



Minutes of the Waterford LCDCC Meeting
Thursday 9th July 2026, Council Chamber, City Hall, Waterford. 11.00 a.m.

Present: **Non-Public Sector:** **Public Sector**

1. Gabriel Foley	PPN / Environment	1. Mayor Liam Brazil (Chair)	Elected representative
2. Jenny Beresford	CEO Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber	2. Sean McKeown	CE, WC&CC
3. Jane Fraher	PPN / Community & Voluntary	3. Margaret Mary Collins	TUSLA
4. Christine Rossi	CEO – WLP CLG	4. Derval Howley	HSE
5. Ger Hurley	Waterford Chamber of Commerce	5. Cllr. Damien Geoghegan (Deputy Chair)	Elected Representative
6. Mary Ray	Social Inclusion	Apologies:	
7. Catherine Quinlan	I.C.M.S.A.	6. Cllr. Lola O’Sullivan	Elected Representative
Apologies:		7. Kathryn Kiely	SETU
8. Csilla Czelvikker	PPN / Community & Voluntary	8. Gareth Evans	Head of LEO
9. Liam Quinn	CEO – Waterford Area Partnership	9. Karina Daly	WWETB
10. Ian O’Brien	PPN / Community & Voluntary		

Staff Present: J. Codd S.O., N Spendlove A.O., N. Osborne LAIT Coordinator., E Morrissey A.O., Muriel Tobin PPN, A. Maher Deputy Chief Officer & A.O., C. Flavin S.O., E Smyth C.O., Chief Officer S Breathnach Community S.E.O.,

Apologies: Y. Dam A.S.O., M. McKnight C.O., S. Whelan S.O., G. Mulhall S.O., S. DeFaoite D.O.S.

1.Total current Membership	19
2.Total attendees	12
3. Quorum % required (50% of 1 above)	Achieved – 63%

1. Confirmation of Quorum: Having reviewed the attendance record, Chief Officer Sinéad Breathnach informed the Committee a quorum was achieved.

2. Apologies.

As per table above, apologies were noted.

3. Confirmation of Chair

Cllr. Liam Brazil recently elected Mayor of Waterford was present as Chair.

4. Conflict of Interest:

No conflict of interest declared.

5. Confirmation of Minutes of LAG Meeting held on 11th June 2026

Proposed: D Geoghegan	Seconded by: Jenny Beresford
Abstentions:	None
Quorum achieved: Yes	Approved

6. Matters arising:

None.

7. Uploaded Community Progress Report for questions.

This was taken as read. No questions.

8. SICAP – Anita Maher.

Work is ongoing with Buíon Phort Láirge (formerly Waterford Area Partnership), who continue to implement SICAP on behalf of the Waterford LCDC.

KPIs on 08/07/2026	Actual	Target	%
KPI 1 (Community Groups)	62	72	86%
KPI 2 (Individuals)	711	949	75%

The SICAP Mid-Year Review has been completed. The LCDC SICAP Sub-Committee met on Tuesday 23rd June to review the Finance and Monitoring Reports submitted by Buíon Phort Láirge and provide feedback to Pobal. Pobal undertook their high-level review of the Mid-Year financial and monitoring information and provided their feedback.

KPI 1 and KPI 2 are above the expected level of achievement at this point of the year.

There were no issues with grant compliance, with all grants being within the relevant thresholds.

Buíon Phort Láirge have provided a comprehensive mid-year update for actions, with activities undertaken and progress detailed. Delivery is on track, with clear progress noted in both the monitoring report and the action progress report. Several action targets are above expectation by mid-year and there is evidence of significant collaborative engagement with stakeholders in the roll out of supports.

Buíon Phort Láirge have addressed any items identified during the LCDC / Pobal Reviews and Pobal moved the Mid-Year Review to 'Pobal Reviewed' on IRIS on 07/07/2026 meaning it is now ready for formal approval by the LCDC.

Based on the outcome of the Mid-Year review no areas of concern regarding the implementation of the programme have been identified and I recommend formal approval by the LCDC.

Mid Year Review – approval required so proposer and seconder sought.

Proposed: D Geoghegan	Seconded by: S McKeown
Abstentions:	None
Quorum achieved: Yes	Approved

SICAP Q3 Payments required approval as follows:-

SICAP Q3 – August/September	€212,426.73
New Arrivals Q3 – August/September	€ 41,134.50

Proposed: D. Geoghegan	Seconded by: Jenny Beresford.
Abstentions:	None
Quorum achieved: Yes	Approved

9. Community Grants

Update given by Anita Maher – In connection with Supporting Waterford Grant – there are 3 o/s payments of which 2 are with Finance and 1 due to be processed shortly. Full grant fund of €240,258 has been allocated and paid out after this.

Local Enhancement Programme (LEP) Grant 2026.

Update given by Anita Maher as follows – The Minister announced the successful projects under the LEP on 2/7/2026 and the total fund for allocation in 2026 was €248,286.26. The Community Grants Team has now contacted all applicants, both successful and unsuccessful ones to give them an update on this. On provision of their receipts the payments to the successful groups will be made.

10. Well Waterford – Eoin Morrissey.

Eoin gave an update on his area and included current programs and Play Day events.

11. Update on Family Support Project for Larchville/Lisduggan – Liam Quinn.

This update will be provided at the next meeting as Liam is absent for this meeting.

12. Update from other Stakeholders – Jenny Beresford

Jenny gave a detailed update on Dungarvan and West Waterford Chamber of Commerce. She outlined their ongoing work, support system for the businesses, and also events which will be coming up.

13. Correspondance:-

- 1) Minister Jerry Buttimer and Minister Dara Calleary announce support for over 4,100 projects benefitting community organisations countrywide under the Local Enhancement Programme 2026
- 2) Ministers Calleary, Buttimer and Canney announce new initiative to support urban areas with high concentration of disadvantage
 - *15 areas to receive funding of €5 million in 2026*
 - *Capital funding of €31.5 million secured up to 2030*
 - *Focus on improving public spaces, supporting health and wellbeing and access to training*

14. A.O.B.

15. Date and venue of next LAG meeting: 11.00am Thursday 10th September, Dungarvan Council Chamber.

Signed _____
CHAIRPERSON DATE