



South Dublin County Local Community Development Committee

Annual Report 2019





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1 | Message from the Chair

Welcome to the 2019 Annual Report of the South Dublin Local Community Development Committee. Local Community Development Committees (LCDCs) were established within local authorities throughout the country, under the aegis of Putting People First – Action Programme for Effective Local Government, and the Local Government Reform Act 2014. The LCDCs contribute alongside the Local Authorities to six-year Local Economic and Community Plans with the goal of bringing about a more strategic, joined-up approach to local development and community development in their respective areas.

This report details the activities of the LCDC in South Dublin County over the past year. Key highlights include:

- Management of the Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP) in the county
- Oversight of Healthy Ireland and Community Enhancement funding
- Collaborative work with other councils through the Local Action Group (LAG) which has an oversight role for the disbursement of funds from the Dublin Rural Leader Programme and
- Work with Healthy South Dublin and the Children's and Young People's Services Committee to produce a Healthy County Strategy.

In addition, the LCDC continues to be responsible for the monitoring and implementation of the Local Economic and Community Plan (LECP) 2015-2021. Through these and other activities, the LCDC has played a significant role in helping to advance the social inclusion agenda throughout the county.

A 2019 Departmental Review of the LCDCs acknowledges the progress that had been made since the local government reforms of 2014, but also outlines a number of ongoing challenges including: a lack of clarity around the LCDC role and the role of the members, a general lack of awareness of the work of the committees; the need for a comprehensive training and support programme for LCDC members and local authority support staff; and the need for stronger, more consistent and more formal communication between the Department and LCDCs, as well as between LCDCs across administrative boundaries. Not surprisingly, these findings dovetail with concerns expressed by South Dublin LCDC members over the years. The South Dublin LCDC looks forward to working with the Department and the SDCC to address these challenges in a constructive way in the year ahead.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the stellar commitment and support provided by SDCC staff to the LCDC since its inception. In particular, the LCDC is grateful for the support provided by Colm Ward, Brian Hora, Andy Lane and Cathy Purdy. I would like to express a warm thanks to all those who serve or have served on the LCDC for the time, energy, insights and experience that they bring to the table.

**Professor Mary P. Corcoran PhD, Chair,
South Dublin Local Community Development Committee,**



2 | Members of the LCDC 2019-2020

Mary P. Corcoran, Community Representative and Chair South Dublin County LCDC



Mary P. Corcoran is Professor of Sociology at Maynooth University, and a graduate of Trinity College Dublin and Columbia University, New York. She has conducted research, and published widely, in the fields of urban sociology, public culture and the sociology of migration. She was part of the team that produced a seminal study of quality of life and social housing in Ireland, published as *Social Housing in Ireland: A study of Success, Failure and Lessons learned* (ed. Tony Fahey, 1999) and *Social housing, disadvantage and neighbourhood liveability* (ed. Michelle Norris, 2014). Most recently, her work has focused on the social and sustainability potential of urban agriculture initiatives, both in Ireland and internationally. A former Taoiseach's nominee to the National Economic and Social Forum (NESF), Mary has completed two terms as a member of Maynooth University's Governing Authority. She is a member of the Board of the Western Development Commission and the Childhood Development Initiative in Tallaght West. She has been a member of the LCDC since 2014. Her talk to Google workers in Dublin on Fostering Connection can be accessed at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z9vEC59PHEA>

Justin Byrne, PPN Representative



Justin is Chief Operating Officer of the Irish Environmental Network and is the Chair of An Claoimh Glas, an environmental NGO active in the areas of planning, law, and the environment. He is on the Secretariat of South Dublin Public Participation Network (PPN) and on the LAG of the Dublin Leader Company. He also works with many Dublin based community organisations on environmental issues. Justin's background is in IT and communications and has worked in this field for a number of large companies both in Ireland and Abroad.

Marguerite Gallagher, Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection



Marguerite Gallagher recently joined the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection. She is responsible for the successful delivery of the Department's Activation services across Tallaght and Clondalkin. Marguerite joined DEASP from the International Development sector where she spent 17 years designing and leading programmes in a variety of contexts including multiple humanitarian responses in Africa, the Middle East and the Caribbean. Marguerite holds a master's in development studies.

Councillor Alan Hayes



Alan Hayes is an Independent County Councillor representing Palmerstown Fonthill constituency. He has a background in youth work and taught Youth & Community Work to students at Liberties College, Dublin for 11 years. He also works for TUSLA as an Educational Welfare Officer. "I've enjoyed developing my understanding of the work of the LCDC, it's invigorating to have so many highly skilled and knowledgeable people volunteering their time to help bring about social change. I am excited at the prospect of a new five year LECP as the current one expires in 2021 and I'm also looking forward to see what the new SICAP funding programme will look like after 2022. Above all else, want to be a part of providing the framework for quality outcomes for the most disadvantaged communities across the County.



Andy Leeson



Andy Leeson was educated at UCD and has been employed by Foróige in Tallaght since 2003 in a variety of different roles. He is currently the Area Manager for Foróige services across Dublin South. Andy's work with Tallaght Youth Service has included establishing new voluntary youth clubs, providing training and support for youth work volunteers, coordinating projects, events and programmes for young people.

Over the years, Andy has facilitated programmes that have encouraged young people to engage with their community, learn new skills, use technology creatively and promote positive mental health with their peers. Andy's work is focussed on ensuring that supports are available for the most marginalised and at risk young people and that young people's views are represented and they can have a say in decisions that affect their lives. It is important that young people and parents are aware of the opportunities that exist for young people to engage in youth work programmes, whether through their local youth club, youth café or community based project Andy believes that the LCDC can underpin strong and effective collaboration in the area of Community Development, building on the excellent work being done by agencies and organisations at grassroots level across South Dublin.

Aiden Lloyd, PPN Representative



Aiden Lloyd is chairperson of the Rights Platform in South Dublin, a community network using human rights-based approaches to tackle poverty and social exclusion. He is a former national community development & equality coordinator with ADM/Pobal, the agency that managed social inclusion, local development and equality programmes for government and the EU. He is also a former coordinator of the European Anti-Poverty Network Ireland. He has worked at a range of levels in community development, youth work and local integrated development. He was instrumental in the development and implementation of a number of significant initiatives on regeneration, social economy

and social inclusion, including the EU URBAN initiative in South Dublin, the national Local Development Social Inclusion Programme and the National Action Plan against Racism. He has contributed to the development of policy strategies for the community sector in national agreement negotiations and has been a member of a number of departmental committees on matters of community development, social inclusion and anti-racism. He continues to be involved in matters of social inclusion and human rights training in a variety of national and European settings and in formative community/youth work training in Maynooth University.

