

Tuairisc/Reporting Template for Galway City Community Network Representatives

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1. Cruinniú / Name of Meeting	SPC for Community, Culture and Economic Development
2. Ionadaí LPCG (glacadóir - nótaí) / Name of GCCN Rep (note-taker)	Dominick Whelan
3. Dáta & Suite / Date & Location of Meeting:	22nd February 2024
4. I láthair / Attendance	<p>Present -----</p> <p>Councillors Neil Mc Nelis - Chair & CLLR Donal Lyons - CLLR Eddie Hoare - CLLR</p> <p>Gary McMahon, Senior Executive Officer, Galway City Council Dermot Mahon, Senior Executive Officer, Galway City Council Caitriona Morgan, Administrative Officer, Galway City Council Ruairi Lehmann, Tourism Officer, Galway City Council Kate Howard, Night Time Economy Officer, Galway City Council Adam Stoneman, Creative Communities Engagement Officer, Galway City Council Nicola Gilcreest, Arts Development Officer, Galway City Council Ruth Mulhern, Arts Officer, Galway City Council Thomas Melly, Staff Officer, Galway City Council</p> <p>Sectoral: Dominick Whelan - GCCN Megs Morley - GCCN Dave Hickey - Galway Chamber of Commerce</p>
5. Príomhphointí pléite / Key Issues Discussed:	
<p>Agenda</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Confirmation of minutes of the Economic, Community & Cultural Development SPC meeting held on Friday 8 th December 2023 – (Attached) Matters Arising SPC Work Programme for 2024 Night-time Economy - Presentation by Kate Howard, Nighttime Economy Adviser Creative Communities – Presentation by Adam Stoneman, Creative Communities Engagement Officer 	

6. A.O.B –
Mayor's Awards 2024
Local Enhancement Programme 2024
St. Patrick's Day Parade Expression of Interest 2024
Marketing Fund 2024/25
Other Business

Minutes

Matters Arising

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3. SPC Work Programme for 2024

- Clarification on culture in the work plan.

- Inrelation to the culture within the workplan, we have currently two meetings left.
- Culture is dealt with under the Lecp framework and plan was adopted in january.

Adoption of workplan

Query in relation to Implementation of the tourism strategy by Neil Mc Nelis

- For waypoints and signs for the city
- Ireland west airport update and shannon airport.
- Galway county council have adopted a tourism officer and tender for the new website and marketing for the area.
- New festivals and events officer for galway city
- In relation to the airport working with shannon airport with the chamber in relation to identity opportunities.
- We have new routes through knock and reports have issued and a request for more promotional materials for galway city as a shareholder.

4. Night-time Economy - Presentation by Kate Howard, Nighttime Economy Adviser - Kate Howard

- Vibrant night life in relation to the night culture in relation to.
- Enable nighttime economy in relation to the public realm
- Engaging with key stakeholders in relation to public engagement.

- Another workshop mid march.
- Public survey
- Ideas map
- Organisations
- visitors/public
- Night time event programme galway arts centre
- Night walk 23rd feb 9pm to 11pm
- New years eve pilot project

Gary Mc Mahon

- The role is to carry out the actions and coordination to activities trade hospitality safety public realm. Generating the data to identify to tourism counts.
- Anecdotally galway is a busy spot as a destination but to scope the sustaining economically socially and culturally in the city.

Eddie Hoare

- The 24hour bus proposal with the nta, has been pushed back, have the council engaged in that conversation
- Different parts of the city have they been considered for events spaces in the city.
- Looking at communities engagement with NTE with particular for the 6pm to midnight, range. What tool or process to access to communities.

Kate Howard -

- Nta plan is to instigate options in relation to both the city and county.
- Newcastle community spaces as a multi venue spaces and suburban spaces to be available at affordable rates.
- Business engagement in relation to the survey. Some business may not be identified. Planning will be looking at retail opening in relation to opening times and operational and development of the city.

David Hickey -

- Will there be an economic incentive to be open at other times.

