



Minutes of LCDC Meeting 28th May 2026, 4 p.m.

Multimedia Room, Cork City Hall, In-person Meeting.

In Attendance: Denis J. Fitzpatrick (vice chair), Katherine Harford, Dermot Crosby, Cllr. Kenneth Collins, Rebecca Loughry, Martin Davoren, Niall O'Keeffe.

Online Attendance: Cllr. John Maher, Cllr. Tony Fitzgerald, Bernie Connolly, (quorum achieved).

Apologies: Denis Leamy, Michael Delargey, Konrad Im, Cllr. Gary O'Brien, Eoin Gunn.

Also in Attendance: Kieran O'Connell (CCC), Paul McGuirk (CCC), Busie Mhlophe (CCC).

1. Welcome and Apologies.

Denis J. Fitzpatrick (Vice Chair) welcomed the LCDC members.

Apologies were noted.

2. Declaration/conflict of interest:

The Vice Chairperson reminded the LCDC of the need to declare any conflict of interests.

3. Climate Action Presentation by Paul McGuirk, Cork City Council.

Paul McGuirk presented the Cork City Climate Action to the LCDC. The LCDC members had an interactive session as they asked questions (report on file).

4. Draft Minutes of LCDC Meeting 30th April 2026.

Minutes of the LCDC meeting on 30th April were approved.

Proposed by: Katherine Harford.

Seconded by: Dermot Crosby.

5. Matters Arising.

None.



6. For Information:

a. LCDC LEP Grants 2026.

Martin Davoren gave an update to the LCDC. The LCDC LEP Grants are under review by the Department of Rural, Community Development and the Gaeltacht (DRCDG). Upon approval of the grants, applicants will be notified in due course.

b. DRCDG/Pobal/OECD event in Cork – EU Presidency Event, 30.11.2026.

Kieran O’Connell updated the LCDC on the DRCDG/Pobal/OECD event which will be held on the 30th November 2026.

7. PPN Report.

Katherine Harford presented the PPN report to the LCDC. The LCDC members shared their suggestions and recommendations including engaging in other European cities projects.

8. Strategic Items:

a. SICAP + ECP Programmes – Cork City Partnership Report.

Cllr. Ken Collins presented the report to the LCDC and outlined the ongoing programmes (report on file).

b. Sláintecare Healthy Fund.

Martin Davoren gave an update to the LCDC (report on file).

- The Non-Fire Night will be held on 23rd June 2026 in 7 locations across the city.
- Update on Cork City Council’s Funded programme to address the social determinants of health for the Traveller community.

c. Healthy Ireland Fund.

Martin Davoren updated the LCDC on the ongoing work of Healthy Ireland Fund. He also spoke about the Just A Minute (JAM) card initiative and that the training process to staff members involved is ongoing (report on file).

d. LECP 2024-2029 Update.

Kieran O’Connell gave an update to the LCDC. There is an ongoing organisation of the LECP 2024-2029 2-year review.



9. AOB

Kieran O'Connell informed the LCDC on the following events:

- ❖ Ministerial launch of the LCDCs website and branding were held on 1st May 2026.
- ❖ DRCDG/Pobal would like to invite LCDC delegates to a National SICAP/LCDCs Network to be held in Tullamore Court Hotel, County Offaly on Thursday 9th July 2026.

Martin Davoren spoke about As I Am programme which will promote an autism friendly initiative in Cork city.

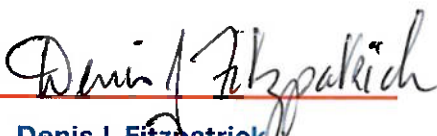
Denis J. Fitzpatrick informed the LCDC on CCP SICAP request regarding the LCDC approval of funding from New Arrivals Staffing budget 2026 to SICAP Staffing budget 2026. The SICAP Sub-Group met and recommended the CCP SICAP request to be approved. The LCDC approved this request.

Proposed by: Dermot Crosby.

Seconded by: Rebecca Loughry.

Action items arising from meeting.

Circulate the Cork City Climate Action presentation, CCP report, Healthy Ireland report, and Sláintecare report to the LCDC	Busie
Formally write to the Cork City Partnership to inform them of the LCDC approval of funding from New Arrivals Staffing budget 2026 to SICAP Staffing budget 2026.	KO'C


Denis J. Fitzpatrick
Vice Chairperson

10th June 2026.