

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Local Community Development Committee

Minutes of Meeting held on Wednesday
6th September 2023 at 8.30am
County Hall, Council Chamber

Present	Organisation
Cllr Tom Kivlehan	DLRCOCO Elected Representative
Cllr Marie Baker	DLRCOCO Elected Representative
Cllr Lettie McCarthy	DLRCOCO Elected Representative
Cllr Kate Feeney	DLRCOCO Elected Representative
Louise Keogh	Community & Voluntary Pillar/PPN
Mary Ruane	Chief Officer
Joe Varley	Community & Voluntary Pillar/PPN
Róisín Cronin	Local Enterprise Office
Therese Langan	Chairperson, Chief Executive Nominee
Sharon Commins	Southside Partnership
Emer Morahan	HSE
Helena O' Brien	Túsla (advisory role)
Annette McAllister	Environmental Pillar/ PPN
Apologies	Organisation
Aisling Heffernan	HSE
Maria Culbert	Dublin Dún Laoghaire Education & Training Board
Professor Joe Carthy	University College Dublin
Stephen Fitzgerald	Department of Social Protection
Gabby Mallon	DLR Chamber
Enda O Dwyer	Crosscare
In Attendance	Organisation
Ian Smalley	DLRCC
Barbara Henry	DLRCC
Eoin Kelly	DLRCC
Siobhán Nic Gaoithin	DLRCC

Introductions and welcome

The Chairperson welcomed everyone to the first in-person meeting of the LCDC since COVID restrictions moved the meetings online, apologies were noted, and the meeting was quorate.

Governance, Nominations and Replacements

Mary Ruane welcomed Joe Varley, the new PPN nominee from the 'Community & Voluntary' Pillar. Mary noted that his nomination was approved at the 4th July Council Meeting. Vacancies were noted and thanks were noted to the outgoing members, Sharon Perry and Darren Chambers, for their service to the LCDC.

Minutes and matters arising

The minutes of the LCDC meeting held on the 28th of June 2023 were proposed by Cllr Lettie McCarthy, seconded by Cllr Marie Baker and agreed by the Committee.

LECP

Update on Development of new LECP

Mary Ruane presented the progress to date on the development of the new LECP. It was noted that the revised six high level goals were agreed by the LCDC & Economic Development & Enterprise SPC. The next steps were noted with a report from KPMG under review at present and Advisory Steering Group meeting arranged for 14th September.

Healthy Ireland Round 4 Update

Eoin Kelly gave a brief update on progress to date under HI and noted that the next reporting deadline is December 2023 for partner organisations.

It was noted that grant agreements have been signed and interim funding has been provided to partner organisations delivering activities under the programme.

SICAP Update

Sharon Commins provided a presentation on the SICAP programme and the review they have been undertaking of the programme.

This presentation noted progress to date on KPI's 1 & 2 and non-caseload work with children and families.

The presentation also looked at the deep dive into the programme for the last 5 years with Dr Barry Cullen – investigating the impact of the programme with clients, stakeholders, participants.

Following the presentation there was discussion around supports available to isolated individuals who did not have access to their own transport.

HSE Update

Emer Morahan gave the HSE presentation on behalf of Aisling Heffernan. This included information on the various programmes being run in the county and the organisational changes planned for the HSE.

Following the presentation there was discussion on the importance of communicating to the public on all of the programmes available, and the need to include action on vaping with the anti-smoking programmes.

Action: Emer to share additional information after meeting

Dir CYPSC Presentation

Helena O' Brien proceeded with CYPSC presentation.

Following the presentation there was discussion on the opportunities for young travellers to learn traditional traveller music and whether all schools have the information for those for whom the traditional education path is not suitable.

PPN Update

Annette McAlister provided a brief update on the PPN.

Town and Village Renewal Scheme 2023

Eoin gave brief update on the Town & Village Renewal Scheme 2023 and noted that the report has been circulated in advance of meeting.

AOB

Mary Ruane noted the networking event for LCDC members in Athlone on 7 September.

Siobhán Nic Gaoithin updated the members on India Fest, The Big Sing, and other events and activities in this year's Dlr Festival of Inclusion.

Date of the next meeting

The next meeting will take place on the 22nd November 2023 in County Hall.

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Chairperson

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