

Location: Government Buildings, Department of an Taoiseach, Upper Merrion Street, D2
Time and date: 8.00am, 20 th December 2017
Attendance: Chair – Michael Stone, Irene Crawley (NICCC), Fergus McCabe (NICCC), Caitriona O’Brien (DES), Chief Superintendent Sean Ward (Garda Síochána), Feargal O’Rourke (PwC), Karl Mitchell (DCC), Brendan Kenny (DCC), Mary Walshe (HSE), Celia Flynn (DEASP), Ursula Donnellan (DCC/Programme Office), Denis Breen (DOT), Mary Walshe (HSE), Karl Mitchell (DCC), Clare Butler (DOT/Programme Office), Michael O’Riordan (Programme Office).
Apologies: Conor Rowley (DCYA)

1. A presentation was delivered to the group by Dawn Russell and Marcus Keane on the Assertive Case Management project being undertaken by Ana Liffey in the NEiC area. The presentation covered the nature and principles of the work carried out by the team in the NEiC area, the target group, current active cases and how it links closely with other services.

The group noted the range of complex cases linked to criminality, drugs and alcohol, with many in their 20’s but also extending up to some in their 40’s. The goal is bring increased stability into their lives helping them access treatment services, keep Court appointments, challenge anti-social behaviour and ultimately stitching them back into local services.

The Chair thanked the Ana Liffey staff for the presentation.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Proposed: Feargal O’Rourke

Seconded: Mary Walshe

3. Business Update

- 6 Companies have been actively engaged in terms of employment opportunities for locals. A number of candidates have attended for interview – outcomes expected in near future.
- Tall Ships regatta coming to Dublin in June 2018.
 - Opportunity for local youth (age 18+) to participate as trainees
 - Participation provides opportunity to develop self sufficiency, improve self esteem, self confidence etc.
 - Presentation was made in PwC by Sail Training Ireland.
 - Objective - to raise €50,000 from businesses to provide 50 trainee places. F O’Rourke leading on this.
 - Plan to be put in place to recruit trainees in conjunction with sub group 3

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- Feargal to meet Gina Quin (NCI) re preparatory programme for local young people to take up NCI places.
- 2 meetings have taken place involving Dublin Town and reps from Restaurant/Hospitality industry to develop a short training programme targeting the food and catering sector for which there are job opportunities in the area.
- Follow up meeting with Minister for Finance and company reps to be organised. Possibly late Jan 2018.

4. HSE Update

- HSE Primary Care and Social Inclusion services will make a presentation at the next PIB meeting.
- Summerhill Primary Care Centre is on track to open as planned in mid 2018.
- James Joyce Street – currently 3 CAMH teams housed here.
 - Coolock/Darndale Team – discussions underway to relocate nearer to that area.
 - North City team – will be relocated to Grangegorman by Feb 2018
 - North East City Team – discussions underway re relocating to North Great Georges Street.
- Large elderly population in NEIC area which need to be considered more directly in the planning of future services
 - HSE and ALONE collaborating in a pilot project in relation to the elderly
 - Elderly want to remain living in the area
 - No residential facility in the area (Nursing home)
 - Plan to build a 100 bed facility in Grangegorman
 - Clarification was sought on the future accessibility of the North Strand Primary Care team services to local this will be covered in the HSE presentation at January PIB.

5. Sub Group Reports

Group 1 – Crime and Drugs.

- Fitzgibbon Street – Planning permission was lodged on 19th December. It will be a victim and community centered facility.
- Approval has been granted for Community Support Vehicle. It is undergoing fit out and is expected to be operational in early 2018.
- 14 new Gardaí are joining the division on 22nd December 2017
- CCTV – certificate of authorisation from the Garda Commissioner has been received which allows the installation of the CCTV cameras to commence.
- An area specific training programme has been developed in collaboration with community groups – this will be delivered to new community Gardaí and will have inputs from local community groups.
- An initiative involving Local Community groups is in development on improving relations between local youth and Gardaí is in development.

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- A seminar Drug related intimidation involving all stakeholders will be held in association with the National Family Support Network (in Q12018)
- Outcome of work on local asset profiling will be reported to the Board later in 2018.

