

**Minutes of Local Community and Development Committee Meeting held
20th September, 2021 at 10.00 a.m. Via teleconferencing and Zoom**

Present:

Public Sector:

Cllr John Carroll (Chair), Karl Cashel (TCC), Cllr Joe Hannigan, Cllr Declan Burgess, Derval Howley HSE, Adrian Cunneen (DEASP), Donal Mullane (Teagasc), Colin Cummins (TETB) **(8)**

Private Sector:

Michael Murray (NTDC), Isabel Cambie (STDC), Eoin Wolahan (PPN), Andrea Ní Mhaoldomhnaigh (PPN), Cora Horgan (PPN), Imelda Walsh (IFA), John O'Shaughnessy (Business Pillar), Derry O'Donnell (PPN) **(8)**

Apologies:

Sean O'Farrell (PPN), Tom Cullen (PPN), Shane O'Dwyer (TCC)

In Attendance:

Pat Slattery (Chief Officer), Margo Hayes (TCC), Fiona Crotty (TCC), Eddie Meegan (TCC), Cliona Tobin (TCC)

Also In Attendance:

Dr Frank Houghton LIT

1.	<p><u>To Note Adherence to Meeting Procedure Requirements</u> Cllr John Carroll opened the meeting and welcomed all present. He also welcomed the new PPN members Andea Ní Mhaoldomhnaigh, Derry O'Donnell and Tom Cullen to the committee.</p> <p>1.1 Quorum Margo confirmed that a quorum had been achieved.</p> <p>1.2 Conflict of Interest Cllr John Carroll (Chair) advised members that they may declare a conflict of interest as the meeting proceeded.</p> <p>1.3 Decision-Making Requirements to include LEADER written decision Would be dealt with as the meeting progressed.</p> <p>A Screen Shot was taken of meeting attendance.</p>
2.	<p><u>Approval of Draft Agenda</u></p> <p>The Draft Agenda was agreed.</p>
3.	<p><u>Confirmation of Minutes of Tipperary LCDC Meeting dated the 19th July, 2021 & Matters Arising (Decision)</u></p> <p>The minutes of the Tipperary LCDC meeting held on the 19th July, 2021 were agreed on the proposal of Eoin Wolohan and seconded by Imelda Walsh.</p>

4. SICAP – Monthly Report on Progress

As a result of the Mid-year review, it is recommended that both Local Development Companies should provide brief reports (1-2 pages) for future LCDC meetings.

A copy of the monthly reports were circulated with the Agenda and outline the main areas on which SICAP is working and recent achievements on a monthly basis.

STDC Monthly Progress Report

Isabel Cambie STDC presented her report for July and August and stated it is as refined as much as possible to provide for the two months activities. She stated there is current re organization and restructuring of STDC.

She stated that SICAP is delivered in South Tipperary by South Tipperary Development CLG (STDC) in conjunction with Knockanrawley Resource Centre (KRC) who deliver actions in Tipperary town. Targets are set out in Goal 1 Local Community Group (LCG) update and Goal 2 Interventions with Individuals (IB's) update.

There has been ongoing engagement with our communities through a variety of means – one to one (COVID restrictions allowing such interactions), Social media, on-line surveys, zoom meetings. Examples of some actions that took place during July and August include:-

Goal 1 - Surveys and needs identification, Tipperary Town Local Food Support Group, LCG Grants, Men's Sheds, Syrian Refugee Men's, Group, Conversational English class, Social Enterprises, Roma Health Project, Tipperary Town Revitalisation Task Force, Collaboration and Promotions.

Goal 2 - Children & Young People, Employment Supports, Self-Employment Support and Soft Skills & Lifelong Learning.

NTDC Monthly Progress Report

Michael Murray NTDC presented his report for August and stated he will meet with Isabel to standardise their reports.

Examples of some actions that took place were presented under the following headings:-

Empowering Communities, Advocacy, Social Enterprise, Volunteering, Learning for life, Youth Development, Enterprise supports and Emerging Needs LGBTI+.

Derval Howley acknowledged the amount of work being done and thanked the SICAP teams for same. Margo seconded what Derval said and thanked Michael and Isabel.

