



Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí  
Cork City Council



## Minutes of the LCDC meeting of Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> of September 2022

### In Person/Teams Meeting

#### In attendance:

Cllr Fergal Dennehy                      Chairperson

Thomas Myers

Cllr Garret Kelleher

Cllr Ger Keohane

Joe Curtin

Denis Leamy

Gabriel O'Keeffe

Niall O'Keeffe

Adrienne Rodgers

Nora O'Donovan

Helen Murphy

**Also in attendance:**     Richard McCarthy, Rebecca Loughry, Kieran O'Connell, Ruth Lynch

**Apologies**             Ann Doherty, Siobhan Goulding, Eoin Gunn

#### 1. Welcome

The Chair welcomed the committee members

#### 2. Minutes

The minutes of 21<sup>st</sup> of July 2022 minutes were approved with no matters arising.

**3. Membership of LCDC – PPN Representatives, Terms of Office, and Replacements** A background explanation of the Cork City PPN current membership was delivered by Council support staff. Positions will be elected/filled at the next plenary meeting on November 21<sup>st</sup> 2022. The Meeting discussed the need to review the Cork City PPN Representation given the next plenary meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022. PPN Representative Request Application form will be forwarded to Cork City PPN ahead of their Plenary.

#### 4. Ukraine Community Response Forum Update

The LCDC received an update on the Ukraine crisis and what Cork City have in place in dealing with refugees. Roughly 47,000 Ukrainian refugees in Ireland, 108 arriving per day & there is 6 settings in Cork. The Ukrainians have been linked in with all the services such as ETB, Nano Nagle, Libraries etc

#### **5. For Information – Staff Update**

Both Social Inclusion Development Officers are now in place. Healthy Ireland Post has been filled. Age Friendly Co-ordinator post will be advertised over the next few weeks.

#### **6. PPN Report**

PPN Resource Worker gave a presentation on Cork City PPN and its progress to date.

#### **7 SICAP – Pobal Review – Empowering Communities Programme (ECP)**

DRCD have approved a fund of (€140,000) to target an area who scored high on the deprivation Index. A specific site map was identified according to the DRCD criteria for this programme with a target specific population of 300. Using the deprivation index map and local needs knowledge of the area, Cork City Council and Cork City Partnership agreed the Killala gardens area of Knocknaheeny would be best placed to benefit from such a programme. Given the area would benefit from pre-regeneration work and preparation for the regeneration. Cork City Partnership will be delivering the Programme and will submit a plan.

**8 LCDC Annual Report 2021:** Deferred and will be ready for next meeting.

#### **9 Strategic Items**

##### **a. Slaintecaire Healthy communities/ Healthy Ireland fund**

Slaintecare €250,000 – working through projects, 8 projects – suggested a presentation around the north side projects.

€75,000 SEED will be used for “B” projects along with community consultation around LECP

Slaintecaire steering group will be meeting in October.

##### **b. LECP Update**

The key task of the LCDC of overseeing the “LECP Pure Cork report as it’s a statutory obligation. Report to be delivered mid-2023.

Diary date for the 20<sup>th</sup> of October 2022 at the Imperial Hotel to review the LECP Pure Cork, 2016-2021.

An oversight presentation on the LECP work currently and next phases was delivered.

#### **10 AOB**

The potential to hold a straw poll about Hybrid meetings in the future will be explored.

**This concluded the business of the meeting.**

  
Fergal Dennehy  
Chairperson.

**22<sup>th</sup>September 2022**