

Tipperary Community Safety Partnership Meeting	
Date:	19th May 2026
Time:	4 p.m.
Venue:	Anner Hotel, Thurles.

Attendance	Noel Coonan, Cllr. Michael Brennan, Cllr. Peggy Ryan, Cllr Declan Burgess, James A. Hallahan, Eddie Golden, Lawrence Afolabi, Edel Carey, Alice Teehan, JJ O'Sullivan, Clodagh Kelly, Liam Kelly, Margaret Enright, Catherine Fogarty, Rosie Palmer, John Walsh, Damien Ginty, Áine Roche, Angela Sheehan.
Quorum:	Yes
Apologies:	Cllr. Andy Moloney, Cllr. Shane Lee, Liam McGraynor, Lou Dennehy, Chief Superintendent Aileen Magner.
1. Declaration of Interest: Áine Roche requested that members complete Declaration of Interest form where relevant.	
2. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 24th March 2026 The minutes of the meeting held on 24th March 2026, copy of which had been circulated, were proposed by Cllr. Peggy Ryan and seconded by Cllr. Michael Brennan. Catherine Fogarty requested clarity on the previous minutes regarding social media channels for the LCSP. Áine agreed to amend.	
3. Presentation on Waterford Local Safety Partnership by Eddie Mulligan, Co-Ordinator, WLCSP Eddie made a presentation to the members on the operations of Waterford LCSP, which was one of the four initial pilot projects and has been up and running for 4 years now. He outlined his presentation under the following headings: • Outline of old Joint Policing Committee (JPC) • Functions of the current LCSPs • Composition of the Waterford LCSP • Waterford LCSP project path & locations • Outline of Waterford LCSP Projects 2025/2026 • Local Community Safety Intervention examples	

4. Q & A following Presentation

The Chair then took questions and comments from the members as follows:

- Compliments from all on the levels of work achieved by WLSP
- Levels of funding achieved and sources of funding, match-funding etc.
- Local Authority support crucial to secure funding – all relevant sections must be involved for speedy problem solving
- Details of Community Safety Wardens, levels of involvement, cost etc.
- The difference between the number of communities in Tipperary and Waterford
- Advice for TLCSP throughout the early years, given the Waterford level of experience.

Following discussion, the Chair emphasised that extensive collaboration from all LCSP members and Tipperary Co. Council is crucial in order to make these projects a success and improve community safety in Co. Tipperary.

Noel thanked Eddie for his very interesting, detailed and enthusiastic presentation. He stated that funding streams, value for money and a collaborative approach were all huge contributors to successful projects. He thanked all for their input.

5. Community Safety Fund Update

Áine informed the members that she had applied for €20K in the Community Safety Fund, under the Progressive Pathways Programme, towards a Halloween initiative in the towns of Roscrea, Tipperary and Carrick-on-Suir, which would promote fun and safe events in these towns that wouldn't include bonfires or the use of fireworks.

She thanked An Garda Síochána and Comhairle na n-Óg for their letters of support for this application. Outcome will be known in approximately four weeks.

6. Updates

- Áine informed the members that an LCSP network meeting will take place next week in Athlone, when she hopes to receive an update on the National Strategy launch.
- The LCSP will link with Eoin Kaar, Healthy Ireland Co-Ordinator for funding for a pilot project in Cahir and Clonmel on a personal water safety programme for youth groups.
- Funding has also been applied for under the Local Enhancement Programme through the family resource centres to highlight

messages around fraud. Workshops will be held with Sergeant John McCormack and the Family Resource Centres

- STDC will hold upcoming safety events in Clonmel and Carrick on Suir along with Sergeant John McCormack and Muintir na Tíre
- Áine ask that all members circulate the TLCSP surveys to ensure as much participation as possible to feed into the Community Safety Plan. We need to ensure that all areas are reached. She thanked the ETB and Comhairle na n-Óg for their help in engaging with youth groups to date.

Dates for Future Meetings

- Next LCSP meeting will take place on Tuesday, 21st July 4pm, Thurles MD
- Closed meeting with elected members and members of the Oireachtas Tuesday **22nd September** in the Horse and Jockey Hotel from 10.00-12.00.

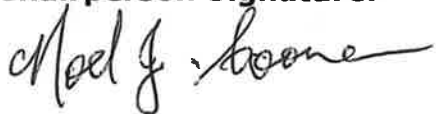
7. AOB

- Catherine Fogarty raised concerns regarding public knowledge around the LCSP. A press release needs to be issued to inform the public of the existence of the LCSP, it's make-up, contact details and its functions.
- Peggy Ryan notified the members about the Rural Community Public Lighting Scheme. Budget is €20K (20 lights x €5K). Available to community halls, GAA clubs etc.
- Regarding in-person consultation days, Áine informed the meeting that stakeholder meetings will be held in the near future.
- Áine and Angela will attend Consultation Facilitation training in June in order to strengthen stakeholder meetings
- National Safety Day will be held on 9th September. This is will on the agenda for the July meeting and all members need to highlight this day at local level.

Chair, Noel Coonan, closed the meeting, thanking all for attending. He thanked Damien, Áine and Angela for their work on the LCSP.

Next Meeting:

Date:	21stth July 4 pm.
Time:	3.30 p.m. gathering for meeting at 4 p.m.
Venue:	Thurles MD Offices

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Adopted by Tipperary Local Community Safety Partnership	21st July 2026
Chairperson Signature: 	Name: Noel Coonan