



Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí
Cork City Council



Minutes of LCDC Meeting 25th April 2024 at 4pm in the Multimedia Room, NCO, City Hall & Blended

In attendance: Chair, Cllr Fergal Dennehy, Rebecca Loughry, Cllr Ger Keohane, Bernadette Connolly, Melissa Cotter, Majo Rivas, Cliona Barnes, Siobhan Goulding and Gabreille O'Keeffe

Also in attendance: Kieran O'Connell (CCC), Michelle Considine (CCC), Gillian Hogan (Healthy Age Friendly Homes Programme)

Apologies: Ann Doherty, Eoin Gunn, Cllr Garret Kelleher, Denis Leamy, Thomas Myres, Joe Curtin and Niall O'Keeffe

1. Welcome and Apologies

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

Apologies were noted.

2. Declaration/conflict of interest:

The Chairperson Fergal Dennehy reminded the Committee of the need to declare any conflict of interest.

3. Presentation on Healthy Age Friendly Homes Programme - Gillian Hogan (Coordinator)

Gillian Hogan made a presentation to the Committee on the work of the Healthy Age Friendly Homes Programme. The Chairperson thanked Gillian for this insightful presentation before she left the meeting.

4. Draft Minutes of LCDC Meeting 28th March 2024



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The draft minutes of the meeting held on the 28th of March 2024 were approved. Proposed by Cllr Fergal Dennehy and seconded by Cllr Ger Keohane

5. Matters Arising

The Chairperson Cllr Fergal Dennehy proposed that the next meeting be an in-person meeting to mark the changes in membership of this LCDC.

6. LCDC Membership and Annual Report 2023:

Membership:

Katherine Harford was proposed as a new member of the LCDC.

Brenda Cahill, the Cork City Partnership representative, has stepped down from the LCDC and has requested that she would be replaced by the chair of the board of the Cork City Partnership, Cllr Ken Collins. The Chairperson F.D. raised the importance of the regular reports to the LCDC from Cork City Partnership and that they would continue to be delivered at the LCDC meetings in a manner that would give insight and depth to the workings of the SICAP Programme.

This change of membership was agreed having been proposed by the Chair Cllr Fergal Dennehy and seconded by Cllr Ger Keohane.

7. For Information:

(a) LCDC Local Enhancement Programme 2024:

The Grants is €232,204.82 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. The application has been submitted to the department for approval.

(b) The Community Recognition Fund 2023 (City of Welcomes)

To date we have paid out €407,185.69 to community groups with several projects to submit invoices to us shortly. Recoupment to the Department for these projects is also up to date. The money paid out to date equates to 36% of the overall project fund of €1,125,400 awarded.

Rebecca Loughry gave an update on the 2024 fund – Cork City Council has been allocated €1.2 million. For this round of funding the minimum amount per project proposal is €50,000. The aim is to have at least one project submission for each electoral area. A criterion for application is



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that it must be a new project and not a continuation of an existing project.

(c) The Community Centre Investment Fund:

Awards announced but no Cork City award.

8. PPN Report

All documentation is currently being compiled to be sent to the Department for approval for the next round of funding in 2024.

9. Strategic Items:

a. LECP 2024 -2029 Update:

Kieran O'Connell gave the Committee an update on the progress to date. The new LECP 2024-2028 will be presented to a special meeting of CCP SPC on the 2nd of May, the CPG on the 7th May and provided it is approved by those, it will then be presented for approval to the Full Council meeting on the 13th of May 2024.

The Chairperson Cllr Fergal Dennehy thanked the community team, LCDC members and all stakeholders who were involved in compiling the LECP document for their hard work in getting the LECP 2024-2029 to these final stages.

It was agreed that the LECP go forward for approval to the next stages outlined above. It was proposed by Gabrielle O'Keeffe and seconded by Cllr Ger Keohane.

- b. Sláintecare Healthy Communities** – It was reported by KOC, that the impactful positive work is ongoing across the allocated area.
- c. Healthy Ireland Fund (HIF)** – Kieran O'Connell advised that submission for 2023 has been accepted by Pobal. This is an endorsement of the valuable work of the HIF.
- d. SICAP and ECP Report** – No representative was present from Cork City Partnership to make a report from their perspective. KOC updated the members on the current work from an LCDC perspective.
- e. Local Area Child Poverty Action Plans –**

Kieran O'Connell advised that a productive meeting has taken place with a CYPSC representative, Kieran representing the LCDC, Sandra Cogan Williamson (RAPID/CYPSC) and Tanya O' Sullivan (Sláintecare). An agreement has been made submit a joint proposal to apply for this pilot funding. Work is now ongoing on this funding proposal, and an updated report will be presented at next LCDC meeting.



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10. AOB

There was no other business.

The next meeting is Thursday 23rd May at 4.00 p.m. and will be an in-person meeting with a closing off social gathering of new and former members of the LCDC in recognition of the valuable contribution made to this committee by those coming to the end of their terms of tenure.



Fergal Dennehy
Chairperson.

25th April 2024