

<b>Location:</b> Oasis Counselling Centre, St Laurence Place East, North Wall, Dublin 1.
<b>Time and date:</b> 8.00am, 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2018
<b>Attendance:</b> Chair – Michael Stone, Irene Crawley (NICCC), Chief Superintendent Sean Ward (Garda Síochána), Conor Rowley (DCYA), Feargal O'Rourke (PwC), Ursula Donnellan (DCC/Programme Office), Denis Breen (DOT), Mary Walshe (HSE), Karl Mitchell (DCC), Clare Butler (DOT/Programme Office), Michael O'Riordan (Programme Office).
<b>Apologies:</b> Brendan Kenny (DCC), Noel Hand (DEASP), Fergus McCabe (NICCC), Caitriona O'Brien (DES),

1. Minutes of previous meet were approved.

2. **HSE Update:**

**Summerhill Primary Care Centre**

- An update was provided on the range of services that will be provided in the Summerhill Primary Care Centre. The Chair requested that the details be uploaded onto the NEIC website for information.
- Estimated handover date for the building is July 2018.
- All rooms in the building have been allocated to services, some provision has been provided for meeting rooms that may be available for community meetings.

**CAMHS service – James Joyce Street:**

- The Chair advised that concerns have been raised with him in relation to the closing of the CAMHS service on James Joyce St and relocation to the Grangegorman campus
- HSE rep advised that the premises in question are leased and the lease expires in April 2018.
- Currently there is a very high non-attendance rate and feedback from local youth groups points to stigma attached with attending identifiable mental health service
- While no issues have been raised directly with HSE in relation to this they prepared to meet with anyone with concerns

3. **Community update:**

- A query was raised in relation to the consultation process for Greening Strategy – DCC advised that a consultation process is commencing with an initial public meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> March at 6.15pm at the Charleville Mall Library, North Strand.

**4. Business Update:**

- Requests for financial support for Tall Ships event have issued to companies.
- Meeting with Gina Quin, NCI has been organised to discuss closer links between College and Businesses
- Meeting with Business in the Community arranged to exchange information and agree working arrangement to secure jobs for local residents with companies in the area.
- Business rep in discussion with Sec. Gen. of Dept. of an Taoiseach re arranging follow up meeting with Multi-nationals.

**5. Sub- Group reports**

**Note:** The chair reminded the meeting that the focus remains on implementing the actions outlined in the Mulvey report. He requested that the sub group chairs ensure that the minutes of the sub group with any proposal/actions reference the relevant action of the Mulvey report.

**Group 1 – Crime and Drugs**

- Meeting rescheduled until 14<sup>th</sup> March due to Taoiseach’s visit to the area.
- Planning Permission for Fitzgibbon St has been applied for. Date for submissions has passed. No objections have been received.
- Significant allocation of probationer Gardaí expected for the Division in March 2018.
- CAB – large number of raids were undertaken locally as part of a national operation recently – this has generated information that is being followed up on at present.
- Community Support Vehicle – Vehicle has been delivered. Plan for fit out under consideration, it will be wheelchair accessible. Deployment date – April 2018.
- CCTV installation to commence 20<sup>th</sup> March. Control room upgrade nearing completion.
- NICDATF to lead seminar on drug related intimidation in the NEIC area – outcomes from this will inform actions to be implemented.
- A range of events to enhance relationships between young people and An Garda Síochána are planned, including boxing tournament, FAI late night leagues, TY programme and mental health event run by Queens Park Rangers Football Club.
- The Community Policing Forum has appointed Fergus McCabe as chairperson of the Board. Michael Feehan, former Garda Commissioner, has been appointed as vice chairperson.

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

- The Chair advised that he attended the most recent meeting of this sub group.
- An Employer forum organised by Business in the Community was held on 7<sup>th</sup> February. – Many already engaged locally and many supporting the Career LEAP programme.
  - DEASP have plans to improve their engagement with employers in the area.
  - Participants on training programmes in CDET, CTC's etc. require work experience opportunities, jobs etc.
  - Apprenticeships – local young people experience difficulty finding employers to take them on as an apprentice.
- National College of Ireland (NCI) in process of developing an Access programme proposal for the NEIC and have been asked to link with ETB especially in relation to any space requirements. Community rep agreed that NCI Access programme would be positive. It would also be positive if the NCI would give consideration to providing youth, community and social work type programmes.
- Letter to schools Boards of Management to be completed and issued.
- 3 tenders have been received for New Communities research – these will be evaluated.
  - Pilot Employment Fund - Proposal with Dept. of Rural and Community Affairs to move straight to funding workers for projects. Approval for projects will be linked to additionality of services and agreement to participate in capacity building process to ensure longer term sustainability of services. Estimated that 30 place can be provided. DEASP will also have a role in assisting projects improve recruitment levels to fill vacant CE places.
  - Capacity building for projects to be part of this package. DEASP to assist with this.
  - Targets set in relation to additional place provided.
- Community rep requested that action plan, goals and timeframe for actions need to be set for this sub group which is to be raised at sub group level.