Tricia Nolan, PPN Representative



Tricia Nolan is manager of South Dublin County Volunteer Centre. Tricia has been with the volunteer centre since its foundation in 1998. She has a passion for volunteering and has been instrumental in driving forward the development of a national volunteering infrastructure. She sat on the national committee on volunteering from 2000 – 2002 and was part of the subcommittee tasked with writing "Tipping the Balance" which laid the foundation for the present volunteering infrastructure in Ireland. She currently sits on the national volunteering strategy group that is developing a new National Volunteering Strategy. Alongside this, Tricia was instrumental in setting up I-VOL (the National

Volunteering Database) can continues to lead on its development nationally.



Larry O'Neill, SDC Partnership



Larry O'Neill, is the CEO of South Dublin County Partnership CLG and has been employed by SDCP and CPLN since 2005. He commenced his career in community development in the early 90s as CEO of Wicklow Rural Enterprises. He was a founding director of Horse Sport Ireland and served as Director/ Chair of ILDRA CLG the National Governing Body for Endurance Riding in Ireland. Larry is a graduate of UCD (MBA) and has been involved in Social Enterprise in the South Dublin Area for over 15 years; has served as Chair of Oakfield Trust; Chair and founding Director of Recreate and director of Recycle IT CLG. Larry is a member of the National Social Economy Implementation Oversight Body

Established by the Government and Chairs the Irish Local Development Network Social Economy committee.

Councillor Kieran Mahon



In second term as an elected Councillor for Solidarity and the Socialist Party in Tallaght Central. I have been sitting on the LCDC since 2014. I am a member of The Housing Strategic Policy Committee on SDCC advocating for increased provision of, and access to, social housing to bring security of tenure to communities in South Dublin County Council. Former Volunteer Adult Literacy Tutor with Basic Education Services Tallaght (NALA). Campaigner for protection and expansion of services including education, integration and workers' rights that can assist with local community development and social inclusion.

Deirdre McKeon, Dublin and Dun Laoghaire Education and Training Board



Deirdre McKeon, currently Training Centre Manager of Tallaght Training Centre, Dublin and Dun Laoghaire Education and Training Board. She has a long career working in the education and training sector - AnCO, FAS and DDLETB. She has a Masters in Adult Learning & Development, Degree in Training & Education, Dip in Management and recently completed a Dip in Technology Enhanced Learning and fully embraces Life Long Learning for all. Tallaght Training Centre provides relevant full-time, p/t, online and night courses in a variety of disciplines for the local community.

Councillor David McManus



David McManus was elected as a Councillor in May 2019 for the Rathfarnham Templeogue district on South Dublin County Council. He was born and raised locally and graduated from UCD in 2012. Since then, David has worked in the public and private sectors, in management and communications, with an emphasis on hard work, commitment and results. David is passionate about community development and social inclusion and utilising the Local Community Development Committee to its full potential.

Dr Phil Mulvaney, Community Representative TU Dublin-Tallaght



Dr. Phil Mulvaney is an Economist. She has lectured in Economics and related fields, including Public Administration and Public Sector Economics. She is currently Head of Strategic Projects at TU Dublin-Tallaght and has initiated a number of projects to advance the University's role in the area of civic/community engagement. Phil is a member of the South Dublin Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) since 2018 and has been involved in the community and voluntary sector for well over two decades. She is currently engaged in a collaborative research project to undertake An Audit and Profile of the Community Development Sector in South Dublin County. It is hoped that this research will provide a knowledge base that will inform the future Local Economic and Community

Development Plan (2022-27), helping to identify the needs of communities, propose solutions and support an integrated approach to development at local level.



Padraig Rehill, Health Service Executive



Has spent entire career in Eastern Health Board and Health Service Executive.. Currently Operations Manager in Mental Health having previously worked as Supt Community Welfare Officer and Social Inclusion Manager. Has a BA and H. Dip in Ed along with an MA in Adult Education. Previously chair of Clondalkin Partnership and joint chair of SDC Partnership while currently a Board member. Is the HSE nominee on LCDC. Hopes for LCDC are that it will continue to act as a unifying force in bringing all agencies together to effect positive social change.

Tom Rooney, South Dublin County Council



Tom Rooney, Head of Enterprise at South Dublin Local Enterprise Office since 2019, Tom was previously Manager of the Synergy Innovation Centre at Technological University Dublin (Tallaght Campus) and Synergy Global Citywest. Tom has a strong interest in entrepreneurship and a deep knowledge of the enterprise support and development ecosystem in Ireland. A Qualified Accountant and International Marketing Graduate, Tom has also completed an MSc in Executive Leadership at the University of Ulster in 2008 and studied the Entrepreneurship Education Programme at Dublin City University in 2014. Tom held senior management roles as General Manager Kingspan Renewables (Ireland)

and Regional Commercial Manager Cemex (Ireland). Previous roles in Sales & Marketing were within National and International B2B environments operating in competitive market sectors. Tom brings his knowledge of strategic thinking, change management, team building, brand positioning and excellent customer relations and communications skills to the current role in the Local Enterprise Office.

Gerry Stockil, PPN Representative



Gerry is a lecturer in Electronic Engineering at TU Dublin Tallaght Campus. He is a member, and past chair, of Tallaght Community Council. He has experience in the Irish electronics industry, and has worked in Germany, the UK and China. He lives in Tallaght and is married with four children. He sees the PPN (Public Participation Network) as a long game changer in community participation but PPNs need to be better funded, for the role it plays, over the years, in organisations like the LCDC and other council committees to be strengthened. He has an interest in access to third level education for all who want it. He hopes to see all council meetings in SDCC broadcast very soon and wants to see planning improving in a quantitative manner so that poverty traps may

be avoided and there is total transparency in the planning process. He sees better planning and sensible housing provision in all parts of the county, as well as continuous improvement to educational access, as key ingredients in improved local community development. This will enable the positive work that the LCDC does to become more targeted as better planning reduces poverty traps.

