

# Minutes of South Cork Local Community Development Committee(LCDC) Council Chamber, County Hall, Cork

Date: 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2019

Time: 10.15am.

# **LCDC MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Name Organisation			Public / Private	
Mr. Peter Dineen	PPN	Private		
Cllr. Marcia Dalton	Cork County Council	Public		
Cllr. Cathal Rasmussen	Cork County Council		Public	
Cllr. Seamus McGrath	Cork County Council		Public	
Mr. Thomas McHugh	Cork Chamber		Private	
Ms. Mary O'Leary	Environmental Pillar		Private	
Mr. Ryan Howard	SECAD Partnership CLG		Private	
Mr. Sean Hegarty	Avondhu/Blackwater Group CLG	Development	Private	
Mr. Donal O'Liathain	Udaras na Gaeltachta,		Public	

## **LCDC MEMBERS APOLOGIES:**

Name	Organisation	Private / Public	
Cllr. Michael Hegarty	Cork County Council	Public	
Mr. Brian Williams	Youth Work Ireland	Private	
Mr. Martin O'Brien	PPN	Private	
Mr. John Fitzgibbons	Cork ETB	Public	
Mr. Sean O'Sullivan	Head of LEO South Cork	Public	
Mr. Jimmy Hosford	Agricultural Pillar	Private	
Vacant	Civic Society	Private	
Mr. John Lyne	DSP	Public	
Declan Daly	Cork County Council	Public	
Ms. Arran O'Driscoll	WCDP	Private	

### **STAFF IN ATTENDANCE:**

Ms. Kay Keegan	LCDC Chief Officer	Cork County Council	
Mr. Niall O'Callaghan	Healthy Ireland Coordinator	Cork County Council	
Ms. Maire Ni Thuama	Staff Officer	Cork County Council	
Ms. Jamie Cuthbert D.	Staff Officer	Cork County Council	

Quorum=11 (50% of 19 rounded up + 1 = 11)

In attendance = 9 (5 Private: 4 Public)

Apologies = 11

Total membership = 19



#### Welcome and Introduction.

## 1. Confirmation of Minutes of the Previous LCDC Meeting of 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.

The minutes of the South Cork LCDC meeting of 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 were not adopted due to their not being a quorum present. These will be brought to the December 12<sup>th</sup> meeting for approval.

#### Matters arising

There were no matters arising.

2. Presentations from Sandy McGroarty, Transport Mobility Forum, Healthy Ireland Initiative and Ms. Tina Sheehan, Carrigaline Family Resource Centre (Passage West Food Initiative under Healthy Ireland Initiative).

Niall O'Callaghan for Cork County Council gave apologies on behalf of Ms. Sandy McGroarty and the first presentation was deferred.

Niall O'Callaghan introduced Ms. Tina Sheehan, Carrigaline Family Resource Centre. Ms. Sheehan gave a very informative presentation on Round 2 Healthy Ireland fund overview.

Ms. Kay Keegan thanked Ms. Sheehan for her presentation. Cllr. Marcia Dalton congratulated Ms. Sheehan and all involved in the project in Passage West. Cllr. Dalton commented that the project was highly effective considering such a small budget. Cllr. Dalton added that the community were also pleasantly surprised that the program was run free of charge to the community members, and delivered on its objectives. Cllr. Dalton commented that the program could be replicable to other groups such as men's groups who would benefit from learning to cook, sports teams, coeliacs and those suffering from other intolerances/allergies.

Ms. Mary O'Leary asked if there was a follow-up program planned. Ms. Sheehan commented that there is potential for a summer program, an activity program or a 'man with a pan' concept.

Thomas McHugh, Cork Chamber, commented that there would be potential for the program to delve into further promotion of local produce, sustainable development goals, shopping local and reducing waste.

Mr. Ryan Howard, SECAD, congratulated Ms. Sheehan and all involved. Mr. Howard commented that a similar program would be very beneficial throughout Ireland. Mr. Howard commented that the top down model in the HSE though beneficial to some, only focused on the urgent cases. An initiative such as the Passage West Food Initiative would reach the broader community and asked how Cork County Council could support this going forward.

Cllr. Cathal Rasmussan agreed and stated there could potentially be support through an SPC



#### 3. SICAP

Cllr. Rasmussan stated a vote would be taken at the next meeting on Mr. John Fitzgibbons appointment to SICAP Cork County/City liaison group. Approval in principal was granted as there was not a quorum present.

## 4. Healthy Ireland Round 3 Fund

Mr. N. O'Callaghan, Healthy Ireland Coordinator for Cork County Council stated there was no update at this time.

## 5. 2020 South Cork LCDC Meeting Schedule.

The 2020 South Cork LCDC meeting schedule was approved in principle, proposed by Ms. Mary O'Leary and seconded by Cllr. Marcia Dalton, As there was no quorum present the schedule will be brought to the December 12<sup>th</sup> meeting for full approval.

## 9. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on the 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2019.

## **Meeting Concluded**

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	CHAIRPERSON
Dated:	12/12/15

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