



Local Community Development Committee Annual Report 2017 and Report on LCDC Membership 2018

Hereunder is the Annual Report 2017 of the Dublin City Local Community Development Committee and the membership of the Dublin City Local Community Development Committee for 2018 for formal appointment by resolution of the Dublin City Council.

Background

The Dublin City Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) was established in 2014 in accordance with the Local Government Reform Act, 2014 and the Guidelines for the Establishment and Operation of Local Community Development Committees issued by the then Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government in July 2014.

The key functions of the LCDC include:

- The preparation, implementation and review of the community elements of a Local Economic and Community Plan for the Dublin City Council administrative area
- Co-ordination, management and oversight of local and community development programmes that have been approved either by the relevant local authority or by agreement between the LCDC and another public authority
- The co-ordination more generally of local and community development programmes within its operational area
- The administration and monitoring of the Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP) and other grant or funding schemes as they arise

LCDC Meetings and Minutes

The LCDC met on the following dates during 2017:

26 January; 30 March; 01 June; 13 July; 14 September and 09 November

Minutes of meetings are available at www.dublincity.ie/lcdc

The Dublin City Local Economic and Community Plan 2016 – 2021

In 2017 the LCDC, together with the Economic Development and Enterprise SPC, published the Action Plan 2017 and the Report of Action Plan 2016 of the Dublin City Local Economic and Community Plan 2016 – 2021 (LECP). A briefing session was held on 01 June 2017 to inform stakeholders of LECP progress achieved.

The Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme

The Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP) is funded nationally by the Department of Rural and Community Development; the Dublin City LCDC is the contracting authority for the programme which is delivered in five discrete 'Lots' across Dublin City with an overall budget in 2017 of €5.3 million. During 2017 the five SICAP Programme Implementers worked with 8,261 individuals and 615 local community groups

across the City. During the course of 2017, the LCDC carried out an end of year review of the 2016 programme and a mid-year review of the 2017 programme. During 2017, a second iteration of SICAP (2018 – 2022) was subject to a public procurement process. The LCDC carried out a full tender evaluation process and contracts for the new programme are now in place in each of the five Lots.

Community Facilities Scheme 2017

In March 2017 the then Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government allocated €64,500 to the Dublin City LCDC for the awarding of small-scale capital grants to community and voluntary organisations. Following an open application process, 68 local community or voluntary groups were awarded grants averaging €900 and ranging in amount from €250 to €1,500.

Healthy Ireland Fund 2017

In August 2017 the Department of Health invited the Dublin City LCDC to submit proposals for local initiatives that would support the implementation of national policy to improve the health and well-being of the population. The LCDC was successful in its application for €100,000, the maximum value of the fund, and five local initiatives were implemented from January 2018 to May 2018. The development of a Healthy Ireland Strategy for Dublin City will be completed by end June 2018.

RAPID 2017

In November 2017 the Department of Rural and Community Development launched an updated version of the RAPID Programme, with a €64,500 allocation for Dublin City. The Dublin City LCDC invited one citywide project, the Dublin City Farm and Ecology Centre to apply for the funding. The application was successful and the full amount of funding was awarded to the Dublin City Farm to purchase a variety of equipment for the farm, which is due to open to the public in late 2018.

Brendan Kenny
Assistant Chief Executive
23rd May 2018

LCDC Membership and Attendance 2017

Member Name	Organisation	26 Jan 2017	30 Mar 2017	1 Jun 2017	13 Jul 2017	14 Sept 2017	9 Nov 2017
Public Sector Members							
Cllr Daithí Doolan (Chair January 2017 to July 2017)	Dublin City Council	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Absent
Cllr Paul McAuliffe (Chair July 2017 to December 2017)	Dublin City Council	Absent	Absent	Present	Present	Present	Present
Cllr Éilis Ryan	Dublin City Council	Present	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
Cllr Dermot Lacey	Dublin City Council	Present	Absent	Present	Absent	Present	Present
Cllr Anthony Connaghan	Dublin City Council	Absent	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Cllr Tina MacVeigh (Replaced by Cllr Hazel De Nortúin in November)	Dublin City Council	Absent	Absent	Absent	Present	Absent	Present
Brendan Kenny	Dublin City Council	Absent	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Greg Swift	Dublin City Council	Present	Present	Present	Present	Absent	Present
Martina Queally	Health Service Executive	Absent	Present	Present	Present	Absent	Absent
David Treacy (Replaced by Ann Gilton in November)	Education and Training Board	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent

Private Sector Members

Member Name	Organisation	26 Jan 2017	30 Mar 2017	1 Jun 2017	13 Jul 2017	14 Sept 2017	9 Nov 2017
Anne Fitzgerald	Irish Local Development Network	Absent	Present	Absent	Present	Absent	Present
Paul Rogers	Irish Local Development Network	Absent	Present	Present	Present	Present	Absent
Mel MacGiobúin	PPN, Social Inclusion	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Maria Tyrell	PPN, Social Inclusion	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Claire Wheeler	PPN, Environment	Present	Present	Present	Absent	Absent	Present
Jan Mingle	PPN, Community and Voluntary	Absent	Present	Present	Present	Absent	Present
Michael Conlon (Resigned March 2017) Replaced by Godfrey Chimbanga June 2017	PPN, Community and Voluntary	Absent	Absent	Present	Present	Present	Present
Maria Jackson (Resigned July 2017)	PPN, Community and Voluntary	Absent	Present	Absent	N/A	N/A	N/A
Darragh O'Connor	Dublin Council of Trade Unions	Present	Absent	Present	Present	Present	Present
Deiric O'Broin	Social and Economic	Absent	Present	Absent	Present	Present	Present
Conor Hickey	Social and Economic	Present	Present	Absent	Present	Absent	Absent

Appendix 1 Dublin City Local Community Development Committee Membership 2018

Public Sector Members

1. City Councillors: Paul McAuliffe; Daithí Doolan; Hazel De Nortúin; Éilis Ryan; Anthony Connaghan; Dermot Lacey
2. Dublin City Council Officials: Brendan Kenny, Deputy Chief Executive; Greg Swift, Head of LEO Dublin City
3. State Agencies: Martina Queally, Health Service Executive; Ann Gilton, City of Dublin Education and Training Board

Cllr Mannix Flynn (Observer)

Private Sector Members

1. Irish Local Development Network representatives: Paul Rogers, Northside Partnership; Anne Fitzgerald, Ballyfermot Chapelizod Partnership
2. Public Participation Network representatives: Maria Tyrell, PPN Social Inclusion; Mel MacGiobúin, PPN Social Inclusion; Máirín Ó Cuireáin, PPN Community and Voluntary; Jan Mingle, PPN Community and Voluntary; Godfrey Chimbanga, PPN Community and Voluntary; Claire Wheeler, PPN Environmental
3. Other Social and Economic Interests: Darragh O'Connor, Dublin Council of Trade Unions; Deiric O'Broin, NorDubCo; AN Other