



Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí
Cork City Council



Coiste um Fhorbairt Pobail Áitiúil
Chathair Chorcaí
Cork City Local Community Development
Committee

Minutes of the LCDC meeting of Thursday, 26th of January 2023

Held on Microsoft Teams

In attendance:

Cllr Fergal Dennehy Chairperson

Ann Doherty

Adrienne Rodgers

Joe Curtin

Thomas Myers

Catherine Kennedy

Denis Leamy

Brenda Cahill

Majo Rivas

Cllr Ger Keohane

Siobhan Goulding

Gabrielle O'Keeffe

Eoin Gunn

Also in attendance: Rebecca Loughry, Kieran O'Connell, Stephen Murphy, Richard McCarthy,
Sandy McGoarty

Apologies Helen Murphy, Melissa Cotter

1. Welcome & Apologies

The Chairperson, Cllr Fergal Dennehy welcomed the committee members and the new members Majo Rivas (PPN) & Brenda Cahill (CCP).

2. Minutes

Majo mentioned the need to amend the NASC community support description in the minutes. There were no other matters arising. The minutes of the 15th of December 2022 were proposed by Cllr Dennehy and seconded by Denis Leamy.

3. Declaration of Interest

The Social Inclusion Specialist (RL) 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 particular discussion or decision pertaining to their interest.

4. For Information:

- (a) Community Enhancement Programme Funding will be advertised shortly. The total amount allocated to Cork City is €353,332.00 This year's fund is the Community Support Fund. Details of the fund were delivered to the meeting by the Social Inclusion Specialist (KOC).
- (b) LCDC Audit (CEP & SICAP 2021) Social Inclusion Specialist (KOC) gave a report that all is in order and reports were positive all round.
- (c) Workshop for the LCDCs on Inclusive Community Engagement in Planning and Decision Making. 11.00-2.00 pm on Tuesday 28th Feb in Council Chambers. Members were asked to consider attending this important training morning.
- (d) Community Recognition Fund 2023 is a new fund and will circulate details. Closing date the 15th of March. Social Inclusion Specialist (RL) 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.

5. PPN Report: LCDC PPN Representatives

The new PPN representatives were welcomed by Joe Curtain.

6. Strategic Items:

(a) Slaintecaire Healty Ireland/Healty Ireland Fund

Social Inclusion Specialist (SM) gave a background report on all the projects through the Healthy Ireland fund and SEED Funding.

In relation to LCDC Slaintecaire is just for informative purposes, feedback, and oversight.

Healthy Ireland Fund must be signed off on by LCDC and draft documents will be sent to the LCDC.

SICAP sub group agreed to oversee Healthy Ireland projects and will report back to LCDC group.

(b) Cork City LECP Update-

The Social Inclusion Development Officer (SmG) gave an updated presentation to the meeting on the "Local Economic & Community Plan 2023-2029" Draft high level goals which has been approved by the Community, Culture & Placemaking SPC and the Strategic Economic Development SPC with no changes.

Motion to approve stage 1) of the Cork City LECP was proposed by B. Cahill and seconded by A Doherty.

7. **AOB** – Schedule of meetings discussed and agreed.

8. **SICAP** –

a) **Annual Plan 2023** – Motion to approve to next stage.

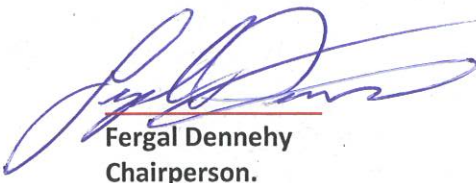
Proposed by Cllr Fergal Dennehy and seconded by Denis Leamy

b) **Cork City Council SICAP Audit 2021**

Positive feedback from audit especially being undertaken during pandemic.

The next meeting will be **in person** meeting on the **23rd of February 2022** from **4 p.m.** at Cork City Hall.

This concluded the business of the meeting.



Fergal Dennehy
Chairperson.

26th January 2023