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Following the introduction of interim Guidelines in May 2014, dealing with the establishment of Interim Non-Statutory Local Community Development Committees (LCDC) in the jurisdiction of each local authority area, Kilkenny County Council established an Interim LCDC. The Local Government Reform Act 2014 was enacted in June 2014 and formal Regulations and Guidelines were then introduced dealing with the formal establishment of the statutory LCDC. In addition it was agreed that Mr. Nickey Brennan would be requested to assume the role of interim Chairman of the LCDC until the full permanent membership was in place and a permanent Chairperson could then be elected by the LCDC. At the July 2014 meeting of Kilkenny County Council the Council agreed to the establishment of a statutory Kilkenny Local Community Development Committee with a total membership of 19.

At the September meeting of Kilkenny County Council a formal resolution was passed appointing the 19 members to the Kilkenny LCDC with a total of 9 members from the Public Sector and 10 members from the Private Sector. The following is a list of the membership:

| **Name** | **Organisation** |
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| Sean McKeown | Local Enterprise Office |
| Loretto O'Driscoll | Teagasc |
| Eileen Curtis | Education Training Board |
| Mary Barron | Dept of Social Protection |
| David Fitzgerald | Elected Representative |
| Andrew McGuinness | Elected Representative |
| Eamon Aylward | Elected Representative |
| Mary Hilda Cavanagh | Elected Representative |
| John Conolly | Community & Voluntary |
| Shirley Power | Community & Voluntary |
| Fergus Keane | KFSIP |
| Trish Brennan | KFSIP |
| Sheila Donnelly | Family Resource Centres |
| Sadhbh O'Neill | An Taisce |
| John Bambrick | IFA |
| Martin Costello | Chamber of Commerce |
| Declan Rice | CKLP |
| Chief Executive | Kilkenny County Council |
| TBC | Social Inclusion |
| Nickey Brennan | Independent Chairman |

Kevin Hanley
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Kilkenny LCDC
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