



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

**Date: 10th February 2022**

**Time: 10.00am.**

**Present:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Public / Private</b>
Cllr. Cathal Rasmussen	Cork County Council	Public
Cllr. Seamus McGrath	Cork County Council	Public
Cllr. Marcia Dalton	Cork County Council	Public
Cllr. Michael Hegarty	Cork County Council	Public
Ms. Arran O'Driscoll	WCDP	Private
Mr. Pat Roche	Avondu Blackwater Partnership CLG	Private
Mr. Ryan Howard	SECAD Partnership CLG	Private
Ms. Mary O'Leary	Environmental Pillar	Private
Mr. Liam McCarthy	PPN	Private
Mr. Tom Howard	PPN	Private
Mr. Thomas McHugh	Cork Chamber	Private
Mr. Jimmy Hosford	Agricultural Pillar	Private

**Apologies:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Private / Public</b>
Ms. Valerie O'Sullivan	Divisional Manager South Cork	Public
Mr. Sean O'Sullivan	Head of LEO South Cork	Public
Mr. John Lyne	DSP	Public
Mr. John Fitzgibbons	Cork ETB	Public
Mr. Donal O'Liathain	Údarás na Gaeltachta	Public
Mr. Brian Williams	Youth Work Ireland	Private
Vacant	Civic Society	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

<p><b>Quorum = 11 (50% of 19 rounded up + 1 = 11)</b>  <b>In attendance = 12 (8 Private: 4 Public)</b>  <b>Apologies = 7</b>  <b>Total membership = 19</b></p>
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## **Welcome and Introduction.**

The LCDC was conducted through Microsoft Teams.

It was noted that a quorum was in place and the meeting commenced. The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed Liam McCarthy and Tom Howard as the two new PPN representatives who had been elected to the South Cork LCDC

### **1. Confirmation of Minutes of the Previous LCDC Meeting of 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021.**

The Minutes were adopted on the proposal of Cllr. Marcia Dalton and seconded by Pat Roche.

### **Matters arising**

None.

### **2. LCDC Annual Report 2021**

The Chief Officer presented the LCDC Annual Report for 2021.

The report was proposed by Cllr. Cathal Rasmussen and seconded by Cllr. Michael Hegarty.

Cllr. Marcia Dalton asked for clarity on when the LCDC will be looking at the new LECP. The Chief Officer said that it is currently being worked on at management level and that a presentation will be made to the LCDC once a schedule is in place.

### **3. SICAP – Presentation of Case Study for SECAD Partnership CLG by Tara Doyle and Nuala O’Connell**

**Title: SECAD Partnership CLG Engagement with New Communities in particular those in Direct Provision and Emergency Accommodation Centres**

Laying the Groundwork

- 2017 – SECAD Partnership CLG Celebrating Multiculturism through Food.
- Middleton and Macroom food festivals - over 20 nationalities represented at each event.
- Food festivals provided opportunities for local people to engage with settled migrants and sample an assortment of multi-cultural traditional food.

Riverside Emergency Accommodation Centre Macroom

- Engagement began in 2019.
- Multi agency approach including HSE, Local Schools, Garda, FRC, SECAD Partnership CLG, ETB Friends of Macroom and local volunteers.
- This engagement work has seen a steady increase in our target group ratios year on year from 2018, with an increase from 6% in 2018 to 13% in 2020.







**4. Healthy Ireland – Replacement of PPN Rep to Healthy Ireland Sub-Group: Liam MacCarthy**

Proposed by Thomas McHugh and seconded by Ryan Howard.

**3. AOB**

Arran O’Driscoll drew the LCDC’s attention to the fact that the government launched the Regularisation of Long-Term Undocumented Migrants Scheme on 3rd December 2021. The scheme is open for applications from individuals who have lived in Ireland for at least 4 years or at least 3 years for families with children under 18. It is open from 31<sup>st</sup> January – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022. Arran O’Driscoll encouraged members to spread this information through their networks.

Mary O’Leary commented that the Healthy Ireland sub-committee held very few meetings in 2021 and hoped for more feedback and meetings in 2022. The Chief Officer said that the Healthy Ireland Fund Round 3 was extended to December 2021 and again to March 2022 as some of the actions attached to it were delayed by the pandemic. She said that the Healthy Ireland Strategy was approved in December 2021 and that Niall O’Callaghan will be planning a meeting in the near future.

**4. Date of Next Meeting**

The date for the next meeting is 24<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 10.00am.

**Meeting Concluded**

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

Signed:

  
CHAIRPERSON

Dated:



