



Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí
Cork City Council



Coiste um Fhorbairt Pobail Áitiúil
Chathair Chorcaí
Cork City Local Community Development
Committee

Draft Minutes of the LCDC meeting of Thursday, 29th of June 2023

in-Person at Cork City Partnership.

In attendance: Cllr Fergal Dennehy, Chairperson, Majo Rivas, Catherine Kennedy, Brenda Cahill, Niall O’Keeffe, Cllr Garrett Kelleher, Helen Murphy, Gabrielle O’Keeffe, Joe Curtin, Eoin Gunn.

Also in attendance: Richard McCarthy, Kieran O’Connell, Yvonne Quilligan (YQ) (CCP).

Apologies Rebecca Loughry, Siobhan Goulding, Denis Leamy, Ann Doherty, Mellissa Cotter, Tom Myers, Adrian Kane, Cllr Ger Keohane.

1. Welcome & Apologies

The Chairperson, Cllr Fergal Dennehy welcomed the committee members & thanked Brenda Cahill (CCP) for hosting the meeting.

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 remove themselves to the decision pertaining to their interest.

3. Minutes

The minutes of the 18th of May were proposed by Majo Rivas and seconded by Helen Murphy.

4. Matters Arising

None.

5. Cork City Partnership Presentation

B.C delivered a presentation on the various programmes Cork City Partnership (CCP) deliver across the city. Y Q (CCP) delivered a presentation on the Empowering Communities Prog’ (ECP) and the targeted work being carried out in Killala Gardens, Knocknaheeney. Yvonne is the ECP coordinator and has been coordinating a collaborative approach to empowering this community. Yvonne outlined the barriers to development which are frustrating engagement, whilst also highlighting the many positive and engaging developments this pilot programme has delivered to date. The need for a more robust approach to policing in the area was highlighted as part of this presentation. The Chair agreed to explore the varying barriers to engagement in this area with CCP and the LCDC.

6. Cork City LECP update was deferred to next meeting but for information see below.

CCC LECP Public Consultation Process, in collaboration with UCC City Labs and the CC PPN was chosen by Pobal to feature as a case study in a national publication. The publication will be a Part 2 of the existing Guide for Inclusive Community Engagement in Local Planning and Decision Making, which was produced as part of the Dormant Accounts-funded Engagement Project, sponsored by the Dept. of Rural and Community Development. This is a recognition of the work to be inclusive and engaging with the public and target those less heard which has been a feature of the Cork City LECP work to date.

7. For Information:

- (a) Community Support Fund Announcement: Now in the process of engagement with each successful applicants 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) now in the process of engaging the successful community groups and agreeing the process of payments to groups and recoument from DRCD. LM launched the City of Welcomes Promotion, and the first round of the COW pacts have run out and new ones being ordered.
- (c) The Community Centre Investment Fund: We did not have any eligible, 'Shovel Ready' applications from CCC to make directly but an alternative will be looked at to submit in cooperation with the Housing Directorate.

8. PPN Report: Deferred for next meeting.

9 Strategic Items:

(a) Sláintecare Healthy Communities

Richard will Circulate Tanya's Report.

(b) Healthy Ireland Fund –

Richard will Circulate Karen's Report.

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.

11 AOB – None.

12 The next meeting will be an online meeting on Thursday **27th of July 2023** from **4 p.m.** This concluded the business of the meeting.


Fergal Denny
Chairperson.

29th June 2023