

<b>Location: Dublin City Community Coop, Unit 1 Killarney Court, Buckingham St, D1</b>
<b>Time and date: 8.00am, 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018</b>
<b>Attendance:</b> Chair – Michael Stone, Irene Crawley (NICCC), Chief Superintendent Sean Ward (Garda Síochána), Feargal O'Rourke (PwC), Brendan Kenny (DCC), Noel Hand (DEASP), Fergus McCabe (NICCC), Caitriona O'Brien (DES), Denis Breen (DOT), Mary Walshe (HSE), Karl Mitchell (DCC), Clare Butler (DOT/Programme Office), Michael O'Riordan (Programme Office).
<b>Apologies:</b> Conor Rowley (DCYA), Ursula Donnellan (DCC/Programme Office)

1. Minutes of previous meet were approved.

Proposed: Mary Walshe

Seconded: Fergus McCabe

2. **HSE Update:**

**CAMHS service – James Joyce Street:**

- Services relocating to Grangegorman campus by end of April.
- Effect of the relocation will be reviewed on an ongoing basis by HSE
- Meetings ongoing with local representatives to keep them updated.
- The Chair asked for information to be supplied in relation to this move for uploading onto NEIC website.
- Community concerns centre on general moving of services out of the area.

**Summerhill Primary Care Centre**

- Estimated handover date for the building is July 2018 to be operational later in 2018
- 2 GP practices will operate from the building, possibility of a third GP practice.
- There will be bookable clinical spaces in the building for services
- An ambulance service will operate at the rear of the facility.
- The Chair requested a breakdown of services and staff to be located in the building.

3. **Sub- Group reports**

**Group 1 – Crime and Drugs**

- The sub group met on two occasions 8<sup>th</sup> March and 23<sup>rd</sup> March.
- The 8<sup>th</sup> march meeting focussed on submissions received and recommendations were forwarded to Budget Group for consideration.
- Progress on Fitzgibbon St continues. Scoping works due to commence shortly. There are currently no impediments to the construction timeframe.

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- 40 Probationer Gardaí have been allocated to the Division and are due to arrive on 3<sup>rd</sup> April.
- Community Support Vehicle is due for delivery in early April. Community support and buy-in from the community is very important in terms of the success of this project.
- 8 additional locations for CCTV cameras have been identified and recommended for 2018
- Interviews for current vacancies in Divisional drugs Unit are being arranged.
- Seminar on Drug Intimidation run by NICLDATF is taking place in May 2018 – this will be action focussed and followed by a public awareness campaign.

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

- The sub group met on 15<sup>th</sup> March
- DEASP are in the process of registering as many job seekers as possible on new [www.jobsireland.ie](http://www.jobsireland.ie) website and working with NCI and Larkin Unemployed Centre to take up offered support in terms of premises and access to equipment.
- New Communities – LYCS were successful in their tender. Advisory committee established. Engagement with groups and individuals has started. Target date for completion – end of June 2018. Seminar on findings planned for September 2018.
- Dept of Rural and Community Affairs has approved 30 workers for the NEIC area on a Pilot Social Employment Fund. Invitation for applications has issued to projects
- A number of proposals are being progressed for future submission to Budget group for consideration Student Summer Work Placement programme, Up skilling of Childcare workers and Summer school for non-English speaking students attending local schools.
- LES are meeting with reps from Film industry re possible job opportunities.
- NCI have submitted proposals to Apprenticeship Council for consideration for 2 new apprenticeships and a pre apprenticeship programme.
- NCI are discussing possibility of re-starting NCI progressions programme with NEIC business rep.

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

- The group met on 21<sup>st</sup> March which was attended by Minister for Children and Youth Affairs
- Youth Services Mapping exercise – contract awarded to Centre for Effective Services (CES) following the tender process.
- Critical Incident Policy – community consultation event planned for 19<sup>th</sup> April.
- NCI – launch of “Let’s Talk” booklet and pack for use by home visitors in ELI programme.
- Contract for the research on “Hard to Reach” has been awarded to University of Limerick.
- Streetwork research will be completing at end of March - report will be circulated to sub group members.
- Swan Youth Services will host a Community Café to engage with young people and discuss how they would like to get involved in the initiative.

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- Community Grant scheme is open for applications until 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018.
- Sail Training Ireland have received 57 NEIC applications to participate in Tall Ships training - Board noted importance of securing more to ensure 50 places are filled.
- Chair request Sub Group to review any 2018 funding proposals at next meeting.

**Group 4 – Physical Infrastructure**

- Convent land is expected to be on the City Council agenda for the May 2018 meeting.
- Recent public meeting attended by DCC officials highlighted many negative views exist.
- Board advised that NIC Community Coalition has yet to discuss the matter fully
- The Chair asked the community reps to encourage support for the proposal.
- Greening Strategy – feedback from public workshop held on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018 was positive.
- Lourdes Daycare Centre – Contractor started on site on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018.
- Public Realm Plan – DCC multi disciplinary team established, preliminary report to be presented to sub group at May meeting.
- Rutland St School – Design team appointed to take project to tender stage.
- DCC Apartment Complexes , Renewal+ Regeneration – Report presented to DCC Housing Strategic Policy Committee sets out DCC ambitions to regenerate the apartment complexes that are over 40 years old.
- Sean Mc Dermott St Swimming Pool – Final report and recommendations of external consultants received. Discussions with DCC and Swim Ireland with a view to establishing a partnership to extend opening hours of the pool. 1<sup>st</sup> June is target to start trial.
- Ballybough Pigeon Club – Fire safety work s due for completion in coming weeks.
- Royal Canal Cycleway – Projected start date mid may 2018.
- Dublin Bike stands – Contractor due on site to commence work on Buckingham Street and Killarney Street locations in April 2018.