Maurice Walsh, PPN Representative



Maurice's career spans 15 years in the private shipping and transport sector followed by 30 years in the public sector with AnCO/FAS where he held a number of roles in the operation and management of training, employment, community development and CPD programmes. He has extensive community development experience having worked closely with the Clondalkin and Tallaght Partnerships, SDCC CDB, Lucan2000, various other community groups and was responsible for the development of the employment action initiative known today as L.E.S./Obair. He took up a managerial position in 2012 with Lucan Disability Action Group which he represents on the S.I. Pillar of the South

Dublin County Public Participation Network. Maurice was actively engaged with the SDCC in the setup and establishment of the PPN. He has served two terms as a S.I. rep to the PPN Secretariat and is currently in his second term as S.I. rep to the LCDC and other related sub-committees. Maurice is very committed to the LCDC/PPN structure and believes that it is an effective and integrated model to give effect to and support local and community development.



Colm Ward, South Dublin County Council



Colm is a member of the South Dublin LCDC since 2015 and is strongly committed to the strategic development of the Committee. He is currently Director of Housing, Social and Community Development with South Dublin County Council. Holding an BA in Public Administration and an MA from NUI in Local Government Management, Colm also has over 23 years of experience in local government in various areas including enterprise support, procurement, financial management, housing, and environmental services.

Brian Hora, South Dublin County Council Chief Officer



Brian Hora has worked in the local authority sector since graduating from University of Limerick with a BA in Public Administration in 2001. In 2007 he completed a MA in Local Government Management. He joined South Dublin County Council in 2016, having previously worked in Westmeath and Cavan local authorities, where he is Chief Officer of the LCDC and is a Senior Executive Officer.



Members of the LCDC Backrow L-R Andy Leeson, Colm Ward, Padraig Rehill, Deirdre McKeon, Marguerite Gallagher, Aiden Lloyd, Thomas Rooney, Cllr Alan Hayes, front row L-R] Brian Hora, Larry O'Neill, Mary Corcoran and Phil Mulvaney.



3 | Introduction

In 2019 the South County Dublin continued its work in coordination, planning and overseeing local and community development funding and bringing a more joined-up approach to the running of local and community development programmes and interventions in the South Dublin County.

Last year, some 58 community groups benefited from Community Enhancement Programme (CEP) funding totalling €187,804. The CEP provides funding to community groups to enhance facilities in disadvantaged areas. In addition, the LCDC manages and coordinates the Healthy Ireland Fund. Following a successful application submitted to POBAL in September 2019, €246,050 has been awarded for the County's HI Programme 2019-2021.

A key responsibility of the LCDC is oversight of the Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP). SICAP provides funding to tackle poverty and social exclusion and actions are delivered by South Dublin County Partnership. The 2019 end of year review by POBAL reported all targets were achieved including submission of a video case study "4 The Family" to help parents improve family life and assist them in accessing supports in the community.

The LCDC also has responsibility for Progression of the Community elements of 6 year Local Economic and Community Plan, and development of Dublin Rural LEADER programme. Projects in Newcastle, Bohernabreena and Glenasmole have benefited from LEADER funding, while community centre projects in Glenasmole and Saggart progressed in 2019 and are expected to benefit from up to €1million euro in 2020.

2019 saw the launch of the Healthy Ireland South Dublin County Strategic Plan, a joint collaboration between the South Dublin County Children and Young People's Committee, South Dublin County Healthy Ireland and the LCDC. The Healthy Ireland South Dublin County Strategic Plan identifies 38 actions under seven thematic areas which correspond with the National Healthy Ireland Strategy. Together these actions provide a roadmap for improving health in South Dublin County.

The launch took place on Wednesday 26th June 2019 with Minister Catherine Byrne T.D, Minister of State for Health Promotion and the National Drugs Strategy and in the presence of the Mayor of South Dublin County, Cllr Vicki Casserly.





4 | Subcommittees

The South County Dublin LCDC has a number of subcommittees focused on particular aspects of its work.

SICAP Oversight Subcommittee

The SICAP Oversight Subcommittee was established in November 2016 to have an oversight on the SICAP contract and report to the LCDC.

Funding Subcommittee

The Funding Subcommittee has oversight of and report to the LCDC on funding allocated to the LCDC. There were four funding sources for which the LCDC had responsibility for in 2019:

- Community Enhancement Programme 2019
- Community Enhancement Programme 2019 (Men's Sheds)
- Healthy Ireland Fund 2018
- Healthy Ireland Fund 2019-2020

Public Sector Duty Subcommittee

Public Sector Duty: The subcommittee is delegated by the LCDC to consider how to progress the Public Sector Duty in relation to the LCDC and the Local Economic and Community Plan.



5 | SICAP (Social Inclusion Community Activation Programme)

A key responsibility of the South County Dublin LCDC is oversight of the SICAP (Social Inclusion Community Activation Programme). A funding allocation of €2,106,129 was received from POBAL in 2019.

The current SICAP (2018-2022) was tendered in 2017 and the contract was awarded to South Dublin County Partnership (SDCP). 2019 was the second year of the current contract and South Dublin County Partnership (SDCP) has successfully achieved both KPIs included in SICAP:

- KPI 1 - Local Community Groups assisted under SICAP - achieved 104% (Actual 101, Target 97)
- KPI 2 - Total number of individuals engaged under SICAP on a one-to-one basis achieved 104% (Actual 1537 Target 1483).
- The KPI 2% of those living in disadvantaged areas has a target of 41% and achieved 40.80%. This represents a total of 605 individuals.

During 2019, the 2018 SICAP was subject to audit by both South Dublin County Council Internal Audit Department and the Local Government Audit Service on behalf of POBAL. Both reports will be tabled for the consideration of the LCDC in 2020

Case Study for 2019



4 the Family is a new 4-week programme for parents that aims to provide simple tips to improve family life! SDC Partnership created a short, non-judgemental programme that helps parents with the following 4 aspects of family life: play, parenting, health and technology. All of the content is based on research, evidence based programmes and national resources. The programme is delivered to a small group (or as a one to one basis) and is 4 weeks in total. Each session is 1 hour long, delivers 4 messages and we use tangible objects to help parents remember the content.





