



**Minutes of
North Cork Local Community Development Committee (LCDC)
Via Microsoft Teams**

20th November 2023 @ 2.00p.m.

Present:

Name	Organisation	Public/Private
Cllr. Pat Hayes	Cork County Council	Public
Cllr. Gearóid Murphy	Cork County Council	Public
Cllr. Gerard Murphy	Cork County Council	Public
Mr. Kevin Morey	Interim Divisional Manager North Cork	Public
Ms. Nuala Glanton	Cork Education & Training Board	Public
Ms. Denise Brosnan	Dept. of Employment Affairs and Social Protection	Public
Mr. Bob Seward	Cork County PPN	Private
Mr. Michael Doyle	Environment Pillar	Private
Mr. Sean Hegarty	Avondhu Blackwater Partnership CLG	Private
Mr. Pdraig Casey	Ballyhoura Development CLG	Private
Ms. Maura Walsh	IRD Duhallow CLG	Private

Apologies:

Cllr. Bernard Moynihan	Cork County Council	Public
Mr. Kevin Curran	LEO North Cork	Public
Mr. Denis McNamara	Cork County PPN	Private
Mr. Declan O'Leary	Foróige	Private
Mr. Julian O'Keeffe	IFA (ICMSA)	Private
Vacant	Respond! Housing	Private

Staff in Attendance:

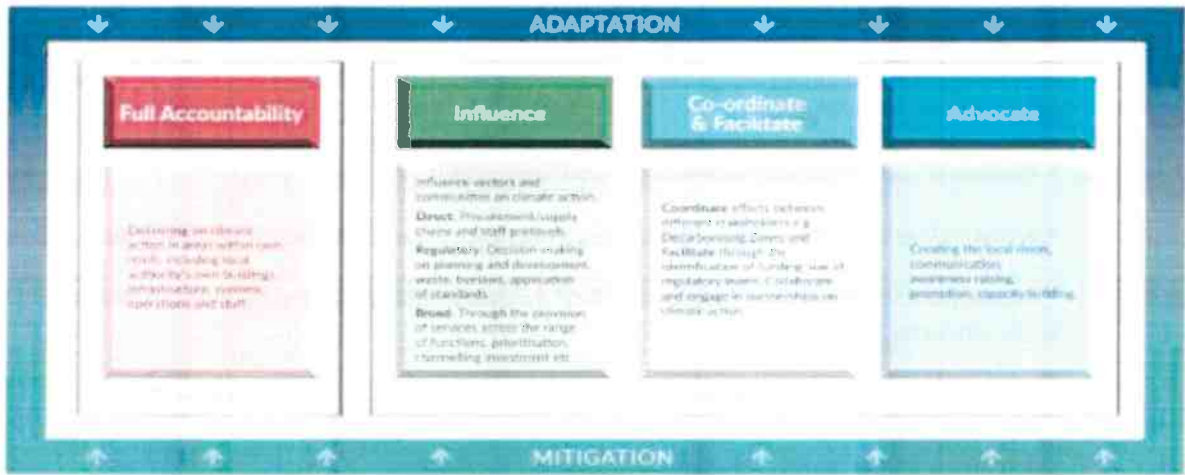
Ms. Kay Keegan	LCDC Chief Officer	Cork County Council
Mr. Andrew Lewis	Finance Officer	Cork County Council
Ms. Elaine Connolly	Clerical Officer	Cork County Council

Quorum=10 (50% of 17 rounded up + 1 = 10)

In attendance= 11 (5 Private: 6 Public)

Apologies= 6

Total membership= 17



Climate Policy Context



Figure 10 | Legislation and Policy Context for the Climate Action Plan (Source: Climate Action Regional Offices)

Cork County Council – Climate Action Plan

- The Climate Action Plan 2024-2029 sets out the actions that Cork County Council will take across its own services to meet national emissions targets and to increase the resilience of its human and infrastructural assets against climate change impacts.
- This plan also specifies how the local authority will work with its communities to advocate for change and with national government and state agencies to deliver climate action.



Climate Action Plan – Structure

- ▶ **Themes:** Direct Emissions, Citizen Engagement, Biodiversity, Economy, Transportation, Built Environment, Solid Waste.
- ▶ **Goals:** The goals are set in the context of themes and establish a structured arrangement of objectives and actions within a framework of both mitigation and adaptation actions. The goals are context-specific and support tailored actions to respond to local issues.
- ▶ **Overarching Objectives:** The objectives support the delivery of the goals and frame the actions. The objectives are not intended to be measurable but rather they serve to generally define key areas, from which measurable climate actions are seeking to deliver upon.
- ▶ **Actions:** The actions are defined and measurable and are focused upon delivering the overarching objectives.