Cllr John Carroll also agreed with Derval and Margo.

Cllr Joe Hannigan congratulated North and South Tipperary Development Companies and stated that it is good to see North Tipperary working with children with Autism in schools.

Michael replied by stating Breda Ryan works with this hidden disability to support education – they don't get involved in provision but supports.

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5.1 LEADER**5.1 NTDC CEO Report (Decision)**

Michael Murray briefed the meeting on the budgets for LEADER Projects and then outlined the details of the following NTDC projects to the members:

Project Code:	30LDRNTP115673
Promoter Code:	
Promoters Name:	Knockshewown GAA Club/Community Centre
Description:	This project will involve the surfacing of the area in front of the community centre at Ballingarry. Drainage kerbs will need to be installed in addition to some drainage piping and construction of soakaways to enable the surface water draining away into the nearby ground. The finish surfacing will be a high-grade tarmacadam SMA, which has great durability. Replace kitchen units and storage presses.
Theme:	Theme #2: Social Inclusion.
Sub-theme:	Local Objective 5: Support of and investment in Social Inclusion initiatives in rural areas. Strategic Action 5.1: To support and enable continuing improvement of access to services within the community for all citizens
Deadweight:	Considered but none arising
Displacement:	Considered and not arising
Innovation:	Considered
Reasonableness of costs:	Satisfied as to the reasonableness of costs
Recommendation of Evaluation Committee:	€27,936.29
Rationale if Evaluation Committee recommendation is rejected:	N/A
Where rejecting an Evaluation Committee recommendation to reject a proposal, insert the revised score	N/A
Rationale for grant aid, having regard to the business plan/Local Development Strategy	Complies with and eligible under the provisions of the Local Development Strategy for County Tipperary.
For projects funded under the Transitional LEADER Programme: Identify the particular aims and priorities of this programme that are satisfied by this project. (Refer to Section 2 and Section 3 of the Transitional LEADER Programme Guidelines issued on 16th December 2020)	"Community based projects that seek to address the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic".
For projects funded under the European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI): Identify how this project meets the aims of the EURI funding and is in line with the LAG LDS. (Please Refer to Section 4 - Eligibility of projects for EURI funding in the EURI Guidelines Document).	N/A
% level of aid & ceiling:	75% of total project cost (€37,248.39)= €27,936.29
Proposed by:	Clr. Joe Hannigan
Seconded by:	Eoin Wolohan
Absenters:	No
Agreed by Board:	Yes
Has Quorum requirements been met:	Yes
Has Quorum requirements been met:	Yes

Michael Murray stated after approval from the committee that this project was not yet at stage 10 but that all documentation was present at the Article 48 check with exception of Full Planning Permission. Notification of the award of planning permission was issued by TCC to the promoter on the 17th August 2021. The project was approved subject to 4-week planning period expiring in the coming days and the subsequent moving of the project to stage 10.

To abide by decision making rules and in order to maintain a balance for the quorum Derval Howley and Karl Cashen stood out for the decision making process.

Project Code:	30LDRNTP116190
Promoter Code:	
Promoters Name:	Ballysloe Tidy Towns/Community Development Group
Description:	The further development of the sensory garden community building to incorporate a fully furnished kitchen and dining area including fitted kitchen and storage units, tiled flooring, electrical appliances and 4 folding tables with 16 stackable chairs.
Theme:	Theme #2: Social Inclusion.
Sub-theme:	Local Objective 5: Support of and investment in Social Inclusion initiatives in rural areas. Strategic Action 5.1: To support and enable continuing improvement of access to services within the community for all citizens
Deadweight:	Considered but none arising
Displacement:	Considered and not arising
Innovation:	Considered
Reasonableness of costs:	Satisfied as to the reasonableness of costs
Recommendation of Evaluation Committee:	€7,345.50
Rationale if Evaluation Committee recommendation is rejected:	N/A
Where rejecting an Evaluation Committee recommendation to reject a proposal, insert the revised score	N/A
Rationale for grant aid, having regard to the business plan/Local Development Strategy	Complies with and eligible under the provisions of the Local Development Strategy for County Tipperary.
For projects funded under the Transitional LEADER Programme: Identify the particular aims and priorities of this programme that are satisfied by this project. (Refer to Section 2 and Section 3 of the Transitional LEADER Programme Guidelines issued on 16th December 2020)	"Community based projects that seek to address the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic".
For projects funded under the European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI): Identify how this project meets the aims of the EURI funding and is in line with the LAG LDS. (Please Refer to Section 4 - Eligibility of projects for EURI funding in the EURI Guidelines Document).	N/A
% level of aid & ceiling:	75% of total project cost(€9,794.00)= €7,345.50
Proposed by:	John O'Shaughnessy

