo Rivas, Martin Davoren.
- Joined online:** Bernadette Connolly, Cliona Barnes, Eoin Gunn, Thomas Myers.
- Also in attendance:** Kieran O’Connell (CCC), Denise Murphy (CCC).
- Apologies:** Rebecca Loughry (CO), Katherine Harford, Dermot Crosby, Cllr John Maher, Cllr Shane O’Callaghan, Cllr Tony Fitzgerald, Cllr Kenneth Collins and Melissa Cotter.

1. Welcome and Apologies

Denis Leamy, Chair, welcomed the committee members.

Apologies were noted.

2. Declaration/conflict of interest:

The Chairperson reminded the Committee of the need to declare any conflict of interest.

3. Draft Minutes of LCDC Meeting 19th December 2024

The draft minutes of the meeting held on the 19th December 2024 were approved.

Proposed by: Denis Fitzpatrick

Seconded by: Martin Davoren

KOC reminded committee members that all amendments to minutes should be made at the LCDC meeting for discussion and approval.

4. Matters Arising

Majo Rivas inquired as to the attendance of Cork City Council’s Chief Executive at LCDC meetings. Martin Davoren responded.

The proposed change to the schedule of 2025 meetings was discussed. Schedule was approved by consensus.



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5. LCDC Membership:

The committee ratified the LCDC membership of Michael Delargey who will sit as a representative of ICTU.

Proposed by: Denis Fitzpatrick

Seconded by: Martin Davoren

6. For Information

- (a) **LCDC Local Enhancement Programme 2025: Total €284,887.00 Capital**
€244,189.00 + **Running Costs** €40,698.00 **Dates:**
LCDC Local Enhancement Programme (Kieran)
Opens 13th January
Closes 7th February

Community Development Grants

Opens 17th February
Closes 5th March

- (b) **The Community Recognition Fund 2023 and 2024 (City of Welcomes)**

CRF 2023 Update: Out of €1,110,400.00 to fund 39 projects. 31 projects are fully complete.

So far €859,450.01 has been paid out on projects with a balance of €214,674.47 to pay out. This is to take into account the underspend of €1,275.52 and the project of Coffa House not proceeding of €35,000 to add up to €1,110,400.00

There are 6 projects yet to drawdown funds:

CRF 2024: No response from DRCD yet on window 2 recommendations.

Overall Awarded Amt	€1,214,022
Window 1 – 4 Projects approved	€287,300
Window 2 – 7 Projects NOT YET Approved	€602,937
Window 3: Closing on 30 th January 2025	€263,083.90 Approx



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7. PPN Report:

MD updated the committee with the PPN report. Clarified to the committee that the role of the PPN is to support community groups to represent their respective pillars on council committees.

The Chairperson clarified the following about the PPN Secretariat:
It is governed by the DRCD and is independent of the LCDC/CCC.

8. Strategic Items:

a. LECP Update: LECP 2024-2029

‘Action Tracker’

The agreed action tracker has been issued. The action tracker is now complete and has been issued to HLG Leads.

b. **SICAP and ECP Report:**

No report presented to this meeting at this time.

c. **Sláintecare Healthy Communities:**

MD advised the committee that €142k in funding has been received by Sláintecare. Projects are being implemented on an ongoing basis.

d. **Healthy Ireland Update:**

Janet O’Connor, Healthy Ireland Co-Ordinator presented to the committee. Ms. O’Connor outlined her role as a Healthy Ireland Co-Ordinator. She gave an overview of the 2025 activity workplan and budgeting profile. She also gave details of reporting structures and timelines.

The Chairperson congratulated and thanked Janet for her presentation.

9. AOB:

Nothing arising.

10. SICAP LCDC:

The Chairperson clarified that the SICAP & ECP Report – LCDC Review is an update and there is no conflict of interest.

The SICAP 2025 Annual Plan and End of Year 2024 Reviews will be presented and assessed as follows:

e. **SICAP End of Year Review:**

- 1) LDCs Submit their EOY 2024 Fin and Mon Reports **16th January 2025**.
- 2) LCDC Review EOY 2024 and provide feedback to Pobal by **31st January 2025**. Pobal to report back to LCDC by **10th February** and LCDC to complete Annual Performance Review and approve **by 28th Feb 2025**.



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DL reminded group the SICAP Sub-Group meeting will take place Tuesday 28th January.

KO'C advised the LCDC that we are on track to meet all the deadlines.

Decisions arising from Meeting

Ratification of Michael Delargey	Approved

Action Items arising from Meeting

Action Item	Responsible Person(s)	Due date
LCDC Committee to attend two community groups during year who can host the LCDC meeting and arrange a tour of their facility and work programme.	KO'C to arrange same for April and July 2025	April and July 2025
Biographies and Head Shots - email denise_murphy@corkcity.ie	All LCDC Committee Members	12noon 27 th Feb 2025
Contact Michael Delargey re ratification to LCDC	KO'C	ASAP

Denis Leamy

Chairperson

23rd January 2025