



Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí
Cork City Council



Minutes of LCDC Meeting 19th December 2024 at 4pm in the Multimedia Room, NCO, City Hall.

In attendance: Chair, Denis Leamy, Rebecca Loughry (CO), Denis Fitzpatrick, Niall O’Keeffe, Bernadette Connolly, Martin Davoren and Katherine Harford.

Joined online - Cllr John Maher, Mellisa Cotter.

Also in attendance: Kieran O’Connell (CCC), Michelle Considine (CCC).

Apologies: Majo Rivas, Cliona Barnes, Gabreille O’Keeffe, Dermot Crosby and Eoin Gunn, Cllr Kenneth Collins, Cllr Shane O’ Callaghan, Thomas Myres and Cllr Tony Fitzgerald.

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 28th November 2024

The draft minutes of the meeting held on the 28th of November 2024 were approved. Proposed by Denis Fitzgerald and seconded by Bernadette Connolly.

4. Matters Arising

None.

5. LCDC Membership:

Membership: Ratification of ICTU Rep: No update.



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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: -

1 project is partially drawn down:-

CRF 2024: No response from DRCD yet on our applications. CRF 2024

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

- (c) **The LGBTI+ Dormant Accounts Funding: As approved by the SICAP Sub-Group:**

Only one of the four groups recommended by the LCDDC to the DRCD received funded such was the demand and there will be no call-out in 2025. The successful group was **Gender Rebels**- who received €7,000.



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6. PPN Report:

K. H. Gave the LCDC an updated report on the activities of the PPN.

D. F. raised the issue of the cost involved for voluntary bodies when running programs introduced by the Government and suggested the LCDC should raise this issue.

D. F. spoke to the need for a Disability Officer within Cork City Council.

R.L advised that there is an action in the LECP which focuses on resourcing services for people with disabilities. (HLG 2, Action 2.3.4. Pg 128).

D.F. requested that the new Chief Executive meet with the PPN to give an overview of the reconfiguration of Cork City Council. R.L. advised that this request should come from PPN directly to CE.

7. Strategic Items:

a. LECP Update: LECP 2024-2029

‘Action Tracker’

A meeting with the LECP Advisory Group and all HLG Leads took place to discuss the implementation of LECP.

The action tracker is now complete, and template letters are drafted. HLG Leads will receive draft template letters to contact their implementation partners and arrange engagements towards implementation.

b. Sláintecare Healthy Communities:

KOC advised that the report will be circulated to the committee.

Healthy Ireland Update;

KOC advised that the report will be circulated to the committee.

c. SICAP and ECP Report:

No report presented to this meeting.

d. SICAP LCDC:

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



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Below are the revised timelines for submission and review of 2025 Annual Plans

1. LCDCs should agree and communicate the 2025 KPI targets to LDCs and submit to Pobal Co-ordinator by **Friday 1st November 2024**.
 1. LDCs will submit their Annual Plan on IRIS by **Friday 13th December 2024**.
 2. The LCDC will review the Annual Plan and provide feedback to Pobal on any issues identified by **Friday 10th January 2025**.
 3. Pobal will carry out a high-level review (to ensure compliance with the Programme requirements) and provide feedback to the LCDCs by **Friday 17th January 2025**.
 4. Final Approval of the 2025 Annual Plan (following approval of the 2024 Annual Performance Review) by **28th February 2025**.
- 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**.

AOB:

Agreed SICAP Annual Plan 2025 to be sent to Pobal for their High-Level Review response.

Proposed by Denis Fitzgerald and seconded by Bernie Connolly.

Denis Leamy
Chairperson

28th November 2024