Seconded by:	Eoin Wolohan
Absenters:	No
Agreed by Board:	Yes
Has Quorum requirements been met:	Yes
Has Quorum requirements been met:	Yes

Project Code:	30LDRNTP116181
Promoter Code:	
Promoters Name:	Drom & Inch GAA
Description:	The proposed project is a walking track around the playing field at Drom-Inch GAA pitch. The c.720m walkway surrounds the playing areas and to provide lighting for the winter evening walking for community members.
Theme:	Theme #1: Economic Development, Enterprise Development & Job Creation.
Sub-theme:	Local Objective 3: The Revitalisation of Rural Centres. Strategic Action 3.2: Support the Development and Enhancement of rural Infrastructure.
Deadweight:	Considered but none arising
Displacement:	Considered and not arising
Innovation:	Considered
Reasonableness of costs:	Satisfied as to the reasonableness of costs
Recommendation of Evaluation Committee:	€43,610.34
Rationale if Evaluation Committee recommendation is rejected:	N/A
Where rejecting an Evaluation Committee recommendation to reject a proposal, insert the revised score	N/A
Rationale for grant aid, having regard to the business plan/Local Development Strategy	Complies with and eligible under the provisions of the Local Development Strategy for County Tipperary.
For projects funded under the Transitional LEADER Programme: Identify the particular aims and priorities of this programme that are satisfied by this project. (Refer to Section 2 and Section 3 of the Transitional LEADER Programme Guidelines issued on 16th December 2020)	"Community based projects that seek to address the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic".
For projects funded under the European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI): Identify how this project meets the aims of the EURI funding and is in line with the LAG LDS. (Please Refer to Section 4 - Eligibility of projects for EURI funding in the EURI Guidelines Document).	N/A
% level of aid & ceiling:	75% of total project cost(€58,147.12)= €43,610.34
Proposed by:	Imelda Walsh
Seconded by:	Cllr Declan Burgess
Absenters:	No
Agreed by Board:	Yes
Has Quorum requirements been met:	Yes
Has Quorum requirements been met:	Yes

Project Code:	30LDRNTP115956
Promoter Code:	
Promoters Name:	Rebecca McKenna
Description:	This specialist training is to develop the already existing business, which is kayak based and until now has operated mainly during the summer months. This training will strengthen the company's sustainability, lengthening the season so that the promoter can grow the operation by drawing customers nationally and internationally over the winter. They plan to develop cold water therapy wellbeing retreats using Lough Derg as a fundamental attribute, using the colder months to achieve potential during the wintertime. This would be the main feature of the winter offering. This specialist Wim Hoff technique training will allow the promoter to develop this niche and extend her business and that of other local tourism providers into and beyond the shoulder season.
Theme:	Theme #1: Economic Development, Enterprise Development & Job Creation.
Sub-theme:	Local Objective 1: The development & promotion of Tourism as a driver of rural economic development and job creation in Tipperary. Strategic Action 1.1: Activity Tourism.
Deadweight:	Considered but none arising
Displacement:	Considered and not arising
Innovation:	Considered
Reasonableness of costs:	Satisfied as to the reasonableness of costs
Recommendation of Evaluation Committee:	€6,998.00
Rationale if Evaluation Committee recommendation is rejected:	N/A
Where rejecting an Evaluation Committee recommendation to reject a proposal, insert the revised score	N/A
Rationale for grant aid, having regard to the business plan/Local Development Strategy	Complies with and eligible under the provisions of the Local Development Strategy for County Tipperary.
For projects funded under the Transitional LEADER Programme: Identify the particular aims and priorities of this programme that are satisfied by this project. (Refer to Section 2 and Section 3 of the Transitional LEADER Programme Guidelines issued on 16th December 2020)	"Supports to rural businesses seeking to reach new markets, expand, innovate and/or diversify in response to the impact of the Covid-19 and/or Brexit, with a particular emphasis on providing support to businesses in the food sector".
For projects funded under the European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI): Identify how this project meets the aims of the EURI funding and is in line with the LAG LDS. (Please Refer to Section 4 - Eligibility of projects for EURI funding in the EURI Guidelines Document).	N/A
% level of aid & ceiling:	100% of total project cost (€6,998.00) = €6,998.00
Proposed by:	John O'Shaughnessy
Seconded by:	Clr Joe Hannigan
Absenters:	No
Agreed by Board:	Yes
Has Quorum requirements been met:	Yes
Has Quorum requirements been met:	Yes

