



Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí  
Cork City Council



## Minutes of the LCDC meeting on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> of March 2022 Teams Meeting.

### In attendance:

Cllr Fergal Dennehy	Chairperson
Cllr Garrett Kelleher	Vice Chair
Ann Doherty	Chief Executive
Catherine Kennedy	PPN Representative
Ger Keohane	Cork City Council
Fiona Finn	PPN Representative
Nora O'Donovan	PPN Representative
Siobhan Goulding	DEASP
Joe Curtin	PPN Representative
Tom Myers	Chief Superintendent
Niall O'Keeffe	Head of Enterprise
Adrian Kane	ICTU
Helen Murphy	CBA
Eoin Gunn	IBEC
Gabriel O'Keeffe	HSE

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

**Apologies** Adrienne Rodgers, Michael O'Connell, Ruth Lynch.

### 1. Welcome

The Chairperson welcomed the committee members. He thanked Fiona Finn for her input and work on the committee as she is now moving on.

### 2. Minutes

On the proposal of Cllr Garrett Kelleher, seconded by Fiona Finn, the minutes of 24<sup>th</sup> February 2022 minutes were approved with no matters arising.

### 3. Ukraine Community Response Forum Update:

**Denis Barrett:** gave an update on the Ukrainian refugee response and what Cork City have in place in working with refugees.

**Ann Doherty:** All refugees should now be directed towards IPAS where accommodation is being sourced and managed. The Community Response Forum wants to avoid duplication and deliver the best of what Cork City has to offer. This is very much a marathon, not a sprint, with putting longer terms supports in place.

#### 4. For information:

##### a. CEP Community Activity Grants Assessment Report

**Kieran O'Connell:** The Community Enhancement 2022 funding has been closed with 314 applications and recommendation from the CCC Grant Group have been made to the LCDC. These recommendations will be assessed by the SICAP Sub-Group and the wider LCDC members for final approval.

**Fergal Dennehy:** Open to all LCDC members to attend this grant assessment.

##### b. EOI Engaging in Marginalised Groups (LECP)

**Kieran O'Connell:** An invitation has been circulated by the DRCDC requesting 4 Local Authorities engage in an LCDC project based on the above EOI. The meeting agreed that this competition is not feasible as youth forums are not ready to engage in an LECP process and other groups are very new to engaging in this type of process.

#### 5. PPN Report

**Kieran O'Connell:** The coordinator post applicants' interviews will be held next Monday. The PPN Supervisory Group meeting will be held quarterly for overview and oversight.

#### 6 LCDC Annual Report

**Kieran O'Connell:** This report requires additional time to deliver it.

#### 7. Strategic Items

##### a. Sláintecare Healthy Communities/Healthy Ireland Fund

**Rebecca Loughry:** explained that Tania O'Sullivan has started her new role and will give a status report on the next meeting. A Local Implementation Team must be put in place to oversee projects with Ann Doherty and Gabriel O'Keeffe to chair.

A national PR campaign is to launch soon with the awning project in the Glen nearly complete and to highlight other projects that are starting.

**Gabriel O'Keeffe:** Merge all the programmes embedded in the communities. Finalise arrangements around steering group and we will have a more definite phase.

**Rebecca Loughry:** Staffing in community section currently filling. 2 vacancies for Development Worker, interviewing in April 2022.

**b. Cork City LECP**

**Rebecca Loughry:** Currently drafting LECP training sessions, Stage 1 social economic analysis piece, Stage 2 Public consultation.

**8. AOB**

**Garrett Kelleher:** should we schedule another meeting about refugee response?

**Ann Doherty** “leave the door open” and leave the community response team to link back to LCDC.

This concluded the business of the meeting.



**Fergal Dennehy**  
Chairperson.

**24<sup>th</sup> March 2022**