

Local Community Development Committee Annual Report 2016

# Local Community Development Committee Annual Report 2016 and Report on LCDC Membership 2017

Hereunder is the Annual Report 2016 of the Dublin City Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) and the membership of the Dublin City Local Community Development Committee for 2017 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 local authority 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

#### **LCDC Meetings and Minutes**

The LCDC met on the following dates during 2016:

28 January: 26 May: 21 July: 29 September: 24 November

As there was no meeting in March, a progress report on continuing LCDC work was issued to members from the Chair and the Chief Officer in April 2016.

Minutes of meetings are available at <a href="https://www.dublincity.ie/lcdc">www.dublincity.ie/lcdc</a>

## The Dublin City Local Economic and Community Plan 2016 - 2021

The LCDC, together with the Economic Development and Enterprise SPC, published the Dublin City Local Economic and Community Plan 2016 – 2021 (LECP) early in 2016. The LECP is a statutory plan, and is made up of two documents:

- A six-year strategy document outlining and giving context to the12 high-level goals established following public and stakeholder consultation in 2015
- An Action Plan to be up-dated annually

A briefing session was arranged in July 2016 to inform stakeholders of LECP progress achieved. At the briefing session, the Chairs of the relevant Strategic Policy Committees committed to progressing the goals and actions of the LECP relevant to the remit of their SPCs. The LCDC arranged for community consultations to be carried out jointly by Dublin City Council and the SICAP Programme Implementers in local areas across the city from September to November 2016. A total of 13 sessions took place and the results of the consultations were used to inform the development of actions for the 2017 Action Plan.

## The Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme

The LCDC is responsible for the monitoring and review of the nationally-funded Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP) which is delivered by five contracted organisations (SICAP Programme Implementers) in five 'Lots' across the City with an overall budget of €5.3 million. In 2016, the SICAP Programme Implementers worked with 600 local community groups and 8,000 individuals across the city, strengthening community development, providing education and training and preparing people for employment. During the course of the year, the LCDC carried out an end-of-year review of the 2015 programme, a mid-year review of the 2016 programme and an appraisal of the proposed annual plans for 2017.

#### **LCDC Membership and Attendance 2016**

Member Name	Organisation	28 Jan 2016	26 May 2016	21 July 2016	29 Sept 2016	24 Nov 2016				
Public Sector Members										
Cllr Daithí Doolan	Dublin City Council	Present	Present	Present	Present	Absent				
Cllr Paul McAuliffe	Dublin City Council	Absent	Present	Absent	Present	Absent				
Cllr Éilis Ryan	Dublin City Council	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present				
Cllr Claire Byrne (Resigned February 2016)	Dublin City Council	Absent	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
Cllr Ray Mc Adam (Resigned February 2016)	Dublin City Council	Absent	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
Cllr Tina MacVeigh (Member approved by Council February 2016)	Dublin City Council	Present (Observer)	Present	Present	Present	Present				
Cllr Anthony Connaghan (Member approved by Council February 2016)	Dublin City Council	N/A	Present	Present	Present	Absent				
Cllr Rebecca Moynihan (Resigned July 2016)	Dublin City Council	Absent	Absent	Absent	N/A	N/A				
Cllr Dermot Lacey (Member approved by Council September 2016)	Dublin City Council	N/A	N/A	N/A	Absent	Present				
Brendan Kenny / Vincent Norton	Dublin City Council	Absent	Present	Present	Present	Present				
Greg Swift	Dublin City Council	Present	Present	Present	Absent	Present				
Martina Queally	Health Services Executive	Absent	Present	Absent	Present	Present				
David Treacy	Education and Training Board	Present	Absent	Absent	Absent	Present				

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Private Sector Members									
Ciaran Reid (Resigned November 2016)	Irish Local Development Network,	Absent	Present	Present	Present	N/A			
Paul Rogers (Nominated member from February 2016)	Irish Local Development Network	N/A	Present	Present	Present	Present			
Marion Kelly (Interim member until January 2016)	PPN, Community and Voluntary	Absent	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
Godfrey Chimbganda (Interim member until January 2016)	PPN, Community and Voluntary	Absent	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
Siân Muldowney (Interim member until January 2016)	PPN, Community and Voluntary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
Jan Mingle (Elected by PPN January 2016)	PPN, Community and Voluntary	N/A	Present	Present	Absent	Present			
Maria Jackson (Elected by PPN January 2016)	PPN, Community and Voluntary	N/A	Absent	Present	Present	Absent			
Michael Conlon (Elected by PPN January 2016)	PPN, Community and Voluntary	N/A	Present	Absent	Absent	Absent			
Claire Wheeler (Elected by PPN January 2016)	PPN, Environment	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present			
Mel MacGiobúin (Elected by PPN January 2016)	PPN, Social Inclusion	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present			
Maria Tyrell (Elected by PPN January 2016)	PPN, Social Inclusion	Present	Absent	Absent	Present	Present			
Darragh O'Connor	Dublin Council of Trade unions	Present	Absent	Present	Present	Absent			
David Brennan (Resigned May 2016)	Dublin City Business Association	Present	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			

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#### **Dublin City Local Community Development Committee Membership 2017**

#### **Public Sector Members**

- 1. City Councillors: Daithí Doolan, Paul McAuliffe, Tina MacVeigh, Eilis Ryan, Anthony Connaghan, Dermot Lacey, Mannix Flynn (Observer)
- 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); David Treacy (City of Dublin Education and Training Board)

#### **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); Maria Jackson (PPN Community and Voluntary); Jan Mingle (PPN Community and Voluntary); Claire Wheeler (PPN Environmental)
- 3. Social and Economic Interests: Darragh O'Connor (Dublin Council of Trade Unions); Deiric O'Broin (NorDubCo); Conor Hickey (Crosscare)

A third PPN Community and Voluntary representative will be elected to the LCDC on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

Brendan Kenny Assistant Chief Executive 10<sup>th</sup> April 2017