Project Code:	30LDRNTP116131
Promoter Code:	
Promoters Name:	JHS Events Ltd
Description:	They have already completed an analysis & development study to establish whether there is a market for the product and the market characteristics required for the product to satisfy the market. The goal is to manufacture an oat drink product that is superior in taste and flavour, to drink on its own, is suitable for baristas and can be used as a cooking ingredient. It must have strong eye-catching branding, good marketing, and appeal to the generation of environmental and health-conscious consumers. The environment sustainability of the product being a very important part of the product and packaging.
Theme:	Theme #1: Economic Development, Enterprise Development & Job Creation.
Sub-theme:	Local Objective 1: The development & promotion of Tourism as a driver of rural economic development and job creation in Tipperary. Strategic Action 1.4: Niche Accommodation.
Deadweight:	Considered but none arising
Displacement:	Considered and not arising
Innovation:	Considered
Reasonableness of costs:	Satisfied as to the reasonableness of costs
Recommendation of Evaluation Committee:	€21,195.75
Rationale if Evaluation Committee recommendation is rejected:	N/A
Where rejecting an Evaluation Committee recommendation to reject a proposal, insert the revised score	N/A
Rationale for grant aid, having regard to the business plan/Local Development Strategy	Complies with and eligible under the provisions of the Local Development Strategy for County Tipperary.
For projects funded under the Transitional LEADER Programme: Identify the particular aims and priorities of this programme that are satisfied by this project. (Refer to Section 2 and Section 3 of the Transitional LEADER Programme Guidelines issued on 16th December 2020)	"Supports to rural businesses seeking to reach new markets, expand, innovate and/or diversify in response to the impact of the Covid-19 and/or Brexit, with a particular emphasis on providing support to businesses in the food sector".
For projects funded under the European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI): Identify how this project meets the aims of the EURI funding and is in line with the LAG LDS. (Please Refer to Section 4 - Eligibility of projects for EURI funding in the EURI Guidelines Document).	N/A
% level of aid & ceiling:	75% of total project cost (€28,261.00) = €21,195.75
Proposed by:	Cllr Joe Hannigan
Seconded by:	John O'Shaughnessy
Absenters:	No
Agreed by Board:	Yes
Has Quorum requirements been met:	Yes
Has Quorum requirements been met:	Yes

It was agreed that the proposed project for Eamon Quigley for the renovation of a country cottage near the Beara Breifne Way be deferred to the October LCDC until clarification on a number of questions raised was received. Clarification

was required in respect of exemption from Planning, clarification in respect of the current route of the Beara Breifne Way; clarification of the distance from the proposed development to the current route and clarification as to the justification for promoting the project under the EURI funding stream.

