

Tuairisc/Reporting Template for Galway City Community Network Representatives

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1. Cruinniú / Name of Meeting	SPC for Economic, Culture and Community Development
2. Ionadaí LPCG (glacadóir - nótaí) / Name of GCCN Rep (note-taker)	Dominick Whelan
3. Dáta & Suite / Date & Location of Meeting:	19th February 2021- 2 pm MS Teams (Due to Covid 19) Closed to Public Gallery
4. I láthair / Attendance	<p>Neil Mc Nelis - Chairman</p> <p>Eddie Hoare - Councillor John Connolly - Councillor Donal Lyons - Councillor Noel Larkin - Councillor Clodagh Higgins - Councillor Declan Mc Donnell - Councillor</p> <p>Fiona Neary - GCCN Rep Dominick Whelan - GCCN Rep</p> <p>David Hickey - Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>Brian Barrett - Director of Services Gary Mc Mahon - Head of Community Department Connor Kelly - Head of Economic Department James Harold - Arts Officer Ruairi Lehmann - Tourism Officer Theresa Donohue - Administrator Caitriona Morgan - Community Officer/ LCDC Emmet Major - Western Region Drugs Task Force (WDT)</p>

5. Príomhphointí pléite / Key Issues Discussed:

(Due to a global technology issue with Google Chrome during 19th February 2021, the minutes of this meeting have been altered due to the fault and have been annotated as much as possible)

Adoption of Agenda - Approved

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Matters arising

- Request that the minutes reflect the time spent in relation to discussions; for example Arts Strategy had 1 hour and other items had 20 minutes
- (Request Noted)

- Any decisions on the post office in Salthill? - Donal Lyons
- (Answer) due to the outline of requirements, a second tendering process will be issued to be more in the alignment of the needs of the tender.

SPC Work Programme

- Can blue economy, circular economy be added in relation to the work programme

Everybody Matters - Cultural Strategy update

- There were 75 projects from 2017 - 2020
- Aim to identify gaps in cultural programmes
- Aim to find 4 or 5 programmes to support cultural development programmes

(Questions)

Are there supports in place for arts groups in place to deliver programmes and performances of the arts - Eddie Hoare

Do you know who would chair the commission - Fiona Neary

(Answer)

The strategy has to be presented to the council.

Arts and funding schemes that are coming up in relation to programmes both online and offline, Ruairi has drafted a list of programmes that the city can prioritize and engage with arts and cultural programmes to create programmes.

There are numerous projects underway at the moment, schemes will continue in 2021.

Has there been (touch) with different of programmes and in relation under the new programmes in relation to the operation of both cultural and tourism development - niall mc nelis

Covid 19 Community Response Forum Update - Keeping Well

- Presented by Caitriona Morgan

(Presentation of the document)

Collaboration and to support our communities and support vulnerable communities to respect in concern in relation to NGOs.

A number of issues of frontline services, for this quarter and later on this year. Key project lead in the community call forum.

The freephone is the operation and on 7 days a week,

Keep well campaign

Range of supports for projects at local level and information on supports online regarding wellbeing.

Keeping Active, staying connected, switching off and being creative, eating well, minding your mood.

Libraries Ireland programme is support and Ireland read programme

Training from Alone in relation to supports in covid 19 supports

Minding your wellbeing
Living well programme.

Mental health supports

Let's get connected programmes are operating to support events and focus on mental health supports.

Supporting children campaign and work with Comhairle Na nog

Covid 19 emergency fund:

Recommendations will be made to LCDC from the subcommittee and assist in keeping well.

€40,000 for projects and the decision will be given to the LCDC next week.

GCCN community map of covid 19 mapping support services and access to services in the community

(Question)

How do we know are having an impact and how are we measuring the impact - John Connolly

(Answer)

Community call is supporting the needs of users, grant finding, written reports required from the community.

There are fortnightly meetings and reviews of challenges, impacts and issues.

