

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Local Community Development Committee

Minutes of Meeting held on Wednesday

13th July 2022 at 8.30am

Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

Present	Organisation
Aisling Heffernan	HSE
Clr Kate Feeney	DLRCOCO Elected Representative
Clr Lettie McCarthy	DLRCOCO Elected Representative
Clr Tom Kivlehan	DLRCOCO Elected Representative
Clr Marie Baker	DLRCOCO Elected Representative
Darren Chambers	Community & Voluntary Forum/PPN
Gabby Mallon	DLR Chamber
Joan Casey	Community & Voluntary Forum/PPN
Maria Culbert	Dublin Dun Laoghaire Education & Training Board
Mary Ruane	Chief Officer
Róisín Cronin	Local Enterprise Office
Sharon Perry	Social Inclusion Pillar/PPN
Sharon Commins	Southside Partnership
Stephen Fitzgerald	Department of Social Protection
Prof Joe McCarthy	UCD
Conor Hickey	Crosscare
Apologies	Organisation
Therese Langan	Chief Executive or Nominee
Louise Keogh	Community and Voluntary Forum
Patricia Byrne	Southside Partnership Vice Chair
In Attendance	Organisation
Eoin Kelly	DLRCC
Bernie King	DLRCC
Ian Smalley	DLRCC

Shahruz Mirmirani	DLRCC
Siobhan Nic Gaoithin	DLRCC
Louise Kinlen	Southside Partnership (Guest)

Introductions and welcome

The chair welcomed everyone, apologies were noted and the meeting was quorate.

Governance, Nominations and Replacements (if any)

None.

Minutes and Matters Arising

The minutes of the LCDC Meeting held on the 11th May 2022 were proposed by Cllr Baker, seconded by Cllr McCarthy and agreed by the committee.

The minutes of the LCDC Meeting held on the 1st June 2022 were proposed by Cllr Kivlehan and seconded by Cllr McCarthy and agreed by the committee.

SICAP Update

Sharon Commins and Louise Kinlen gave a presentation on SICAP Mid-Year Report 2022. An update on the various actions in the SICAP plan under each of the goals was provided as well as an update on the Ukrainian response and various supports provided by Southside Partnership.

Following the presentation, a query was raised in relation to the process for employing Ukrainians. Sharon advised that she will pass on the Employment Liaison person details. A query was also raised in relation to documentation required for registering for the Springboard Programme. Mary Ruane noted that the Springboard Programme is a matter for the LEO. Cllr McCarthy asked to be given notification of upcoming events. Louise Kinlen noted that the Southside Partnership's Facebook page and Newsletter have a list of upcoming events.

Action: Roisin Cronin to make enquiries about the Springboard programme and will get back to the Councillor.

Cllr Kivlehan asked if there have been any contacts with the Ukrainian hub in the Dun Laoghaire Shopping Centre. Mary Ruane advised that the Community Department does not have any involvement with the Ukrainian Hub in the Dun Laoghaire Shopping Centre but Paul Kennedy may be able to assist the Councillor as he is in contact with the Ukrainian hub.

SICAP mid-year review

Eoin Kelly gave a presentation on the SICAP mid-year review covering the period from January to the end of May 2022 and outlined the process involved. Eoin noted that, in terms of KPI targets for Goal 1 and Goal 2, very good progress was being made with 84% of the annual target for Goal 1 and 48% of the target for Goal 2 having been achieved. The targets would be reviewed again in October.

It was noted that overall, the expenditure is as it should be and is within the expected parameters.

The recommendation for the approval of the SICAP Mid Year Review 2022 was proposed by Cllr Feeney, seconded by Cllr Baker and agreed.

2020 SICAP Audit report:

Eoin Kelly provided a brief overview of the report which was circulated to the committee in advance of the meeting. The report was proposed by Cllr McCarthy, seconded by Cllr Feeney and agreed

Additional actions – Ukrainian support response

Mary Ruane noted that additional funding was provided for SICAP to Southside Partnership in relation to the Ukrainian support response. She noted that approval was required for the addition of two actions in relation to this. Mary noted that this will amend the 2022 annual plan. It was proposed by Gabby Mallon, seconded by Cllr Feeney and agreed.

