

## North East Inner City Initiative Programme Implementation Board

<b>Location:</b> Dublin City Community Co-op, Unit 1, Killarney house, Buckingham Street, D1.
<b>Time and date:</b> 8.00am, 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2019
<b>Attendance:</b> Chair – Michael Stone, Chief Superintendent Séan Ward (An Garda Síochána) , Superintendent Paul Costello (An Garda Síochána), Feargal O’Rourke (PWC), Conor Rowley (DCYA), Fergus McCabe (NICCC), Noel Hand (DEASP), Noel Wardick (Dublin City Co-op/ NICCC), Donal Cassidy (HSE), Mary Keenan (DoT), Jim Walsh (DoH), Ursula Donnellan (DCC/Programme Office), Karl Mitchell (DCC), Clare Butler (DoT/Programme Office), Michael O’Riordan (Programme Office).
<b>Apologies:</b> Brendan Kenny (DCC), Mary Cregg (DES),

The Chair welcomed Superintendent Paul Costello to the meeting and wished him well as he takes up his duties in Store Street Garda station. The Chair also thanked Superintendent Gerry Murphy for his support and wished him well in his new role.

The Chair thanked the Dublin City Community Co-op Lord Mayor for hosting the meeting.

### Minutes of previous meeting:

**Proposed:** Chief Superintendent Séan Ward

**Seconded:** Karl Mitchell

#### **1. Budget Group:**

The following recommendations for funding as proposed by the Budget Group were approved:

Subgroup	Project	Mulvey Action	
Subgroup 2	BITCI Summer Work placement Programme*	2.10	€9,363
Subgroup 2	Fighting Words	3.4	€5,000
Subgroup 3	St Louise’s day Nursery	3.2	€6,636
Subgroup 3	Jigsaw**	3.18	€50,000
Subgroup3	Oasis	3.18	€54,665
	<b>Total (March)</b>		<b>€125,664</b>
	<b>Total funds approved by the NEIC PIB to date in 2019</b>		<b>€4,928,614</b>

Total Funding approved by the NEIC Programme Implementation Board for 2019 to date - **€4,928,614** – please note this figure includes **€370,000** for Garda Síochána initiative in Liberty Park.

\*this initiative is expected to focus on students who will benefit most with relevant school Principals to discuss and identify appropriate students. PIB to be updated in terms of outcomes from the programme.

\*\*Jigsaw to confirm in writing that there will be a focus on clients from NEIC area.

\*\*\* funding of €705,000 was agreed for projects emanating from Subgroup 3. Details to be supplied to PIB by May to secure this funding. **(Including this amount funding of €5,633,614 has been allocated to date in 2019)**

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Disappointment was expressed at the number of proposals forwarded from the subgroups – subgroup Chairs were requested to discuss this with their respective subgroups.

Community Grants – it was agreed that previous recipients of this funding would not be eligible for further funds if they have not returned a satisfactory report of event and monies received.

### **2. Communications and Social Media**

- Following a competition in mid-March a social media strategy has been agreed with Together Digital.
- The initial phase encompasses a 4 month plan and will include making a number of short videos which will be avail on the NEIC FACEBOOK page.
- The first video to go live on Mother’s Day ( 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019)
- Content for the Spring/Summer 2019 edition of the newsletter has been agreed and will available for distribution in early April.
- MD Macauley is continuing to engage with media work.

### **3. Evaluation and Impact**

- Just Economics have been appointed following a tender process to develop a framework to evaluate the impact of the NEIC Initiative.
- An NEIC Evaluation workshop involving the 5 sub-groups and Just Economics has been arranged for 2<sup>nd</sup> April. All PIB and subgroup members have been invited to participate.
- The aim of the workshop is to assist Just Economics in developing an evaluation framework.
- The target is to have the evaluation framework developed by the end of May 2019.
- The Chair encouraged as many people as possible to attend the workshop.

### **4. Subgroup reports**

#### **Group 1 – Crime and Drugs.**

- A presentation on Liberty Park proposal from the Executive Leadership programme was made to the sub group. The Executive Leadership programme participants are due to meet again to discuss actions for implementation in relation to their proposal.
  - Consideration needs to be given as to who leads on the Liberty Park proposal.
  - Chairs of subgroups 1 and 3 will meet to discuss.
- Installation work on CCTV cameras is ongoing.
- Closing date for tenders for DRI worker has been extended to 18<sup>th</sup> April.
- Community Policing Plan will be presented to the sub group at its next meeting.
- Garda members participated in Case management meeting organised by sub group 3.
- Ethnic Policing Forum will be held in Store Street on 15<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm.
- Garda Fun Run was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 2pm – about 70 participated on the day.
- Gardaí are supporting and assisting with organisation of Triathlon event on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April.
  
- The Chair raised the issue of a “revolving door“ in terms of Gardaí – new appointments to An Garda Síochána following experienced members moving on through promotion/transfer etc. He undertook to raise the issue with the Garda Commissioner and asked if it might be possible to “incentivise” members to remain by providing supports for CPD programmes?

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- The Chair also requested that consideration be given as to how visibility of Gardaí might be increased in the area.
- An overview of Garda numbers is to be presented at next Board meeting.

### **Group 2 – Education, Training and Employment**

- Work placements secured for all students from O’Connell’s school.
- Social Enterprise – Invitation for quotation live on Activelink form 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019– closing dates for receipt of quotations 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019.
- School attendance – the Board agreed to revert to principals’ network for their views on this issue. It is intended to have a draft plan for the next meeting as the issue is continually raised at subgroup 3.

