



Welcome and Introduction.

The LCDC was conducted through Microsoft Teams.

The Chair Cllr. Cathal Rasmussen was not in a position to Chair the meeting so the Deputy Chair Cllr. Michael Hegarty chaired the meeting.

1. Confirmation of Minutes of the Previous LCDC Meeting of 26th May 2022.

The Minutes were adopted on the proposal of Liam McCarthy and seconded by Cllr. Marcia Dalton.

Matters arising

None.

2. SICAP

N/A

3. Local Economic and Community Plan – Update by Kay Keegan LCDC Chief Officer

- Previous LECP adopted in 2016 – 2021 as a six-year plan.
- Undertaken by the Planning Directorate of Cork County Council.
- Broad and ambitious plan.
- New LECP to be in place for January 2023.
- An Advisory Steering Group to be put in place
 - As per guidelines, to include: Sharon Corcoran, Director of Services; Kay Keegan, LCDC Chief Officer; the chairs of the Economic and Rural Development SPCs and; the chairs of the North, South and West Cork LCDCs.
 - Representatives from other public/private bodies.
- New LECP is a two-part process:
- Part 1: Review previous LECP and develop high level strategic goals
Also required to carry out a Socio-Economic Profile of Cork County, currently in the process of appointing People & Places Consultants to carry out this body of work.
- Part 2: Development of Implementation Plans, 2-3 of these required over the lifetime of the Programme, these will include activities/actions.
- Draft LECP:
 - A team of 2, who will report to the Director of Services, Economic Development Enterprise & Tourism is being formed to work on the new LECP
 - Draft with high level goals to be approved by the corresponding Economic and Rural Development SPCs and the North, South and West Cork LCDCs – end of the summer.
 - To be put out for wide public consultation – end of September.



- Revised Draft to come back to LCDCs/SPCs for adoption
- Consultation to take place with Municipal Districts/Regional Assembly – Nov/Dec 2022
- Final Sign off by LCDCs/SPCs, Adoption by CCC & submitted to Minister by end of the year.

- New government measures:
 - KPIs must be created by Cork County Council and reported back on to the Department annually.
 - Any future government funding applied for by Cork County Council must be applicable to the LECP.

Cllr. Michael Hegarty asked if the Department is allocating extra staff to undertake this work. The Chief Officer confirmed that the process to appoint additional staff is currently being undertaken and that there will be a team of two assigned to the LECP.

Mary O’Leary asked if the Interdepartmental Oversight Group in a new aspect of this LECP. The Chief Officer confirmed that it is. She said that the group is comprised of representatives from the Department of Rural & Community Development, Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage and Department of Enterprise, Trade & Employment, the Regional Assemblies and the CCMA.

Cllr. Marcia Dalton praised the public consultation undertaken by the Council when drafting the 2016 – 2021 LECP. She asked if public consultation will be involved at the Review stage. The Chief Officer said that the Review will be undertaken at a high level, but that public consultation does represent a vital element of the drafting process of the new LECP. She added that the PPN is currently working on a Wellbeing Statement which involves considerable public consultation and that this will feed into the new LECP. Liam McCarthy confirmed that it hoped to have the Wellbeing Statement completed by September.


4. AOB

N/A

5. Date of Next Meeting

The date for the next meeting is 28th July 2022 at 10.00am.

Meeting Concluded

The Minutes were approved by the South Cork Local Community Development Committee (LCDC)	
Signed:	 CHAIRPERSON
Dated:	<u>28th July 2022</u>