Case Study for 2019



Key Performance Indicators

The following table sets out the key performance indicators, emerging needs and case studies for SICAP 2018-2020

South Dublin County (Lot 3-1)			
Area	2018	2019	2020 proposed
KPI 1	97	97	97
KPI 2	1483	1483	1483
Emerging Needs Target Group	The Homeless	The Homeless	The Homeless with an increased focus on Roma Homeless
Case Study	Goal 2: "Development of Stagecraft Musical Group"	Goal 2: "4 the Family"	TBC



6 | Local Economic and Community Plan 2016-2021

The Local Economic and Community Plan was agreed at a joint meeting of the LCDC and the Economic SPC held on the 22nd October 2015 ratified by the Eastern & Midland Regional Assembly on the 13th November 2015 and adopted by South Dublin County Council's Full Council on the 14th December 2015. The LCDC has engaged with the Plan both in terms of monitoring progress and being able to champion issues and themes. The Community elements of the South County Dublin LECP are listed in Appendix 4.

7 | Leadership Programme

LEADER covers the rural areas of South Dublin County (the EDs of Newcastle, Rathcoole, Saggart, Ballinascorney and Bohernabreena). Following agreement between South Dublin County Council, Fingal County Council and Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council, 5 members of the LCDC were selected to sit on the Rural Dublin Local Action Group for the next round of LEADER Rural Development funding.

The 5 members are:

- Prof. Mary P. Corcoran (Community, Maynooth University)
- Tricia Nolan
- Justin Byrne (PPN Environment Pillar)
- Cllr. Paula Donovan (until May 2019)
- Cllr David McManus (from September 2019)
- Colm Ward (SDCC)

The Committee met on:

- 13th February
- 10th April
- 15th May
- 25th June
- 21st August
- 25th September
- 23rd October
- 27th November

In addition, the LAG (Local Community Development Committee) is supported by the LAG Monitoring Group which was chaired by South County Dublin LCDC member Cllr Paula Donovan until May 2019 and its membership also includes Colm Ward.

The Committee met on:

- 5th February
- 5th April
- 18th June
- 13th August
- 17th September
- 12th November

LAG (Local Community Development Committee) Evaluation Committee: This committee evaluates recommendations for funding from the Programme implementer and then makes recommendations to the LAG membership is drawn from the three counties and has included Des English and Rosaleen Dwyer from South Dublin County Council.



South Dublin County live projects						
Date	Projects	Eol Stage	Stage 2-9	LAG Agreed	Completed (95%+)	LAG Approved
January 2019	22	4	8	10	0	
May 2019	27	5	10	5	7	
June 2019	25	1	11	5	8	
July 2019	25	1	10	6	8	
August 2019	26	2	10	6	8	
October 2019	25	0	11	6	8	
November 2019	29 +2*	3+2*	12	5	9	€279,908.00

* DLR/Fingal/SDC cross county project

The following community projects were substantially completed by the end of 2019:

Applicant	Project	Status	LEADER Funding
Retired Active Men's Social (RAMS) Newcastle	RAMS in Rhythm	100%	€3,696
Glenasmole Community Association Glenasmole	Glenasmole Community Centre	100%	€9,840
Colin Harris Newcastle	Colin Harris Business Development	100%	€10,818
Colin Harris Newcastle	Colin Harris Design Ireland Product Launch	100%	€3,747.18
Roseanna Community Hall Committee Bohernabreena	Roseanna Hall external upgrade	100%	€19,80
Yoltess Ltd. Ballinascorney	Footee Expansion & Upgrade	99%	€11,318
Matt Talbot Community Trust Ballinascorney	St Martin's Ballinascorney Community Facility Master Plan	95%	€19,704
Harris Turf Newcastle	Purchase of New Equipment for Harris Turf Improvements	99%	€22,875.00



8 | Funding

Social Inclusion Community Activity Programme (SICAP)

A funding allocation of €2,106,129 was received from POBAL in 2019. Details of the 2019 SICAP programme are outlined in part 5.

Community Enhancement Programme

The LCDC received an allocation of €169,399 under the 2019 Community Enhancement Programme and a further €15,707 ringfenced for Men's Sheds in the County. The LCDC was responsible for the monitoring and administration of these funding programmes. The LCDC also continued to monitor funding allocations carrying over from 2017 and 2018 under the Community Enhancement Programme.

Appendix 3 sets out the funding received which was the responsibility of the LCDC for 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The Big Hello

The Big Hello! was a free community celebration. The aim of the weekend was to encourage people to get to know their neighbours, their community, and use their local facilities by hosting or attending a **Big Hello!** event in their local area. Funding of €10,000 was available for activities.

South Dublin County Council events took place in Tallaght and Clondalkin Leisure Centres on Bank Holiday Monday. People of all ages were invited to come along, get involved. There were 2000 free activity places.

Healthy Ireland



Healthy Ireland Fund Round 2 ended in 2019. The following projects/programmes were funded under Round 2:

- Community Action on Alcohol Programme – Programme costs
- Medex Programme
- Sports Coaching for Schools
- Social Prescribing Project- System Purchase
- Promotional Material Healthy South Dublin
- Community Mental Health Training
- Clondalkin, Campaign to address link between alcohol misuse and ASB

A new Round of funding opened in May 2019 and the LCDC submitted a successful application in September 2019. This programme will be delivered over a two-year period up to June 2021. A total of €246,050 has been



Action	SDC LCDC Application	
	2019/2020	2020/2021
Action 1 Social Prescribing Project	€35,000.00	€30,000.00
Action 2 Alcohol Day Programme	€14,000.00	€13,000.00
Action 3 Physical Activity Challenge	€20,000.00	€25,000.00
Action 4 Physical Activity School Programme	€8,000.00	€9,000.00
Sub Total	€77,000.00	€77,000.00
Community Engagement & Merchandise	€30,000.00	
Total Original Budget	€107,000.00	€77,000.00
Mental Health Action		€32,050.00
Small Grant Scheme (Mental Health)		€30,000.00



Launch of Healthy South Dublin by the Mayor Cllr Vicky Casserly, Catherine Byrne TD, Professor Mary Corcoran, Chair South Dublin County LCDC Audrey Warren, Chair South Dublin CYPSC and Tusla, Colm Ward, (Director of Housing, Social and Community Development, SDCC)