(Follow Up Answer)

Supports in relation to care workers and access to supports for elderly in relation. There is a strong two-way process in relation to a community call to national initiatives and success and identifying issues.- Gary Mc Mahon

(Example - Brian Barrett) that the provision of ICT supports and broadband or meet with communities to support a family with financial support and free access through schools and services, local issues can be addressed either locally and nationally.

(Comment)

A great indication of how the local authority can be and be effective, - the community call has been a very positive ~~unnoticed~~ and that has an effect on the ground in relation to the community.

- David Hickey

Acknowledge that the mayors for 2021 will be launched and a strong emphasis and strong recognition of the work and community and voluntary based communities and front line support over the last 12 months will also be acknowledged.

It's a whole team and department office and the collaborative has built on good relationships across the city and community and voluntary sector.

There is a great impact there.

Presentation by Western Regional Drug Task Force - Planet youth for Galway

Presented by: Emmet Major and Gary Mc Mahon

The planet youth last three years ago from western drugs task force and would/was asked on how to provide it

Children and young people; cllr decelan mc donell addressed it to city council, (WDT.)

The reach and incredible and the reach within the community

- Emmet Major (Introduction/ Brief)

Initiated in February 2018; From an Icelandic primary prevention model

Agreement with Reykjavik University and process and data management for advice on outlining the programme Galway city and Galway county council in relation to a five-year programme, Tusla, WDT

€53,000 over five years.

A data-driven, survey every 2 years 15-16 years of age survey. 51 schools in city and county

All kids post junior cert targeted students, 28-page document survey.

Every school participates and identifies any habits related to youth development and issues in youth issues.

Generation of reports and can create townland focused areas eg. Ghaeltacht, Athenry etc.

It's optically processed for university of reykjavik

Country reports and school reports on issues identified.

Community-based interventions in the communities, and create support focused in the community. A key part is to focus on early school years to create preventions in different areas.

Crime prevention rates are a key influencer in its success, ideal time was reduced, bullying was reduced, physical and educational attainment went up. Time spent with parents.

An objective to look at a holistic approach of young people and how impact can be more supported, ambitious and support the role to develop how to thrive.

The objective is to create support early on and prevent the high risk issues faced in the current value of support.

(Question & Answers Session)

Update on Atlantic Economic Corridor - AEC

Development of AEC and the role of enterprise development and cultural hubs

Quality of remote working, hub communities

Hub development plans and review the development

The objective of the platform,

- Outcomes, low capacity rates outside urban areas, no centralised ICT systems, limitations in marketing and access to funds.

Varied participation.

An audit has been made and create an online booking and support bookings spaces, meetings rooms, payments for systems.

Streamlined and the role of booking systems

There are secured funds across the AEC region.

Talent tool within the AEC region for employers. - westernjobs.ie

It's an exciting tool and supports a phased support to get the role going.

Remote working has accelerated in relation to services for support and access.

- See Whitaker research on remote working and culture report;

Making remote strategy

Is remote work risk for Galway city?

In 2020, REDF from Enterprise Ireland to meet €9.7 million in funds to enterprise development

(Questions)

The role of social enterprise supported through HUBS?

The role of LEO in supporting the use of these hubs?

Update on Restart Grants and Business Supports

- 3243 businesses and 18,897,889 supports
- LEO grants
- Enterprise Ireland grants
- Circulate information
- Arts council additional funding
- Tourism Business Continuity scheme for business that is not covered by CRSS
- Outdoor dining scheme and Cultural Scheme (details are awaiting) and will be circulated
- Supports from programmes and that business have exhausted their reserves

AOB

- NONE

End of meeting at 5.05pm

6. Socruithe déanta / Key Decisions Made:

No Decisions Tabled

7. Gníomhaíochtaí / Action(s) required from GCCN:

Follow up with the community in relation to inputs for;

- 1. Outdoor Cultural Programme Remit Due**
- 2. Outdoor Dining Programme Remit Due**

Review of LCDC in relation to grants fro community and voluntary sector

8. Dáta don chéad chruinniú eile / Date of next meeting :

Friday 21st May 2021 - 2pm

9. Moltáí breise /Any Other Comments: