



Comhpháirtíocht Sábháilteachta Pobail Áitiúil Loch Garman

Wexford Local Community Safety Partnership

Minutes of the Wexford Local Community Safety Partnership (Wex LCSP)

Date:	28 th May 2026
Time:	3:30pm
Venue:	Wexford Council Chamber
Minute Taker	Brian McDonald, LCSP Administrator
1. Apologies Cllr Raymond Shannon, Cllr Oliver Walsh, Kieran Donohoe, Jim Walsh, Tom Doyle, Kevin Molloy. Attendance. A roll call was held, see attendance log.	
2. Quorum Yes Prescribed 9 / Non-prescribed 13	
3. Confirmation of Minutes The minutes of the meeting held on 29 th Jan were approved with no matters arising. Proposed: Carolyn Godkin Seconded: Cllr Aoife Rose O'Brien Chair Cllr Mary Farrell confirmed that all the minutes of the Wex LCSP meetings will be published online via the Wexford County Council website shortly after each meeting.	
4. Declaration of Interests None declared.	
5. Business required by statute Liam O'Donovan confirmed the following statutory meetings as follows: 25th June 2026 10:30am-1pm Partnership Workshop Whites Hotel Wexford The members will discuss and agree priorities and actions for the 3-Year Local Community Safety Plan from data analysed from our public consultation. This will be facilitated by Dr. Yvonne Byrne Consultant and staff from Wex LCSP.	

30th July 3:30pm-5:30pm Partnership Meeting Oireachtas Members and Public Reps. Wex Council Chamber

There will be a closed meeting with the Oireachtas members, public representatives, and local authority members on the **30th of July** in the Council Chamber, County Hall. Venue may change depending on acceptance. Liam O' Donovan is currently awaiting the national office guidelines for the format of this meeting.

24th Sept. 2026 3:30pm-5:30pm LCSP Meeting Council Chamber

26th Nov. 2026 LCSP Public Meeting time and venue to be confirmed

One meeting of the LCSP must be held in public. It was agreed to reschedule the public meeting to the 26th November and use it as an opportunity to launch the 3 Year Local Community Safety Plan.

Proposed by: Cllr Barbara-Anne Murphy

Seconded by: Chair Mary Farrell

Carolyn Godkin gave her apologies in advance.

6. Members Interests/ Questions/ General Items

Antisocial Behaviour in Wexford Town Phil Murphy

Phil Murphy expressed her concerns regarding the impact antisocial behaviour is currently having on people in Wexford Town in particular older people. The Chair also expressed her concerns and was contacted on the same issue.

The Chair requested Liam O' Donovan to discuss and explain the S.A.R.A. Policing Model as an option to deal with the issue. (Scanning, Analysis, Response, Assessment).

Liam gave a brief overview of S.A.R.A. and explained the first part. It was agreed Liam will investigate and identify the relevant stakeholders to assist in a multi-agency approach in tackling the problem. Liam will then report back to the LCSP with recommendations as to the members of a proposed working group.

Proposed by: Carolyn Godkin

Seconded by: Phil Murphy

Action: Liam to investigate and recommend stakeholders to a working group to address anti-social behaviour in Wexford Town.

7. Reports

(i) Update from DSGBV Working Group

Chair Mary Farrell updated that the report expected from this group has been extended until the September meeting. Cllr Aoife Rose updated that this group is currently awaiting specific statistics in order to maintain an evidence-based approach in their actions. Extension agreed.

(ii) Update from Paddy Byrne Rural Crime Working Group

Paddy Byrne gave a quick overview of Muintir na Tíre and the ongoing problem of isolation and fear of crime in rural areas. Liam gave an example of a pilot project in the midlands where a weekly social gathering for food and dancing is organised to deal with rural isolation.

A brief discussion was held on this including funding issues. It was agreed by all to establish a working group with the remit of recommending initiatives to the Partnership to address both urban and rural isolation and fear of crime in rural areas.

The below members were nominated to the **Working Group on Urban and Rural Isolation and Fear of Crime in Rural Areas**.

Paddy Byrne, Angela Cassidy, Sarah Kelly, Carolyn Godkin, an ALONE rep (nominated by Derval Howley), and a representative from An Garda Síochána (nominated by Supt. O'Sullivan)

Action: Liam to organise Working Group to meet and agree actions.

(iii) Presentation from Paul Delaney- Coordinator Cornmarket Project

Paul Delaney gave a presentation on the Cornmarket Project. Chair Mary Farrell commended the work, and Paul answered some questions relating to demographics and statistics of service users.

Referrals are sought via recommendations, self-referrals, and online. Online digital services have high engagement with 101 women at the moment. There is also currently a plan to launch a Kafe Konnect training academy. The Chair suggested a role for WWETB. Paula Roche suggested Wexford Chamber could assist.

