



Economic Development, Enterprise and Planning Strategic Policy Committee

Minutes of meeting held at 3.00 p.m. on Thursday, 22 June 2023, Áras Chill Dara

D/Cathaoirleach: Councillor Pádraig McEvoy

Present: Councillor Michael Coleman, Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer, Councillor Seamie Moore, Mr. Gerry Prendergast, Ms. Majella O'Keefe

Apologies: Councillor Rob Power, Councillor Kevin Duffy, Councillor Ivan Keatley, Marian Higgins, Emer Ui Fhartha

Also Present: Alan Dunney, Director of Services; Jacqui Mc Nabb, Head of Enterprise, Gabriel Conlon, Senior Executive Officer; Amy Granville, Senior Planner, Caroline Talbot, A/Administrative Officer, Caroline O'Donnell, Senior Executive Planner, Bridget Loughlin, Heritage Officer, Dr Méadbh Boylan, Biodiversity Officer, Ruth Kidney, Architectural Conservation Officer, Susan Bookle, LCDC Co-ordinator

1. Conflict of Interest Declarations

The Cathaoirleach advised the members that it was a requirement at all strategic policy committee meetings for members to declare any potential conflicts of interest for items under discussion at the meeting.

The item was noted.

2. Minutes of Meeting held on 23 March 2023

The minutes of the meeting held on 23 March 2023 were proposed by **Councillor Coleman**, seconded by **Councillor Moore** and duly adopted.

3. Presentation – Conservation, Heritage & Biodiversity

Ms C O'Donnell introduced the team and outlined the areas of work covered. This was followed with brief presentations and overviews for each area given by Ms B Loughlin, Heritage Officer, Dr M Boylan, Biodiversity Officer and Ms R Kidney, Architectural Conservation Officer. [Copy circulated].

The presentation and work to date was positively acknowledged by all Councillors and committee members.

The following points were raised:

- de Burgh woodland was not included in funding for 2023 and suggested that alternative sources of funding be sought.
- Tandys Bridge to be included for works and that RPS protection should be placed on the entire town of Naas.
- Completion date for works at Donaghcumper
- Tree felling at the Bower, Celbridge
- Thatched cottage in Prosperous, in the ownership of Kildare County Council requires attention.
- Community Garden at Jigginstown Castle

These were addressed as follows:

- Parks Department are preparing a Conservation Plan for the de Burgh estate, to identify areas designated for public use.
- Works to Tandys bridge would likely be listed for 2024 and a review of the RPS is not on the Works Programme for 2023.
- Contractors would be on site in July at Donaghcumper, and would email details for Contact details for St John of God's who are responsible for The Bower to be forwarded
- Jigginstown Castle is an architectural site, therefore a community garden is unlikely. Following recent contact with the OPW, some landscaping works are to be completed.

4. To receive a presentation on the progress of the Local Economic and Community Plan (LECP)

Presentation by Ms S Bookle and Ms J McNabb on the preparation and progress to date for the preparation of the new LECP, [Copy Circulated], and request approval of the Draft High Level Goals, [See Appendix 1].

The consultation period for the draft document will be July-September 2023.

The following points were raised and addressed:

- Social inclusion, anti-discrimination
- Make document available in other languages
- Promote reduction of car usage over lifetime of plan
- Must comply with Climate Action 2024

Approval of the Draft High Level Goals was proposed by **Councillor Moore**, and seconded by **Councillor McEvoy**.

5. To receive a Progress Report from the Director of Service, Community & Cultural Development

Ms McNabb, Head of Enterprise, gave an update [See Appendix 2]. A number of areas were highlighted including:

- Climate Action Grant
- Merits launching on 23/06/2023
- 70% filling of permanent offices and daily hot spaces
- Shop Access and Shop Front Grants
- Athy Food Hub
- Industrial Parks Improvement Scheme
- Just Transition

The report was noted.

6. To receive a Progress Report from the Director of Planning and Strategic Development

Mr A Dunney, Director of Service gave an update on the Directorate [See Appendix 3]. The Director highlighted a number of areas of activity including:

- Serviced Sites Scheme adopted in May
- Local Area Plans
- ePlanning

The report was noted.

7. Any Other Business

The committee members have requested the possibility of a process/policy for taking in charge of industrial estates not in the ownership of Kildare County Council.

Next meeting scheduled for 21 September 2023.

