



**Minutes of Kilkenny Local Community Development Committee Meeting held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2025, via Microsoft Teams at 10.30a.m.**

**In attendance:** Lar Power, Chief Executive  
Cllr. Ger Frisby, KCC  
Martin Rochford, PPN – Environment  
Michael Walshe, PPN Community Pillar  
John Hurley, Chamber of Commerce  
Julieanne Power, DEASP  
Michael A Fitzgerald, Teagasc  
Paul O’ Rahilly, PPN Social Inclusion  
Cllr. Michael Doyle, KCC  
Kevin Mahon, KLP  
Derval Howley, HSE

**Present:** Anne Marie Shortall, Chief Officer LCDCC, Katherine Peacock, Cora Nolan, Kilkenny County Council.

**1. Administrative**

**Apologies:** Mary Mescal, PPN (Chair)  
Angela Hayes, Teac Tom  
Aileen McGrath, Local Enterprise Office  
Cllr. Mick McCarthy, KCC  
Martha Bolger, KCETB  
Olive Maher, FRC  
Mary Harding, PPN Social Inclusion

At the last LCDCC Meeting held on the 31<sup>st</sup> of January the SICAP Plan 2025 was under consideration for approval having been reviewed by the SICAP Subgroup, however, the programme implementor KLP were asked by Pobal to submit a rationale for actions to the LCDCC after the evaluation had taken place.

Approval could not be given at the time of the LCDCC meeting as the rationale had not been evaluated. That rationale has now been evaluated by the SICAP subgroup and this meeting is being held to consider the recommendations of the subgroup.

The subgroup recommended that the LCDCC approve the plan for 2025.  
Proposed by Lar Power, Seconded by Cllr. Stephanie Doheny.

Cora will circulate the Health Needs Analysis for the Eastern Environs. Feed back can be sent to Cora within the next week.

Anne Marie Shortall outlined the process on the review of the Implementation Plan. A save the date has been sent to all LCDC members for Friday morning the 7<sup>th</sup> of March this will be a joint meeting of the LCDC and SPC 1 Economic committee. It is hoped that as many LCDC members as possible can attend. The draft Implementation Plan will be sent to members tomorrow for review before the meeting next Friday with final adoption at the next statutory LCDC and SPC meeting.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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