**COMHAIRLE CONTAE ÃTHA CLIATH THEAS
SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Report of Social and Community Strategic Policy Committee**

**held at 6pm on**

**19th February 2019**

**in the IT Conference Room**

**In Attendance:**

Cllr. D. O’Donovan (Chair), Cllr. E. Murphy, Cllr. S. Holland Cllr. J Graham Cllr. K. Egan Latifat Olagoke

**Apologies:** Cllr. V. Casserly

**Officials present:**

C. Ward, Director of Services, B. Hora, A/Senior Executive Officer, B. Leonard, Administrative Officer, C. Purdy, Administrative Officer, P. McAlerney, Senior Community Officer, T. McDermott Sports Partnership Coordinator, A. Lane, Administrative Officer

**Also Present:**

M. Dolan, PPN Resource Worker.

The meeting was chaired by Cllr. D. O’Donovan.

**Headed Item 1: Minutes of Social & Community SPC Meeting of 14th November 2018**

The Minutes of the Social & Community SPC Meeting of 14th November 2018 were AGREED.

**Headed Item 2 – Integration Strategy**

B. Leonard gave a presentation on the draft integration strategy. Queries from Cllr. D. O’Donovan, and L. Olagoke that were responded to by C. Ward and B. Leonard. The report was NOTED and it was AGREED that:

* The Members of the Social & Community SPC are to revert within two weeks with comments/recommendations
* Draft Strategy to be presented to March full Council for adoption.
* Official launch of the Integration Strategy to be arranged after April Council meeting

**Headed Item 3 – PPN Presentation**

M. Dolan gave a detailed presentation on South Dublin PPN, highlighting that the next Plenary meetings are scheduled for May and October 2019. The report was NOTED.

**Headed Item 4 – European Action Week Against Racism**

B. Leonard provided the Committee with an update on the schedule of events for European Action Week Against Racism which will take place from 16th to 24th March 2019. The report was NOTED.

**Headed Item 5 – Community Grants**

P. McAlerney gave a presentation on **Round One of Community Grants 2019, outlining opening and closing dates. Following contributions the report was NOTED and it was** AGREED:

* **To look at other options for opening dates in order that suitable timeframe for Community Grant recommendation going to Full Council in May.**

**Headed Item 6 – Community Infrastructure Fund 2019**

P. McAlerney gave a presentation on **Community Infrastructure Fund 2019, the report was NOTED and it was** AGREED:

* The maximum funding for individual grant applications will increase to €50,000

**Headed Item 7 – Schools Cross Country 2019**

**B. Leonard gave a detailed report on Schools Cross Country 2019.** The report was NOTED.

**Headed Item 8 – National Community Weekend May 2019**

**A. Lane** gave a report on National Community Weekend May 2019, the **report was NOTED and it was** AGREED:

* **That the €10,000 fund is to be filtered through the existing Bealtaine funding stream**

**Headed Item 9 – AOB**

**Cllr D O’Donovan acknowledged the work of the committee over the last 4 years.**

The meeting concluded at 7.15 pm.