APPENDIX 1



Extract from Co Kildare Local Economic & Community Plan (LECP)

Socio Economic Statement and Draft High-level Goals June 2023

The Four Draft High-Level Goals of the Co. Kildare LECP 2023-2029 are as follows:

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| HLG 1 | Co. Kildare, is a PLACE with strong communities where people live full, healthy, integrated, inclusive lives. |
| HLG 2 | Co. Kildare, nurtures its' PEOPLE to reach their full potential to enjoy and live a high quality of life. |
| HLG 3 | Co. Kildare, promotes and prioritises CLIMATE ACTION and SUSTAINABILITY . |
| HLG 4 | Co. Kildare, attracts the INVESTMENT to realise its' vision. |

APPENDIX 2

 <p>Comhairle Contae Chill Dara Kildare County Council</p>	 <p>Local Enterprise Office</p>			
<p>Enterprise & Economic Development update</p> <p>SPC 22 June 2023</p>				
Client Engagement				
M1 Grant verses Budget allocation	allocation	schedule	€	Spent to date 1.6.23
	Measure 1	B	388,652	318,713
	Measure 1	B - TAME	40,000	17,862
	TOV	D	150,000	56,398
M1 KPI SET BY EI verses actual		Target 2023	% target achieved	Comment 1.6.23
	Financial Support Packages	50	15 cases i.e. 30%	Pipeline below. 6 live cases targeting to bring to June EVAC. Will bring %target to 42%
	TOV	45	43 cases i.e. 95.5%	Pipeline 15
	MFI	13	2 cases i.e. 15%	1 cases submitted – decision awaited. 4 applications in Draft.
Focus on Innovation	<p>Hosting Agile Innovation Client Event in partnership with Enterprise Ireland June 22nd In MERITS ,Event includes :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sean McNulty - Event Moderator and Innovation Practitioner • Panel discussion on successful local companies R&D • Enterprise Ireland’s Company R&D Supports team, detailing the Agile Innovation Fund what it’s for, eligibility criteria, the application process and how to access our funding supports. • Networking lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Agile clinics 			
Focus on Green Climate action	<p style="color: #4F81BD;">Business Briefing on the Energy Efficiency Grant</p> <p>Tuesday 20th June 12:30pm - 2pm, at MERITS, Naas including a networking lunch.</p> <p>The Energy Efficiency Grant to aid small businesses on their sustainability journey has been announced by Simon Coveney, T.D. Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment.</p>			

	<p>We are hosting an in-person briefing to review this new support and how to access it as small businesses seek to invest in technologies and equipment to make their businesses more energy efficient.</p> <p>The grant will be available to companies who through participation in the Green for Micro, GreenStart or SEAI Energy Audit programmes have identified the technology and equipment need and benefits.</p> <p>Keynote tbc</p> <p>We will launch Ireland's First Eco-Entrepreneurship SYOB Procurement / Averian</p> <p>GREEN FOR MICRO: We want to ensure that our clients are ahead of the curve on sustainability reporting, are not restricted from future funding opportunities because they do not have an energy efficiency plan.</p> <p>Instead we want to ensure that you have a full and complete energy efficiency plan ready to upload, or a system in place to ensure adequate reporting with minimal cost.</p> <p>1 day training in MERITS, Naas (requirement to bring/have access to energy, waste, water, and transport data/bills) + SITE VISITS</p> <p>FUTURE PLANED CLIENTS SUPPORTS & EVENTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy Efficiency Plan Hairdressers/Barbers • Energy Efficiency Plan for Beauticians • Energy Efficiency Plan for Hospitality and Caterings • Energy Efficiency Plan for Offices • Energy Efficiency Plan for Retail • KHubs Energy Efficiency Plan
<p>Focus on Equine Sustainability</p>	<p>Applying Lean Management Principles to the Operation of an Equine Business</p> <p>LOCATION: Collaboration with NEIC</p> <p>DELIVERY FORMAT: ½ Day remote (26th September) / 1 day in person (3rd October) / individual site visits</p> <p>OUTCOME: 10-15 Lean applications</p>
<p>Focus on Women in Business Co laboration with Network Kildare</p>	<p>NEXT EVENT: 20th June: Masterclass on how to Scale Your Business using E-Commerce Platforms, Benefits of Digital Technology</p>
<p>Focus on Manufacturing</p>	<p>OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE</p> <p>11 manufacturing/engineering companies (>5FTE) selected to participate in this strategic programme is designed to accelerate innovation, adoption of digital systems, and productivity. It also critically includes leadership coaching sessions with an organisational psychologist. 1-1 Export clinics with diagnostic Site Visits / trade show visits.</p>

