



Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí
Cork City Council



Minutes of the LCDC meeting of Thursday, 27th of July 2023

Microsoft Teams.

In attendance: Cllr Fergal Dennehy, Chairperson, Majo Rivas, Brenda Cahill, Niall O’Keeffe, Cllr Garrett Kelleher, Joe Curtin, Siobhan Goulding, Ann Doherty, Cllr Ger Keohane, Rebecca Loughry.

Also in attendance: Richard McCarthy, Kieran O’Connell, Dr Marica Cassarino.

Apologies Catherine Kennedy, Eoin Gunn, Denis Leamy, Helen Murphy, Mellissa Cotter, Gabrielle O’Keeffe, Adrian Kane, Tom Myers.

1. Welcome & Apologies

The Chairperson, Cllr Fergal Dennehy welcomed the committee members.

2. Reminder of Declaration of Interest/Conflict of Interest

The Chairperson (FD) highlighted the importance of declaring interests. The person/s who declare a conflict must then recuse themselves to the decision pertaining to their interest.

3. Minutes

The minutes of the 29th of June were proposed by Brenda Cahill and seconded by Cllr Garrett Kelleher.

Sláintecare and Healthy Ireland fund reports to be circulated.

4. Matters Arising

None.

5. Presentation: Dr Marica Cassarino: BEHAV-I-AIR and impacts on Air Quality in Cork City

Excellent presentation which enabled networking and good quality engagement with the members present. Presentation to be circulated.

6. Cork City LECP update

KOC – The LECP Consultation process is almost completed with just two (HSE engagement & Sláintecare Engagements) outstanding. To date, 500 online surveys and 40 written submissions were received.

The quality of Cork City Council consultation process has drawn the attention of Pobal who have requested to include it as one of their case studies at National level on 'Inclusive Community Engagement in Local Planning and Decision Making'. The case study will appear alongside those of the four LCDCs involved in the DAF Engagement Project as pilot projects, funded to undertake extensive, meaningful engagement with groups seldom heard as part of their LECP development process.

The Tender invitations to find a contractor to deliver the LECP's public consultation assessment and report is now open on e-tenders for a two-week period. Five relevant companies have been directly invited to tender for this.

7. For Information:

- (a) Community Support Fund Announcement: Our Community Team are now in the process of engagement with each successful applicant in terms of the process for payment of their grants and receipting.
- (b) The Community Recognition Fund 2023/City of Welcomes Promotion new fund (1.1 million) – There was a very successful and well attended meeting with the successful community groups on 13th July in City Hall. Each group can now start the process of obtaining quotations and starting their respective projects.
- (c) The Community Centre Investment Fund Application from Cork City Council has been forwarded to the DRCD for their consideration. Cork City Council is awaiting adjudication. The application relates to a new housing build at Newton Heights, Boherboy Road, Lotamore, Cork, where a community centre would add real value.
- (d) Sanctuary Runners have been awarded a grant from DRCD €30,000 as a once off fund to assist their administration such has been their level of growth and development. Cork City Council have been asked and agreed to administer this fund on behalf of the DRCD.
- (e) Additional Staffing Resources (ASR) Report – Meeting with DRCD was held on the 30th of May 2023. There is no additional funding for the LCDC for ASR in 2023 – The proposal by the Southern Region LCDC Chief Officers Network for additional LCDC Support staff will not be considered this year but ongoing review of functions and their increasing nature will continue.

8. PPN Report: PPN representatives gave a report to the LCDC meeting.

9 Strategic Items:

(a) Sláintecare Healthy Communities

Sláintecare Healthy Communities – Update:

1. LDO supported Chinese GP intern students who recently participated in the Cork City element of the exchange programme.
2. SHC HSE Coordinator appointed, Marion O'Reilly, who comes with a board range of experience to bring to Sláintecare Healthy communities.
3. Knocknaheeney – A new garden room has been installed to benefit the local and extended community.

(b) Healthy Ireland Fund –

Healthy Ireland Fund - Healthy Ireland Round 4 - Update July 23rd.

The feedback from Pobal regarding process was extremely positive. Pobal gave credence to the very strong focus on partnership and collaboration. This relates to the inter-agency approach, particularly the relationship with the HSE and plans to work with Cork County Council on initiatives around match funding for actions and capacity building. They also commended the level of research, the strength of partners and their ability to reach several target groups.

SLAs are currently being issued to grantees.

10 SICAP (Tender) and Mid-Year Review update

NOK and BC recused themselves from the meeting after declaring a conflict of interest as members of the board of CCP. Kieran Reported to the remainder of the LCDC members present.

The SICAP Mid-Year review proposed by Fergal Dennehy and seconded by Majo Rivas.

11 AOB – None.

- 12 No Meeting in August so the next meeting will be an online meeting on Thursday the 28th of September 2023 from 4 p.m.** This concluded the business of the meeting.



Fergal Dennehy
Chairperson.

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