**4. Community update:**

- At the recent Community Coalition AGM there were some changes in those elected as convenors. This may have an effect on who attends the various NEIC group meetings.
- Community Policing Forum (CPF) – Following the appointment of a new Chair and vice Chair discussions are underway in regards to re imagining the CPF.
  - To make it more relevant to current environment
  - As noted in Mulvey – *“to build on the strengths..and ensure the community are engaged in the effort”*
- Coalition has not discussed or agreed position on Convent land proposal – community reps will bring back the views of PIB to the next Coalition meeting.
- A query was raised in relation to CCTV on the cycleway – it was agreed to include this in the extension of the CCTV installations.

**5. Business Update:**

- Business rep has met with Gina Quin, NCI
  - NCI have submitted an application to Apprenticeship Council for a pre-apprenticeship programme in the financial services
  - NCI are considering the possibility of re-starting progressions programme
- Business rep has also met with the CEO of Business in the Community in terms of their engagement in the NEIC.
- A list of the support required by a number of voluntary Boards in the NEIC area is being followed up in terms of identifying suitable support from business.
- Meetings with companies ongoing in terms of identifying and filling vacancies.

**7. Budget Group**

The Budget Group met on 23<sup>rd</sup> March and presented the following recommendations which were agreed by the Board

- Community Action Network - €8,000 - Dialogue process to build positive relationships between young people and local Gardaí in the NEIC including preparation of Report setting out the process and issues arising.
- H.O.P.E. - €9,000 - Fund counselling, acupuncture and massage therapies services to provide 360 client sessions until end 2018.\*
- 8 Additional CCTV sites - €184,000 - to fund installation at eight locations in 2018 building on the 13 priority sites currently being installed.
- Shopfront Improvement Scheme - €60,000 - 11 shops in Dorset Street area received funding (max €3,000) towards exterior improvements - plans now to run similar initiative targeting Lower Talbot Street and Amiens Street.
- Street Art Murals - €80,000 - 2017 allocation spent across various sites - seeking similar allocation for 2018 for range of sites in the NEIC.
- Family events - €100,000 - Sub Group 4 is seeking to increase allocation from €200,000 to €300,000 to develop a programme of events throughout the year that would extend the reach in terms of areas, ages and target groups beyond the Halloween and Last Picnic.

**The above recommendations were approved by the Board.**

**For Noting**

- \*Request NICDATF to review future requirement for funding (beyond 2018) of H.O.P.E holistic services in the context of its funded mandate, client group, local

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need and provision of addiction services in the area and make recommendation as to whether it should be funded and if so which is the most appropriate department/agency to do so.

- Department of Justice and Equality has agreed to meet the cost of the shortfall of approx €30,000 arising from 2017 CCTV project (total cost €329,887).
- In this context Department of Justice and Equality will be asked to contribute to the 2018 cost of proposed CCTV works above - €184,000.
- DCC to review mainstreaming of NEIC Events for 2019

**The following items were referred back to Sub Groups**

- Uncut Diamond Players - €3,000 - recommend application more suitable for consideration under NEIC Community Grants
- NICDATF - €30,000 Recovery Academy - further clarity required on exactly what service is being funded (more detail on specifics), client group being targeted, links to current services/ projects, track record in Ireland/elsewhere, expected outcomes. NEIC PIB is still waiting on a costed proposal from NICDATF in relation to the provision of a Drugs Education programme in local schools.
- Newcomen Court Cottage - €140,000 - further work required to ensure joint agreement between 2 projects involved on shared usage of facility.

**8. AOB**

- The Chair advised the Board that the Minister for Finance has written to him with a request to attend the next Board meeting to discuss progress to date. The Board agreed to the Minister's request and an invite to the next Board meeting is to issue to him.
- The Chair also advised the meeting that he is working on a proposal to have a high profile sports person assigned as a sports ambassador in the NEIC in the near future.
- **The Chair advised the sub-group chairs that he wants an update/review of the 54 Mulvey actions relevant to the sub group at the June PIB meeting**

Next meeting: **25<sup>th</sup> April 2018 @ 2pm**

Venue: **City Clinic, 108 -109 Amiens Street, Dublin 1.**

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

<b>What</b>	<b>Who</b>
Invite to issue to Minister of Finance	Programme Office
Mainstreaming of events – Halloween etc	DCC
Feedback on previous reports on NEIC, North Inners City etc	DCC/ Programme office.
CAMHS - information to be supplied in relation to the relocation for uploading onto the NEIC Website	HSE
Primary Care Centre Summerhill - breakdown of services and staff for PIB	HSE
Chair request Sub Group 3 to review any 2018 funding proposals at next meeting.	Sub Group 3
Chair advised sub-group chairs that he wants an update/review of the 54 actions in the Mulvey report for the June PIB meeting	Sub Group chairs