<p>Focus on Retail</p>	<p>INNOVATE IN RETAIL: Looking to future trends in retail we are developing supports for retail owner/managers facilitated on Mondays in MERITS: 26th June Staying Profitable with Higher Costs & Increasing Competition <u>Lean</u></p> <p>Retail Visit: 4 towns left to visit. Over 50 businesses followed up post visit to provide info on LEO/ED supports</p> <p>Retail Summit: September summit with Age Friendly, Ruth Larkin, Accessibility and Online sales and marketing guru</p> <p>Age Friendly: Ballymore Eustace will be the pilot town – to commence over summer</p> <p>Vacant Unit Advertising for KCC Supports – Press release and photo to be prepared for Launch in June</p>																																		
<p>Focus on Tech</p>	<p>11/17 Tech/innovative start-ups completed MERTIS Pre-Accelerator by pitching to a panel of funders, investors and entrepreneurs on 31st May in MERITS. The winner will be announced on 22nd June at the EI Innovation Event.</p>																																		
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				Midlands Lean Network / webinar 8th June Leads from Eco Innov Craft to be converted Multiple Green programmes, waiting for dates from consultant M1 Green's not yet converted
	Green	20	18	
Capital Programs				
Kildare Courthouse Craft Hub	Survey of maps underway. Initial Stakeholder engagement complete. One further stakeholder roundtable to take place. Southwells unit to be leased as a pilot project for Craft. Report completion timeline to be circulated. Also looking at collaboration with Kildare Village on Pop up Shop			
Monasterevin Textiles & Design Hub (old BOI Bank)	Initial meeting with consultants took place on Wednesday 31st May. Visual condition report provided to team. Venture International to provide dates for site visit and stakeholder engagement for June which will take place in Monasterevin Community Centre. Stakeholder engagement list to be provided by M2 & ED			
Athy Food Hub	Awaiting updates from DRCD re contract stage for the 5.2 million			
Athy Enterprise Zone	Currently seeking industrial lands in Athy to develop 30 acres of land into Industrial space potential for a just transition application			
Kilcock Enterprise Park Feasibility Study	Ecology report underway and draft report to be sent to us by 30th June for review to develop 30 acres of land into Industrial space ,potential for a just transition application			
Industrial Parks Improvement Scheme	Final report received and tender to be prepared for improvement works across 4 sites in ownership of KCC			
Mid East Commuter Survey	– project team with Wicklow and Meath to commence in September			
Kildare Economic Conference on 12th September	Ospery Hotel 8 -1 pm For all Businesses and departments keynotes from CE of KCC and Jim Power			
Kildare FDI round Table	Meeting with CE & HOE of all CES in our FDI companies on Sept 28 th 2023			
Funding Schemes	Grant	No.approved YTD	In Draft	Comment
	Shopfront	17/60 €23,975	25	17/60 Continued engagement via promotion of scheme. Feedback from businesses re difficulty in obtaining quotes/builders/painters. Positive feedback on direct engagement on retail supports

	Retail Window	4/20 € 1,467	3	As above and focus on Autumn/Winter																
	Athy Streetscape Enhancement Scheme		15	Direct engagement with applicants. Seeking Dept guidance on scope of funding																
HUB Strategy	<p>MERITS: 1pm – 2.15pm 23RD June . Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment Simon Coveney TD arrives into MERITS & formally opens MERITS Building in the Shackleton Suite first floor MERITS Building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Occupancy <table border="1" data-bbox="480 730 938 930"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="4">MERITS Occupancy</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th>May</th> <th>June</th> <th>Change</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Desks</td> <td>71%</td> <td>71%</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Offices</td> <td>42%</td> <td>58%</td> <td>plus 16%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available: 4.5 desks, 5 offices Pipeline: Office tenant trial week 24 (+2 upsizing) Strategy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support & develop existing clients IDA property portfolio update Grow Remote Summit week 23 SIRO Gigabit Hub – awaiting decision <p>MERITS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Network: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Innovation Valley EU funding with KIC & MU GT corporate partnership secured for 12 months Atlantec Tech Leaders Summit attended – week 20 Innovation Ireland Conference (IoT) - week 21 Dublin Tech Summit attended – week 22 Chris speaking at DRCD Hubs Summit – week 22 Grow Remote Summit (remote workers) – week 23 Community open day – July Digital art exhibition – tentative Programming <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-accelerator pitching complete wk22. Winner wk25 Accelerator in development, commence Autumn 23 Investment conference – HBAN, IVCA. Date tbc Coding workshop – Coder Dojo alternative Agile Innovation Supports with EI – week 25 				MERITS Occupancy					May	June	Change	Desks	71%	71%	-	Offices	42%	58%	plus 16%
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	<p>NEIC: Occupancy: full</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEO Equine Lean programme in development – to be run in INS. • EEBA (European Equine Business Association) potential visit from Germany week 32
	<p>ACEC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occupancy: Total occupancy @ 70% (footprint) • Handover from previous team awaited • Tenant “cleanup” thereafter • Marketing to appropriate businesses • Unit 12 phase 2 development – training rooms / canteen, further funding required. • Potential for facility expansion / extension

