

**Minutes of the Wexford Local Community Development Committee  
(LCDC) meeting**

**Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020 at 10.00 am  
By MS Teams**

**Attendance:**

**In the Chair:** Councillor Lisa McDonald - (Public Sector)

**LCDC Members:**

Councillor Aidan Browne (Public Sector)  
Councillor Anthony Donohoe (Public Sector)  
Mr. Brendan Lawton, DEASP (Public Sector)  
Mr. Brian Kehoe, Wexford Local Development  
Mr. Brian Toomey, PPN Social Inclusion Rep  
Ms. Bridget Neville, Wexford Council of Trade Unions  
Ms. Jeanne Hendrick, HSE (Public Sector)  
Mr. Jer O'Mahony, Farming Sector  
Councillor Leonard Kelly (Public Sector)  
Ms. Lucy Medlycott - PPN Community & Voluntary Rep.  
Ms. Liz Hore, LEO – (Public Sector)  
Mr. Martin Reading - PPN Environmental Rep  
Ms. Mary Browne, Business Rep  
Mr. Peter O'Connor - PPN Community & Voluntary Sector  
Ms. Sharon Kennedy, PPN Community & Voluntary Sector

**Also in attendance:**

Ms. Carolyne Godkin, Wexford County Council  
Mr. Paul L'Estrange, Wexford County Council  
Mr. Claude Clancy, Wexford County Council  
Ms. Ann Marie Laffan, Wexford County Council  
Ms. Alice O'Gorman, Wexford County Council  
Mr. Philip Hickey, Wexford County Council  
Mr. Tom Bermingham, Wexford Local Development  
Ms. Eileen Dake, Wexford Local Development

**Apologies:**

Mr. Tom Enright - Wexford County Council (Public Sector)  
Mr. Kevin Lewis, WWETB (Public Sector)

**1. Check and verification of those attending by teleconference**

The Acting Chief Officer, Paul L'Estrange confirmed attendance of each member and confirmed their ability of speaking to and being heard by all attendees.

The Chairperson welcomed the members to the meeting.

**2. Adoption of minutes of meeting 26th November 2020**

The minutes of the Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) meeting of 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020, were adopted.

**Proposed:** Mr. Jer O'Mahony

**Seconded:** Mr. Brian Toomey

**3. Matters Arising**

None

The Chairperson informed members that the LCDC meeting would be temporarily suspended whilst the LAG meeting commenced.

Following the LAG meeting the LCDC meeting re-commenced.

**4. Correspondence**

None

Ms. Kennedy and Mr. Lawton left the meeting at this point at 10:52am.

**5. Healthy Ireland & Healthy Wexford**

The A/Chief Officer presented an update on Healthy Ireland and Healthy Wexford.

**6. Chief Officers Report**

The A/Chief Officer presented the Chief Officers report which included the following:

- SICAP
- TVR 2020
- Healthy County Committee
- Traveller Interagency Group (TIG)
- Age Friendly
- JPC

Mr. O'Connor enquired what the situation was in relation to the LECP. Ms. Godkin replied that although no formal announcement has been made, it looks likely that the

development of a new LECP can go ahead next year. It was noted that the current Wexford LECP plan expires in 2021.

The Members noted the contents of the Chief Officers report.

## **7. SICAP**

The A/Chief Officer informed the members that the 2021 SICAP Annual Plan has been circulated for their attention along with a guidance document. Ms. Medlycott requested if a one page summary report could be produced and circulated to members which the A/Chief Officer agreed to.

## **8. AOB**

The A/Chief Officer informed the members that a second tranche of Covid-19 Emergency Funding has been released with a total fund of €59,396 available in Wexford. He added that this programme will offer grants up to a maximum of €3,000 per project, with 30% of grants also ring-fenced for grants of €1,000 or less. The deadline for receipt of completed applications is Friday 12th February, 2021.

The A/Chief Officer noted that fifty million euro is being made available for County Councils to create more walking and cycling routes. The amount for Co. Wexford is to be confirmed.

The A/Chief Officer also noted correspondence from the Department of Justice in relation to an improvement being implemented by the Immigration Service of the Department with effect from December 2nd 2020 in how customers renew the registration of their immigration permission. Customers will no longer have to leave their passport with a registration office while their application is being processed.

Mr. Toomey informed members that Gorey and New Ross Libraries have recently taken delivery of OMI Vista Interactive Tables and congratulated the Library Service for this worthwhile initiative. These devices include projections of games, music and social activities which engage and motivate all generations. It was agreed to circulate information on the OMI Vista to members.

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Chief Officer

Dated on the     day of     , 2021.

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