

## Feedback to Linkage Group on LCDC meeting of Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2017

- **Minutes** of the previous meeting were adopted
- **Matters arising** - There were no matters arising
- **Conflict of Interest** - Members were reminded that they needed to absent themselves from the room if there was to be a vote on matters where they may have a conflict of interest.
- **Age Friendly** A presentation was given on Age Friendly Limerick. The Age Friendly Alliance has adopted an age friendly strategy in recognition of the fact that people are living longer healthier lives. The strategy aims to address environmental and social factors that contribute to active and healthy aging around eight themes as follows:

Outdoor Spaces and Buildings

Transportation

Housing

Respect and Social Inclusion

Social Participation

Communication and Information

Civic Participation

Community Support and Health Services

Key challenge will be how the older people's forum can progress community actions

- **Children and Young People's Services Committee** delivered a presentation of their work on the planning and co-ordination services for children and young people aged between 0 -24 years in their geographic areas. They aim to enhance interagency co-operation and collaboration to achieve the best outcomes for all children and young people in their area. CYPSC are expanding from the original pilot in Limerick City to cover Limerick County. Concerns were raised by PPN reps in relation to under funding and lack of resources for family support.
- **Update on Healthy Limerick** Social Connectivity overall aim of programme. Transport and Active Citizenship the two themes which will be examined. Funding may become available to fund existing actions in L.E.C.P. but these will be mainly promotional such obesity, smoking and healthy eating.
- **SICAP** Mid-term review will take place in 14<sup>th</sup> June. A prior information notice has been put on e-tenders for the 2018 lots. It is hoped that the new programme will take on board the inputs from the consultation process and will be influenced by the evaluation process.
- **Leader** It has been acknowledged that there are blockages in the roll out of Leader. It is administratively onerous on applicants and grant administrators. Following discussion it was agreed not to extend deadlines in Limerick.
- **L.E.C.P.** Social enterprise sub-committee have defined social enterprise. PPN will need to focus on sections of the LECP relevant to their work

- **Community Facilities Scheme** Community representatives raised issue that community groups have in completing the online version of the application form. It was noted that ineligible applications were received from several groups and that there is a role for the PPN to direct people to relevant community groups and organisations who can provide support in completing grant applications. Request was made that PPN Coordinator be notified of all appropriate funding streams.

PPN Elected Reps on LCDC are;

Trish Forde-Brennan (Environment Rep)

Liz Price (Social Inclusion Rep)

Zara O'Driscoll (Social Inclusion Rep)

Tomy Lynch (Community and Voluntary Rep)

Susan O'Neill (Community and Voluntary Rep)