APPENDIX 3
REPORT TO SPC –
JUNE 2023

1. Forward Planning

Kildare County Development Plan 2023-2029:

1. JR no. 1 (Cairn & Glenveagh) case date has been set for October. Opposition Papers are currently being prepared to be filed by end of June. The Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage has been joined to the proceedings.
2. As part of the implementation plan work is underway to prepare;
 - Strategic Employment Lands Portfolio
 - Active Recreation Infrastructure Study
 - Permeability Guidelines for County Kildare
 - Nature Based Surface Water Management Guidelines for County Kildare

Local Area Plans

1. Kildare Town

- The Chief Executive's Report on submissions received was circulated on the 12th June to the Elected Members of the Kildare Newbridge Municipal District
- An informal briefing has been arranged for the 21st of June 2023.
- A Special MD meeting will take place on the 18th July at which the Chief Executive's Report and the Draft Plan will be considered.

2. Joint Maynooth and Environs

- Work is on-going in relation to the preparation of evidence-based reports to support the draft plan. The Area Based Transport Assessment is being finalized.

3. Newbridge

- Work is on-going in relation to the preparation of evidence-based reports to support the draft plan, including the Area Based Transport Assessment. Pre-draft (non-statutory) consultation is programmed for Q3 2023.

4. Masterplans

- Maudlins Site Masterplan – Traffic Modelling/Study completed and circulated to landowners.
- Confey – 1st draft of Masterplan has been received. Details to follow.
- Collinstown Masterplan – position paper complete. Correspondence issued to Irish Rail & NTA for clarification re location of strategic infrastructure. Work on the MP has commenced.
- NW Quadrant, Naas – works to commence ASAP with c. 18 month work programme.

2. Development Management / Enforcement

- **e-Planning** The roll out of e-Planning in Kildare is underway with a target go live date of 26/06/2023. This is subject to a number of technical issues being overcome.
- Applications received to date: 593
- Residential units granted year to date: 285 (down from 451 in 2022)
- 5 SHD decisions remain outstanding from ABP
- LRD: 3 files, 647 units – decisions due in July, Maynooth, Kildare Town & Leixlip

3. Heritage, Biodiversity & Conservation

- Heritage Officer Projects – Funding of €589,727 secured for 19 projects.
- Conservation Officer Projects – Funding of €348,600 secured for 19 projects.

Note: Meabh Boylan joined KCC on 22nd May as KCC's first Biodiversity Officer.

- Conservation Management Plan for St David's Castle in Naas is underway; to be complete by end of summer.

4. LEO & Economic

Development Policy:

- The implementation of the **Kildare Diaspora Strategy** has commenced; meeting scheduled for 29th June in MERITS.
- Work is ongoing on the new **Local Economic & Community Plan** which is being supported by **Kildare 2025 Economic Development Strategy**.

Ongoing Enterprise Supports:

- Agile Innovation Client Event hosted in MERITS on June 22nd
- Climate Action & Energy Efficiency Event hosts in MERITS on 20th June
- Sustainability in the Equine Sector programme scheduled for September & October
- Women in Business event held on the 20th June
- Ongoing support programme for the retail sector including town visits.

Economic Development:

- **Kildare Craft Hub:** Southwells unit to be leased as a pilot project for Craft. Report completion timeline to be circulated. Also looking at collaboration with Kildare Village on Pop up Shop
- **Monasterevin Textiles & Design Hub (old BOI Bank):** Consultants appointed and stakeholder engagement commenced.
- **Athy Food Hub:** increase of 800K in grant aid commenced. Project will not go to tender.
- **Industrial Parks Improvement Scheme:** detailed report completed; tenders will be sought for upgrade works immediately to include new entrance signs.
- **Kildare Economic Conference on 12th September:** Schedule for the

Ospery Hotel 8 -1 pm. Keynote speakers will be CE of KCC and Jim Power.

- **Retail Support Scheme 2023:** Shopfront Improvement Scheme grant is open until 30th June
- **Athy Streetscape Enhancement Scheme:** open to applicants to June 30th
- **Hub Marketing:** marketing plan being developed to increase the profile of all hubs in Kildare

5. Fire Service

Fire:

Firefighter industrial action enters week 2 on Tuesday 13th June, where the escalation of disruption by SIPTU will lead to 50% of Fire Stations closing on a daily rotation. In Kildare, this is 3 of 6 stations closed every second day. We have been advised of this rotation and the information has been passed to our Control Room and the potential impact has also been analysed locally.

