

Fingal Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) Minutes

DATE: 28th May 2025

TIME: 17.00 – 18.30

VENUE: Room 3A6 County Hall Swords – Hybrid Meeting

SECTOR	AGENCY	NAME	INITIAL	PRESENT/ APOLOGIES
STATUTORY	Local Authority Member (Rush/Lusk)	Cllr Eoghan Dockrell	ED	PRESENT
	Local Authority Member (Castleknock/Mulhuddart)	Cllr Eimear Carbone-Mangan	ECM	PRESENT
	Local Authority Member (Howth/Malahide)	Cllr Cathal Haughey	CH	PRESENT
	Local Authority Official Chief Executive's Nominee	John Quinlivan	JQ	PRESENT
	Local authority Official Fingal Local Enterprise Office	Oisín Geoghegan	OG	PRESENT
	State Agency, Higher Education Institute, TU Dublin	Pat O'Connor	PO'C	APOLOGIES
	State Agency Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection	Seamus Quigley	SQ	PRESENT
	State Agency HSE	Ellen O'Dea	EO'D	PRESENT
	State Agency TUSLA	Una Caffrey	UC	PRESENT
Non Statutory	Community Interest	VACANT		-
	Community & Voluntary Interest Fingal PPN	Samina Ahmed	SA	-
	Social Inclusion Interest Fingal PPN	William Wanjihia	WW	PRESENT
	Environmental interest Fingal PPN	Mary Attridge-Jones	MAJ	PRESENT
	Community Interest Fingal PPN	Anne Marie Brady	AMB	PRESENT
	Social Inclusion Interest Fingal PPN	Annie Byrne	AB	PRESENT
	Local Development Fingal Leader Partnership	Eilish Harrington	EH	PRESENT
	Local Development Empower	Adeline O'Brien	AO'B	PRESENT
	Business & Employers Chambers Ireland	Anthony Cooney	AC	PRESENT
	Farming & Agriculture The Irish Farmers Association	Laurence Ward (Chairperson)	LW	PRESENT
	Public (Statutory)			
	Private (Non-Statutory)			

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IN ATTENDANCE:

Aoife Sheridan	Chief Officer Fingal LCDC
Aine Donlon-Kavanagh	EETCD FCC
Toni Hogan	EETCD FCC
Martin Smith	EETCD FCC
Felix Gallagher	Empower
Rafe Costigan	Community FCC

LCDC Meeting Part A		
	Item	Action
1.	<u>Apologies</u> Pat O'Connor	
2.	<u>Agree Minutes, Matters Arising & Correspondence</u> Minutes from 04/03/2025 meeting agreed: Proposed: Anthony Cooney Seconded: Laurence Ward	
3.	LECP Theme 3 Review ADK gave a presentation on Future Fingal: Fingal Skills Strategy under LECP Theme 3 which outlined progress on the Future Fingal: Fingal Skills Strategy, including the Xplore Your Future Expo. Members were invited to raise any skills issues for consideration by the SSIG - no issues raised.	LCDC Members to share contact details with LCDC Team on Training Providers in Childcare for Exhibitor Participation at Expo and student groups interested in attending Expo
4.	LECP Implementation Action Plan TH gave an update on the LECP action plan and asked for feedback on the new reporting portal. EOD noted that her team had been using the portal and commented positively on the user interface.	It was noted that updates will be required on LECP Implementation Plan Actions biannually.
5.	LEADER Update EH provided an update on LEADER programme and the projects approved at the last LAG meeting. New capacity-building programme for voluntary/community groups launching soon.	
6.	SICAP Update AOB delivered a presentation on SICAP. The LCDC discussed the issue of Not for Profit Childcare in Fingal. It was noted that a Fingal CYPSC sub-group has been established to look at childcare provision in the county. It was agreed to list the matter on the Agenda for the next LCDC meeting in July.	Not For Profit Childcare to be listed on July LCDC Agenda. Chief Officer to liaise with Community Section to attend next LCDC meeting.
7.	LCDC Annual Report The LCDC Annual Report 2024 was noted and approved by the LCDC.	
8.	LCDC Networking Event – Leitrim – October 2025 There is an LCDC networking event scheduled on the 15 th October. The Chief Officer sought input from the LCDC on potential topics, presentations and attendees for submission to DRCD.	LCDC Members to contact the Chief Officer with any proposals for the event.
9.	AOB LW raised the issue of LCDC Governance. The LCDC were advised that DRCD is conducting a national review of LCDC's. Following discussion, the LCDC agreed to await DRCD guidance before conducting a review & update of LCDC Standing Orders.	DRCD Guidance awaited before review of LCDC Standing Orders is conducted.

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Signed: _____

Laurence Ward

Chairperson

Signed: _____

Aoife Sheridan

Chief Officer

Date: _____

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