

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Local Community Development Committee

Minutes of Meeting held on Wednesday

25th September 2024 at 8.30am

In-person Meeting held in New Council Chamber, DLRCC

Present	Organisation
Cllr Martha Fanning	DLRCOCO Elected Representative
Cllr Jim Gildea	DLRCOCO Elected Representative
Cllr Justin Moylan	DLRCOCO Elected Representative
Mary Ruane	Chief Officer
Therese Langan	Chairperson, Chief Executive Nominee
Róisín Cronin	Local Enterprise Office
Sinead Sherwin	CEO, Southside Partnership
Dave Quinn	Southside Partnership
Maria Culbert	ETB
Stephen Fitzgerald	DSP
Emer Morahan (in place of Imelda Halton)	HSE
Enda O' Dwyer	Crosscare
Helena O' Brien	Tusla (in advisory role)
Joe Varley	Community & Voluntary Pillar/PPN
Annette McAllister	Environmental Pillar/ PPN
Valerie Snow	Glencullen Tidy District/ PPN
Apologies	Organisation
Dr. Luke Kelleher	UCD
John Doyle	Social Inclusion Pillar/PPN
Louise Keogh	Community & Voluntary/PPN
In Attendance	Organisation
Ian Smalley	DLRCC
Barbara Henry	DLRCC
Bernie King	DLRCC
Sandra Kelly	DLRCC

Introductions and welcome

Therese Langan welcomed all to the meeting. Apologies were noted.

Governance, Nominations and Replacements

The Chair welcomed the nominations of two new members: Dr. Luke Kelleher, UCD, and Dave Quinn, Southside Partnership, which was approved at the September Council meeting.

Minutes and Matters Arising

The minutes of the LCDC meeting held on the 25th July 2024 were proposed by Cllr Martha Fanning, seconded by Joe Varley, and agreed by the Committee.

A round of introductions was done upon request.

Overview of LCDC

Mary Ruane gave a presentation providing an overview of the work of the dlr LCDC.

Action: Circulate presentation following meeting.

LEADER Update

Eilish Harrington provided an update on the LEADER programme.

Following the presentation, discussions were held and queries responded to.

Action: Circulate presentation following meeting.

CYPSC updates

Helena O' Brien gave a presentation on the CYPSC updates.

Following her presentation all the members were invited to attend an event on Monday 7th October, Royal Marine Hotel, Dún Laoghaire, organised by the CYPSC Parenting Subgroup.

Action: Circulate presentation following meeting.

SICAP update

Rebeca Alonso gave a presentation on the work in Ballybrack Project Centre from SSP, which included climate change actions.

Sinead Sherwin gave a presentation on the plan for the Additional New Arrivals funding for SICAP.

Following the presentations, discussions were held, and queries responded to.

Mary Ruane provided a report on the Additional New Arrivals funding for SICAP. Mary Ruane noted that the report recommends that the LCDC approve the final Annual Plan 2024 setting out the additional actions and activity and is submitted to the LCDC for formal approval. This was approved by the members.

Action: Circulate presentations following meeting.

Update on Subgroups and Membership (circulated prior to meeting)

Mary Ruane gave a report on the subgroups of the LCDC in relation to vacancies on the SICAP and Grants subgroups.

SICAP Subgroup Vacancies

Mary Ruane noted that there are 2 vacancies on the SICAP subgroup in the non-statutory sector and 3 vacancies in the statutory sector and requested expressions of interest from the members.

Grant Subgroup Vacancies

Mary Ruane noted that there are 2 vacancies on the grants subgroup in the non-statutory sector and 3 vacancies in the statutory sector and requested expressions of interest from the members.

Action: Follow up on nominations for vacancies.

Community Development updates

Sandra Kelly gave an update on the work of the Community Development Section in DLRCC.

Following the presentation, discussions were held and queries responded to.

Action: Circulate presentation following meeting.

HSE updates

Emer Morahan gave an update on the work of the HSE.

Following the presentation, discussions were held, and queries responded to.

Action: Circulate presentation following meeting.

Grants updates (Dormant Account Fund)

Mary Ruane gave an update on new grant funding, Dormant Account Funding. She advised that the Department is inviting applications from LCDC's to the 2024 Dormant Account Fund to support the delivery of Action 6.3, National LGBTI+ Inclusion Strategy. She noted that up to 3 proposals can be submitted under the fund and proposed that the three initiatives below be submitted:

- Working in partnership with PPN to deliver a series of training sessions to the PPN membership including raising awareness of LGBTI+ issues and the development of guidance and signposting tools. etc. Proposed cost €5,000
- Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council wish to seek recognition as a 'Certified Proud' Local Authority with the help of supported funding from the Dormant Accounts Fund. In order to achieve this, consultation, policy support, training, development and a certification process are provided by the organisation 'Certified Proud'. Achieving recognition as a public facing organisation serving the entire community of dlr, becoming 'Certified Proud' will help build a working environment which will recognise and support inclusion and diversity and will help foster self-belief and confidence for dlr's LGBTQI+ community. Proposed cost €15,000
- Building on success from previous funding, dlr CYPSC and Crosscare will work in collaboration to support and promote inclusion, community participation, health, and wellbeing of young people. Proposed cost €10,000

Approval in principle of the three initiatives was proposed by Stephen Fitzgerald and seconded by Valerie Snow. Mary Ruane advised that the three proposals recommended above would be forwarded to the Minister for consideration for approval.

Action: Circulate report following meeting.

PPN updates (reports circulated prior to meeting)

Joe Varley provided an update on the PPN Activity Reports for July and August.

Future updates

None

AOB

None

Date of the next meeting

The next meeting will take place ~~Wednesday 27th~~ of November 2024. Venue to be confirmed.

Signed: _____

Print Name: THEZEE LANGAN

Chairperson

Signed: _____

Print Name: MARY RUANE

Chief Officer