9 | Membership

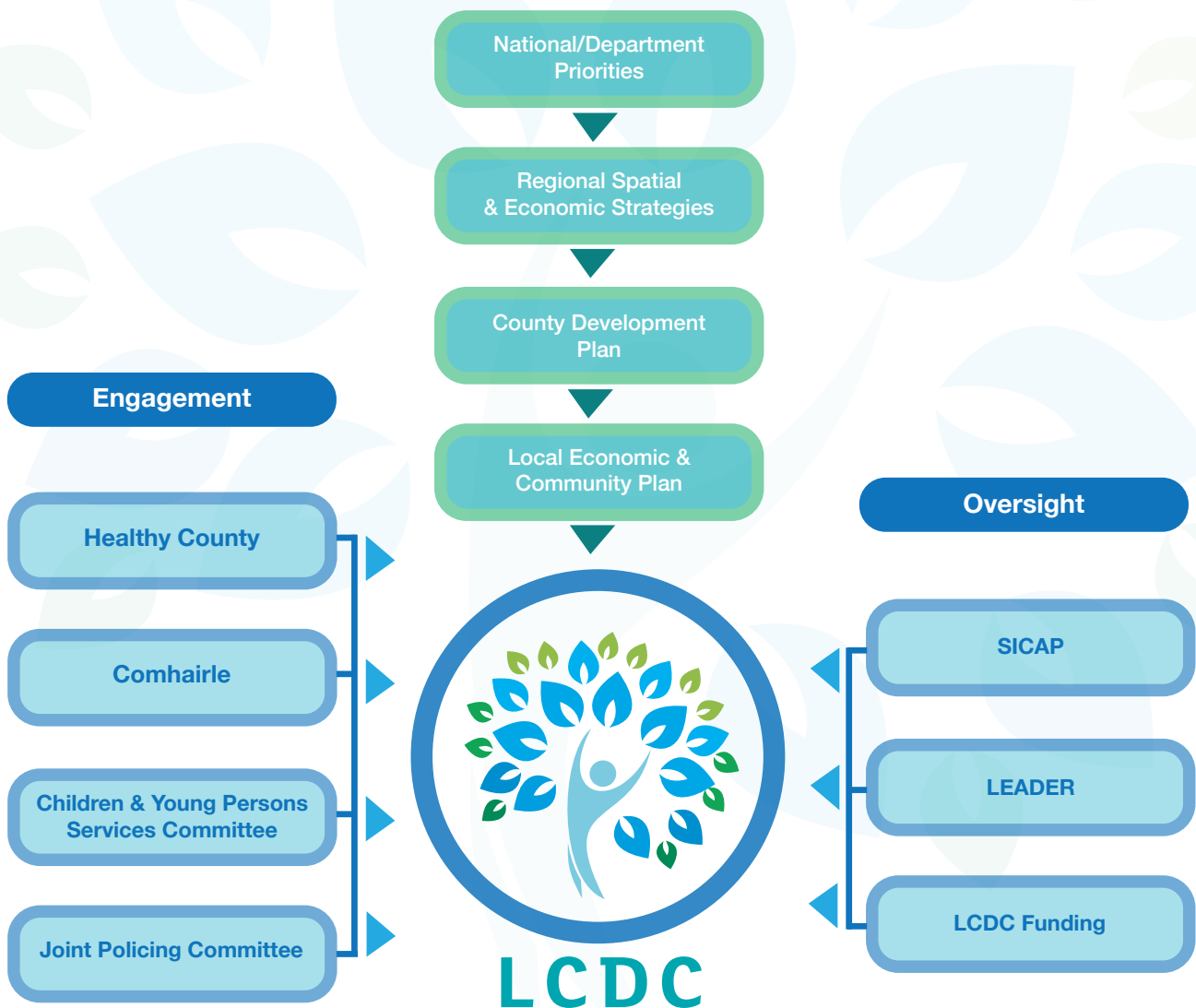
Membership of the South Dublin County Local Community Development Committee

The membership of the South County Dublin LCDC is drawn from community representatives, state agencies and local authority elected members. The membership of the LCDC and attendance at meetings is set out in Appendix 1.

The following members left the LCDC in 2019. The Committee express their thanks to them for their valuable contributions during their membership:

- Cllr Paula Donovan
- Joe Barry
- Peter Byrne
- Caitriona O'Connor.

The LCDC welcomed Andy Leeson, Amanda Butler and Thomas Rooney as new members of the LCDC in 2019. After the 2019 Local Elections, Councillor Kieran Mahon was re-nominated having served previously and Councillors Alan Hayes and David McManus were nominated to the LCDC





10 | Meetings

There were six meetings of the LCDC in 2019 (See appendix 1).

Meetings in 2019 covered a range of issues including the following:

■ Funding

- A Funding Hub
- Funding Updates
- National Community Weekend 2019

■ LCDC Governance:

- LCDC Expenses
- Diversifying Membership of the LCDC
- LCDC Annual Report

■ SICAP

- Case studies
- Annual Plan
- Mid-Year Review
- Annual Progress report

■ Presentations

- Marian Quinn, Childhood Development Initiative on the 10th April 2019
"Tallaght West in Numbers: 25-year overview"
- Professor Mary Corcoran, LCDC & CYPSC on the 26th June 2019
"A Strategy for Healthy South Dublin County 2019-2022"
- Tricia Nolan, Manager South Dublin County Volunteer Centre on the 4th December 2019
"The Volunteer App"
- Colm Ward, Director, South Dublin County Council on the 4th December 2019
"Housing Developments in South Dublin County"

■ Public Sector Duty

■ Urban Innovative actions

■ LECP

■ LEADER 2014-2020 Updates

■ South Dublin County Council Digital Strategy

■ Strengthening Community Development Structure

■ An Audit & Profile of the Community Development Structure in South Dublin County



