

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE HELD ON 31st JULY 2024 via ZOOM.

Present: Cllr. Melanie Corrigan (Chair), Peter Brennan, Tom Cavanagh, Amanda Mooney, Carina Holmes, Fionnuala Curry, Oisín Jordan, Vibeke Delahunt, Cllr. Orla Finn, Cllr. Peir Leonard and Eileen Cullen

Apologies: Patrick Mboci, Emer O’Gorman, Pat Ó’Suilleabháin, Brian Carty, Stephen Fitzgerald, Imelda Halton and Cllr. John Snell

In Attendance: Michael Nicholson, Patricia Carmody, Patricia Reilly, Siobhan Mehigan, Alison Keogh and Barbara Mason

Item 1 Welcome and apologies

Cllr. Melanie Corrigan welcomed everybody to the meeting and gave the apologies.

Item 2 Adoption of minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the LCDC meeting of 15th May 2024 were adopted with no matters arising

Proposed by Cllr. Melanie Corrigan
Seconded by Vibeke Delahunt

Item 3 SICAP report

Patricia Reilly outlined the SICAP Mid-year Reports which required approval, as follows:

Approval of SICAP Mid-Year Reports 2024: The mid-year review of SICAP assesses progress on the SICAP Annual Plans from January 1st to May 30th. The mid-year assessment was very positive for both programmes with all actions and key performance targets on or ahead of schedule and budget spend on track. An assessment carried out by Pobal also concluded no issues arising. The Mid-Year Reports for both Partnerships was approved by all –

Proposed by Cllr. Peir Leonard
Seconded by Carina Holmes

SICAP Information: It was agreed that for the benefit of new LCDC members information on the SICAP programme will be circulated including the End of Year Reports 2023.

Additional New Arrivals Funding: Additional SICAP funding has been announced by the Department for work with the New Arrivals cohort i.e. IPAs, Ukrainians and recent Refugees requiring supports. Bray Area Partnership have been awarded €14,348 and Co. Wicklow Partnership €18,508. Both Partnerships are now being asked to update their Annual Plans with detail on the additional work and activity this new funding will enable. This information will be reviewed by the SICAP Sub-group and will be brought to a future LCDC meeting for formal approval.

Peter Brennan explained to the group that Bray Area Partnership has now had a name change to Bray and North Wicklow Partnership.

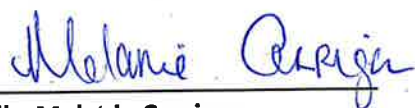
Item 6 - Any other business

There was no other business.

Item 6 - Date for the next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for 18th September – time to be confirmed.
MC closed the meeting, thanking everyone for their attendance.

Signed:



**Cllr. Melanie Corrigan
Cathaoirleach**

Date:

16/10/24