Laois Local Community Development Committee Minutes of Meeting held on Wednesday 20th May, 2020 At 2.00pm via Telephone Conferencing



Members in attendance:

Public Sector representatives: Cllr. Paschal McEvoy, Laois County Council (Chairperson)

Mr. John Mulholland, CE Laois County Council

Cllr. John King, Laois County Council Cllr. Conor Bergin, Laois County Council

Mr. Evelyn Reddin, Laois Local Enterprise Office

Ms. Ann Sheerin, HSE

Mr. Padraig Boland, Laois Offaly Education & Training Board

Private Sector representatives: Ms. Catherine Cowap, Laois Partnership Company

Mr. PJ Campbell, Laois Public Participation Network

Mr. Paddy Buggy, Laois Public Participation Network (Vice Chairperson)

Ms. Mary White, Laois Public Participation Network Mr. Robbie Quinn, Laois Public Participation Network

Mr. Joe Thompson, Youth Sector

Mr. Ray Harte, Laois Public Participation Network

Apologies: Mr. Colm Purcell, DEASP

Mr. Michael Bergin, Farming Sector Mr. Kiernan Finane, Business Sector

In Attendance: Mr. Donal Brennan, Chief Officer

Ms. Carmel McNicholl, SEO Laois County Council Ms. Suzanne O'Connor, A/Senior Staff Officer Mr. Mark Clancy, Laois Partnership Company Ms. Jenny Collier, Laois Partnership Company

Before commencing the meeting, Ms. Suzanne O'Connor, Laois Co Co took a roll call of all attendees and registered those present on the meeting attendance sheet.

Chairman Cllr. Paschal McEvoy opened the meeting.

1. Confirmation of Minutes of LCDC meeting held on 22nd April 2020.

The minutes were adopted following a proposal from Cllr. John King which was seconded by Ms. Mary White.

2. Matters Arising

Ms. Mary White, sought clarification from the CE of Laois County Council in relation to internal feasible options for Tidy Towns in order to continue with their work. Ms White also sought clarification on the annual mattress amnesty facilitated by Laois Co Co. Mr. Mulholland noted that Laois Co Co will check the position re same and advise Tidy Towns Groups in relation to this matter.

3. Correspondence

None

4. Any Other Business

Mr. Donal Brennan, Chief Officer, sought member's approval following SICAP payments to the Implementing Partner, Laois Partnership for:

- Q1 second instalment of €50,352.13 and,
- Q2 payment of €151,056.50.

This was proposed by Cllr. Paschal McEvoy and seconded by Cllr. John King.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

SIGNED

CHAIPPERSON - LAGIS ICDC

DATE: 24th June 2020