Appendices

Appendix 1

South Dublin County LCDC membership and attendance

Representative	Sector	30 01 19	13 02 19	10 04 19	26 06 19	11 09 19	04 12 19
Private							
Mary P. Corcoran	Community	P	P	P	P	P	P
Joe Barry	Community	A	P	A	A	-	-
Phil Mulvaney	Community	P	A	A	P	P	P
Larry O'Neill	SDC Partnership	A	P	A	P	P	P
Peter Byrne	South Dublin Chamber	A	-	-	-	-	-
Tricia Nolan	PPN Community Pillar	P	P	P	A	P	P
Gerry Stockil	PPN Community Pillar	P	A	A	A	A	P
Justin Byrne	PPN Environment Pillar	P	P		P		
Aiden Lloyd	PPN Social Inclusion Pillar	P	P	A	P	P	A
Maurice Walsh	PPN Social Inclusion Pillar	P	P	P	A		P
Andy Leeson	Youth Services	-	P	P	P		
Public							
Cllr Paula Donovan	Councillor	P	A	A	-	-	-
Cllr Kieran Mahon	Councillor	P	P	P	P		P
Cllr Alan Hayes	Councillor	-	-	-	-		P
Cllr David McManus	Councillor	-	-	-	-	P	A
Padraig Rehill	HSE	P	P	A	P	P	A
Deirdre McKeon	DDLETB	P	P	A	P	P	P
Caitriona O'Connor	DEASP	P	P	A	D	P	-
Amanda Butler	DEASP	-	-	-	-	-	P
Thomas Rooney	LEO	-	-		A	P	P
Colm Ward	SDCC	A	P	A	P	P	P
		12 16	13 16	5 17	11 16	11 17	12 17
In Attendance							
Andy Lane	SDCC	P	P	P	P	A	P
Cathy Purdy	SDCC	P	P	P	P	P	P
Brian Hora	SDCC	-	P	P	P	P	P
Linda Byrne	SDCC	-	-	P	-	-	-
Marian Quinn	Tallaght West CDI	-	-	P	-	-	-

P- Present

A- Apologies given

C- Absent conflict of interest

D-Deputy in attendance



Appendices

Appendix 2

LCDC Subcommittees 2019

SICAP Oversight Subcommittee

- Cllr Sarah Holland (Chair) (resigned November 2018)
- Cllr. Paula Donovan (resigned May 2019)
- Phil Mulvaney (resigned September 2019)
- Aiden Lloyd
- Mary P. Corcoran (alternate Maurice Walsh)
- Cllr Alan Hayes (from September 2019)
- Cllr Kieran Mahon (from September 2019)

Funding Subcommittee

- Cllr Kieran Mahon
- Tricia Nolan
- Phil Mulvaney
- Deirdre McKeon
- Mary P. Corcoran (alternate Maurice Walsh)

Public Sector Duty Subcommittee

- Gerry Stockil
- Aiden Lloyd
- Caitriona O'Connor (resigned December 2019)
- Cllr Paula Donovan (resigned May 2019)



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Local Community Development Committee Funding

Funding	Source	Conduit	App. Closing Date	Funding Available	Projects Funded	Current Status
2017						
Communities Facilities Fund	DRCD	LCDC	30.06.17	€64,500	70	Funding allocated,
Healthy Ireland Fund 2017	DOH	LCDC	15.09.17	€97,603	8	Funding allocated,
RAPID Capital Grants Programme	DRCD	LCDC	24.11.17	€64,500	2	Funding allocated,
2018						
Healthy Ireland Fund 2018	DOH	LCDC	25.05.18	€75,000	6	Funding allocated, reporting completed, awaiting final 10%
Community Enhancement Programme	DRCD	LCDC	31.07.18	€169,399	58	Funding allocated,
Community Enhancement Programme (Men's Sheds)	DRCD	LCDC	31.08.18	€14,492	9	Funding allocated,
Community Enhancement Programme (Additional Funding)	DRCD	LCDC	09.11.18	€568,301	61	Funding allocated.
SICAP Community Group Grant	DRCD	SDCP	TBC	TBC	TBC	
2019						
Healthy Ireland Fund 2019- 2020	DOH	LCDC		€246,050.00		Commencing Jan 2020
Community Enhancement Programme	DRCD	LCDC		€169,399		Payment to the successful applicants is complete and recipients are currently being contacted for reports on expenditure
Community Enhancement Programme (Men's Sheds)	DRCD	LCDC		€15,707 €18,405.98 being paid out	11	Payment to the successful applicants is complete and recipients are currently being contacted for reports on expenditure



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2019 LCDC Funding Allocations: Community Enhancement Programme 2019

Group /Organisation	Electoral Area	Amount Awarded by LCDC	Purpose of Grant & Funding
180th Lucan South Scout Group	Fonthill- Palmerstown	€11,917.50	New Gas Boiler, its controls and provide zoning within the building.
Anam Cara	Tallaght Central	€1,000	PA system.
Barnardos	Tallaght Central	€3,990.12	Shelf Combination made of beech, Shelf Cabinets, Coverable, Sand & Water Table
Beacon of Light Counselling Centre	Fonthill- Palmerstown	€2,000	Upgrade of kitchen cabinets, white goods and blinds for the rear of the premises
Ballycragh Community Enterprise Centre	Firhouse Bohernabreena	€3,000	3 computers for the manager, administrator and reception area
Brookfield Celtic FC	Tallaght South	€1,000	A Defibrillator, Training for young coaches.
Clondalkin Rugby Club	Tallaght Central	€2,363.60	A replacement covering for the damaged floors
Clondalkin Youth Band	Clondalkin	€4,550.00	New photocopier.
Cool Stars Kids Club	Lucan	€1,000	IT Equipment, Apple IPAD, Colour Paint assortments, Foam Clay, Tabletop art easels,
Dance in Motion	Rathfarnham Templeogue	€3,000	Portable mirrors
Dodder Action	Rathfarnham Templeogue	€844	Litter pickers, gloves, high visibility branded vests and Dodder Action, banner
Dublin Community Mediation	Tallaght Central	€1,225.27	10 stackable chairs and a table and a heater for the mediation room.
ESKER Meadow Residents	Lucan	€640	A shed and a lawnmower to cut verges
Fettercairn Community and Youth Centre	Tallaght South	€5,000	2 CCTV monitors, 2 CCTV recorders and 10 cameras
Glenanne Sports Club	Tallaght Central	€4,920	Container for storage.
Jobstown Boxing Club	Tallaght South	€5,000	A storage unit
Killinarden Community Council	Tallaght South	€2,213.25	Upkeep and repair of our Astro pitches to keep them in line under our health and safety policy