Group 2 – Employment, Training and Education

- Planning for the Employers Forum for week beginning 5th February is underway with Business in the Community.
- A proposal in relation to Career LEAP work readiness programme has been received and sent to CDET B for consideration in relation to funding.
- Construction Skills Training – CDET B will provide funding for 2 iterations of this programme and DEASP will also provide funding for a further 2 iterations of the programme. This should allow the programme to be run until the CDET B tender process is complete and a longer term solution is in place.
- New communities – Proposal has been agreed in principal. Progressing to tender.
- Further work is required to extend benefit of TY experience in local schools and take up TY work experience offers from local employers.
- A meeting involving all schools in the NEIC area is convened by DES for 17th January 2018. A further meeting with guidance teachers will be organised following this.
- Further consideration will be given to the establishment of a dedicated working group on Community education following submission by the Community Coalition to set out the scope of ambition of this work to include the identified need and linking it to the aims of the Mulvey Report.
- The opening of schools out of hours to facilitate access to facilities was raised by community rep – for discussion with schools.
- A suggestion by community rep that all schools should have sports/summer camps and that they should be coordinated and not clash with each other. For follow up with schools.

Group 3 – Family, Children and Youth Services.

- Funding for all funded action s being drawn down.
- Tender for mapping of services is being finalised
- Local drugs Task Force will make a presentation to the Sub group at its next meeting.
- A positive meeting in relation to the coordination of outreach workers was held.
- DCC sports officer to be attend next meeting to update group on programme of work and local sports audit.
- _Group reminded to keep Programme Office updated on items for publishing on website and inclusion in newsletter.
- Health Awareness day has been organised for January 5th in Larkin Community College.

Group 4 – Physical Refurbishment

- Mary’s Mansions – contractor has started and hoarding is being erected around the site.
- Croke Villas – work in ongoing on site

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- Poplar Row – contractor due on site early in 2018.
- Railway Street – project at final design stage. Intended that contractor will be on site in 2018.
- There will be 230 social housing units under construction/coming on stream during 2018.
- Green Ribbon - The two vans are wrapped and are operational.
- Sale of Convent lands to come before Central Area Committee in January 2018 and full Council in February 2018 for decision. Community reps advise that preference at local level for social housing over the student accommodation and the continued importance of appropriate memorial on the site. DCC to attend Coalition working group on 24th January 2018 to discuss project.
- Work on new Cycle Route along canal expected to commence in Q2 2018.
- Work ongoing in relation to derelict/unsightly commercial/housing sites in the area. DCC to erect hoarding at properties adjacent to Annesley Motor site.
- 38 housing voids are in process of being renovated. Process in place to appoint contractors to renovate remaining locations.
- Community rep advised the group that the funding application submitted for the Folklore Museum is being withdrawn the intention is to rethink the way forward and develop an appropriate business plan.

6. AOB

- Chair requested a report on 2016 and 2017 NEIC funding spent for the next meeting.
- Funding Approval process document, as circulated, was approved for implementation.
- Community rep advised that correspondence has issued to the trade unions in the area advising them of the work of the NEIC PIB and inviting them to support the initiative. A meeting will be arranged with them to discuss their involvement.
- Community Reps welcomed the work underway by DCC to review plans and strategies for the area and would like to see this work form part of the wider discussions at the PIB on sustainable service delivery.
- CE Proposal
 - DEASP proposal as submitted was not approved by DPER and an alternative proposal to address the deficit in the nine affected projects was identified.
 - Work is underway to develop a pilot employment fund to fund a limited number of workers in the affected projects via POBAL.
 - The Board to approve the funding of a small number of temporary workers for some of the affected projects where there is an urgent need.
 - The NEIC Board to initiative and oversee a broader analysis of the social services funded in the NEIC under the various categories identified and assess the scope for longer terms sustainable solutions in line with the aims of the Mulvey Report for improved integration and effective service delivery.

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Next meeting: 31st January 2018 @ 8am

Venue: Store Street, Garda Station, Store Street, D1.

Summary of agreed actions for next meeting:

	What	Who
1.	Update on Derelict sites	DCC
2.	Update on 2016/2017 funding	Programme Office
3.	Progress recruitment of participants for Tall Ships event process	Programme Office
4.	HSE presentation for PIB	HSE/Programme Office.