### **Group 3 – Integrated System of Social Services.**

- Members of the subgroup visited the St Ultan’s campus in Cherry Orchard. The group were impressed with how services and the school worked together in an integrated manner.
- An offer of representation on the subgroup has been made to the school principal’s network.
- Following the joint study visit by DCYA and DES representatives to see how the (Boston) City Connects programme operates, discussions are in train with the relevant stakeholders as to how the model might be adapted to meet needs identified in the NEIC.
- Work is ongoing in relation to Integrated Services Delivery Framework with briefing document on the issue to be circulated to Board members.
- Executive Leadership Programme – a further meeting with participants and programme directors has been organised for May.
- A meeting was held to further develop the proposal in relation to Community Case Management – involving Youth Services, YPAR, Tusla, Gardaí, DCYA and CDETB.

### **Group 4 – Physical Infrastructure**

- Rutland St School – DCC is in process of taking vacant possession of building and will clarify costs in relation to enabling works and hoarding to be erected, in the near future.
- Public Realm Plan – two workshops have been held to date.
  - The first involved senior DCC staff from relevant departments
  - The second involved front line staff.
  - Subgroup 4 members have been involved in both workshops.
  - Public consultation process to be planned.
  - Topics emerging to date include – streetscapes, impact of railway and bridges on the area, lack of greening, opportunities and challenges presented by the canal.
- Greening Strategy – the 5 projects identified are out for design/costing.
- Environmental/Litter Task Force are scheduled to meet on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019.
- Public lighting upgrades have been agreed for Rutland St., James Joyce St., Railway St. and Sean McDermott St.
- Cycleway – phase 2 has an estimated completion timeframe of Feb/March 2020.
- Street Art – projects at Avondale House playground, Hill Street and Binn’s Bridge have been completed, with proposals for Seville Place bridge currently being considered
- A night time waste collection has been initiated and is proving worthwhile.

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- Consideration is also being given to an Urban Art themed event for the NEIC – similar to the former All City Tivoli Jam.
- Upcoming community events include -
  - Five lamps Arts Festival – 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> April
  - NEIC Try-A-Tri: 7<sup>th</sup> April

### Group 5 - Addiction Group

- The new Drugs and Alcohol Service is the process of being established
- A monitoring framework is under development with reports expected to be made on available on a monthly basis.
- An evaluation plan is also being developed.
- An updated budget has been submitted to D/ Rural and Community Development.
- A new residential service due to commence from the 1<sup>st</sup> April.
- A Needs Analysis of service provision in the NEIC is complete. A presentation will be made to the Addiction Subgroup, with a workshop planned in April with relevant stakeholders to discuss the findings.
- HSE of Section 39 funded groups is complete. HSE currently meeting individually with groups in relation to findings.
- The pilot drugs/alcohol and wellbeing workshop programme for NEIC secondary schools is due to commence shortly.
- The subgroup chair attended a meeting of Interdepartmental Review of CE.

### 5. Community Update:

- North Inner City Community Coalition (NICCC)
  - P Murdiff has been elected as a conveyor.
  - R. Carson will be the representative on Drug Related Intimidation group.
- Dublin inner City Community Co-op in the process of recruiting a criminologist to be funded by DCC.
- YPAR research on “*Hard to Reach Young People*” will be launched on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019 in St Agatha’s Hall.
- The Migrant Ethnic Community forum will meet on 15<sup>th</sup> April in Store Street Garda station.
- Migrant Ethnic Community group
  - The Group is working to ensure that national strategy (***The Migrant Strategy – A Blueprint for the Future***) is being implemented and think that a dedicated person is required to ensure its actions are successfully implemented.
- NICCC representatives are due to meet with DCC and a number of community groups in relation to environmental issues/litter.

### 6. HSE Update

- Summerhill Primary Care Centre:
  - The process of moving staff and services into the new primary care centre is ongoing. A number of services have partially moved in at this point including Dental and Mental Health services though not all the dental clinics or community mental health day hospital have opened.

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- The numbers attending each day to access services is close to 300. This figure is expected to increase in time as additional services are delivered and the HSE refocus service delivery from a domiciliary service to a clinic based service where appropriate.
- In addition the HSE are working to enable some hospital outpatient clinics into this new facility where possible.
- Health Link Team update:
  - Staff appointments to this new multi-disciplinary team continues.
  - The team is based in the old Summerhill Health Centre, this is an important new development to work with vulnerable service users.
- Stanhope Community Alcohol service
  - This service has recently transferred over to the HSE Social Inclusion service, Dublin North City and County.
  - HSE are in the process of reinstating an alcohol residential service to support service users from the North Dublin area. This service will be delivered in collaboration with the existing HSE Keltoi facility based in the Phoenix Park, where additional beds will be opened.
- Stabilisation service
  - This service is on track to open in early April, some enabling works are required to facility with first service users expected to start in early May.
- Community Alcohol Service
  - Final approval is awaited on the nursing posts for this new team, as soon as this is received recruitment process will start.
- Case management Teams
  - Awaiting funding to be transferred, aiming to commence service in May / June

### **7. Business Update**

- The 180 week work experience challenge that was set in relation to work experience has been achieved.
- 13 companies participated in providing work experience for students.
- Feedback has been very positive from both the companies involved and from the schools and students taking part.
- Proof of the concept is there, we need to work to further this.

**Next meeting:      Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019 @ 8.15am**

**Venue: Summerhill Primary Care Centre**

**46 – 65 Summerhill parade**

**Dublin 1.**

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**Summary of agreed actions for next meeting:**

<b>What</b>	<b>Who</b>
Contact Garda Commissioner re Garda	Chair
Circulate ISDF paper	Programme Office
Launch 2019 Community Grants	Programme Office
Meet with Dept. of Justice re Intercultural worker	DoT and Programme Office