

Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown Local Community Development Committee

Minutes of Meeting held on 17th May 2017 at 8.30am in
Southside Partnership, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

Present:	Organisation
Cllr Kate Feeney	Elected Representative
Cllr John Kennedy	Elected Representative
Cllr Peter O'Brien	Elected Representative
Derek Elders	DDL Education and Training Board
Cormac Shaw (Co-Chair)	Southside Partnership
Dearbhla Lawson (Co-Chair)	DLRCC
Georgina Sweetnam	DLR LEO
Joanne Cullen	Tusla
Josephine Browne	DLR Chamber
Kay Gleeson	DLR Public Participation Network
Mary Ruane	Chief Officer
Tom Kivlehan	DLR PPN
Frank Costelloe	DLR DSP
Ann Marie Donohue	HSE
Michael O'Brien	DLR PPN
In Attendance:	
Lucy McGrath	DLRCC
Pauline O'Reilly	HSE
Apologies:	
Colm Kinsella	ICTU
Philip Maguire	Irish Farmers Association
Laura English	DLR PPN
Geraldine McDonagh	Southside Travellers
Inez Bailey	Southside Partnership

1 Welcome and Introduction

Cormac Shaw opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. Apologies were noted and attendance was recorded. Frank Costelloe, Department of Social Protection was welcomed to the meeting.

2. Nominations and Replacements

The nomination of Frank Costelloe from Department of Social Protection (DSP) to fill the vacancy arising from Eoghan Ryan who has resigned from the LCDC, was accepted. The Nomination of Cllr Anne Colgan to replace Cllr. Jennifer Cuffe who has resigned from the LCDC was confirmed and Cllr. Colgan will attend next LCDC meeting. Round the table introductions were made.

3. Presentation on Suicide Prevention by Pauline O'Reilly

Pauline O'Reilly, Resource Officer for Suicide Prevention, Health Service Executive (HSE CHO AREA 6) gave a presentation to the DLR LCDC on Suicide Prevention 'Connecting for Life' 2015-2020 recently launched by An Taoiseach Enda Kenny. Key findings were presented to

the LCDC. A copy of the presentation will be forwarded to LCDC Members. National Social Foundation gathered the data and from the learning's developed seven strategic goals with sixty nine actions. DLR has the lowest rates in the Country. The primary outcome is that fewer lives are lost through suicide.

A collaborative approach with other agencies and stake holders is needed, including a planned multi-agency approach through the means of the Local Economic and Community Plan (LECP). Pauline O'Reilly responded to queries in the discussion that followed.

Pauline O'Reilly then left the meeting.

Action: Chief Officer to circulate presentation to LCDC Members

4. Minutes and Matters arising.

The minutes of the previous LCDC meeting held on 17th May 2017 were reviewed. The minutes were proposed by Josephine Brown and seconded by Cllr Kate Feeney.

5. PPN Update

Kay Gleeson informed the LCDC that the PPN Work Plan 2017 has been ratified by the PPN Plenary Meeting on 26th April 2017. The Plenary event was very successful. Work is going ahead and the number of groups registered with the PPN is now over 300. The DLRPPN website has been rebranded and launched.

Laura Howe, PPN Manager and Kay will be attending a regional event in Swords on Saturday 20th May. A short presentation on the Communities Facilities Scheme was given at the Plenary meeting and will be promoted through the Ezine magazine. Cormac Shaw commented on the good work that was being carried out by the PPN.

6. SICAP Update

Cormac Shaw provided a Headline Indicator Report hand out and presented the actual figures against targets. He said the mid-year report target is the end of May; a lot of work still needs to be done.

Mary Ruane advised that Councillor Cuffe had been a member of the LCDC SICAP Sub Group. The Members agreed to nominate Councillor Ann Colgan to the SICAP Sub Group of the LCDC as Councillor Cuffe's replacement. The Chief Officer will invite Councillor Colgan to be on the SICAP Sub Group.

Mary Ruane said the sub group will need to meet in June for the Mid-Year Review, date provisionally booked is Tuesday 27th June. The sub group will review and report back to LCDC for approval. Mary will be getting in touch with POBAL regarding the POBAL review and enquiring if it will be ready for the June Meeting. The LCDC agreed that the September LCDC meeting be brought forward to 6th September 2017.

