



Minutes of Kilkenny Local Community Development Committee Meeting held on Thursday 27th February 2025, via Microsoft Teams at 10.30a.m.

In attendance: Lar Power, Chief Executive
Cllr. Ger Frisby, KCC
Martin Rochford, PPN – Environment
Michael Walshe, PPN Community Pillar
John Hurley, Chamber of Commerce
Julianne Power, DEASP
Michael A Fitzgerald, Teagasc
Paul O’ Rahilly, PPN Social Inclusion
Cllr. Michael Doyle, KCC
Kevin Mahon, KLP
Derval Howley, HSE

Present: Anne Marie Shortall, Chief Officer LCDC, Katherine Peacock, Cora Nolan, Kilkenny County Council.

1. Administrative

Apologies: Mary Mescal, PPN (Chair)
Angela Hayes, Teac Tom
Aileen McGrath, Local Enterprise Office
Cllr. Mick McCarthy, KCC
Martha Bolger, KCETB
Olive Maher, FRC
Mary Harding, PPN Social Inclusion

At the last LCDC Meeting held on the 31st of January the SICAP Plan 2025 was under consideration for approval having been reviewed by the SICAP Subgroup, however, the programme implementor KLP were asked by Pobal to submit a rationale for actions to the LCDC after the evaluation had taken place.

Approval could not be given at the time of the LCDC meeting as the rationale had not been evaluated. That rationale has now been evaluated by the SICAP subgroup and this meeting is being held to consider the recommendations of the subgroup.

The subgroup recommended that the LCDC approve the plan for 2025.
Proposed by Lar Power, Seconded by Cllr. Stephanie Doheny.

Cora will circulate the Health Needs Analysis for the Eastern Environs. Feed back can be sent to Cora within the next week.

Anne Marie Shortall outlined the process on the review of the Implementation Plan. A save the date has been sent to all LCDC members for Friday morning the 7th of March this will be a joint meeting of the LCDC and SPC 1 Economic committee. It is hoped that as many LCDC members as possible can attend. The draft Implementation Plan will be sent to members tomorrow for review before the meeting next Friday with final adoption at the next statutory LCDC and SPC meeting.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Chair

Date