The rolling closure will mean that there are areas which will not have the nearest available Fire Station/appliance responding to an incident, be that appliance from Kildare or from one of our neighbouring counties.

This may have implications for the health and safety of our employees and also for the public during the course of week 2.

The detail of week 3 action, which has been advised as an all-out strike, which begins on 20th June, has not been advised at this point.

Appendix – Detailed Report

1. Development Management

1.1 Planning Applications						
	Received	Decisions to Grant	Decisions to Refuse	Further information	Invalid	Withdrawn
2023	606	37 1	8 6	274	127	3

1.2 Housing Units Granted (Final Grants Issued – CSO Statistics)				
	Houses (excludes one-offs)	Apartments (Includes Granny Flats)	One off Units	Total Units
2023	3 4	200	53	287

1.5 LRD Applications					
Ref No.	Date Lodged	Developer	Location	No of Units	Decision
23/269	16/03/2023	William Neville	Sallins	168	Refuse 08/05/2023
23/416	20/04/2023	Pousterle Ltd	Southgreen, Kildare Town	168	Due 14/06/2023
23/494	10/05/2023	Ladas Property Co Ltd	Mill Street, Maynooth	115	Due 04/07/2023
23/510	12/05/2023	MRP Oakland Ltd	Ruanbeg & Coolaghknock, Kildare Town	295	Due – 06/07/2023
23/513	12/05/2023	Glenveagh Homes Ltd	Leixlip Demense	237	Due – 06/07/2023

1.6 Part 8 Applications				
Lead Department	Description	Launched	MD	Status
Library Service	Newbridge	January 2023	Kildare Newbridge	In progress
Library Service	Clane	January 2023	Clane Maynooth	In progress

2. Planning Control/Enforcement

2.1 Activity Levels					
Cases under investigation at 25/03/2023	New Cases	Cases Closed	Warning Letters Served	Enforcement Noticed Served	Cases under investigation at 07/04/2023
880	5	7	14	4	878

2.2 Short-term lettings								
	New	Under Review – Forms / Responses Received	Stage 1 & 2 Letters & FIs Issued	Termination Forms Issued	Referred for Enforcement Action	Warning Letters Issued	Files Closed	Properties on Register
Stats as per previous Mgt Team Meeting	61	86	59	12	27	38	32	6
Cumulative to Date as at 28/04/2023	62	87	59	12	27	38	34	6

3. Heritage & Conservation

Funding secured:			
No	Project	Fund	Received
1	Heritage Awareness 2023	Heritage Plan	12,000.00
2	Historic Landscape Characterisation for Naas	Heritage Plan	15,500.00
3	Survey of Military Structures in Kildare.	Heritage Plan	10,000.00
4	Kildare Tower	Community Monuments Fund	120,000.00
5	Clane Friary	Community Monuments Fund	60,000.00
6	Donacompher Church	Community Monuments Fund	73,731.25
7	Laraghbryan Church	Community Monuments Fund	100,000.00
8	Tipper Church	Community Monuments Fund	15,129.00
9	Control of American Skunk Cabbage 2023	National Biodiversity Action Plan Fund	6,800.00

10	Control of Himalayan Balsam 2023	National Biodiversity Action Plan Fund	8,475.00
11	Vegetation control Lullybeg for Marsh Fritillary	National Biodiversity Action Plan Fund	8,075.00
12	Development of the Woodland Bat Monitoring Survey	National Biodiversity Action Plan Fund	7,000.00
13	Oral recording Training	Creative Ireland	5,000.00
14	Publication on Kildare Walled Towns	Irish Walled Town	5,000.00
15	Castledermot Walls	Irish Walled Town	45,000
		total	491,710.25
Funding applied for and awaiting notification:			
16	Kildare Citizen science in Schools and Community Project	National Biodiversity Action Plan Fund	14,000.00
17	Pollardstown Fen Buffer Zone study	National Biodiversity Action Plan Fund	14,000.00
18	Ecological Survey and Management Plan of Harristown Commons	National Biodiversity Action Plan Fund	10,200.00
19	Biodiversity Awareness Project 2023	National Biodiversity Action Plan Fund	31,450.00
20	Kildare Towns Walls	Irish Walled Town	49,700.00
21	Castledermot interpretation	Irish Walled Town	2,867.00
		Total	52,567