5.2 STCD CEO Report (Decision)

Isabel Cambie briefed the meeting on the budgets for LEADER Projects and then outlined details of the following project to the members:

Project Code:	STPI16275
Promoter Code:	
Promoters Name:	Knockanrawley Resource Centre CLG, Tipperary Town
Description:	Energy Retrofit – Insulation, Windows, Doors and Lighting.
Theme:	Rural Environment
Sub-theme:	Renewable Energy
Deadweight:	Considered but none arising
Displacement:	Considered and not arising
Innovation:	Considered
Reasonableness of costs:	Satisfied as to the reasonableness of costs
Recommendation of Evaluation Committee:	€102,685.09
Rationale if Evaluation Committee recommendation is rejected:	N/A
Where rejecting an Evaluation Committee recommendation to reject a proposal, insert the revised score	N/A
Rationale for grant aid, having regard to the business plan/Local Development Strategy	Complies with and eligible under the provisions of the Local Development Strategy for County Tipperary.
For projects funded under the Transitional LEADER Programme: Identify the particular aims and priorities of this programme that are satisfied by this project. (Refer to Section 2 and Section 3 of the Transitional LEADER Programme Guidelines issued on 16th December 2020)	The project meets Aim A and priority 2 of the Transitional LEADER programme, as it 'supports communities in a Post Covid environment'. KRC serves some of the most disadvantaged communities in a disadvantaged town. This project will facilitate them to maintain services by cutting energy bills. In addition it supports Aim B and Priority 4 as it addresses the Climate Agenda.
For projects funded under the European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI): Identify how this project meets the aims of the EURI funding and is in line with the LAG LDS. (Please Refer to Section 4 - Eligibility of projects for EURI funding in the EURI Guidelines Document).	N/A – not funded under the EURI
% level of aid & ceiling:	56.49134% of total project cost (€181,771.38) = €102,685.09
Proposed by:	Eoin Wolohan
Seconded by:	Imelda Walsh
Absenters:	No
Agreed by Board:	Yes
Has Quorum requirements been met:	Yes
Has Quorum requirements been met:	Yes

Project Code:	STPI16230
Promoter Code:	
Promoters Name:	Tipperary Food Producers Network
Description:	Tipperary Food Producers Network Strategic Plan (2021-2025) and New Branding Identity Plan & Design
Theme:	Economic Development
Sub-theme:	Enterprise Development
Deadweight:	Considered but none arising
Displacement:	Considered and not arising
Innovation:	Considered
Reasonableness of costs:	Satisfied as to the reasonableness of costs
Recommendation of Evaluation Committee:	€15,000.00
Rationale if Evaluation Committee recommendation is rejected:	N/A
Where rejecting an Evaluation Committee recommendation to reject a proposal, insert the revised score	N/A
Rationale for grant aid, having regard to the business plan/Local Development Strategy	Complies with and eligible under the provisions of the Local Development Strategy for County Tipperary.
For projects funded under the Transitional LEADER Programme: Identify the particular aims and priorities of this programme that are satisfied by this project. (Refer to Section 2 and Section 3 of the Transitional LEADER Programme Guidelines issued on 16th December 2020)	The project supports Aim C of the Transitional Programme i.e. to support entrepreneurship, enterprise development and innovation in a post Covid/Post Brexit environment. The strategic plan and branding will enable TFPN and its member enterprises to grow and meet the challenges and opportunities of post Brexit/Covid. The project supports Priority 1 which specifically notes supports to businesses in the food sector.
For projects funded under the European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI): Identify how this project meets the aims of the EURI funding and is in line with the LAG LDS. (Please Refer to Section 4 - Eligibility of projects for EURI funding in the EURI Guidelines Document).	N/A – not funded under the EURI.
% level of aid & ceiling:	75% of total project cost (€20,000.00) = €15,000.00
Proposed by:	Clr Declan Burgess
Seconded by:	Eoin Wolohan
Absenters:	No
Agreed by Board:	Yes
Has Quorum requirements been met:	Yes
Has Quorum requirements been met:	Yes

Project Code:	STPI16237
Promoter Code:	
Promoters Name:	Tipperary Town Revitalisation
Description:	Design for "The Plan"
Theme:	Economic Development
Sub-theme:	Rural Tourism
Deadweight:	Considered but none arising
Displacement:	Considered and not arising
Innovation:	Considered
Reasonableness of costs:	Satisfied as to the reasonableness of costs
Recommendation of Evaluation Committee:	€19,538.55