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Group /Organisation	Electoral Area	Amount Awarded by LCDC	Purpose of Grant & Funding
Kilnamanagh Family Recreation Centre	Tallaght Central	€4,870	New sound system for our main hall
Kingswood/Kilnamanagh Active Age Club (Men)	Tallaght Central	€500	Pickle ball equipment
Knockmitten United Football Club	Clondalkin	€4,000	Refurbish the changing room and referee area
Knockmitten Youth and Community Centre	Clondalkin	€1,200	A cash till
Kurdish Art Nergz Group Ireland	Tallaght Central	€1,000	Laptop. Start-up costs.
Lucan Disability Action Group	Clondalkin	€3,055	Office phone system comprising of two handsets and 10 x Mobile phones
Lucan Festival	Lucan	€1,800	A 10ft x 16ft Metal Garden Shed
Manvaasam	Firhouse Bohernabreena	€1,000	Sound system and kitchen equipment
Marks Celtic FC	Tallaght South	€2,000	Defibrillator, 4-7-year olds academy equipment small balls bibs tunnels and fun equipment
NCCWN/Rowlagh Women's Group Ltd	Fonthill- Palmerstown	€2,300	Wall mounted Burco and 50-inch TV, Laptop operating programme and small table
New Hope Residential Centre	Tallaght South	€20,000	A new minibus.
North Clondalkin CDP	Fonthill- Palmerstown	€400	Lawnmower and Strimmer
North Clondalkin CDP	Fonthill- Palmerstown	€1,000	20 chairs
Palmerstown Community and Youth Centre	Fonthill- Palmerstown	€2,870.62	Shelves for storage and shutter for stage area for additional storage for tables and chairs
Partas	Tallaght Central	€1,359.15	Defibrillator
Pieta House	Tallaght Central	€1,966.77	Defibrillator
Quarryvale Family Resource Centre	Fonthill- Palmerstown	€2716.58	Netting, 5 rolls of screening, CCTV and Installation of tap for astro pitch and allotment.
Ronanstown Community Childcare Centre	Fonthill- Palmerstown	€5,000	WESCO brand large outdoor play equipment.
Ronanstown Women's CDP	Fonthill- Palmerstown	€7,575.00	Kitchen units, sink and work tops, Labour fitting kitchen, Kitchen splash back and fitting



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Group /Organisation	Electoral Area	Amount Awarded by LCDC	Purpose of Grant & Funding
Round Tower GAA Club	Clondalkin	€1,000	Training equipment- sliotars, hurleys, cones, balls and assortment of other training aids.
socialcircle	Tallaght Central	€2,254	New equipment for our get fit stay fit class
South Dublin County Partnership	Tallaght Central	€13,000	10 new laptops
South Dublin Senior Citizen Club	Firhouse Bohernabreena	€5,000	Defibrillator, First Aid equipment, computer, bowling mat, exercise equipment, signage, information leaflet, sound system with mic
St Mary's Boxing Club	Tallaght Central	€1,600	Boxing Gloves, Punch bags, Protective Head Guards, Chest Protectors (Female), Groin Protectors, Club shorts and vests
St. Dominic's Community Response Project CLG	Tallaght South	€5,000	8 new computers for all project workers
Tallaght ICA Group	Tallaght Central	€950	Small sound system with microphones
Tallaght Rehabilitation Project	Tallaght South	€2,900	Gardening tools, plants topsoil, machinery hire, etc.
Tallaght Travellers CDP	Tallaght South	€11,000	New kitchens, tiles and kitchen furniture for 3 Neighbourhood Centres in Tallaght
Near Le Cheile - Cumas Project	Fonthill- Palmerstown	€10,372.00	Audio & Visual Equipment The
Women Together Tallaght Network	Tallaght South	€509.90	Fridge, Dishwasher, Plastic folding table x2
Total funding allocated by LCDC		€171,862.76	

Community Enhancement Programme 2019 (Men's Sheds)

Group /Organisation	Electoral Area	Amount Awarded by LCDC	Purpose of Grant & Funding
Firhouse Men's Shed	Firhouse Bohernabreena	€1,690.00	Bowling mat and bowls, Curling game equipment
Rathcoole Men's Shed	Clondalkin	€2,000.00	Table, Chairs, Kitchen equipment and tools



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Group /Organisation	Electoral Area	Amount Awarded by LCDC	Purpose of Grant & Funding
St Jude's Men's Shed	Rathfarnham Templeogue	€1,670.00	Lawnmower, Power washer, weed sprayer, tarmac filler, gardening equipment
Tallaght Men's Shed	Tallaght Central	€3,422.03	CCTV and Alarm
Templeogue Men's Shed	Rathfarnham Templeogue	€2,000.00	Solar PV system
Ballyroan Men's Shed	Rathfarnham Templeogue	€1,768.95	Gazebo, new lathe and petrol strimmer
Brookfield/ Fettercairn Men's Shed	Tallaght South	€500.00	Tools
Knocklyon Men's Shed	Firhouse Bohernabreena	€1,855.00	Bowling Mat and construct bowls court
Mojo Men's Shed	Tallaght South	€600.00	New tools, timber for 3 bench seats for JCC
Lucan Men's Shed	Lucan	€1,900.00	Install supply of water to shed, sink, taps water heater
Retired Active Men's Shed Newcastle	Clondalkin	€1,000.00	Power tools, workbench materials and Storage boxes
Total allocated by LCDC		€18,405.98	
Received from Dept.		€15,707	
Balance from SDCC resources for Men's Sheds		€2,698.98	



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Appendix 4

Community Actions under Local Economic and Community Plan 2016-2021

This plan represents the strategic vision for the development of the community and the economy of South Dublin County. There are 7 economic high - level goals, and 7 community high level goals which are reported on by the LCDC:

Goal 8: Empower our communities to improve their health and wellbeing and quality of life by providing relevant information and accessibility to quality services

Goal 9: Protect and enhance our environment by providing information that is accessible to all and applying the principles of sustainable development

Goal 10: Reduce poverty, social exclusion and disadvantage, and improve levels of income for disadvantaged communities, including children and families

Goal 11: Continue to improve opportunities for our people to participate in life-long learning opportunities