Neil Mc Neils -

- Magnet and foot fall counting is the key component in relation to how we achieve goals towards sustainable models. What kind of relationship in relation to environment and how refuse waste and policing can be achieved.

- Our new years eve what was the cost factor in 2023.
- Transport in relation to access and hubs to connections to the city. How can be support accessibility to the city in relation to night time
- Positive marketing in relation to the economy.

Donal Lyons

- If you live in knocknacarra of 20,00 people from knocknacarra to salthill as the nearest townland area. It is important to create connectivity.

Ruairi Lehmann

- Magenet was had an inaccurate data based on models in relation to the information provided.
- Looking to more parts of the city and having city wide information.
- Looking at a campaign and issue at the upkeep of the city.
- The new years eve in relation to pilot project to see its scale and impact on the night. It is not in the same scale a dublin but it part of looking at the impact such culture night, macnas at halloween. During fleadh and festivals programmes.
- Transportation is key ussuee in relation to the risk and improvement in relation to servies nad delivery of programmes.

Eddie Hoare -

- To look at safety and access to relation to bus and connectives.

5. Creative Communities – Presentation by Adam Stoneman, Creative Communities Adam Stoneman & Nicola

- Creative and community wellness programme
- Successive projects from 2017 to 2022.
- Cruinniu na nog 2024 is looking for open call in relation to what young people want to create and develop and bring forward the ideation from this consultation process.
- Creative communities strategy in relation to guides to open calls
- Looking at projects that would be desired to areas that can be targeted through the pobal index and with communities.
- Eastside Arts Festival securing funding inrelation to supporting platforms and harness the needs for community arts programmes.
- Film projects in relation doughiska and the cultures.
- The air we share supports science and climate action in promoting climate action projects.

- Creative communities in relation to making an impact

Queries

- Would there be a scope to create a platform to showcase the work in relation to cocreation with the city museum in relation
- Public per cent in regards in additional funding for percentage for arts cheme
- Public art officers and how we can achieve in relation to different arts projects.
- Street arts and murals. Inrelation to shelter and commercially art can be planning and arts office and deliver what can be achieved.
- Murals can be 5 to 35k as cost would need to be considered.
- Looking to relation to arts and programmes and to work with capacities in relation to the team and how the culture team at city hall.

6. A.O.B –

Mayor's Awards 2024

- Nominations are closing tomorrow 23rd Feb

Local Enhancement Programme 2024

- The scheme has been active and 134k by DECRD capital funding for capital works fro communities for projects.
- The LCDC will meet next week with two strands for women groups and local enhancement scheme with 80 projects applied.
- DCRD will then receive the update and awaiting the approval.

St. Patrick's Day Parade Expression of Interest 2024

- 28 groups for 1900 participants for Galway City St PATricks Dat parade.

Marketing Fund 2024/25

- Marketing fund for 2024 -2025 for marketing fund for 1st april for deadline/

Other Business

Chamber of Commerce Report

- Chamber of Commerce second issue of the economic monitor was launched.

Update regarding Platform 94 and CREW

- Event for minister for Darragh with support of HUBS platform 94. 1015 launch platform .
- Crew will be launched around Qtr 1 2024.

Volunteer Fair

- Volunteer fair would CSO figures for Galway in relation to the record numbers of volunteers in the city.
- 100,000 was the spend power in relation to st patricks day parade compared to 3.5M for dublin city.

Interceltic

- Interceltic event will be Allan Mullrooney at WDC busines forum in relation to delegates for supporting the the programme 19th april portershed.

Thrive programme

- City management are scoping priority survey and seeing what programmes can be achieved through the programmes.

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6. Socruithe déanta / Key Decisions Made:

Adoption of 2024 Workplan

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

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

12th April 2024 - 2pm

9. Moltaí breise / Any Other Comments:

Review on Issues and policies relating to arts, culture and creative communities.

+ AnyIssues outstanding on new Night Time Economy Advisor and Creative Communities Officer.