



Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí  
Cork City Council



## Minutes for LCDC Meeting 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 via Microsoft Teams

**In attendance:** Chair, Cllr Fergal Dennehy, Ann Doherty, Rebecca Loughry, Cllr Ger Keohane, Cllr Garrett Kelleher, Denis Leamy, Siobhan Goulding, Niall O’Keeffe, Joe Curtain, Eoin Gunn, Bernadette Connolly, Melissa Cotter and Cliona Barnes

**Also in attendance:** Robert Bogue (CCC), Stephen Murphy (CCC), Michelle Considine (CCC), Tracey Holt (CYPSC)

**Apologies:** Kieran O’Connell, Brenda Cahill, Thomas Myres, Gabrielle O’ Keeffe and Majo Rivas.

### 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 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

The minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024 were approved, proposed by Ann Doherty & seconded by Cllr Ger Keohane.

### 4. Matters Arising.

The SICAP subgroup, following clarification, have brought forward the annual review to the LCDC for approval. It was proposed by Cllr G Keohane and seconded by Cllr F Dennehy.

**Agreed:** That the Committee approve the SICAP Annual Review.



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## 5. Presentation from CYPSC

Tracey Holt of CYPSC made a presentation to the Committee.

Community Section of Cork City Council & CYPSC will arrange a meeting to discuss a joint LCDC/CYPSC funding proposal for the Local Area Child Poverty Pilot Scheme.

## 6. LCDC Membership

The Chair welcomed two new LCDC member's Bernie Connolly (PPN Rep) and Cliona Barnes (CBA Rep).

## 7. For Approval

### (a) Approval of LCDC Local Enhancement Programme Grants 2024.

Rebecca Loughry gave an overview of the qualifying criteria and the review process to allocate funding. The list of awardees and funded amount was also shared with the Committee.

Proposed by Cllr G Kelleher and seconded by Cllr G Keohane.

Agreed: Approval of LCDC Local Enhancement Programme Grants 2024.

### (b) The Community Recognition Fund 2023 & 2024 (City of Welcomes)

Robert Bogue gave the LCDC members an update on the 2023 Fund.

Rebecca Loughry advised the Committee about the new funding criteria for 2024 iteration of this fund and that the DRCD will hold an information session to provide more information soon.

## 8. PPN Report

There was no report from PPN.



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9. **Strategic Items:**

a. LECP Update

Rebecca Loughry gave the Committee an update on the progression of the LECP. Following a comprehensive consultation process and a number of drafts the final draft LECP has now been submitted to the Southern Regional Assembly (SRA) for their review and statement of consistency. The final LECP will be presented to Full Council in May.

b. SICAP and ECP Report

No one present to give an update.

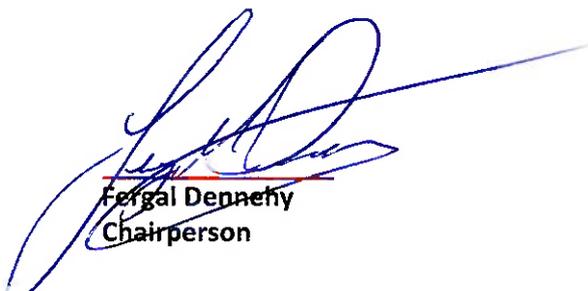
c. Local Area Child Poverty Action Plans.

The Committee was given a brief overview.

10. AOB –

There was no other business.

The next meeting will be held in person on Thursday April 25<sup>th</sup> at 4pm in the Multimedia Room, Floor 3, NCO, City Hall

  
Fergal Dennehy  
Chairperson

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