



Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí
Cork City Council



Minutes of the LCDC meeting of Thursday, 15th of December 2022

Held on Microsoft Teams

In attendance:

Cllr Fergal Dennehy Chairperson

Ann Doherty

Adrienne Rodgers

Helen Murphy

Joe Curtin

Thomas Myers

Catherine Kennedy

Denis Leamy

Cllr Gareth Kelleher

Also in attendance: Jacqueline Crotty, Rebecca Loughry, Kieran O'Connell, Ruth Lynch

Apologies Eoin Gunn, Niall O'Keeffe

1. Presentation from St Vincent's Secondary School

This presentation was postponed as the meeting was moved online due to weather conditions.

2. Welcome

The Chairperson, Cllr Fergal Dennehy welcomed the committee members.

3. Minutes

The minutes of the 17th of November 2022 were proposed as read by Cllr Kelleher and seconded by Catherine Kennedy. There were no matters arising.

4. Ukraine Community Response Forum Update: 'Glance Back – Look Forward' Event Invite

Cork City Council's Ukrainian Response Coordinator gave an update on the Ukraine Community Response Forum.

- 600 Ukrainians spread across 6 different facilities in Cork. **NASC** are setting up a Psychosocial mental health and wellbeing programme for Ukrainian women. **Together Razem** have provided a smart phones programme and support the psychotherapy phonenumber by providing support software and **Babushki Razem** are continuing their weekly support group for older Ukrainian citizens. program. **Cork City Partnership** have organised family day trips, Safe Pass training and customer service courses.
- There is a new Ukrainian Choir in Cork who were featured on RTE News. They were involved in the Christmas event in City Hall, of which over 400 Ukrainians attended. **Cork ETB and Cork Academy of Music** have set up a new "Music and Language School" in the North Mon Campus for young people's music, games and language in an informal setting.
- The application to Healthy Ireland for funding was successful and will be used towards the health and wellbeing of Ukrainians. **Let's Play Together, Cork and Cork Healthy Cities** will host several workshops and play events across the city.

5. For Information:

- (a) Community Enhancement Programme Funding will be advertised on 16th Jan with a closing date of 10th Feb. The amount is 353,332 awarded to the **Community Support Fund** as launched by the Dept in Nov. 50% of this funding will be targeted towards the RAPID areas.

6. PPN Report: LCDC PPN Representatives

Circular from dept confirms an award of €10,000 increase for each PPN in core funding 2023.

7. SICAP –

a) Annual Plan 2023 – Additional €10M for Ukraine Response

DRCD announced an overall increase of 3% (€1.4 million in total)

b) Cork City Partnership Request on Ukraine Response Funding

The Chairperson reported on the request from Cork City Partnership on refocusing funding to the recruitment of a Ukraine migrant resource worker. Migrant worker role has been approved and advertised as agreed with SICAP sub-group.

8. LCDC

a) **LCDC Audit (CEP and SICAP 2021)**

No Report yet.

- b) **New Membership** Two new PPN representatives were elected at the last plenary – Melissa Cotter from Glanmire Community Association (Community Pillar) and Majo Rivas from NASC (Social Inclusion Pillar) Brenda Cahill will also replace Mick O’ Connell as the Cork City Partnership member on the LCDC.

9. **Strategic items:**

a) **Sláintecare Healthy Communities/Healthy Ireland Fund**

Slaintecare launch successfully together with assistance of The Cabin, Niche and Let’s Grow Together. Funding has been confirmed for 2023.

b) **Cork City LECP Update-**

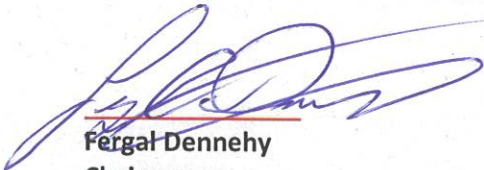
The Social Inclusion Development Officer gave an updated presentation to the meeting on the “Local Economic & Community Plan 2023-2029” Draft high level goals have been approved by the JPC, and next Monday it will go to the Economic Development SPC for approval. There will be a consultation phase in the first quarter of 2023. There will be a need for a full quorum for sign off of stage one at the next meeting in Jan.

10. **AOB –**

Joe Curtin highlighted that the LGBT+ Youth in city UPCork Youth Project funding is ending at the start of 2023.

The next meeting will be an **online** meeting on the **26th of January 2022** from **4 p.m.**

This concluded the business of the meeting.



Fergal Dennehy
Chairperson.

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