

## **To: The Mayor and Each Member of Limerick City and County Council**

### **Report to Council on the Appointment of Members to the Limerick Local Community Development Committee**

**12<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

The Limerick Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) was established by resolution of the Council in accordance with the provisions set out in Section 36 of the Local Government Reform Act 2014. In general the role of the LCDC is to co-ordinate and oversee the implementation of local and community development programmes. The LCDC seeks to ensure that the said programmes are effective, co-ordinated, consistent and any duplication and/or displacement of services or programmes is avoided. Since established in 2014 the LCDC has been very active and key work areas to date include the awarding and oversight of contracts for the Social Inclusion Activation Programme (SICAP) for Limerick, successful application to be the Local Action Group (LAG) for EU Leader Funding, the preparation of the Local Economic Community Plan and Rural Development Strategy for Limerick.

When established in 2014 the membership was limited to seventeen members (see attached) but since its establishment provision has been made by the Department of the Environment, Community & Local Government to extend the membership to nineteen (19) members.

The Public Participation Network (PPN) has nomination rights for five seats on the LCDC. The PPN has nomination rights for two persons representing the Community & Voluntary Sector, two persons representing the Social Inclusion Sector and one person to represent the Environment sector. At the time of establishment of the LCDC the PPN was not in a position to submit nominations and interim nominations were accepted from the Community and Voluntary Fora. The PPN is now in place and has submitted four nominations. (A nomination for their final seat is awaited)

In addition to the above two members of the LCDC (Bernard Gloster, HSE and Carmel Fox) have resigned from the committee due to work commitments and a retirement and these members need to be replaced.

## **Recommendation**

Having regard to the above, the functions of the LCDC and the requirements set out in the legislation and Department Guidelines regarding the membership I recommend that the following be appointed members of the LCDC.

### **A) Additional Members**

Chief Executive Officer, Limerick Youth Service  
Dr James Ring, Chief Executive, Limerick Chamber

The appointment of the above will provide representation for the youth and business sectors on the LCDC.

### **B) PPN Nominees**

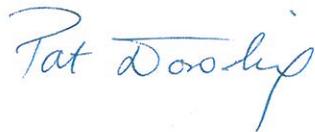
The following PPN nominees be appointed.

Tony Lynch, Moyross Residents Forum (Community & Voluntary Sector)  
Susan O'Neill, St. Munchins Umbrella Group (Community & Voluntary Sector)  
Trish Forde-Brennan, Grow It Yourself (Environment Sector)  
Liz Price, Limerick Women's Network (Social Inclusion Sector)

### **C) Replacement Members**

Mr Pdraig Casey, CEO Ballyhoura Development Ltd.  
Mr Tony Quilty, Social Inclusion Specialist, HSE

The appointment of members to the LCDC is a reserved function.



**Mr. Pat Dowling,  
Deputy Chief Executive**

## Limerick Local Community Development Committee Membership.

Name	ORGANISATION
Cllr. Eddie Ryan (Chairperson)	Limerick City & County Council
Cllr. Daniel Butler	Limerick City & County Council
Cllr Seamus Browne	Limerick City & County Council
Cllr. Jerome Scanlan	Limerick City & County Council
Mr. Conn Murray	C.E. Limerick City & County Council
Mr. Bernard Gloster	HSE
Mr. Jim Lynch	D.S.P
Mr. George O' Callaghan	LCETB
Ms. Anne Kavanagh	Paul Partnership
Mr. Shay Riordan	West Limerick Resources
Ms. Carmel Fox	Ballyhoura Development Company
Ms. Nuala Rennison	Chair Limerick City C & V Forum
Mr. Cathal McCarthy	Limerick City C & V Forum
Mr. Donal Cooper	Limerick City C & V Forum
Ms. Marion Harnett	Limerick City C & V Forum
Ms. Trish Forde Brennan	Environmental Pillar
Mr. Aidan Gleeson	IFA