



Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí  
Cork City Council



## Minutes of the LCDC meeting of Thursday, 30th November 2023

### Microsoft Teams.

**In attendance:** Cllr. Garret Kelleher, Gabriel O’Keeffe, Majo Rivas, Rebecca Loughry, Ger Keohane, Melissa Cotter, Catherine Kennedy, Ann Doherty, David O’Brien, Niall O’Keeffe, Thomas Myers.

**Also in attendance:** Kieran O’Connell, Sandy McGoarty, Marc Coleman, Fergal Reidy, Ciara O’Halloran, Martin Galvin, Catherine Sheahan.

**Apologies:** Fergal Dennehy, Eoin Gunn, Joe Curtain, Brenda Cahill.

#### 1. Welcome

The Chairperson, Rebecca Loughry welcomed the committee members, Ciara O’Halloran, Martin Galvin (UCC) and Marc Coleman (Octavian Advisory Ltd), Fergal Reidy and Sandy McGoarty.

#### 2. LECP Project Plan Presentation by Marc Coleman, Octavian Advisory Ltd.

Marc Coleman gave an excellent overview of the LECP consultation findings - where we are in the process, the impact of expansion, report on key findings and any consultation gaps that are immediately evident and an outline of our approach to socio economic analysis.

#### 3. UCC City Labs Public Consultation Report:

Martin Galvin & Ciara O’Halloran.

#### 4. Reminder of Declaration of Interest/Conflict of Interest

The Chairperson (RL) highlighted the importance of declaring interests. The person/s who declare a conflict must then recuse themselves from the decision pertaining to their interest.

#### 5. Minutes

The minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> of November 2023 were proposed by MR & RL. KO’C noted that the minutes from the special SICAP Tender meeting will not be circulated.

## 6. Matters Arising

None.

## 6. For Information

- (a) **Community Support Fund:** Barrack St Band Update, We can delay receipting for this to July 2024 Under the circumstance.
- (b) **The Community Recognition Fund:** €296,314.61 or 26.6% Play Zones, Community Gardens, etc  
  
Full completion for the Community Recognition fund is December 2024
- (c) **The Community Centre Investment Fund:** No update
- (d) **LGBTI+ Dormant Accounts Fund 2023:** 2 Groups Recommended: successful Application €40,138.40 1) CDYS (UP Cork LGBTI + Youth Group Allocation €20,638.00 (Maintain provision of service) 2) LINC €19,500.00 Outreach, events and Diversity Training.

**7. PPN Report:** No update with the PPN – recruitment in process.

**8. Strategic Items:** Removed from today's agenda.

(a) **City LECP-** The awarding of the tender for the delivery of the draft LECP is concluding.

(b) **Sláintecare** – No update.

(c) **Healthy Ireland**

Department of Health has been successful in maintaining the HIF allocation for 2024 at the same level as in 2023 i.e. €75,000. This funding represents the continuing commitment by the Irish government to the Fund and to health & wellbeing initiatives being delivered through the Local Authorities.

**9. SICAP General:** Removed from today's agenda.

## 10. SICAP Tender-

As a quorum was not achieved at this meeting, therefore, it was recommended to hold a special urgent meeting for the sole purpose of seeking the LCDC's approval of the recommendations on the SICAP Tender Evaluation Team.

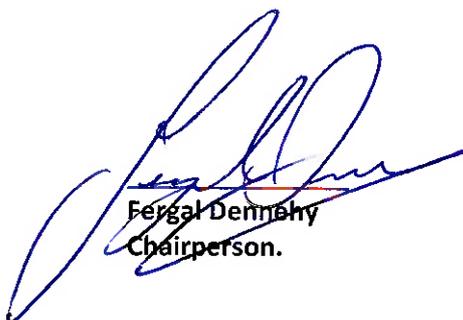
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November was proposed given the need to meet national process timelines.

**11. AOB**

RB thanked all members.

Reminded people that World Aids Day is coming up soon - The day is an opportunity for public and private partners to spread awareness about the status of the pandemic and encourage progress in HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment, and care around the world. It has become one of the most widely recognized international health days and a key opportunity to raise awareness, commemorate those who have died, and celebrate victories such as increased access to treatment and prevention services.

- 12.** The next meeting will be an **in-person meeting on December 14th**. This concluded the business of the meeting.



Fergal Denny  
Chairperson.

30<sup>th</sup> November 2023