



**LCDC**

Coiste um Fhorbairt Pobail Aitiúil  
Chorcaigh Thiar  
West Cork Local Community Development  
Committee



**Minutes of  
West Cork Local Community Development Committee (LCDC)  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2017 @ 15.30  
Cork County Council Offices, Kent St., Clonakilty, Co. Cork.**

**PRESENT:**

**Public:**

Mr. Finbarr Harrington (Chairman)  
Cllr. Rachel McCarthy, Cork County Council  
Cllr. Declan Hurley, Cork County Council  
Cllr. Patrick Gerard Murphy, Cork County Council  
Cllr. John O'Sullivan, Cork County Council  
Ms. Clodagh Henahan, Divisional Manager, Cork County Council  
Ms. Maria Hurley, Department of Social Protection  
Mr. Kevin Curran, Head of LEO

**Private:**

Mr. Ryan Howard, SECAD CLG.  
Mr. Cornelius Buckley, IFA  
Ms. Máire Ní Shé, Udarás na Gaeltachta  
Ms. Eileen O' Shea, Civic Society  
Mr. John Walsh, Comhar na nOileán Teo

**APOLOGIES:**

Mr. Colm Leen, Cork Chamber  
Ms. Phoebe Bright, Environment Pillar  
Mr. Enda McWeeney, Cork ETB  
Mr. Cathal Wilson, Cork County PPN  
Mr. John Kennedy, Youth (Foróige)

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

LCDC Support Team

Ms. Sharon Corcoran, Cork County Council  
Ms. Kay Keegan, LCDC Chief Officer, Cork County Council  
Ms. Fiona Hayes, Cork County Council  
Mr. Andrew Lewis, Cork County Council  
Mr. Terence Sheehan, Cork County Council

**1. Confirmation of Meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> of May 2017**

The minutes of the West Cork LCDC meeting of 25<sup>th</sup> of May 2017 were proposed by Cllr. Rachael McCarthy and seconded by Ms. Máire Ní Shé and formally adopted by the meeting.

**2. Presentation, Cork County Council, Service Design, Mr. Paul Barry**

Mr. Paul Barry Cork County Council attended the meeting and gave a power point presentation on the new Service Delivery model for Cork County Council. Please see attached presentation.

The points included were as follows;

- Service Design Model will be called 'Service Republic'
- A working team in the Council has been established to work on this project



- The concept will focus on two areas within the Council initially; The Community Funding Scheme and the Housing Representations
- The team are talking to users internally and externally
- They are establishing stakeholders
- The service will deal with queries from the public and housing representations from Council Elected Members and will direct the query to the specific staff member

The Chair, Mr. Harrington invited comments and question from the LCDC members. Cllr. Declan Hurley complimented the County Council on this new system and stated that it would make the service delivery more efficient.

### **3. SICAP Mid Term Report**

Mr. Andrew Lewis reported that the SICAP Mid Term Review meeting had been held with the three Programme Implementers and the staff of the Local Community Development Unit.

The plans of the Programme Implementers were discussed at the review meeting.

Mr. Lewis stated that Lots 18.5, 18.6 and 18.7 had all achieved or exceeded their targets. The seasonal nature of the Lot 18.7 West Cork inhabited islands was discussed. Cllr. Pat Ger Murphy queried education and training opportunities for the Islands.

Ms. Maria Hurley, Chairperson of the sub group stated that she was happy to support these statements and she was happy to approve the mid term review. Ms. Hurley also commented that the Programme Implementers were not being acknowledged for extra meetings with clients after the required two meetings were recorded and perhaps this could be looked at in the future.

Cllr. John O' Sullivan said that he welcomed that the average number of interventions was changing.

The approval of the mid term review was proposed by Cllr. John O' Sullivan and seconded by Cllr. Pat Ger Murphy.

Ms. Kay Keegan advised the LCDC that the tendering process for the new SICAP programme contract up to 2020 will commence now. Ms. Keegan reported that there was a meeting with staff of the Local Development Units in the Local Authorities and there was a proposal to reduce the margin for the targets and West Cork LCDC were asked to support this reduction to the value of 10% for Lots 18.5 and 18.6 and that it would be proposed to support a reduction to the value of 15% for the Lot 18.7 (Islands). .

Ms. Keegan also proposed to not add any further target groups for the next programme, there was an option to add new ones to the existing list of targets in 2019.

The LCDC members present queried issues on the SICAP new programme iteration and Ms. Keegan explained that she couldn't elaborate any further due to the Tendering process.

Cllr. John O' Sullivan and Cllr. Rachel McCarthy both stated that they were concerned with this process as a Governance issue as it is difficult to approve a programme without the information necessary. Ms. Keegan stated that the SICAP West Sub Group are charged to undertake this work.

Members queried if Small Holders and Fishermen could be added as target groups.



It was required that the LCDC would approve the new SICAP programme for tender process. Cllr. Pat Ger Murphy proposed the items as outlined by Ms. Keegan and Mr. Kevin Curran seconded them.

**4. A.O.B**

There was no other business.

**5. Date of Next Meeting**

Date of next meeting is scheduled for **15.30 on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017.**

Meeting Concluded

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

Date of meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
CHAIRPERSON

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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