

Fingal Local Community Development Committee (LCDC)

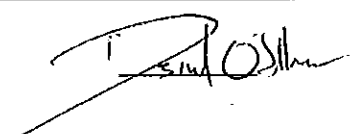
15th December 2015, 3rd Floor Chamber, Blanchardstown


| Present | Category |
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| Ed Hearne | Chief Executive appointee, Director of Services, Economic Enterprise & Tourism Development, |
| Cllr. Tony Murphy | Councillor, Fingal County Council (Balbriggan/ Swords) |
| Cllr. Natalie Treacy | Councillor, Fingal County Council (Castleknock / Mulhuddart) |
| Oisin Geoghegan | Local Enterprise Office, Fingal County Council |
| Peter Foran | TUSLA, Child and Family Agency |
| Pat O'Connor | Higher Education Institute, Institute of Technology Blanchardstown (ITB) |
| Terry McCabe | Local Development, Blanchardstown Area Partnership |
| Anthony Brennan | Fingal Community Network, Community & Voluntary Interest (Rush) |
| Jeff Murphy | Fingal Community Network, Community & Voluntary Interest (Dublin 15) |
| Alice Davis | Fingal Community Network, Social Inclusion Interest (Balbriggan) |
| Maire O'Brien | Fingal Community Network, Environmental Interest (Portmarnock) |
| Des O'Sullivan | Young People (under 30), Headstrong, Jigsaw Fingal (Chair) |
| Padraig McMahan | Farming & Agriculture, Irish Farmers Association |
| Brid Walsh | Social and community Interest, North Dublin Regional Drugs and Alcohol Task Force |

In attendance: Paul Smyth FCC, Breffni O'Rourke (Chief Officer), Cormac O'Sullivan FCC

| | ITEM | ACTION |
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| 1.0 | Welcome: Des welcomed all attendees. | |
| 1.1 | Apologies: Tony Lambert, Fingal Chamber of Commerce, Siobhan Lawlor Dept. of Social Protection. | |
| 2.0 | <p>Correspondence: Cllr Brian McDonagh was nominated to the LCDC at the December 14th, 2015 Council meeting.</p> <p>Letter dated 2nd December 2015 from Mary Walsh, Dublin North Manager, HSE, to Ms Nora Owens Chair of Fingal Age Friendly Alliance, forwarded to LCDC Chief Officer for consideration, regards roll out of Care & Repair Service across Fingal.</p> <p>Action: Blanchardstown Area Partnership to arrange to meet Fingal Leader Partnership to progress roll out of Care & Repair Service across Fingal.</p> | Terry McCabe |
| 3.0 | <p>Minutes and Matters: Proposed by Pat O'Connor and seconded by Oisin Geoghegan. Amend Pat O'Connor category, error in title.</p> <p>Anthony requested geographical area of nominees / affiliates noted in attendance.</p> <p>ACTION: Amend record accordingly</p> | Chief Officer |

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| 4.0 | <p>Presentation by Dr Helen Johnston, National Economic & Social Council. 'People & Places, Weaving Together Policies For Social Inclusion in Ireland'.</p> <p>Discussion followed presentation (on LCDC website) points included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Necessity for governmental priority and support for Social Enterprise if it is to reach its potential - Locations referred to as disadvantaged and perceived stigma which may follow jobseekers as a consequence. - The necessity for evidence based practice and perusing measures which have an impact. - Potential rollout of government apprenticeship scheme. - Application of recommendations Fingal wide (Blanchardstown RAPID area is the Irish Urban Case Study). <p>Chair thanked Helen and looked forward to formal launch of OECD report expected in the first quarter of 2016.</p> | |
| 5. | LCDC 2015 discussion review (report attached) | |
| 6. | <p>AOB: Cllr Natalie Treacy brought to the attention of the meeting a motion which she had brought to the December Council regards inviting Traveller representatives to deputation meetings. She had been advised to bring it to this forum. After consultations with the Chairperson and Chief Officer the meeting recorded the LCDC was not the appropriate forum for deputations</p> <p>Chairperson announced he intending resigning his position due to a new appointment and Chief Officer and members for their support.</p> | |
| 7. | Next Meeting: 27 th January time and venue tbc. | |

Signed 

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Chairperson DESMOND O'SULLIVAN

Chief Officer BREANN O'ROURKE

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