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**Draft Minutes of the LCDC meeting on Thursday, 16th December 2021**

**Teams Meeting**

**In attendance:**

Cllr Fergal Dennehy Chairperson

Adrienne Rodgers Chief Officer

Ann Doherty Chief Executive

Nora O’Donovan PPN Representative

Catherine Kennedy PPN Representative

Eoin Gunn IBEC

Paul McGuirk Cork City Council

Ger Keohane Cork City Council

Adrian Kane ICTU

Joe Curtin PPN Representative

Cllr Garrett Kelleher Vice Chair

Helen Murphy CBA

Fiona Finn PPN Representative

Tom Myers Chief Superintendent

**Also in attendance:** Kieran O’Connell, Rebecca Loughry, Ruth Lynch.

**1. Welcome**

The Chair welcomed the committee members

**2. Minutes**

On the proposal of Fiona Finn, seconded by Cllr. Ger Keohane the minutes of 18th November 2021 minutes were approved with no matters arising.

**3. For information:**

1. **Funding Streams**
2. Kieran O’Connell gave an update on the CEP. All grants have been paid out and receipting of same is underway.
3. Rebecca Loughry gave an update on the Healthy Ireland Funding
4. Community Activities Fund – Once off funding. Scheme will be open for applications in January for one month. The national closing date for all applications is the 28th of February 2022.
5. Social Enterprise Grant 2021 - all successful applications to be informed and grants to be paid out before the end of the year.
6. LGBT Dormant Accounts. Four groups have been selected. Workplans currently in development.
7. **Public Participation Network Report**

Update to be available in the new year.

1. **Strategic Items:**
   1. **Slaintecare Healthy Communities -** €250k has been drawn down successfully. Currently working with groups. The recruitment process has been carried out for the Slaintecare Co-ordinator. Funding is available for an official Launch.
   2. **LECP Guidelines**

Currently have a year to put the LECP together. Planning session to be arranged for January.

1. **AOB**

**K OConnell** – SICAP End of Year review and Programme Review. Programme due to finish in 2023.

**F Finn** – Updated the committee on the resettlement of Afghan refugees. She is currently working with a number of families. New regulations will allow them to apply for residency after two years. They are eager to engage with the Housing Department of Cork City Council.

**A Doherty** – Current Government of Ireland RSVP campaign to be circulated to the committee.

**G Kelleher** – Thanked Fiona Finn and her team for their work in relation to the Afghan refugees. Also congratulated Kieran on his new role.

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

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**Fergal Dennehy**

**Chairperson. 16th December 2021.**