Action: Micheal O'Brien from WWETB and Paula Roche Wexford Chamber will link in with Paul regarding this.

(iv) Presentation from Rosie Palmer- CEO Muintir na Tíre

Rosie Palmer gave a presentation on Muintir na Tíre and agreed to circulate a video to the group. There are currently 60 community alert groups based in County Wexford. After discussion, the committee shared possible funding opportunities and ideas with Rosie.

8. Local Community Safety Plan

Cllr Mary Farrell reminded **all that the circulated document is strictly a draft document and should not be circulated or published beyond this committee.** Any questions will be addressed at the presentation on the 25th of June at the Partnership Workshop Whites Hotel.

Liam O'Donovan gave a presentation on the draft document containing the key findings of the Wex LCSP surveys.

Chair Mary Farrell reminded everybody the working group on the LCSP Draft Plan, (Phil Murphy, Angela Cassidy, Kevin Molloy, Sarah Kelly, Cllr Mary Farrell, Superintendent David O'Sullivan and Cllr. Raymond Shannon) will begin their work after the 25th June meeting when the priorities and actions will be agreed.

Carolyn Godkin requested to join this group which was agreed.

Carolyn Godkin asked that the numbers be removed from the thematic areas in the slides and that a call be made to all absent members of this group on the importance of confidentiality within the document.

9. AOB

Cllr Aoife Rose O'Brien encouraged all to engage in the live survey from the Mental Health Working Group available on the Wexford County Council website.

Derval Howley also encouraged the group to complete the national residential HSE survey.

Next Meeting:	
Date:	25 th June 2026 Workshop
Time:	10:30 am – 1:15 pm
Venue:	Whites Hotel Wexford

Wexford Local Community Safety Partnership Attendance Log

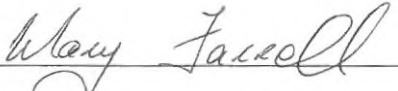
No	Name	Representation	Present Y / N / Remote
1	Browne O'Neill Rian	LGBTQIA+ Minority Groups	Y
2	Byrne Paddy	Chair Wexford Muintir na Tíre	Y
3	Cllr. Carthy Ger Vice-Chair	Councillor Wexford County Council	N
4	Cassidy Angela	Deputy Chair Older Persons Council	Y
5	Delaney Paul	Chair Wexford Drugs Alcohol Task Force	Y
6	Donohoe Kieran	Chief Exe. Ferns Diocesan Youth Services	N
7	Doyle Tom	Chair Wex Irish Farmers Ass.	N
8	Duffy Jarlath	Superintendent An Garda Síochána Wex South	Y
9	Cllr. Farrell Mary Chair	Resident / Community Groups Gorey-Kilmuckridge	Y
10	Cllr. Fleming John	Councillor Wexford County Council	Y
11	Godkin Carolyn	Director of Services Wexford County Council	Y
12	Howley Derval	Head of Service HSE	Y

13	Kehoe Brian	Chief Exe. Wexford Local Development	Y
14	Kelly Sarah	Resident / Community Groups Enniscorthy	Y Remote
15	Lacey Ann	Resident / Community Groups Rosslare	Y Remote
16	Molloy Kevin	Resident / Community Groups Gorey-Kilmuckridge	N
17	Mullen Gregg	Area Manager TUSLA	Y Remote
18	Cllr. Murphy Barbara Anne	Councillor Wexford County Council	Y
19	Murphy Phil	Resident / Community Groups Wexford	Y
20	Cllr. O'Brien Aoife Rose	Councillor Wexford County Council	Y
21	O'Brien Michael	Director of Services WWETB	Y
22	O'Sullivan Avril	Youth Co-ordinator Comhairle Na nÓg	Y Remote
23	O'Sullivan David	Superintendent An Garda Síochána Wex North	Y
24	Roche Paula	Chief Exe. Wex Chamber of Commerce	Y
25	Cllr. Shannon Ray	Councillor Wexford County Council	N
26	Cllr. Sullivan Joe	Councillor Wexford County Council	Y
27	Walsh Jim	Resident / Community Groups New Ross	N
28	Cllr. Walsh Oliver	Councillor Wexford County Council	N
29	Williams Clare	Chief Exe. Wexford Rape Crisis, Services for Domestic, Sexual and Gender Based Violence.	Y Remote
30	Vacant	Vacant	

Total Membership	29/30	1 Vacant
Total Attendance	22	
% of Members in Attendance	73%	22/30

Other persons present

Rosie Palmer- CEO of Muintir na Tíre

Signed 
LCSP Chairperson Mary Farrell

Date 30/07/2026

Signed 
LCSP Coordinator Liam O' Donovan

Date 30/07/2026