
Longford Local Community Safety Partnership
Minutes of Quarterly Meeting Held June 13 2022
Hybrid meeting: Ms Teams/Council Chamber

Attendance	27 of 29
Quorum met?	Yes
Representation Balance Requirements Met?	Yes

See Appendix 1 for full record of LCSP attendees

Apologies: Heather McKenna, Adrian Greene

Also in attendance: Sgt Darran Conlon (An Garda Síochána); Patricia Forde

The Chair welcomed Irene Gilmore as the new nominee for the Probation Service. She commended Alma Gavin for her work and support of the Partnership and wished her good luck in her new role.

1. Declaration of Interests

No members declared an interest at the start of the meeting. The Chair advised that if any conflict of interest became apparent during the course meeting that members declare it and excuse themselves.

2. Confirmation of minutes of previous meeting 31st May 2022

This item was deferred to the next meeting

3. Matters Arising

None

4. Reports:

Update on ongoing initiatives: Community Safety Coordinator

Janine Bartley, Community Safety Coordinator gave an overview of the ongoing initiatives which included a number of engagement days with An Garda Síochána, the commencement of a collaborative 8 week initiative 'LEAP into Soccer' programme

with the Sports Partnership, FAI, LEAP Garda Youth Diversion Programme, An Garda Síochána and the LCRL/HSE Traveller Primary Healthcare Programme.

Members were advised that the LCSP would host an information stand at the upcoming Agricultural Shows in Longford and Granard. The Community Safety Innovation Fund applications as discussed at the previous meeting were submitted. The University of Limerick Executive Leadership Programme (circulated) was explained and members advised that it was hoped this training course will start in late 2022.

Presentation: Mental Health Promotion & Sláinte Care- Anthony O Prey HSE

Anthony O Prey gave an overview of the services being delivered in Longford including Healthy Food Made Easy, Social Prescribing, Quit Smoking and Triple P Parenting Programme. These programmers were welcomed.

A number of queries in relation to HSE services were then brought up by members including:

- Would there be a return of blood test services to St Josephs Healthcare campus
- Could a regular meeting be arranged with An Garda Síochána and front line workers dealing with vulnerable adults
- What mental health supports are available to for frontline staff

It was agreed that LCSP members would send any further queries to the Coordinator, who would then forward this to Anthony for escalating to the relevant services managers

Presentation: Sláinte Care Healthy Communities Local Development Officer- Patricia Forde Longford County Council

Patricia Forde was introduced to the LCSP and advise that she had recently commence in the role, which is one of 19 pilot sites in the County. She will be working closely with

Anthony O Prey. Her presentation gave an overview of the Local Development Officer role as well as an explanation of the social determinants of health

LCSP members noted that these were very similar to the risk and protective factors that relate to community safety. It was also noted that a number of collaborative actions had already been identified between the LCSP and the Healthy Communities Programme.

It was agreed that the Coordinator of the LCSP and Healthy Communities Local Development Officer should continue to work closely together and that further updates could be brought to the LCSP as appropriate.

5. General Items:

Consideration and adoption of the Action Plan element of the Longford Community Safety Plan

The Chair gave an introduction to the Action Plan and the Coordinator gave a detailed overview of the draft actions plan- which had been circulated in advance.

It was noted there were some small amendments from the previous version reviewed at the last meeting.

On the proposal of Cllr Seamus Butler, seconded by Tony Headon the draft action plan for the Community Safety Plan was approved.

The Chair advised that the final version of the Community Safety Plan would now be compiled (including the available data , contextual information etc) and that the LCSP would aim to launch the Community Safety Plan by the end of the Summer.

It was agreed to ask the Minister for Justice Helen McEntee T.D to formally launch the plan and the Coordinator should follow up on same.

Financial update

The financial update was noted. It was agreed that a more detailed report on expenditure would come to the next meeting and that it was hoped the outcome of the Community Safety Innovation fund applications would be known by then

6. Members Interest Items

No items were raised in advance or at the meeting.

7. Correspondence

None

8. Date of next meeting

The next meeting scheduled for 19 September 2022.

Should a date for the launch of the Community Safety Plan be agreed with the Ministers Office, members would be notified

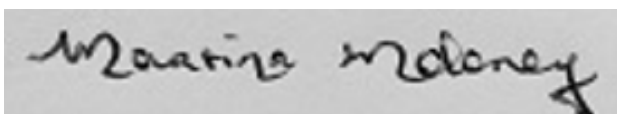
The meeting concluded on this note.

Prepared by: Janine Bartley

Community Safety Coordinator- 20 June 2022

Adopted by LCSP: Monday 19 September 2022

Chairperson Signature:



Appendix One-

Members Attendance Log- Monday 13 June 2022

Name	Pillar	In Attendance?
Martina Moloney	Independent Chair	Yes
Kitty Hughes	Community	Yes
Karen Reilly	Community	Yes
Tony Headon	Community	Yes
Francis McGee	Community	Yes
Orla Egan	Community	Yes
Adrian Greene	Community	No
Angela Keaveney	Community	Yes
Heather McKenna	Community	No
Ndidi Idehen	Community	Yes
Karen Walsh	Community	Yes
Aneta Safiak	Community	Yes
Jim Belton	Community	Yes
Joseph Murphy	Community	Yes
VACANT	Community	-
Luke Casserly	Community	Yes
Irene Gilmore	Statutory	Yes
Séamus Boyle	Statutory	Yes
Grainne O'Donnell	Statutory	Yes
Antoinette Kinsella	Statutory	Yes
Anthony O Prey	Statutory	Yes
Barbara Heslin	Statutory	Yes
Cllr. Colin Dalton	Statutory	Yes
Cllr. Gerry Warnock	Statutory	Yes
Cllr. Paul Ross	Statutory	Yes
Cllr. Peggy Nolan	Statutory	Yes
Cllr. PJ Reilly	Statutory	Yes
Cllr. Seamus Butler	Statutory	Yes
Cllr. Uruemu Adejinmi	Statutory	Yes
Steve Wrenn	Statutory	Yes

Total Membership	29 (+ 1 vacancy)	1 vacancy (Community)
Total in attendance	27	2 apologies
% attendance (of current membership)	93%	27/29
% Pillar representation in attendance	Community 48%	Statutory 52%