CAP Goals / Objectives / Actions

Theme	Goals	Objectives	Actions
Governance	1	9	30
Emissions	1	4	20
Community	1	9	29
Biodiversity	4	12	60
Economy & Agriculture	1	8	30
Transport	1	5	18
Built Environment	5	13	41
Waste	1	4	17
Overall			245

Example of Actions

- ▶ allow the plan to be dynamic aligning with changing national, EU and international policy.
- ▶ give further detail and Key Performance Indicators for each year.



Figure 6.1: Core tasks during the implementation and reporting phase

Annual Implementation Plan – Sample Actions

Theme	Action No.	Action Description	Steps	Lead Dept	KPI/metric	Time-frame
<u>4.3 - Direct Emissions</u>	4.3.1.2.2	Assess opportunities to replace oil/gas burners usage with renewable alternatives to identify projects for annual implementation programme	Assess opportunities to replace oil/gas burners in selected council owned buildings	SEO Environment Facilities	Asset Register of Oil/Gas Burners prepared	Within year 1 of the LA CAP resolution
<u>4.4 - Community Information & Awareness</u>	4.4.1.3.1	Support the delivery of Local Climate Action projects funded through the new Community Climate Action Programme (CCAP). The CCAP will operate under the following themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home/Energy • Travel • Food and Waste • Shopping and Recycling • Local Climate and Environmental Action. The fund allocated to Cork County is €1.2 million over a three-year period. There will be €500,000 for the first 18 months and €500,000 in the following 18-month period.	Invite proposals from the public on possible projects e.g., a community soil composter in the proposed DZ area	SEO Economic Development	No. of proposals received.	Within year 1 of the LA CAP resolution
			Assess proposal and approve e.g., approval of composter project and site in a civic amenity centre.	SEO Economic Development	Cubic metres of soil created.	Within 2 years of LACAP resolution
			Reuse Soil created in the local parks and other public areas.	SEO Economic Development	Cubic metres of soil reused.	Within 3 years of LACAP resolution

Key Dates

- ❖ Draft plan published: 13th October
- ❖ Public Consultation online: Ending Monday 27th November
- ❖ Final LACAP draft to be completed - December
- ❖ CE Report, SEA / AA report and LA CAP with amendments
- ❖ Final Draft Plan to Full Council
- ❖ Deadline for Adoption: 23rd February 2024

tested at a local level. Tim also mentioned that a new Climate Action Community Officer has commenced working and will be working with the communities at a local level.

- The Chair asked if waste, public transport and recycling is built into the Climate Action Plan as the waste we are generating is quite large and also queried if schools are implementing or practicing and understanding the importance of recycling/waste. Tim Twomey answered by saying yes, they will be working with the local communities and that school children these days are more in tune.

3. Community Support Fund 2022 – Reallocations of Funds

COMMUNITY GROUP NAME	Amount Approved	Grant amount paid	MD	Grant Type	Capital Underspend	Operational Underspend	Recommended Group	MD	Recommended Amount for Capital Cost	Recommended Amount for Operational Cost
North										
Millstreet Athletics Club	€1,000.00	€560.00	Fermoy	Capital	€440.00		Bartlemy Parish Hall	Fermoy	€84.00	
Millstreet Mens Shed	€3,500.00	€3,360.00	Fermoy	Capital	€140.00		Ballindangan Community Council	Fermoy	€100.00	
Mitchelstown Community Council CLG	€1,000.00	€991.00	Fermoy	Capital	€9.00		Fermoy Concert Band	Fermoy	€135.00	
							Mitchelstown Community Forum	Fermoy	€135.00	
							Saint George's Arts Centre	Fermoy	€135.00	
									total amount = € 589	
Hazelwood Tennis Club	€650.00	€630.00	K&M	Capital	€20.00		Twothouse Community Association	Kanturk & Mallow	€45.00	
Kilshannig LGFA	€2,000.00	€1,217.00	K&M	Capital	€783.00		Rathcoole Development Association	Kanturk & Mallow	€52.00	
Liscarroll Handball Club	€1,000.00	€999.00	K&M	Capital	€1.00		Dromina Community Playground Association	Kanturk & Mallow	€760.00	
Lombardstown Tennis Club	€2,600.00	€1,132.00	K&M	Capital	€1,468.00		Ballydesmond Community Centre	Kanturk & Mallow	€760.00	
Newtownshandrum Tidy Town	€3,500.00	€3,395.00	K&M	Capital	€105.00		The Crann Centre	Kanturk & Mallow	€760.00	
Glantane Community Council	€500.00	€498.00	K&M	Operational		€2.00	Ballylough Community Centre	Kanturk & Mallow		€282.00
Cairde Women's Shed (WSF)	€1,000.00	€720.00	K&M	Operational		€280.00			total amount = €2377	total amount = €282
	€16,750.00	€13,502.00			€2,966.00	€282.00				

