



### 1. LEADER

The Dublin Rural LEADER LAG recently met on September 13. In total, 13 applications have been approved to date. A further 15 are expected at the next LAG in November. The company is undertaking more animation and roadshows in October to continue to raise the awareness of the programme. Next year LEADER will be in 25 years in the Dublin region and the LAG is looking at ways to mark this anniversary.

### 2. SOCIAL INCLUSION COMMUNITY ACTIVATION PROGRAMME (SICAP)

The SICAP Oversight Sub Committee have met on twice to date, most recently in June conduct a Mid-Year Review. The Mid-Year review process noted the SICAP Programme Implementer (PI), Blanchardstown Area Partnership achieved both of its mid-year Key performance Indicators. This was approved at the last LCDC on June 28.

The SICAP Programme 2018-2022 went out to tender July 31. The closing date is September 29. The emerging needs group that was identified for year one of the new programme was substance users. Notification letters will be issued to the successful tender by November 17. The commencement of the new programme will be in January 2018.

SICAP Promotional Video

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=asonb12\\_q\\_0&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=asonb12_q_0&feature=youtu.be)

### 3. LOCAL ECONOMIC COMMUNITY PLAN (LECP)



Following on from the workshop held in April of this year an exercise is underway to collate an update from all external and internal partners on progress of the action within the LECP. This will be followed with another LCDC LECP focussed workshop later this year in Q4.

### 4. LOCAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (LCDC)

A number of schemes have closed such as Balbriggan Shopfront Scheme, Town and Village, Community Facilities Scheme and the Healthy Ireland fund.

- The **Balbriggan Shopfront Scheme** received 38 applications since the extension to further streets.
- The **Community Facilities Scheme** is a fund of €64,500 which is being administered through the LCDC.
- The **Healthy Ireland** fund joint application between the LCDC and FCYPSC has been submitted and we are awaiting the outcome of the application. Both the Healthy Ireland fund and the Community Facilities Scheme will be discussed at the next LCDC on September 28.

### 5. PPN

The Chief Officer is working with the newly appointed PPN resource worker, Jamie Moore, to develop a closer working relationship and ensuring support for the PPN members on the LCDC.