Rationale if Evaluation Committee recommendation is rejected:	N/A
Where rejecting an Evaluation Committee recommendation to reject a proposal, insert the revised score	N/A
Rationale for grant aid, having regard to the business plan/Local Development Strategy	Complies with and eligible under the provisions of the Local Development Strategy for County Tipperary.
For projects funded under the Transitional LEADER Programme: Identify the particular aims and priorities of this programme that are satisfied by this project. (Refer to Section 2 and Section 3 of the Transitional LEADER Programme Guidelines issued on 16th December 2020)	This project is supporting a community initiative in Tipperary town – a town with some areas classified as the most disadvantaged in the county as per the Pobal Deprivation Index. This project provides support and builds capacity for a community that has not previously received significant assistance under the LEADER Programme (Priority 3). It addresses the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic by developing outdoor amenity spaces (Priority 2). The development of rural recreation infrastructure is important for a number of reasons including physical and mental health, promotion of outdoor activities, education on biodiversity, understanding of climate change and the use of restored peatlands as carbon sinks (Priorities 2 and 4).
For projects funded under the European Union Recovery Instrument (EURI): Identify how this project meets the aims of the EURI funding and is in line with the LAG LDS. (Please Refer to Section 4 - Eligibility of projects for EURI funding in the EURI Guidelines Document).	N/A – not funded under the EURI.
% level of aid & ceiling:	90% of total project cost (€21,709.50) = €19,538.55
Proposed by:	Cllr Declan Burgess
Seconded by:	Imelda Walsh
Absenters:	Isabel Cambie and Colin Cummins
Agreed by Board:	Yes
Has Quorum requirements been met:	Yes
Has Quorum requirements been met:	Yes

Cllr Declan Burgess stated he was fully in support of this project for Tipperary town. Derval Howley agreed and was fully supportive of it.

Isabel Cambie and Colin Cummins declared a Conflict of Interest and 'stepped out' of the meeting while discussions took place and the decision was made. Karl Cashen also stepped out to maintain the public/private balance.

5.3 Leader Extensions (Decision)

LEADER project extension requests granted as per Section 8.4 of the Operating Rules:

Isabel Cambie presented the following extension request:-

September-21					
Extensions Requests for Projects to be approved by LCDC greater than 12 months but seeking derogation from the DRCD					
Project ID	Project Name	Contract Completion Date	1st Contract Extension Expiry Date	Requested Extension	Reason

30LDRSTP110771	Ardfinnan Community Council – Ardfinnan Community Playground	26/08/2019	30/03/2021	31/12/2021	Payment for retention fee to contractor. Works originally delayed due to COVID.
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This extension request was proposed by Imelda Walsh and seconded by Cllr Joe Hannigan.

5.4 To approve Monthly Income and Expenditure Report (Decision)

The LEADER Income and Expenditure report for September, 2021 was presented by Fiona Crotty in the absence of Shane O'Dwyer. The report was approved on the proposal of Cllr. John O'Shaughnessey and seconded by Eoin Wolohan.

5.5. AOB

None.

6. Healthy Ireland Update

Fiona Crotty updated the Committee on the Healthy Ireland budget and stated all action must be completed by December 2021. 36% of overall budget remaining.

Any changes with budget spend will be brought to the October LCDC meeting if required. She also stated the Roscrea Walkability Audit under Action the LCDC led action for dementia awareness is complete and a workshop to showcase the results of study will be arranged. Dementia pop up cafés in Nenagh and Ballina Killaloe have been established and compliments the reenergizing the cafes in Thurles and Roscrea. A series of town meetings in Nenagh, Roscrea, Thurles and Clonmel will follow, this is supported by ringfenced funding provided by the CEP grant.

Tipperary Age Friendly have launched Older Adults festival commences 1st week of November. The purpose and aim of the festival is to celebrate reengaging and reconnecting. This grant scheme is supported also by ringfenced funding provided by the CEP grant and is match funded by Tipperary County Council.

Derval Howley HSE updated on the Healthy Communities rollout for the Clonmel catchment within CHO5. The HSE have provided EOI for partners to deliver and host healthy food made easy, smoking cessation and social prescribing. The outcome of same will be notified to the chief officer. Within the HSE staff are also being employed to support the rollout of Healthy Communities and interviews took place for roles of and posts offered.

