



Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí
Cork City Council



Minutes of the LCDC meeting of Thursday, 22nd February 2024

Venue & Blended: Multimedia Room, City Hall & via Microsoft Teams

In attendance: Chair, Cllr Fergal Dennehy, Ann Doherty, Rebecca Loughry, Cllr Ger Keohane, Denis Leamy, Niall O’Keeffe, Brenda Cahill, Majo Rivas, Melissa Cotter.

Also in attendance: Kieran O Connell (CCP) and Michelle Considine (CCP)

Apologies: Gabrielle O’Keeffe, Siobhan Goulding, Eoin Gunn, Cllr Garreth Kelleher, Thomas Myres and Joe Curtin.

1. Welcome and Apologies

The Chairperson, Cllr Fergal Dennehy (FD) welcomed the committee members.

2. Declaration/conflict of interest

The Chairperson (FD) highlighted the importance of declaring interests.

3. Draft Minutes of LCDC Meeting 25th January 2024

The minutes of the 25th January 2024 were approved, proposed by Cllr. Keohane & seconded by Majo Rivas.

4. Matters Arising.

There were no matters arising.

5. LCDC Membership.

Bernadette Connolly, PPN representative and Cliona Barnes, Cork Business Association representative were proposed and accepted as new members. Proposed by Cllr Dennehy and seconded by Majo Rivas.

KOC advised that further vacancies in membership will arise during the year.

6. For Information:

(a) LCDC Local Enhancement Programme 2024:

Closing 29th February, the Grants is €232,204.82. That is broken down as, €193,504.02 for Capital Projects and €38,700.80 ring fenced for women's groups/sheds 30% €1,000 small grants.

(b) The Community Recognition Fund 2023 (City of Welcomes) To date we have paid out €334,394.55 to community groups with several projects to submit invoices to us shortly. The money paid out to date equates to 30% of the overall project fund of €1,125,400 awarded. No change on this.

(c) The Community Centre Investment Fund: The fund has not yet been advertised. The Department have advised there will be notification in Q1 2024 No update on this.

7. PPN Report.

Melissa Cotter advised that the report will be submitted in March.

KOC informed the Committee that a FOI Request on PPN Procurement was received by Cork City Council. Cork City PPN are deemed a FOI organisation, according to the DRCD and will respond to the same FOI they received.

8. Strategic Items:

a. LECP Presentation on Action Plan seeking approval

KOC made a presentation to the LCDC Committee and asked for approval for the draft action plan. This was approved unanimously.

b. Sláintecare Healthy Communities

No update.

c. Healthy Ireland Fund

No update.

d. SICAP 2024 General:

Training completed by KOC and CCP. New programme and IRIS updates sent to CCC & CCP. LCDC training on-line and for members to attend.

9. SICAP General

Brenda Cahill gave the committee an update on the progress of the new SICAP programme.

10. SICAP Annual Performance Review 2023.

The Chair (FD) gave the Committee an overview of performance review and recommended that the review be accepted.

Proposed by Ann Doherty and seconded by Cllr G Keohane.

11. AOB –

There was no other business.

Draft LCDC Annual Report 2022: CCP SPC Approval directly after this meeting. KOC will report outcome to the next LCDC Meeting in March.

The next meeting will be held in person on March 28th at 4pm via Teams



Fergal Dennehy
Chairperson.

22nd February 2024