Proposed by Cllr. Gerard Murphy and seconded by Bob Seward.

4. SICAP

- Update on SICAP – Contracts for new programme**

The current SICAP funding is ending in December 2023. Procurement for next year started over the summer. The Evaluation Team was made up of Declan Daly, Chair, Marian Salter, Derek O’Gorman and Angela Murphy. The team met on several occasions, in person and online. There were 7 Lots for Cork County with 3 Lots for North Cork and no competing bids. A negotiation element was introduced to the process this year. As the final score was over 70%, as per the criteria, no negotiation meeting was required.

As previously agreed by LCDC members at the 17th May 2021 meeting, going forward in order to expediate the approval process for Local Development Companies, approval of subcontract services for SICAP can be approved by the Chief Officer and presented at the next LCDC meeting for noting.

The following approvals were granted since the last meeting.

IRD Duhallow CLG Sub-Contracting of Services Approval for Lot 18.1

Action to be Sub-contracted (include description from the Tender/Contract Action Plan)	Estimated Value €
Goal 1: Action 4 Integration of New Communities Alvina Grossu, Culture Wise, Social Inclusion Tutor	€304
Goal 2:	
Action 14; Ukrainian Supports	
Sheila Fitzgerald; photographer	€560
Ballyhass Adventure group; youth activity	€795
Aileen Lehane; face painter €140	€140
Kenny the Clown	€450
Mr Cool	€228
J&K Flower studio; creative craft classes	€800
Forus Training €1000; Cleanpass Course	€1750
Ayrton Forklift Training Course	€450
Killarney Pumpkin Farm	€320
Action 8 Disability & Mental Health Comm Inclusion	
Gerard Stack Transport Estimated	€2240
Holly O Connor Tutor, Model Making Workshop	€250
Action 6 Connecting Youth Provision	
Siobhan Fitzgerald, Tutor, Lets Stand Public Speaking for children	€1046.52
Action 7 Community Education	
Advocating on behalf of your child- Inclusion Ireland	€38
Action 9 Labour Market Activation	
Safe Pass Ayrton Group	€2006.40
Action 10 Self Employment	
Billy Mangan Transport Estimated	€608
Total Estimated Value to be sub-contracted Q2	€11,985.92

Ballyhoura Development CLG Sub-Contracting of Services Approval for Lot 18.2

Action to be Sub-contracted (include description from the Tender/Contract Action Plan)	Estimated Value €
Goal 1:	
• Action 4 Community Development Skills	€500.00
• Committee Skills Workshop	€500.00
Total Goal 1	
Goal 2:	€
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Total Goal 2	€
Total Estimated Value to be sub-contracted	€500.00


Avondhu Blackwater Partnership CLG Sub-Contracting of Services Approval for Lot 18.3

Action to be Sub-contracted (include description from the Tender/Contract Action Plan)	Estimated Value €
Goal 1:	
1.2 Capacity Build Local Community Groups	
Fundraising training – fundraising strategies and income generation and Volunteering (ClandenTECH Ltd)	€2,000
Goal 2:	
2.1 Promote Personal Development & Well Being	
Provision of Older Person Programme (Mary Allen)	€3,100
2.3 Preventative supports for young people	
Art Therapy primary school Ukrainian children (Cian O'Sullivan, Art Therapist)	€4,000
2.4 Preparing people for employment and to remain in work	
Safeloss Training (English) (Aislinn Noonan, SOLAS registered trainer)	€1,800
Manual Handling x 4 (TM Consultancy)	€1,600
Total Estimated Value to be sub-contracted	€12,500

7. Date of Next Meeting

The date for the next meeting is 18th December 2023.

The meeting concluded.

Signed:	 _____ CHAIRPERSON
Dated:	18 th December 2023.