



Minutes of LCDC Meeting 26th February 2026, 4 p.m.

Microsoft Teams, Online Meeting.

- In attendance:** Denis Leamy (Chair), Denis J. Fitzpatrick (Vice-Chair), Martin Davoren, Bernadette Connolly, Cliona Barnes, Cllr. John Maher, Cllr. Tony Fitzgerald, Cllr. Kenneth Collins, Dermot Crosby, Katherine Harford, Konrad Im, Niall O’Keeffe, (Quorum Achieved).
- Apologies:** Gabrielle O’Keeffe, Eoin Gunn, Rebecca Loughry (Chief Officer), Michael Delargey, Cllr. Gary O’Brien.
- Also in attendance:** Kieran O’Connell (CCC), Denise Murphy, Busie Mhlophe (CCC), Denise Cahill (Healthy Cities Coordinator), Janas Harrington (UCC), Sandrine Bertin (CCC).

1. Welcome and Apologies.

Denis Leamy (Chair) welcomed the committee members.

Apologies were noted.

2. Declaration/conflict of interest.

The chair reminded the Committee of the need to declare any conflicts of interest. Niall O’Keeffe and Cllr. Kenneth Collins declared conflict of interest regarding the SICAP Annual Plan 2026 and End of Year 2025 review (item 10 on the agenda).

Presentation:

The chairperson welcomed Denise Cahill, (Healthy Cities Coordinator), Sandrine Bertin, (Food Policy Development Worker), and Janas Harrington (UCC) to present Cork City’s Food Strategy to the committee members.

Denise Cahill led the presentation and then opened it to Sandrine Bertin and Janas Harrington and they both presented their work on Cork Food Strategy: *“From Consultation to Action. Building a Thriving Food System for Cork City”*.

The LCDC members acknowledged the presentation, congratulated Denise C, Sandrine, and Janas on their presentation.

The chair gave the committee an opportunity to ask questions after the presentation.



3. Draft Minutes of LCDC Meeting on 29th January 2026.

Minutes of the LCDC Meeting on 29th January 2026 were approved pending the agreed amendments.

Proposed by: Denis J. Fitzpatrick.

Seconded by: Martin Davoren.

4. Matters Arising.

KH raised a query regarding the LCDC's role and function in relation to Sláitecare Healthy Communities, and Healthy Ireland Fund. MD will furnish an overview report to LCDC members detailing service level agreement and funding models of Sláintecare and Healthy Ireland.

5. LCDC Membership.

Denis Leamy, Chairperson has written to Chief Superintendent Colm Noonan to join the LCDC. The Cork City Public Participation Network plenary will take place in June; nominations will be sought to select another PPN representative for the LCDC.

6. For Information.

a) Cork City Council Community Development Grants.

MD gave an update to the committee. The Community Development Grants applications are now closed. The Community Team are working on processing the applications.

b) LCDC Local Enhancement Programme Grants.

MD updated the committee that the LCDC LEP Grant 2026 is a Capital Fund. The deadline for applications has been extended to 05/03/2026.

c) LCDC Communications Campaign – Ministerial Launch on 1st May 2026.

MD updated the committee that the national campaign to promote the work of the LCDC will launch on the 1st May 2026.

Members were asked to keep this date free on their diaries.

7. PPN Report.

KI presented the PPN Report to the LCDC members and the current update of the work of the PPN to date.



8. Strategic Items:

a. SICAP + ECP Programmes – CCP Report.

Cllr. KC gave SICAP update to the committee. Noted to the members that the SICAP Development Worker has been planning the International Women's Day in the Glen Resource Centre. He also updated the committee that the Friendly Call Development Worker is now employed. Report on file.

b. Sláintecare Healthy Communities.

MD updated the committee on the work of Sláintecare Healthy Communities.

c. Healthy Ireland Fund.

MD gave an update to the committee members.

d. LCEP 2024-2029 Update.

KO'C updated the committee on the ongoing work of the LCEP 2024-2029, the upcoming facilitation event which will take place towards the end of the year, and use of the Action Tracker

9. AOB.

KO'C updated the committee on the preparation of the LCDC Annual Report 2025. He noted to the committee that he will submit the LCDC Annual report to the next Community & Placemaking SPC meeting. He also advised the committee that the draft LCDC Annual Report 2025 will be circulated to the LCDC for approval before the due date of the 31st March 2026.

10. ECP Updates/SICAP Annual Plan 2026 and End of Year 2025 Review.

KO'C updated the committee that the SICAP Sub-Group have approved both the SICAP End of Year 2025 and the SICAP Annual Plan 2026 in the meeting held on the 26th February 2026.



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SICAP End of Year Review 2025.

Proposed by: Bernadette Connolly.

Seconded by: Cllr. John Maher.

SICAP Annual Plan 2026.

Proposed by: Cllr. John Maher.

Seconded by: Konrad Im.

Decisions arising from Meeting.

Decision	
SICAP Annual Plan 2026 and End of Year 2025 Review. Proposed and seconded as above in item 10.	LCDC Consensus.

Action items arising from meeting.

Action Item from Meeting	
Furnish an overview report to LCDC members detailing service level agreement and funding models of Sláintecare and Healthy Ireland.	Martin Davoren.

Next Meeting.

The next LCDC meeting will take place on **Thursday 26th March 2026 4 p.m.** In-person, **Multimedia Room, 3rd Floor -NCO, Cork City Hall.**

Denis Leamy

Chairperson

02nd March 2026