

Fingal Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) Minutes

DATE: Wednesday 13th December 2023

TIME: 11 am – 1 pm

VENUE: Teams

SECTOR	AGENCY	NAME	INITIAL	PRESENT/ APOLOGIES
STATUTORY	Local Authority Member (Balbriggan/Swords/Rush-Lusk Area)	Cathal Boland	CB	Present
	Local Authority Member (Castleknock/Mulhuddart)	Mary McCamley	MMcC	Present
	Local Authority Member (Howth/Malahide)	Joan Hopkins Vice Chair	JH	_____
	Local Authority Official Chief Executive's Nominee	John Quinlivan	JQ	Present
	Local authority Official Fingal Local Enterprise Office	Oisín Geoghegan	OG	Present
	State Agency, Higher Education Institute, TU Dublin	Pat O'Connor	PO'C	Apologies
	State Agency Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection	Seamus Quigley	SQ	Apologies
	State Agency HSE	Ellen O'Dea	EO'D	Apologies
	State Agency TUSLA	Una Caffrey	UC	Present
	Community Interest NDD&ATF	Bríd Walsh	BW	Resigned
	Community Voluntary Interest Fingal PPN	Amaka Joyce Chuks	AJC	Present
	Community Voluntary Interest Fingal PPN	Ian Lennon	IL	Present
	Social Inclusion Interest Fingal PPN	Raghu Nath	RN	Apologies
	Environmental Interest Fingal PPN	VACANT		_____
	Social Inclusion Interest Fingal PPN	Geraldine Rooney	GR	Present
	Local Development Fingal Leader Partnership	Eilish Harrington	EH	Present
	Local Development Empower	Adeline O'Brien	FG	Present
	Business & Employers Chambers Ireland	Anthony Cooney	AC	Present
	Farming & Agriculture The Irish Farmers Association	Laurence Ward (Chairperson)	LW	Present
		Public (Statutory)		
	Private (Non- Statutory)			

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	<p>The Chief Officer gave a verbal report on the CRF. Initial Funding of €178,230.64 has been drawn down. Some of the CRF funded projects are complete while the implementation of others will continue in 2024. Drawdown under CRF is due to complete by November 2024.</p>	
8.00	<p>LECP Lorcan Blake and Andrew Webb of Grant Thornton joined the meeting to present an overview of the engagement to date on the new LECP and the draft LECP Vision and 2nd year Implementation Plan. Andrew Webb outlined the LECP Themes & High-Level Goals A discussion took place on the barriers to employment with specific reference to childcare. The draft LECP and Implementation Plan have been circulated with comments/amendments to be returned by the 15th December 2023. Action: The relevant text will be reviewed during the finalisation of the LECP.</p>	
9.00	<p>SICAP The Chief Officer advised the LCDC that the contract for SICAP 2024-2028 has been awarded to Empower. She congratulated Empower and thanked the Evaluation Committee for their work. The Contract will be signed week ending 15th December.</p>	
10.00	<p>Any Other Business and Date of Next Meeting The Chief Officer gave details of the new Local Enhancement Funding of €184,000 for capital funding to community groups and a further €36,000 ringfenced for women's groups in Fingal. This fund will be advertised in Q1 2024. LW told the committee that Bríd Walsh had resigned her position on the LCDC, and he wished to thank her for her hard work and dedication to the committee and wished her all the best for the future. Date of Next Meeting - tbc</p>	

Signed:
Laurence Ward
Chairperson

Signed:
Aoife Sheridan
Chairperson

Date: 7th February