



Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí
Cork City Council



Minutes of LCDC Meeting 27th February 4pm TEAMS Online

Amended

- In attendance:** Chair: Denis Leamy, Chief Officer: Rebecca Loughry, Denis Fitzpatrick, Niall O’Keeffe, Majo Rivas, Martin Davoren, Dermot Crosby. Katherine Harford, Michael Delargey, Majo Rivas, Cllr. Tony Fitzgerald, Cllr. Shane O’Callaghan, Eoin Gunn, Gabrielle O’Keeffe, Cllr. John Maher, Cliona Barnes, Eoin Gunn, Thomas Myers. (Quorum Achieved)
- Also in attendance:** Kieran O’Connell (CCC), Stephen Murphy (CCC) Denise Murphy (CCC)
- Apologies:** Melissa Cotter, Cllr Kenneth Collins, Bernadette Connolly.

1. Welcome and Apologies

Denis Leamy, Chair, welcomed the committee members.

Apologies were noted.

2. Declaration/conflict of interest:

The Chairperson reminded the Committee of the need to declare any conflict of interests.

3. Draft Minutes of LCDC Meeting 23rd January 2025

The draft minutes of the meeting held on the 23rd January 2025 were approved.

Proposed by: Denis Fitzpatrick

Seconded by: Martin Davoren

4. Matters Arising

No matters arising

5. Child Friendly City Presentation to LCDC Members

Donna O’Keeney, Cork Child Friendly City Development Worker presented to the LCDC Committee.

The Chairperson thanked Donna for her presentation and opened the floor for Q&A.



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6. For Information

(a.) LCDC Local Enhancement Programme 2023/2024

€284,887 available for distribution.

196 projects applications received, amounting to over €1 million of an ask from groups around the city.

(b.) The Community Recognition (CRF) Fund 2024 (City of Welcomes)

M.D. reported to the LCDC members that 4 projects in window 3 have now been proposed to the Department of Rural and Community Development. Cork City Council await their response.

The CRF/City of Welcome is funding €1.2 Million across the city in 2024.

(c.) Cork City Council Community Development Grants

Closing date has been extended to **Wednesday 12th March 2025.**

Total of €220,000 available for distribution. €160,000.00 in Capital funding and €60,000.00 available in Small Scale.

(d.) Cork City Council Sports Grants

Monday 3rd March 2025 will see the launch of Cork City's Sports Grants. There will be €500,000.00 available to sporting communities across the city for Capital projects.

7. PPN Report:

Denis J. Fitzpatrick presented the PPN report to the LCDC Committee and outlined the work of the PPN to date.

8. Strategic Items:

(a.) Local Economic and Community Plan 2024-2029:

KOC reported the update on the on-going work to the LCDC members.

(b.) SICAP (Audit 2025) and ECP Report from Cork City Partnership (CCP)

This report from the Chair of CCP will be circulated to LCDC members via email as he was unavailable to deliver it in person.

(c.) Healthy Ireland Fund Update

Stephen Murphy updated the committee on the activities and work programme of Janet O'Connor, Healthy Ireland Coordinator for Cork City.

(d.) Sláintecare Healthy Communities Update

Stephen Murphy updated the committee on the activities and work programme of Tanya O'Sullivan, Slaintecare Coordinator for Cork City.



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9. AOB:

Nothing arising.

10. SICAP and ECP Report: LCDC Review

The SICAP Sub-Group having extensively reviewed the Annual Performance 2024 of SICAP and the Annual Plan for 2025 recommended to the full LCDC members to adopt and approve the SICAP 2024 End of Year report and the SICAP Annual Plan 2025. It also recommended that the SICAP Sub-Group would work closely with Cork City Partnership to maximise the spend of all budgets.

Proposed by: Denis J. Fitzpatrick

Seconded by: Tony Fitzgerald

Kieran O'Connell noted to the LCDC a couple of dates that the SICAP Sub-Group could meet the Programme Implementer, Cork City Partnership, (CCP) to support them in their endeavours to deliver the SICAP programme. March and September 2025 will be suggested to CCP.

Proposed by: Denis J. Fitzpatrick

Seconded by: Majo Rivas



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Decisions arising from Meeting

Decision	
SICAP End of Year 2024 Report	Approved
SICAP Annual Plan 2025	Approved

Action Items arising from Meeting

Action Item	Responsible Person(s)	Due date
Aim for 1 hour Meetings	Chairperson	Ongoing
Issue links to Grant/Funding Opportunities	Denise Murphy	ASAP
Circulate List of locations/groups who have received CFR funding since its inception	Kieran O'Connell	ASAP
Circulate Cork City Partnership Report and Cork Child Friendly Presentation to LCDC Committee members	Kieran O'Connell and Denise Murphy	ASAP
Majo Rivas to Chair the next LCDC Meeting in March	Chairperson & Vice Chairperson	

Next Meeting

The next LCDC meeting will take place **IN PERSON** on Thursday 27th March 4pm in the Multimedia Room, 3rd Floor, Cork City Council. Light refreshments will be served. **This meeting will review the LCDC Local Enhancement Grants and the LCDC Annual Report 2024. It will need full attendance to ensure a quorum to approve the allocation of grants to be recommended to the DRCD.**

Denis Leamy

Chairperson

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