

Local Community & Cultural SPC Minutes

**LOCAL COMMUNITY & CULTURAL STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE**

**Minutes of Meeting**

**10:00 a.m. on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018.**

**Áras Chill Dara, Naas**

**Members in Attendance:**

| <b>Statutory</b>   | <b>Non-Statutory</b>                         |
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| <b>Local Government Elected Members</b><br>Cllr. Kevin Byrne (Chairperson)<br>Cllr. Bernard Caldwell<br>Cllr. Teresa Murphy<br>Cllr. Mark Stafford | <b>Local Community Interests</b><br>PJ Fagan |

**Also in attendance:** **Sonya Kavanagh** (Director of Services, Economic, Community & Cultural Development), **John Shannon** (Administrative Officer, Economic, Community & Cultural Development), **Pat Leogue** (General Manager, County Kildare Leader Partnership).

**Meeting Secretary: Ciara Gallagher.**

**1. Apologies**

Frieda O'Connell, Vivien Kelly-Keane, Cllr. Sorcha O'Neill and Cllr. Carmel Kelly.

**2. Minutes and matters arising from the minutes**

The minutes of the meeting of the 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018 were approved and adopted on the proposal of Cllr. Bernard Caldwell, seconded by PJ Fagan. There were no matters arising from the minutes.

**3. Traveller/Roma Strategy – Pat Leogue**

Pat Leogue, General Manager of County Kildare Leader Partnership presented an overview of the Traveller/Roma Strategy (presentation attached). He discussed the consultation process which included the use of a number of focus groups and the findings from meeting with these groups. The aim the strategy will be completed and launched by the end of Q1 2019.

**4. Confirmation of 2019 Meeting Dates**

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The dates of all Local Community & Culture SPC meetings were circulated to all members in attendance. These dates will also appear on the Kildare County Council meetings calendar. (Copy attached).

### **5. Any other business**

There was no other business to discuss.

Next meeting will be held on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2019 at 10.00 a.m.

The meeting concluded.