



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

**Date: 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**Time: 3.00pm.**

**Present:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Public/Private</b>
Cllr. John O'Sullivan	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
Ms. Arran O'Driscoll	West Cork Dev. Partnership CLG	Private
Ms. Phoebe Bright	Environment Pillar	Private
Mr. Ryan Howard	SECAD Partnership CLG	Private
Mr. Cornelius Buckley	Farming Pillar/IFA	Private
Ms. Máire Uí Mhaoláin	Comhar na nOileán Teo	Private
Ms. Eileen O' Shea	Civic Society	Private
Mr. Finbarr Harrington	Cork County PPN	Private

**Apologies:**

Cllr. Patrick Gerard Murphy	Cork County Council	Public
Mr. Enda McWeeney	Cork ETB	Public
Ms. Leighann Kennedy	Department of Social Protection	Public
Mr. Colm Leen	Cork Chamber	Private
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Vacant	Cork County PPN	Private

**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
Ms. Ita Kirwan	Staff Officer	Cork County Council

<p><b>Quorum = 11 (50% of 19 rounded up +1 = 11)</b>  <b>In attendance = 13 (7 Private: 6 Public)</b>  <b>Apologies = 6</b>  <b>Total membership = 19</b></p>
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## **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 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023.**

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

## **Matters arising**

N/A

### **2. SICAP**

The Chief Officer noted that the window for tenders for the new SICAP Programme 2024-2028 closed on 8th September. These will be assessed in the coming weeks by an Evaluation Committee with updates being brought to the LCDC in October/November.

### **3. Update on Outcome of Local Economic and Community Plan Public Consultation**

Sharon O'Connell gave a presentation to the LCDC outlining the outcome of the public consultation period and the proposed amendments to the High-Level Goals and objectives in the draft LECP in response to the public submissions.

The Chair complimented Sharon on the huge effort and time in getting the plan this far. He put it to the Committee for comments and/or questions.

Arran O'Driscoll asked if the written submissions will be appended to the plan. Sharon responded that given the large numbers of submissions they had summarised the topics raised in the report. She said that the submissions received during the consultation period had been redacted and are available to view on the Council's website. Arran asked if a copy of the link could be circulated. Sharon agreed to circulate the link.

The West Cork LCDC approval of amendments to the LECP following public consultation on the High-Level Goals were proposed by Finbarr Harrington and seconded by Clodagh Henehan.

#### 4. Update on LEADER Programme

In relation to the next LEADER Programme 2023-2028, the Chief Officer informed the LCDC that the first two LAGs – Carlow and Tipperary – were announced on 30th August to comply with EU Guidelines.

#### 5. Any Other Business

N/A


#### 6. Date of Next Meeting

The date for the next meeting is 26<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 3.30pm.

**Meeting Concluded**

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

Signed:

  
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CHAIRPERSON

Dated:

26<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

