



Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí
Cork City Council



Minutes of the LCDC meeting of Thursday, 20th of April 2023

In-Person.

In attendance: Cllr Fergal Dennehy, Chairperson, Adrienne Rodgers, Majo Rivas, Catherine Kennedy, Mellissa Cotter.

Also in attendance: Richard McCarthy, Rebecca Loughry, Kieran O'Connell.

Apologies Cllr Garrett Kelleher, Helen Murphy, Cllr Ger Keohane, Thomas Myers, Siobhan Goulding, Niall O'Keeffe, Joe Curtin, Eoin Gunn, Brenda Cahill, Ann Doherty, Gabrielle O'Keeffe, Adrian Kane, Denis Leamy.

1. Welcome & Apologies

The Chairperson, Cllr Fergal Dennehy welcomed the committee members and new member Mellissa Cotter.

2. Reminder of Declaration of Interest/Conflict of Interest

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

3. Minutes

The minutes of the 16th of March were proposed by Catherine Kennedy and seconded by Cllr Fergal Dennehy.

4. Matters Arising

None.

5. Cork City LECP update

Social Inclusion Specialist (KOC) gave an update on the LECP. The current phase is at stage 2 consultation phase and this closes on the 26th of May 2023. There are 6 stages of delivery, and the target date for publication is December 2023. There have been 2 City Lab consultations so far, which

were very well attended. It was agreed (KOC) will distribute an LECP presentation power point for all committee members to encourage a wider uptake on the consultation with their respective agencies. The Committee members present were given a copy of the QR code to access on-line consultation and details of the LECP process. All members present were asked to share this with their respective organisations and to promote the consultation engagement widely.

6. For Information:

- (a) Community Support Fund – SICAP Sub-Group has approved this funding, and this fund has been submitted to the department. Full list will be made available once a press release has been released by Minister.
- (b) The Community Recognition Fund 2023 “City of Welcome Fund” The Social Inclusion Specialist (RL) explained this new fund is a once off-capital fund (1.1 million) to recognise communities for Ukrainian response.
- (c) Communities Centres Fund – This will be a separate agenda for the next meeting.

7. PPN Report:

No update – re-structuring reporting.

8 Strategic Items:

(a) Sláintecare Healthy Communities

The Social Inclusion Specialist (RL) This fund is up and running and hoping that the LCDC can visit some of the projects.

(b) **Healthy Ireland Fund** – application have been submitted and there will be feedback soon. Projects go ahead 1 at a time.

9. **SICAP Update** – Social Inclusion Specialist (KOC) explained that the evaluation piece will be in June (mid-year programme review). 2 Ukrainian workers in place.

10. **AOB** – Chairperson suggested that the next meeting be at the Glen Resource Centre.

The next meeting will be an **in-person** meeting on Thursday **18th of May 2023** from **4 p.m.** at the Glen Resource Centre. This concluded the business of the meeting.



Fergal Dennehy
Chairperson.

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