

**Dublin City Council
Local Community Development Committee
4th February 2026
10.30-12.30
In person and remote (via zoom)
Meeting Minutes**

PRESENT – PUBLIC SECTOR MEMBERS	ORGANISATION
Councillor Carolyn Moore	DCC Elected Representative
Ellen O’Dea	HSE, Head of Service Health and Wellbeing - Community Healthcare Office of Dublin North City & County
Councillor Conor Reddy	DCC Elected Representative
Councillor Vincent Jackson	DCC Elected Representative
Caoimhe Kerins	Adult Education Officer City of Dublin ETB
PRESENT – PRIVATE SECTOR MEMBERS	ORGANISATION
Rabia Tabassum	Dublin City PPN, Social Inclusion
Anne Fitzgerald	ILDN – CEO of Liffey Partnership
Claire Wheeler	Dublin City PPN, Environmental Pillar
Dr Bhadmus	Dublin City PPN, Community & Voluntary Pillar
Prof. Deiric O’Broin	Social and Economic (NorDubCo)
Karen Smollen	Dublin City PPN, Social Inclusion Pillar.
Paul Rogers	ILDN – CEO of Northside Partnership
APOLOGIES	ORGANISATION
Councillor John Stephens	DCC Elected Representative
Councillor Supriya Singh	DCC Elected Representative
Claire Downey	Social and Economic (CEO, Rediscovery Centre)

Kelley Bermingham	Dublin City PPN, Community & Voluntary Pillar
Scott Chiang	Dublin City PPN, Social Inclusion
Dave Dinnigan	Executive Manager, Culture, Community, Leisure & Area Services, Dublin City Council
Warren Cray	Head of Enterprise at Dublin City Council
Margaret McQuillan	Adjunct Observer - HSE Head of Service for Health and Wellbeing, Dublin South, Kildare, West Wicklow Community Healthcare Office (CH07)
Imelda Halton	Adjunct Observer - HSE A/Head of Service, Health & Wellbeing, Community Healthcare East
ALSO, PRESENT	ORGANISATION
Shauna McIntyre Brenda O'Reilly/Mairéad Hughes Green / Sarah Fagan (LCDC Admin Team)	Chief Officer, Dublin City Council LCDC Admin Team.
Justin Gleeson	Director, All-Island Research Observatory (AIRO), Maynooth University

1. WELCOME AND MATTERS ARISING

Councillor Carolyn Moore, as Chair, opened the meeting and welcomed all members. The Chief Officer confirmed that a quorum was present.

Vincent Jackson proposed, and Conor Reddy seconded the approval of the first set of minutes of the 24th of Sept 2025 and Caoimhe Kerins proposed and Deiric O'Brien seconded the 19th Nov 2025 minutes.

2. PRESENTATIONS

Dublin City Digital Knowledge Hub- Justin Gleeson

Justin gave a presentation on the Dublin City Digital Knowledge Hub, a cloud-based engagement platform that supports Dublin City Council by providing a central source of analysis, insights, and data to improve digital services across the city. He outlined the development and monitoring work underway and confirmed that DCC is currently discussing a launch date, although the system remains under IT consultation. The Hub is built using CSO statistics, and there was a brief discussion about customising it to meet different analytical needs. Justin noted that developing a strong working relationship with the CSO would support deeper analysis and help expand the Hub's capabilities.

3. LCDC Business Matters:

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The Chief Officer delivered a presentation outlining the responsibilities of the Dublin City LCDC, emphasising its role in coordinating, planning, and overseeing community-development activity across the city so that services are integrated, responsive, and aligned with local needs.

During the discussion, the Chief Officer asked the committee if they were satisfied with the level of governance being reported and whether the meetings were providing the assurance required, and members confirmed that they were. It was noted that much of the LCDC's work remains largely unseen within day-to-day council operations, contributing to a general lack of awareness.

A question was raised about Pobal's role in relation to the LCDC programme and was confirmed to be one of monitoring and assisting the role out of funding from the department.

Appreciation was expressed for the work of the LCDC administrative team regarding the roll out of funding under tight time constraints.

Discussion was had in relation to timelines for Budget information to be passed to LDC's.

It was confirmed the LEP and LECP subcommittees are in place and noted that the Health and Wellbeing subcommittee will commence once the Sláintecare and Healthy Ireland roles have been filled.

5. 2026 Meeting schedule & agenda focus

It was suggested that future meetings should incorporate the maximum of two presentations with a set time limit on the agenda and suggestions were made to invite additional organisations to strengthen community engagement and inclusion, while continuing to build close operational collaboration across partners.

6. Question posed to LCDC by member, Kelley Bermingham

'I have been approached about raising a matter in relation to the provision of space for artists in the city after the most recent displacement of artists from the Complex among a list of many other sites. As part of the cultural landscape, it is hoped that a freely accessible dedicated arts and performance space might be made available to artists at all levels in the community please'.

Question referred on to Ray Yeates Dublin City Council Arts Officer by e-mail to be discussed at Community, Gaeilge, Sport, Arts and Culture SPC sub committee.

7. AOB

Next Meeting to take place on the 25th of March 2026

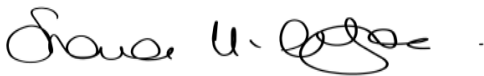
Signed:



Chairperson

Print Name: CAROLYN MOORE

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shauna U. McIntyre". The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized, with a large initial "S" and a distinct "U" for the middle name.

Chief Officer

Print Name: SHAUNA MCINTYRE