The SICAP 2018-2020 tendering process will be due to start shortly. Kay Gleeson said 3 years is too short and a discussion took place on the short length of the contract. Cormac said this will be mentioned in consultation to the Department.

Mary Ruane advised the following documentation has been already circulated

1. Mid-year reporting deadlines
2. LCDC Regional Support Workshops (hold the date circulated for Thursday 15th June in Dublin)-Mary advised that this Workshop is now deferred to late June, dates to be advised
3. Summary Report from Our Communities-A National Forum held on 23rd November 2016

Action: Chief Officer to invite Cllr. Colgan to be member of SICAP Sub Group, arrange sub group meeting for the Mid-Year Review, date provisionally booked is Tuesday 27th June, also

notify LCDC members that the September LCDC meeting has been brought forward to 6th September 2017.

7. Leader Programme Update & Rural Task Force

Mary brought the details of the Town and Village Renewal Scheme 2017 to the LCDC to be NOTED.

The purpose of Town and Village Renewal Scheme, from the Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht is to support the revitalisation of rural towns and villages across the country. Expressions of interest forms are available on the DLR website, and closing date is Tuesday 13th June 2017. The LCDC referred the Scheme to the Rural Task Force to consider if there are any proposals and for engagement with local groups. A Meeting of the Rural Task Force will be arranged. The Councillors in the Glencullen/Sandyford Electoral Area have been circulated with details.

Action: Cormac Shaw to arrange Rural Task Force Meeting.

8. Update on LECP Community & Shared Priority Actions and Outputs for 2017

Dearbhla thanked the LCDC Members for feedback, the report was noted. Mid-year progress report will be made to the LCDC. Item 11 on the agenda was taken at this point, and Dearbhla provided an update on an application for three-year Musical Education Programme which has been submitted to the Department. It was a very comprehensive report and it will be September before the result is known if application has been successful. This programme will make music more accessible to all citizens in the county with access to a bank of instruments and will include summer camps, workshops, choirs and bands. This Programme is a new initiative in shared action Number 8.8.

9. Communities Facilities Scheme 2017 update

Mary Ruane gave a further update on The Communities Facilities Scheme, from the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government and is being administered through the LCDC's. Funding of €64,500 is being made available to Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council for small capital projects with special criteria being adhered to, for key target groups, the information has been circulated to the PPN and is available on the Council website.

The Closing date is Friday 30th June 2017 at 4.00pm. The LCDC agreed to form a Sub-Group of the LCDC to review applications and issue a report on Community Facilities Scheme recommendations to the LCDC.

Applications will be processed by the Community team in DLRCC and a report will be presented to the sub group for recommendation and then approved at the LCDC meeting. Recommendations on applications will be considered by the LCDC Meeting of 6th September 2017 for decision.

The nominations for the sub group are Cllr Peter O'Brien, Cllr Kate Feeney, Frank Costelloe, Josephine Browne, Tom Kivlehan, Michael O'Brien, Kay Gleeson. The Chief Officer will arrange for this meeting to take place in late July 2017 and depending on members' availability, a Sub Group of 5 or 7, with correct proportions, will meet.

Action: Chief Officer to arrange CFS sub group meeting in late July.

10. Healthy Ireland Network

Healthy Ireland Network is a government led initiative to improve health and wellbeing across the country. The launch of Healthy Ireland Network will take place in Dublin Castle on Thursday 18th May 2017.

This is collaboration across all government bodies and state agencies which will help to establish and support the plan.

Members of the LCDC will attend the event and will have an update at the next LCDC. This initiative will be rolling programme and it's hoped to add Healthy Ireland Network to Agenda for regular updates to LCDC.

12. Future Updates:

Frank Costelloe was added to arrange for future update on DSP.

It was agreed to arrange Comhairle na nOg update at November Meeting.

It was noted that a workshop on URBACT 111 was held in Community Café on 10th May on theme of Collaboration.

10. Dates for LCDC Meetings:

Proposed dates for LCDC meetings in 2017 are as follows:

- Wednesday 6th September
- Wednesday 15th November

11. A.O.B.

No other business.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, 28th June 2017 at 8.30am in DLRCC County Hall, Dun Laoghaire

Signed : _____

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Print Name : _____

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Co-Chair

Chief Officer