



Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí  
Cork City Council



## Minutes of the LCDC meeting of Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> of February 2023

### In-Person.

**In attendance:** Cllr Fergal Dennehy (Chairperson), Ann Doherty, Adrienne Rodgers, Joe Curtin, Catherine Kennedy, Majo Rivas, Gabrielle O'Keeffe, Eoin Gunn, Niall O'Keeffe, Cllr Garrett Kelleher, Brenda Cahill.

**Also in attendance:** Ruth Lynch, Kieran O'Connell, Stephen Murphy, Karen Duke, Richard McCarthy, Denis Barrett, Siubhan McCarthy

**Apologies** Helen Murphy, Melissa Cotter, Ger Keohane, Thomas Myers, Adrian Kane, Rebecca Loughry, Siobhan Goulding, Denis Leamy.

### 1. Welcome & Apologies

The Chairperson, Cllr Fergal Dennehy welcomed the committee members.

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

The Social Inclusion Specialist (KOC) in the Community section highlighted the importance of returning the declaration of interest forms and the need for members to declare a conflict of interest where it arises. The person/s who declare a conflict must then remove themselves from any discussion or decision pertaining to their interest.

### 3. Minutes

The minutes of the 26th of January were proposed by Eoin Gunn and seconded by Catherine Kennedy.

### 4. Matters Arising

None.

### 5. Ukraine and New Communities Forum Update.

The Ukraine Response Coordinator gave an update on the situation at present in Cork.

### 6. For Information:

(a) Community Support Fund (CEP) Open for Applications. (2022 fund)

- (b) The Community Recognition Fund 2023 “City of Welcome Fund” is a new fund. Closing date the 15<sup>th</sup> of March. Cork Learning City Coordinator (DB) gave an overview of this new fund and how Cork City Council intend to maximise its use for the benefit of the communities across the city.
- (c) Workshop for the LCDs on Inclusive Community Engagement in Planning and Decision Making. 11.00-2.00 pm on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb in Council Chambers. Members were asked to prioritise attending this important training.

#### **7. PPN Report:**

The PPN representatives gave a report on the PPN. The MOU'S between CCC/PPN/SJCA for 2023-2024 were renewed.

#### **8. Cork City Learning Festival Presentation**

Cork Learning City Coordinator (SMc) gave a presentation on the upcoming Cork City Learning Festival, and the launch event is on the 7<sup>th</sup> of March at the Millennium Hall at 4pm.

#### **9.Strategic Items:**

##### **(a) Sláintecare Healthy Ireland/Healthy Ireland Fund**

Social Inclusion Specialist (SM) gave a background report on all the projects through Sláintecare Funding.

##### **(b) Healthy Ireland Fund**

SICAP Sub-Group has agreed on the Healthy Ireland Fund and have recommended approval.

Proposed by Cllr Dennehy and seconded by Ann Doherty.

##### **(c) Cork City LECP Update-**

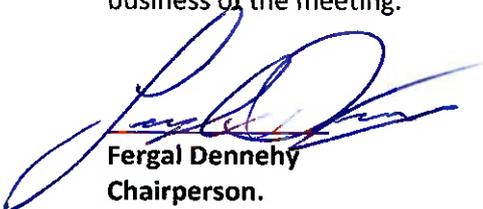
First stage of the LECP has been signed off by the SPC & LCDC. Second Stage of the consultation process will be starting shortly.

#### **9. AOB**

None.

#### **10. SICAP – Annual Performance Review 2022 and Annual Plan 2023 – SICAP Sub-Group 15th February meeting Recommended approval. (See notes on file).**

The next meeting will be online meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> of March 2023 from 4 p.m. This concluded the business of the meeting.



Fergal Dennehy  
Chairperson.

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