



Co. Longford Public Participation Network Feedback Form from **LCDC Meeting**



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Date:

Meeting Agenda

1. Minutes of last meeting

2. Matters Arising

3. Correspondence

4. To note the update to membership of the Longford LCDC

5. **LEADER**
 - a. Consideration of revised Longford Local Development Strategy
 - b. Recommendations from the LEADER Policy group in relation to:
 - i. The establishment of the LEADER Policy Group (Attached in Email 2)
 - ii. The establishment of the RDP Evaluation Committee (Attached in Email 2)

- iii. Recommended LEADER Policies (Attached in Email 2)
- iv. Consideration & Adoption of LEADER Budget for 2017. (Attached in Email 2)
- v. Consideration of Draft Information sheet, EOI forms and Application forms & related documentation for LEADER (Attached in Email 2)

6. **LECP-** consideration & adoption of the Community Implementation Plan 2016 (Attached in Email 1)

7. **Standing Orders-** consideration & adoption of revised Standing Orders (Attached in Email 1)

8. **Declaration of Interest Register** – (Attached in Email 1)

9. **SICAP-** Mid Term Review 2016

- a. Presentation from LCRL re: Mid Term Review
- b. Q&A
- c. To note revised timelines for End of Year Report 2016 & Annual Plan 2017

10. AOB

In Attendance:

Apologies:

Presentations: / No

Agenda item	Member	Discussion	Actions / Who
<u>Item 1</u> <i>Minutes approved, no matters arising</i>	Chair		
<u>Item 2</u> Correspondence	Designated officer	Information re meeting in Cavan to discuss rural strategy	
<u>Item 3</u> LEADER	Designated officer	<p>The Rural Development Strategy, which is the application to the Department for LEADER Funding has to be re- submitted for approval by the 30th September. The LCDC approved the amended application. The selection committee will meet mid October to decide on whether the application fulfils the criteria for funding. We should hear if the application wa successful by end of October</p> <p>There was a report from the LEADER Policy Group on the policies and criteria that will apply to application ns for the next LEADER Programme.</p> <p>There was also a report on setting up an evaluation and monitoring sub group to go through the applications before final approval by the LCDC. There will be a public call for members of the evaluation sub group , two to come from PPN, one social inclusion and one community</p>	
<u>Item 4</u> LECP	Designated officer	LECP is the Local Economic and Community Plan . This is the over-arching plan for economic and community activity in Longford. All other plans and funding streams should be guided by what is in this plan. There were actions prioritised for implementation in 2016. The next step will be to check back with the lead agencies responsible for the planned actions to determine if they actually were implemented.	
<u>Item 5</u> SICAP	Designated officer	SICAP is the Social Inclusion Activation Programme. It is a programme run by Longford Community Resources aimed at getting unemployed people back to work. There was no mid term report as it was now deemed too late. It was agreed that the LCDC would be presented with a two page summary outlining number of participants who progressed to employment, self employment or further training and recommendations on how to progress the remaining participants.	

		The new plan for 2017 must be submitted by end of 2016. Targets for the new programme will be circulated by next Friday.	
<u>A.O.B</u>		Next meetin g 1 st December at 3.30 pm	