**Group 3 – Family, Children and Youth Services**

- A new representative from the community sector, Ann Carroll, has joined the group
- Dr Tony Bates, CEO Jigsaw and Headstrong attended the meeting and gave an overview of his work in mental health and wellbeing and community resilience
  - The chair will have follow up discussions about building community resilience.
- 2 bids were received in relation to the youth service mapping tender, following evaluation the sub group will award one applicant based on expertise and knowledge.
- What Works Here – action required on this , CYPSC taking lead
- Tusla hub – clarification to be sought by Conor on what was intended.
- Street work Initiative – this is concluding and findings will inform nature of street work required in the area.

Programme Implementation Board

- Restorative practice – ongoing
- Youth Counselling – decision required in relation to those already involved in the process.
- Critical Incident Plan – predates Mulvey plan, but recent incidents have brought it back into focus. PIB in agreement to support this initiative. Conor to get further info for next meeting.
- Schools – following discussion primary responsibility for work with schools lies with Sub Group 2. However, the work of others including Sub Group 2 will also involve schools at various times.
- Strengthening Families Programme – one of a range of programmes that provide Parenting Skills. Some training in this particular programme has been previously delivered to groups in the area. Conor to investigate and report back.

**Group 4 – Physical Infrastructure**

- Rutland Street School - Multi disciplinary design team appointed. DCC have appointed a Consultant to engage with user groups of the facility.
- DCC have offered to meet Magdalene survivor groups in relation to sale of Convent Lands. If the proposal is accepted by the Councillors the normal planning process will apply prior to any development taking place.
- Community rep advised that there are differing opinions in relation to the proposal.
- The PIB are willing to meet with the Councillors if it would be of any assistance in the process.
- Greening Strategy - Presentation to DCC Central Area Committee, Discussed at NEIC Sub Group. Public consultation phase will begin on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018.
- Green Ribbon – working well, additional CE places would help
- Lourdes Daycare Centre – Contractor due on site March 12<sup>th</sup> to commence work on the extension.
- Derelict Sites – follow up work ongoing on these.
- Public realm – interdepartmental group established within DCC and discussions ongoing. **DCC to make presentation on this item to PIB at May meeting.**

**6. Budget Group**

NEIC Budget Group did not meet during February, but a small number of funding proposals were circulated, discussed and agreed by the Board.

- Pilot door-to-door transport service to over 65s and people with disabilities to attended hospital appointments operated by Vantastic - €15,000
- Final Stage of Railway Bridge Painting works co-funded with Irish Rail estimated at €5,500 approved in principle subject to overall limit of €10,000.
- Pilot Barista Training course for NEIC by Local Employment Service - €6,420
- Part-fund with ETB cost of running two Career LEAP work preparation course - €24,320
- Youth Counselling - to enable young people to complete counselling therapeutic support started in 2017 - €14,000
- Lourdes Day Care Centre for Older People - reallocation of 2016 funds following DCC decision not to proceed with Lifting Bridge painting - €125,000

**Next meeting: 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018 @ 8am**

**Venue: Dublin City Community Coop Office,  
Unit 1 Killarney Court,  
Buckingham Street,  
Dublin 1.**

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

	<b>What</b>	<b>Who</b>
<b>1.</b>	Letter for Schools Boards of Management	DES, DoT and Programme Office
<b>2.</b>	Critical Incident Plan	Conor Rowley
<b>3.</b>	Parenting Programme	Conor Rowley
<b>4.</b>	Additional CE Places for Sunflower	Prog Office to follow up with DEASP
<b>5.</b>	Pilot Employment Scheme	Programme Office
<b>6.</b>	In Sub Group notes, all activities to be directly referenced to relevant action in Mulvey report	<b><u>All Sub Group Chairs</u></b>