



Monaghan Public Participation Network Reporting Template

For Community Representatives on various bodies/ committees

Representative's Name & Contact details	Seamus Conlon
Name of committee from which the Rep is reporting	LAG and LCDC
Date of the meeting	15/10/19
Key issues discussed	<p>Recommendations from Leader IEC were discussed and all projects accepted unanimously with the exception of one which went to a vote for the second time but this time was approved. The Leader Returns for Sept. were approved and a current update on the Leader Programme shows a balance of approx. €0.75 million still available for applicants under 8 Sub Themes. See attached</p> <p>At the LCDC meeting Alan McAdam gave a presentation on the Healthy Monaghan Plan</p> <p>Under the Community Enhancement Programme a grant of €1090 was made to each of the 5 men's sheds and one Hen's Shed in the county</p> <p>There was a discussion on the SICAP Annual Plan 2020 Packie Kelly and Seamus Conlon pointing out on behalf of the PPN that they were awaiting some answers on the outgoing programme before they could formulate new proposals. Fintan Mc Philips confirmed that the answers had now been provided and that he was agreeable to meet with the PPN to formulate new proposals. Gabriel O Connell expressed disappointment that the PPN had not come forward with proposals as the date was known to them well in advance. In the event of no proposals from the PPN Cathal Hand proposed that the emerging needs should continue for another year as Substance Abuse but this time to include alcohol abuse, and that the KPI 2 should have a 15% reduction bring the target down from 428 to 364</p> <p>A Presentation from the DRCD on LCDC was circulated. Seamus Conlon on behalf of the PPN raised the increasing concerns re the issue of migrant situation in the Carrickmacross area. After a long discussion it was agreed to request a senior official from the Dept to attend the next LCDC meeting to hear our concerns and outline</p>

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	the plans of the Dept.
Key decisions made	To meet with MID asap re SICAP To meet with Rep from Dep. Of Social Protection at next months LCDC meeting re the migrant situation in South Monaghan
Action(s) required from the Forum:	Co operate with MID in preparation of SICAP Plan
Issues the Forum should be aware of:	The funding opportunities still available to community groups and individuals under Leader. See attached list
Contact person for the committee - agenda etc	
Date & location of next meeting	12/11/19 M Tek 1 Building
Any other Comments	

This form should be completed after every meeting you attend on behalf of the PPN, and should be returned to the Office of Community & Enterprise, Glen Rd, Monaghan, or by email to dmacghabhainn@monaghancoco.ie