

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Local Community Development Committee

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday

4th December 2019 at 8.30am

Harbour Lodge, Dún Laoghaire

Present:	Organisation
Dearbhla Lawson	Chief Executive Nominee (Chairperson)
Mary Ruane	Chief Officer
Siobhan Fitzpatrick	Health Service Executive
Roisin Cronin	Local Enterprise Office
Cormac Shaw	Southside Partnership DLR
Ibrahim Al Kaddo	Public Participation Network
Sharon Perry	Public Participation Network
Kay Gleeson	Public Participation Network
Michael O' Brien	Public Participation Network
Tom Kivlehan	Public Participation Network
Conor Hickey	Crosscare
In Attendance:	
Maria Kelly	DLRCC
Eoin Kelly	DLRCC
Ian Smalley	DLRCC
Apologies:	
Cllr Lettie McCarthy	DLRCOCO Elected Representative
Cllr Kazi Ahmed	DLRCOCO Elected Representative
Cllr Kate Feeney	DLRCOCO Elected Representative
Cllr Daniel Dunne	DLRCOCO Elected Representative
Alan Wyley	Southside Partnership DLR
Prof Joe Carthy	UCD
Dr. Josephine Browne	DLR Chamber
Lorna Kerin	Tusla (in advisory role)
Derek Elders	Dublin Dún Laoghaire Education & Training Board

Welcome and Introductions-Nominations & Replacements

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the Committee.

The Chair outlined that further to the review of the LCDC membership in April 2019 with two vacancies identified in 'Other civic society or local community interests', the LCDC at their meeting held on 18th September 2019 were informed that the County Council at its meeting on 9th September

2019 had considered a report submitted in accordance with Section 128C of the Local Government Reform Act 2014 and resolved to appoint the two nominees listed for membership to the Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown LCDC without omission or addition.

Other civic society or local community interests	Conor Hickey (or senior nominee)	Crosscare
	Professor Joe Carthy (or senior nominee)	University College Dublin

Professor Joe Carthy attended his first meeting in September 2019. The attendance of the second nominee, Conor Hickey from Crosscare, was welcomed to the December meeting of the LCDC. The Chair invited members to participate in round the table introductions.

The Chief Officer noted that the meeting was quorate and recorded the apologies for 8 members and 1 advisory role member.

Minutes and Matters Arising

The minutes of the meeting of the 23rd of October were considered.

Under the heading DRCD Review of the LCDC, it was noted that the minutes referred to arranging a meeting of the LCDC with the Council to inform them of the work of the LCDC. The Chief Officer noted that contact had been made with the Council and the meeting would take place in Q1 2020.

The minutes were proposed by Siobhan Fitzpatrick and seconded by Kay Gleeson and agreed.

The minutes of the Workshop of the 23rd of October were considered and proposed by Cormac Shaw, seconded by Michael O'Brien and agreed.

Matters Arising: Eoin Kelly to circulate members with the link and brief instructions for accessing the Economic & Community Monitor.

The Chairperson outlined that at the LCDC workshop in October it was noted that committee members would like more time for discussion of relevant topics at meetings. To facilitate this, the Chair outlined that this meeting's agenda would include two presentations only so there should be time for discussion on same.

1. Geraldine Dunne from STAG will present on the work of STAG with traveller youth and education programmes.
2. Siobhan Fitzpatrick will present on the HSE East plan, Social Prescribing and the HSE Directory of Services.

Presentation 1: STAG

Geraldine Dunne and Amy Louise Hussain of Southside Traveller Action Group delivered a presentation on the TASK programme of education for young travellers who were no longer engaged with formal education at secondary level.

The presentation gave a very informative overview of the programme and of the cultural challenges facing young people in the traveller community in accessing education and work experience.

It was noted that there are 2 individuals on the waiting list to commence on the programme and they will commence when they are ready to engage.

It was also noted that the programme is modular by design and participants can transfer to other locations and continue the programme with alternative providers.

The programme outcomes and achievements were outlined and there was a discussion about progression to further training, employment and CE Schemes.

The difficulties in securing work experience placements for participants was noted and it was suggested that links through the LCDC could be leveraged to establish relationships to help with this; LEO office, dlr Chamber, within the County Council.

It was noted that the CYPSC needs analysis highlighted the need for further educational and mental health supports for certain target groups, including young travellers.

Action: Follow up meeting to be arranged to link STAG with CYPSC, Dublin & Dun Laoghaire ETB, dlr Chamber, DLR LEO and the HSE.

Action: Siobhan Fitzpatrick to convene a meeting with STAG and Wicklow Traveller group to share learning and experience

Action: Cormac Shaw to circulate Kildare LCDC Roma/Traveller Integration Plan to LCDC

Action: Circulate contact details for STAG to LCDC

Presentation 2: HSE & Social Prescribing

Siobhan Fitzpatrick gave a presentation on developments in the HSE CH06 area. It was noted that the area covers a vast array of responsibilities and if more detailed information is required on any particular area requests are welcome.

Siobhan gave an overview of Healthy Ireland within the HSE, on Sláinte Care and the Community Healthcare Plan. She noted that the 'Health and Wellbeing Service' is a new area of healthcare under the HSE and was recommended by a Government Report and implemented nationally. It was noted that the Ireland East Hospital Group includes St Michael's Hospital in Dun Laoghaire and Loughlinstown Hospital within the County, along with St. Vincent's Hospital.

It was noted that the age profile of the county presents particular challenges to the HSE in respect of healthcare planning and the HSE input to the County Development Plan review starting in 2020 is essential. This could be an opportunity to enhance use of smart technologies to facilitate ageing well.

Action – circulate presentation to members

Cormac Shaw gave an overview of the dlr Social Prescribing programme with a special focus on specific target areas of disadvantage. It was noted that due to the importance placed on this programme it has been funded through the SICAP programme and additional funding has been sought through Healthy Ireland 2019 -2021.

The programme is running on a pilot basis in one GP practice in Shankill and has worked with 5 clients to date, all referred by the GP practice. It was noted that the service will be available for self-referrals also.

Roisin Cronin's presentation on the Local Enterprise Office (LEO) role, key focus and actions linked to the economic objectives of the DLR Local Economic and Community Plan was circulated for information of members.

The meeting ended at 10 am.

Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 29th January 2020, 8.30 am in Town Hall Meeting Room, County Hall

Signed: Kate Feeney

Print Name: KATE FEENEY

Chairperson

Signed: Mary Ruane

Print Name: MARY RUANE

Chief Officer