Goal 12: Develop and empower our local workforce through improving skills and increasing the accessibility of further educational opportunities

Goal 13: Support our communities to influence decisions that matter in their areas and lives and encourage political, economic and cultural citizenship

Goal 14: Strengthen connections, cooperation and coordination between service providers, and between service providers and communities

Glossary

Phrase or Acronym	Translation	Explanation
The Act		The Local Government Reform Act 2014
AIRO		All-Island Research Observatory (Maynooth University)
BTWEA	Back to Work Enterprise Allowance	
CCMA	County and City Manager's Association	
CDP	Community Development Project	
Chief Officer		The person appointed by the Chief Executive of the Local Authority to assist the LCDC and manage the business of the Committee.
CEP	Community Enhancement Programme	(Funding) New scheme in 2018
CFS	Communities Facilities Fund (Funding)	
CIF	Community Initiative Fund (Funding)	
Clondalkin Travellers DG (CTDG)	Clondalkin Travellers Development Group	
CPG	Corporate Policy Group	
CYPSC	Children & Young People's Services Committee	Have Memorandum of Understanding with LCDC
DEIS	Delivering Equality of Opportunity in Schools	
DEASP	Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection	
DoH	Department of Health	
Department or DRCD	Department of Rural & Community Development	To provide a renewed and consolidated focus on rural and community development in Ireland. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Source of funding for LCDP programmes • Provides policy framework • Enacts Government policy



Phrase or Acronym	Translation	Explanation
ECCE	Early Childhood Care and Education	
EMRA	Eastern and Midlands Regional Assembly	
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency	
ESF	European Social Fund	The main financial instrument for supporting employment in the member states of the European Union as well as promoting economic and social cohesion. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the SICAP programme with EU funding
ESRI	Economic and Social Research Institute	
ETB	Education & Training Board	
EU	European Union	
Functional area of a Committee		The administrative area of South Dublin County Council.
FRC	Family Resource Centre	
HSDSG	Healthy South Dublin Strategy Group	Developing Memorandum of Understanding with LCDC
HSE	Health Services Executive	
ICT	Information and Communications Technology	
IHREC	Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission	Ireland's national human rights institution and national equality body.
ILDN	Irish Local Development Network	The representative body for the country's Local Development Companies who deliver RDP LEADER, Social Inclusion Community Activation Programme, Rural Social Scheme, Tús, Local Employment Service, Jobs Clubs, Rural Recreation Programme, The Walks Scheme, Back to Work Enterprise Allowance and social enterprise programmes across rural and urban Ireland.
IRIS	Integrated Reporting and Information System	Pobal computer system for managing the SICAP programme
JPC	Joint Policing Committee	Have Memorandum of Understanding with LCDC
KPI		Key Performance Indicator
LAG	LEADER Advisory Group	
LCDC	Local Community Development Committee	
LCDP	Local Community Development Programme	Any action, intervention, programme, scheme or any other support, financial or otherwise, which is concerned with promoting the interests of local communities.
LCG	Local Community Group	
LDC	Local Development Company	The company that delivers the SICAP programme usually and area-based Partnership company
LEADER	Liaison Entre Actions de Développement de l'Économie Rurale	LEADER is a French acronym that roughly translates as 'Liaison among Actors in Rural Economic Development.'
LECP	Local Economic and Community Plan	A 6-year plan jointly agreed by the LCDC and Economic SPC
LEO		Local Enterprise Office
LGAS	Local Government Audit Service	
LGMA	Local Government Manager's Association	
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding	An agreement between two (bilateral) or more (multilateral) parties. It expresses a convergence of will between the parties, indicating an intended common line of action.
NEET	Not in Employment, Education or Training	
NESC	National Economic & Social Council	
NOSP	National Office for Suicide Prevention	
NUI Maynooth	National University of Ireland, Maynooth	
PEIL	Programme for Employability, Inclusion and Learning	The Programme for Employability, Inclusion and Learning 2014-2020 is co-funded by the Government of Ireland and the ESF with a special allocation from the Youth Employment Initiative.



Phrase or Acronym	Translation	Explanation
PI	Programme Implementer SICAP programme	The Local Development Company (LDC) who delivers the
Plan Pobal		The 6 year Local Economic and Community Plan Pobal acts as an intermediary for programmes funded by the Irish Government and the EU by supporting groups and communities that are applying for, or receiving, funding for specific programmes. In practical terms, this can involve assessing funding applications, providing support, checking financial returns, processing payments, and auditing to ensure funds are used for the intended purposes.
Publicly funded body		A body whose funds, directly or indirectly and in whole or in part, come out of moneys provided by the Oireachtas for the purpose of performing its functions.
PPN	The Public Participation Network	The South Dublin County Public Participation Network (PPN) is the representative, collective voice of community & voluntary, environmental and social inclusion organisations in South Dublin County. Resident Association
RA RACI	Responsible, Accountable, Consulted, Informed	Responsibility assignment matrix: RACI is an acronym derived from the four key responsibilities most typically used: Responsible, Accountable, Consulted, and Informed.
RAPID	Revitalising Areas by Planning, Investment and Development	Programme ran from 2002-2012. A new programme was introduced in 2017 with the RAPID Funding Scheme
Rathcoole EGF		Rathcoole European Globalisation Fund
Representatives of local community interests		In relation to the functional area of a Committee, means persons who are representative of community interests that are concerned with promoting the development of aspects of those interests within that area and such representatives may include representatives of non-governmental organisations, development agencies, community based groups, recognised associations, cultural bodies, sporting bodies and social movements and networks.
SEAI	Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland	
SDCC	South Dublin County Council	
SDC Partnership	South Dublin County Partnership	
SDC Volunteer Centre	South Dublin County Volunteer Centre	
SICAP	Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme	
SME	Small and medium sized enterprise	
SPC	Strategic Policy Committee	To formulate, develop, monitor and review policies which relate to the functions of South Dublin County Council and to advise the Council accordingly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic SPC agreed LECP • Community SPC deals with community related issues of SDCC
Standing Orders		The Rules of Debate, the Agenda, and any "local" rules concerning the conduct of the meeting are loosely referred to as "Standing Orders."
TU Dublin	Technological University Dublin	Previously the Institute of Technology Tallaght
Tusla		The Child & Family Agency



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