PPN Update

Cllr Feeney noted that the PPN update has been circulated prior to the meeting.

Sharon Perry noted that the dlr PPN Plenary was held in Kiltarnan Parish Centre on 22nd June. The annual report 2021, workplan and budget 2022, DLRPPN vision for Community Wellbeing statement were ratified at the plenary meeting. She also noted that the new PPN Support Worker will be starting next week.

Update on humanitarian response to Ukraine crisis

Mary Ruane provided an update. She noted that 3 meetings were held since the last LCDC meeting. The UNHCR visit took place last week. A donation of €10,000 and €5,000 were received for the Ballyogan Rest Centre. She noted that the landing page has been restored on DLRCC'S website. The next meeting of the Community Response Forum is scheduled for the 25th July.

HSE update

Aisling Heffernan provided an update on HSE Health and Wellbeing Community Healthcare East which included the following areas:

- An overview of the Division and the various departments
- Various supports and services available
- Community Healthcare Networks in the Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Area

Following the presentation, a discussion was held, queries responded to and a presentation focusing on supports that are there for young people were mentioned as a future update for the next LCDC meeting.

Leader & Rural Taskforce Update

Mary Ruane noted that the LEADER update has been circulated prior to the meeting. Mary also noted that the Rural Taskforce met on 21st of June 2022 and that the next meeting will take place in October. Cllr McCarthy noted that based on the feedback she has received, there is a perception by some that LEADER and planning have difficulty working together. Mary Ruane noted that she will raise it with the LEADER company.

Community Activity Fund 2021 -Operating costs (Round 2)

Eoin Kelly provided an update advising members that the second round of funding is open to all groups for expenditure related to operating costs only. He noted that eligible expenditure must be between 1st July 2021 and 30th June 2022. A meeting of the LCDC grants subgroup will be arranged for September and recommendations will go to the next LCDC meeting.

Healthy Ireland Round 3 final report

Eoin Kelly presented a report and the key points were outlined. Mary Ruane noted that DLRCC are recruiting for a Healthy Ireland (HI) Coordinator and the closing date has passed. She thanked the previous HI Coordinator who did trojan work in Round 3 of the programme.

Future Updates

Siobhan Nic Gaoithin gave an update on the dlr Age Friendly Programme events taking place during the summer period. Siobhan also noted that the Festival of Inclusion will start on 29th September 2022 and that India Day is being arranged. She also noted that DLRCC are finalising the dlr Age Friendly Strategy.

Cllr Feeney asked, can the Age Friendly strategy be an agenda item at the October meeting. The committee agreed adding it to the next agenda.

Action: dlr Age Friendly Strategy to be added as an agenda item for October meeting

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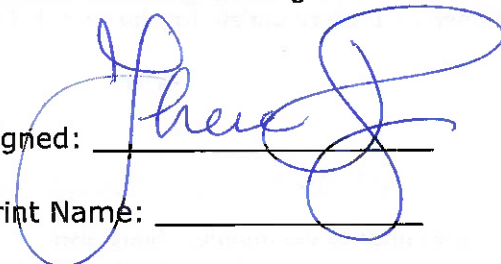
Eoin Kelly read an update provided by Stephen Fitzgerald. Stephen advised that the Government has approved a monthly flat rate recognition payment of €400 per property to those who provide accommodation for people fleeing the war in Ukraine.

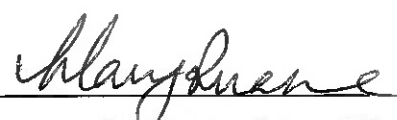
Siobhan Nic Gaoithin advised that the DLR High Security Lock Scheme is advertised and will circulate the information to the committee.

Action: Information on the High Security Lock Scheme to be circulated to the committee.

Date of the Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting is the 5th October 2022.

Signed: 
Print Name: _____
Chairperson

Signed: 
Print Name: MARY RUANE
Chief Officer