

## Home and Social Development Linkage Group Zoom meeting April 14<sup>th</sup> 2021

Attendance; Tracy McElligott, Una Burns, Brian Thompson, Patrick English and Geraldine O Donoghue

### Agenda

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| 1. Facilitator role  | Una Burns        |
| 2. Note Taker        | Tracy McElligott |
| 3. New Rules         |                  |
| 3. Letter CABB       |                  |
| 4. SPC April meeting |                  |

1. Una shared the outcomes of the previous Home and Social Development SPC which were posted on Chatter and read. They included

It was agreed the derelict sits are to be included in the rebuilding Ireland home Loan

A motion from Cllr. Eddie Ryan was agreed

“I will move at the next meeting of the Home and Social Development Strategic Policy Committee that each member of the public be limited to one rep per elected representative in relation to requests for housing support services and housing maintenance.”

3. Limerick Climate Action and Biodiversity Environment Linkage Group wish to bring to our attention that local community groups are struggling to cover core administration costs, e.g. insurance, bank charges, accountancy costs, etc. We ask that you recommend to council, government departments and agencies who set the rules for funding opportunities to allow for core administration costs to be submitted and considered in funding applications. Following discussion the linkage group agreed to support this
4. April SPC Meeting
  1. To propose individual members can put one items forward for the agenda, this will be discussed at the linkage group prior to the SPC
  2. To ask what is the definition of affordability
  3. The have the agenda 12 days before the SPC

SPC Meeting are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, it was agreed to hold the linkage groups meeting the week before on the following:

9<sup>th</sup> June 11<sup>TH</sup> August, 13<sup>th</sup> October, 8<sup>th</sup> December

Tracy informed the group of a concern that arose regarding new building where the existing gable end form part of the new building boundary. This is not good practice or good planning and going forward would be requesting this does not happen again.

The Mid West Creative Community Group will be writing to all Linking groups for support on how to draw down the 1% for arts that come with every new build. This funding stream would be most valuable to all community groups in the city and county. It has not being possible to draw this down for any new build in the city.

Meeting ended