

Appendix 7: Responsible Organisations - LEC

Local Community Development Committee

As per the requirements of Section 49A of the Local Government Act 2001 which provides for the establishment of LCDCs in all local authority administrative areas “for the purposes of developing, coordinating and implementing a coherent and integrated approach to local and community development”, the Tipperary LCDC was established in 2014. Comprising of representatives of the Local Authority, state agencies, community and voluntary sector and social partners, the purpose of the LCDC is to coordinate, plan, manage, oversee, and where necessary implement all local community development spend and interventions in a manner which meets the prioritized needs of the local citizen.

In this regard, each LCDC and its constituent members will work to implement a joined-up, cross-sectoral approach to the local and community development programming. The LCDC will, be expected to draw on the expertise and experience of public and private stakeholders within the relevant local authority area to provide effective and efficient services to citizens and communities, and particularly those most in need of those services.

As provided for in the Act, the LCDC will have primary responsibility for coordination, governance,



planning and oversight of local development spending, whether the spending is delivered by local authorities or on behalf of the state by other development agencies and structures. This will bring a more coherent approach to the implementation of local and community development programmes and interventions, seeking to ensure an integrated approach to local community, enterprise and local development services between providers and delivery structures; drive

Photograph: 1: Members of the LCDC

meaningful citizen and community engagement in the scoping, planning, delivery and evaluation of local and community programme; ensure a more efficient administration of local and community programmes and delivery structures, the appropriate matching of resources to priorities and the achievement of value-for-money in the delivery and governance of programmes and the management of local delivery arrangements; focus on learning and feedback, enhancing the links between practice and policy development; and pursue opportunities for additional funding resources for the county whether Exchequer, EU, private or other sources.

Membership of Tipperary Local Community Development(LCDC) Committee

Based on a 19 person LCDC, the maximum number of representatives from the public (statutory) sector will be nine, with a minimum of ten representatives from the private sector.

Sector Represented	LCDC Members
Elected Members (3 public)	Cllr Mary Hanna Hourigan Cllr John Carroll Cllr Joe Hannigan
Local Government (2 public)	Joe MacGrath, Chief Executive Rita Guinan, Head of Local Enterprise Office
State Agencies (4 public)	Fionnuala McGeever, CEO., Tipperary Education & Training Board Donal Mullane, Chief Executive Officer, TEAGASC Adrian Cunneen, Assistant Principal, Department of Social Protection. Angela Joy, Health Service Executive
Local & Community Development (2 Private)	Niall Morrissey, CEO, South Tipperary Development Company Michael Murray, CEO, North Tipperary Leader Partnership
Social, Economic & Community Interests (8 private)	Community & Voluntary Interests (2) Sara Bourke (Alternate Monica Anglim) Catherine Guest (Alternate Edel Grace) Social Inclusion Interests (2) Clare Cashman (Alternate Anita Clancy) Cora Horgan (Alternate John Lupton) Environmental Pillar (1) Charles Stanley Smith Business Pillar (1) Brian Cleary, CEO., Clonmel Chambers (Alternate John O' Shaughnessy) Farming Pillar (1) Tim Cullinane, (Alternate William Moloney) Union Pillar – TBC

Economic Development & Enterprise SPC Members

Name	Representative Body
Cllr. John Hogan	Tipperary County Council
Cllr. Siobhan Ambrose	Tipperary County Council
Cllr. Seamus Hanafin	Tipperary County Council
Cllr. John Fahey	Tipperary County Council
Cllr. John Crosse	Tipperary County Council
Cllr. Joe Hannigan	Tipperary County Council
Cllr Martin Browne	Tipperary County Council
Cllr. Kieran Bourke	Tipperary County Council
Cllr. Tom Wood	Tipperary County Council
Cllr. Phyll Bugler	Tipperary County Council
Eamon Carroll	Farming Pillar
Mark Small	Business Pillar
Laura Jones	Business Pillar
Noel Byrne	PPN
Edel Grace	PPN
Jimmy Ryan	PPN
Ciaran Lynch	Limerick Institute of Technology, Tipperary

LECP Advisory Group Members

Name	Representative Body
Sinead Carr - Chairperson	Tipperary County Council
Cllr. John Hogan	Tipperary County Council
Cllr John Carroll	Tipperary County Council
Cora Horgan	PPN (Tipperary Youth Regional Services)
Jimmy Ryan	PPN (Clonmel Community Resource Centre)
Charles Stanley Smith	PPN (Environment)
Michael Murray	North Tipperary Leader Partnership
Fionnuala McGeever	Tipperary Education and Training Board
Ciaran Lynch	Limerick Institute of Technology, Tipperary
Kathleen Prendergast	Tipperary County Council
Attracta Lyons	Tipperary County Council
Ann Ryan	Tipperary County Council
Margo Hayes	Tipperary County Council