



**Minutes of
West Cork Local Community Development Committee (LCDC)
Council Chamber Kent Street Clonakilty & Via Microsoft Teams**

Date: 20th July 2023

Time: 3.30pm.

Present:

Name	Organisation	Public/Private
Cllr. John O'Sullivan	Cork County Council	Public
Cllr. Patrick Gerard Murphy	Cork County Council	Public
Cllr. Declan Hurley	Cork County Council	Public
Cllr. Alan Coleman	Cork County Council	Public
Ms. Clodagh Henehan	Divisional Manager West Cork	Public
Mr. Kevin Curran	North and West LEO	Public
Ms. Máire Ní Shé	Udarás na Gaeltachta	Public
Mr. Enda McWeeney	Cork ETB	Public
Ms. Leighann Kennedy	Department of Social Protection	Public
Mr. Ryan Howard	SECAD Partnership CLG	Private
Ms. Helen O' Sullivan	Cork County PPN	Private
Ms. Máire Uí Mhaoláin	Comhar na nOileán Teo	Private
Ms. Eileen O' Shea	Civic Society	Private

Apologies:

Ms. Arran O'Driscoll	West Cork Dev. Partnership CLG	Public
Ms. Phoebe Bright	Environment Pillar	Private
Mr. Finbarr Harrington	Cork County PPN	Private
Mr. Colm Leen	Cork Chamber	Private
Mr. Cornelius Buckley	Farming Pillar/IFA	Private
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Staff in Attendance

Ms. Kay Keegan	LCDC Chief Officer	Cork County Council
Mr. Andrew Lewis	Finance Officer	Cork County Council
Mr. Jesse Dorrington	Staff Officer	Cork County Council
Ms. Elaine Connolly	Clerical Officer	Cork County Council

<p>Quorum = 11 (50% of 19 rounded up +1 = 11) In attendance = 13 (4 Private: 9 Public) Apologies = 6 Total membership = 19</p>

Welcome & Introduction

It was noted that a quorum was in place and the meeting commenced.

1. Confirmation of Minutes of the Previous LCDC Meeting of 22nd June 2023.

The Minutes were adopted on the proposal of Cllr. Alan Coleman and seconded by Kevin Curran

Matters arising

N/A

2. SICAP

- Mid-Year Reviews

Andrew Lewis thanked the SICAP Sub Group for reviewing the Mid Year performance and meeting with the Local Development Companies for lots 18.5, 18.6 & 18.7. He noted that the KPI 1 & 2 for lots 18.5, 18.6 & 18.7 have been exceeded, are looking good for this time of the year, and making great progress towards year end. He also noted that budgets are on track and reminded the Local Development Companies that there will be no monies carried forward for the next year as the 31st December 2023 is the end of the current programme. He recommended that the review will be approved by the LCDC.

The SICAP Mid-Year Review of lots 18.5, 18.6 & 18.7 was proposed by Cllr. Patrick Gerard Murphy and seconded by Cllr. Alan Coleman.

- **Case Study presented by Judith Gilbert Comhar na nOileán: Sherkin Island – Níos Láidre le Cheile.**

The Chair thanked Judith for her presentation, and complimented Judith & Comhar na nOileán for their work. He also noted that it is great to see the increase in population and for it to be received so openly considering the issues occurring in Dublin lately.

Kevin Curran mentioned that himself & a colleague was invited recently down to West Cork, he said it was great to get a taster of the work being carried out & well done to Comhar na nOileán & staff.

Ryan Howard congratulated Judith & Comhar na nOileán for their work and mentioned that the new SICAP programme has not included Ukranian funding as it has in the previous years, he noted that integration is a core part of the programme across the country and is shocked with this choice. The chair also noted that he is shocked with this also and that projects can't be delivered without a budget.

Andrew Lewis mentioned that the Department hasn't made a decision on Ukranian funding yet for 2024 and that this normally is kept separate to the core SICAP budgets.

Judith highlighted the issue of people being moved on once they have settled in a location and that local solutions are required to address this issue. The Chair noted that stability is

important and that well done on informing the community and handling the issues that was faced which proves things can be done without any fear.

3. Any Other Business

N/A

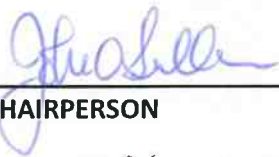
4. Date of Next Meeting

The date for the next meeting is 28th September 2023 at 3.30pm.

Meeting Concluded

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

Signed:



CHAIRPERSON

Dated:

28/09/23

