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Tipperary Local Community Development  
Committee

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24<sup>th</sup> May, 2021

Dear LCDC Member,

I set out below the agreed Statement of Outcomes arising from the LCDC meeting dated 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 for your attention:

**SICAP –Work Programme Update**

Phil Shanahan SICAP Manager South Tipperary Development Company and Ruth Smith Knockanrawley Resource Centre gave a comprehensive presentation on SICAP work programme. They highlighted the challenges reaching out to disadvantaged individuals, families and children and the impact of Covid-19 and also the success stories.

**CEP and Covid-19 Emergency Fund Round 2**

Eddie Meegan updated the committee on the Community Enhancement Programme, He sought approval from the committee to ring fence €50,000 of the €149,690 fund received from the Department of Rural and Community Development to target specific initiatives in the county. He stated we are currently consulting with our partners identifying the needs in the above areas. The remaining €99,690 will be advertised through Tipperary County Council and PPN asking community groups to apply for grants.

**Healthy Ireland Update**

Fiona Crotty gave an update on Healthy Ireland to the committee including the financial position in relation to Strand 3 Actions to date. Strand 3 funding had 41% expenditure to date and actions were impacted in delivery by Covid-19 restrictions. The Healthy Ireland sub group will review if required with additional or amended actions to ensure budget is fully utilised by December 2021. It is anticipated that an addendum will be received before the end of May 2021 to confirm the extension of Strand 3 to December 2021 and also confirmation of additional funding for the Healthy Ireland Coordinator from June to December 2021.

**Social Enterprise Webinar**

Eddie informed the committee that Tipperary County Council intend to hold two webinars on the growth and development of the social enterprise sector in Tipperary on the **27<sup>th</sup> of May 2021 and the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June 2021 at 4pm**. The aim of the webinars is to provide information and awareness around the sector.

### **Migrant Integration Strategy Update**

Margo informed the meeting that funding has been sought to reach out to those living in Tipperary. There has been a good response to survey from a good cross sector of nationalities. A facilitator to oversee the consultation process has interviewed over 50 people.

### **Correspondence, Submissions & Consultations**

Shane updated the committee on the various Town and Village Community Schemes. Under CLAR, a number of community projects were successful (and listed) through shortlisting and have been submitted to the DRCD for consideration

Open for Expression of Interest

Town and villages max 8 applications– 2 from town or village that were not successful previously. Funding with less than 5,000 population.

Greater focus on Remote Working Hubs.

Outdoor Recreational Infrastructure Scheme:

Only the Council and Development Companies can apply.

### **Any Other Business**

The Chief Officer then raised the anonymous letter of complaint received by him and others on the 24<sup>th</sup> of March. He informed the group that the contents had been reviewed and that the LAG's role was oversight and thus in reviewing the complaint he considered whether any of the matters raised within came under the protected disclosure legislation such as Health and Safety. As a result of his engagement with STDC that he was satisfied that they have a Health & Safety system in place.

A motion "that the Tipperary LAG was satisfied that the complaints raised in the letter did not come under the scope of The Protected Disclosures Act 2014. and that the LAG therefore considers that the matters raised in this letter are matters internal to South Tipperary Development Company to consider and address in line with their internal policies and procedures" was carried.

A discussion ensued regarding whether Tipperary County Councillors should be on the Board of the Development Companies. The Chief Officer stated there was a potential conflict of interest in that there should be a segregation of duties given that the Council and LCDC had signed up to the role of oversight and LAG Financial Partner. The Chief Officer stated he was not aware of the existence of such an arrangement but could not be sure.

### **Date of Next Meeting**

To be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2021 via zoom.



Chief Officer,  
Local Community Development Committee.