

# Fingal Local Community Development Committee (LCDC)

## e-Bulletin – July / August 2016

### 1.0 LEADER

LCDC nominees to the Dublin Rural Leader Local Action Group (LAG) have met on a number of occasions during the months of May, June and July to further develop and submit a strengthened LEADER Local Development Strategy. The Independent Selection Committee (ISC) of the [Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs](#) approved the strategy on August 11<sup>th</sup>.

[Fingal Leader Partnership](#) is the appointed Implementing Partner (IP) for the 2016 – 2020 Rural Development Programme. The allocation for the Dublin Rural Area is €6.37Million.

All-Island workshop on **RURAL RENAISSANCE** opportunities in the Horizon 2020 programme

**Date:** 20<sup>th</sup> October 2016

**Venue:** The Crowne Plaza Hotel, Dundalk.



For further Information please call (01)8905163

The **Rural Network for Northern Ireland and the Ireland National Rural Network** are holding a joint conference exploring the theme of LEADER Co-operation within the context of their current Rural Development Programmes.

**Date:** 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> November

**Venue:** Canal Court Hotel, Newry, Co. Down.



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## 2.0 SOCIAL INCLUSION COMMUNITY ACTIVATION PROGRAMME (SICAP)

The SICAP Oversight Sub Committee have met on four occasions to date, most recently in early July to 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. LCDC members identified a number of specific areas where additional progress by the PI is required to meet headline targets by years end. The sub-committee is working within a supportive framework with the PI to enable this to take place.

LCDC members attended Pobal training over these last few months on targeting hard to reach groups, conducting Mid-Year Reviews and In September, some members will attend an event on how SICAP services can support women experiencing domestic abuse and men who are at risk of suicide.

For up to date information on events and services delivered across Fingal by the [Blanchardstown Area Partnership](#) click hyperlink.

## 3.0 FINGAL LOCAL ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY PLAN 2016 – 2021 (LECP)

The [Fingal LECP](#) was adopted by Fingal County Council on December 2015 and will be launched officially at the Ploughing Championships in Tullamore, by Minister Coveney, on Tuesday 20th September 2016.

## 4.0 FINGAL PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NETWORK

The [Fingal Public Participation Network](#) will be launching its new website on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September in the Draiocht Theatre, Blanchardstown.

## 5.0 OTHER

The Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government, facilitated the first network meeting for Chairs of LCDCs, on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2016. Dr Pat O'Connor, Chair Fingal LCDC & Dublin Rural LAG attended.

