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Coiste um Fhorbairt Pobail Aitiúil
Chorcaigh Thuaidh
North Cork Local Community Development
Committee

**Minutes of
North Cork Local Community Development Committee (LCDC)
Monday 15th May 2017 @ 14.00
Cork County Council Offices, Annabella, Mallow, Co. Cork.**

PRESENT:	Cllr. Gerard Murphy, Cork County Council (Chairperson) Mr. James Fogarty, Cork County Council Cllr. John Paul O'Shea, Cork County Council Cllr. Bernard Moynihan, Cork County Council Cllr. Noel McCarthy, Cork County Council Mr. Sean Hegarty, Avondhu Blackwater Dev. Partnership Ms. Brid Coakley, Cork County PPN Ms. Maura Walsh, IRD Duhallow Mr. Michael Doyle, Environment Pillar Mr. Ned Brennan, Respond! Housing Ms. Marie O'Flynn, Dept of Social Protection Mr. Julian O'Keefe, IFA (ICMSA) Mr. Sean Kelly, Cork County PPN Ms. Geraldine Canning, Cork Education & Training Board
APOLOGIES:	Mr. Pdraig Casey, Ballyhoura Development Group Mr. Kevin Curran, North Cork LEO Mr. Declan O'Leary, Foróige
IN ATTENDANCE:	Ms. Sharon Corcoran, Director Of Service Ms. Kay Keegan, LCDC Chief Officer Ms. Fiona Hayes, Cork County Council Mr. Andrew Lewis, Cork County Council Mr. Terence Sheehan, Cork County Council

1. Confirmation of Meeting held on 18th of April 2017

The minutes of the North Cork LCDC meeting of 18th of April 2017 were proposed by Cllr. J.P. O'Shea and seconded by Cllr. Noel McCarthy and formally adopted by the meeting.

2. SICAP Report

Mr. Andrew Lewis advised the LCDC that the SICAP Mid Term Review would be presented to the LCDC at the next meeting. It was proposed that the next meeting of the LCDC scheduled for the 22nd June would be cancelled and that the LCDC would meet instead on the 3rd July to facilitate the SICAP review. This was agreed.

3. Appointment of SICAP Sub Group Nominee

It was reported that as Ms. Margaret Fenton from RESPOND has left the LCDC there is now a vacancy on the SICAP sub group to be filled. Mr. Ned Brennan has rejoined the LCDC and is prepared to retake his position on the SICAP sub group. This was proposed by Cllr. Noel McCarthy and seconded by Mr. Kevin Curran.



4. Presentations

Presentation from Ms. Geraldine Canning and Ms. Nuala White, Cork Education Training Board -North Cork.

Please see attached presentation. A pack of information was also distributed at the meeting.

Ms. Canning spoke on the origins of the Cork ETB, its role nationally and locally and highlighted some key issues and challenges facing the County.

The presentation included the following points;

- Cork ETB is an amalgamation of FÁS and the former City and County VEC
- There are 16 ETB's nationally of which Cork is the biggest
- The vision of the ETB is to provide a path to learning
- The ETB has a guidance service and deals with Access-Transfer and Progression
- Individuals can apply for any programmes directly to the ETB
- Nationally ETB are now trying to embark from the former concept of apprenticeships traditionally and are responding to the needs for employment and skills
- The ETB have introduced FETCH online database for courses online see www.corketb.ie
- Accessibility is one of the challenges in working with people e.g. time and distance
- There were queries from LCDC members on range of courses and the national qualification standards

Cllr. Murphy thanked Ms. Canning and Ms. White for their presentation.

5. CLÁR Measure 3

Ms. Kay Keegan presented the CLÁR Measure 3 project for North Cork as follows for the North Cork Municipal District, please see table below. Chief Officer outlined that due to extremely tight time constraints it was not possible to bring this project to LCDC for approval prior to submission being made to the Dept.

The project was discussed and was proposed by Cllr. John Paul O'Shea and seconded by Julian O'Keeffe.

Kanturk Municipal District.

Name of Community & Address	Project Description	Rationale for Works	Total Cost (all)	Local Authority Contribution	Community resources	CLÁR funding requested
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Araglen Dev. Association	Kiskeam – Reburbishment of footbridge including shorblasting and repainting and replacement of timber decking.	Bridge structure is deteriorating	€58,824	€5,882	€2,942	€50,000
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6. Funding Schemes Cork County Council 2017

Ms. Kay Keegan circulated a document on the Funding Schemes operated by Cork County Council which was compiled by the Local community Development Unit. She outlined that this document is available on the PPN Website and that there is also a link under the Community Section of the Cork Co Co Website. Assurances were given that this document would be updated on a regular basis as new schemes are announced.

7. A.O.B.

There was no other business.

8. Date of Next Meeting

Date of next meeting is scheduled for **3rd July 2017 at 14:00.**

Meeting Concluded

The Minutes were approved by the North Cork Local Community Development Committee (LCDC)

Date of meeting: _____

Signed: _____
CHAIRPERSON

Dated: _____