

**Minutes of the Meeting of
Carlow Local Community Development Committee
Held on 10th May, 2018 at 4.00pm
In the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Athy Road, Carlow**

PRESENT

Statutory Interests:

Cllr John Murphy
Cllr Michael Doran
Cllr Andrea Dalton
Cllr Charlie Murphy
Kathleen Holohan
Kieran Comerford
Noel Barry
Cynthia Deane

Non -Statutory Interests:

Community & Voluntary College: Thomas Kelly
Social Inclusion: Ann Shortall
Environmental College: Eamonn Moore
Agricultural/Farming: John Nolan
Business / Employer: John Brophy
Partnership Company: Karl Duffy
Carlow Tourism: Eileen O'Rourke
Civic Society: Eilish Langton

Chief Officer: Michael Brennan

Administrative Officer: Margaret Moore

Apologies:

Statutory Interests: Anna Marie Lanigan,

Non-Statutory Interests: Mary Doyle

ITEM 1 Approval of Minutes and Matters Arising – 12th April 2018

Proposed: Eamonn Moore

Seconded: Thomas Kelly

AND RESOLVED

“That the Minutes of the LCDC Meeting held on 12th April 2018 having being circulated to each member be taken as read, confirmed as to accuracy and accordingly approved and signed.”

ITEM 2 Conflict of Interest

The Chairperson reminded the members of their obligation and duty with regard to declaring any conflict of interest that they may have during the business of the meeting.

ITEM 3 Social Inclusion Community Activation Programme (SICAP)

No new update to report but implementation of the programme is ongoing.

ITEM 4 Local Economic and Community Plan 2016 – 2021. Presentation by Joanne Donohoe, Carlow County Development Partnership.

Ms Joanne Donohoe, Carlow County Development Partnership CLG, delivered a presentation to the Members outlining an overview of the work carried out by CCDP with particular reference to the Local Economic & Community Plan actions for the period 2016-2018 which they are leading on and their outcomes. Members welcomed the report and queries raised were responded to by Ms. Donohoe.

ITEM 5 LEO Carlow Commuter Study, Presentation by Kieran Comerford.

Mr. Kieran Comerford delivered a presentation outlining details of the Commuter Study that the LEO is carrying out. The Members welcomed the survey and after some discussion, Mr. Comerford agreed to circulate the results to the Members on completion of the Study.

ITEM 6 My Carlow – “A Vision for a Living Town Centre”, Presentation by Kathleen Holohan

Ms. Kathleen Holohan, Chief Executive of Carlow County Council delivered a presentation outlining details of the project “My Carlow” which envisages significant

changes to the streetscape and public realm of Carlow Town. She advised of the non statutory consultation process that was recently launched in VISUAL. Members welcomed this very positive initiative. Queries raised by member were responded to by the Chief Executive.

ITEM 7 The Local Authority Waters and Communities Office (LAWCO)

The Chief Officer Michael Brennan drew the Members attention to a new office, The Local Authority Waters and Communities Office (LAWCO) established to support and facilitate Local Authorities and community participation in the Water Framework Directive and the management of natural waters (rivers, lakes, groundwater, coast etc) which includes supporting communities on the ground in project development and delivery. Members were circulated with details of this Office prior to meeting.

ITEM 8 County Carlow Healthy Ireland Initiative

The Chief Officer Michael Brennan gave an update on the current Healthy Ireland Initiative to the Members as outlined in the report circulated prior to the meeting. He advised that the proposed completed draft Healthy Ireland Strategy for County Carlow will be presented for the Members consideration and approval at the June meeting of the LCDC.

He also informed the meeting that funding of €75,000 had been notified under round 2 of strand 1 and the deadline for submission of an application is the end of May.

Item 9 AOB

The Chief Officer Michael Brennan informed the Members of the Towns and Villages programme, the closing date is 30th June and a maximum of 12 applications can be submitted. He also advised them that 11 applications had been submitted under the CLÁR programme, double the number from last year's submissions and the closing date was the 30th April 2018.

The date of the next meeting is 14th June at 4.00pm

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Chairman

Chief Officer

Date: _____

Date: _____