7.	<p><u>CEP and Social Enterprise Capital Grant</u></p> <p>Eddie Meegan updated the committee on current Community Enhancement Programme which ended 3rd September and the 2021 Social Enterprise Capital Grant Fund which was advertised on the 6th of September and will close on 6th October. Development Companies are assisting with the shortlisting process and update on shortlisted groups will be presented to the October LCDC Meeting. It is hoped 25-30 social enterprises will apply and a grant of €2,500 - €5,000 will be made available to eligible applicants.</p>
8.	<p><u>Migrant Integration Strategy – Presentation by Dr Frank Houghton LIT on Interview Analysis</u></p> <p>Dr Frank Houghton of LIT Director of the Social Science ConneXions Institute gave a presentation on the findings of the online survey and interviews/focus groups.</p> <p>The overall findings from respondents were generally very positive towards County Tipperary as it is a welcoming and respected place and also support in schooling in primary and secondary, however, less positive supports for further or higher education. Financial barriers to further educate and transport barriers as driving licenses and previous driving experience not recognised. Housing prices and housing repairs was also an issue. Migrants largely appear to mix within their own cultural groups due to language barrier with adults.</p> <p>The next step is to identify key actions to progress migrant integration in the county and meet the key needs as identified, which will enhance the quality of life on the Migrant living within our communities.</p> <p>Margo thanked Frank for the consultation analysis and also Sue Anne O'Donnell for interviewing respondents and Ruth Maher IT Section for website expertise.</p>
9.	<p><u>DRCD Streetscape Scheme (noting)</u></p> <p>Fiona Crotty informed the committee of the DRCD Streetscape Scheme where the opportunity to nominate 6 towns for grant aid however there is a tight turnaround of mid-November for applications.</p> <p>Cllr Joe Hannigan commented that this is a brilliant opportunity but with the short timeline applications would be a bit of a rush job and asked if there would be an extension for timeline for participants to get the job done.</p>
10.	<p><u>Correspondence, Submissions & Consultations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Margo informed the committee the Draft County Development Plan is live on Tipperary County Council Website and submissions can be accepted to 15th October. • PPN Social Inclusion pillar Webinar takes place on Wednesday 22nd at 7 p.m.

<p>11.</p>	<p><u>Any Other Business</u></p> <p>Cllr John Carroll informed the Committee that he is coming to the end of his 3-year term and asked the Chief Officer Pat Slattery to include the position of Chair on the Agenda for the October meeting.</p> <p>Margo stated the vice chair Martin Quinn's role will need to be elected also and Margo thanked Martin for the excellent work he did as vice chair.</p> <p>Derval Howley updated the Committee on the role out of vaccines in the County stating that Tipperary had the highest uptake in vaccines for 12 to 16 year old and housebound recipients. The HSE is in the middle of planning for 3rd dose for over 80's and those in long term care facilities age 65+ who is immune compromised and she commended everyone in the communities for uptake.</p> <p>Margo informed the committee of the social inclusion sub-group of LCDC. Cora Horgan is the current chair and she asked if any new members are interested in participating in same.</p> <p>Fiona Crotty informed the Committee that Minister Frank Feighan is visiting Tipperary next Monday 27th September regarding Healthy Ireland Funding Projects Funding.</p> <p>Pat Slattery Chief Officer thanked Cllr John Carroll for his role as Chairman and stated he has done a great job and set such a high standard for those to replace role.</p> <p>Michael Murray expressed thanks to John Lupton and Martin Quinn also for their participation in the Committee and Isabel Cambie seconded Michael's comment.</p>
<p>12.</p>	<p><u>Date and form of next meetings</u></p> <p>Monday 18th October, 2021 at 10.00 a.m. via zoom.</p>

Signed:

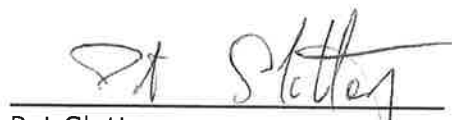

 Cllr. John Carroll,
 Chair,

Tipperary Local Community Development Committee

Date:

25/10/21

Signed:


 Pat Slattery,
 Chief Officer,
 Tipperary Local Community Development Committee

Date:

29/10/21

