

County Wicklow Public Participation Network

Representative Reporting Template

This template aims to support CWPPN representatives who sit on local social partnership structures in County Wicklow in providing a report to the wider membership. Please complete the template and return to countywicklowppn@gmail.com **within one week after each meeting.** Please keep responses to 1 page if at all possible.

Name of Committee: Local Community Development Committee

Name of Representative(s): Niamh Wogan , Martina Cronin, Mags Crean, Mai Quaid and Richard Webb

Date of Meeting Attended: 22/02/2019

Most important actions or issues to emerge from a County Wicklow PPN perspective: -

LCDC

The main issue at the meeting were;

Local Migration Integration Strategy

A presentation was given by Joe O'Brien from the Immigrant Council of Ireland
A discussion document has been developed to support Local Authorities to develop a range of local migrant integration strategies and the Immigrant Council are actively working with them to try and promote and encourage greater inclusion and participation of Migrants

There is an opportunity to include relevant actions in the LECP review process planned for 2019.

Some other recommendations include

- Small grants to promote activities that encourage interculturalism
- Community Inclusion open days.
- Naming what is already in place

It was acknowledged that the LCDC have a pivotal role in initiating and monitoring any future strategy however resources need to be put in place . It was also agreed that the PPN can play a key role in the development of the strategy.

It was agreed that we should work from the previous strategy and move it forward through a subgroup. The subgroup needs to be action focussed and fully supported by all stakeholders. It was also agreed that this should happen in tandem/conjunction with work currently being undertaken by other structures and groups I.e. CYPSC, PPN

It was also agreed that training should be given to LCDC members and other any relevant personnel

Mai Quaid will be representing the PPN on the Subgroup

Community Weekend May 2019

Minister Ring has allocated €10,000 to each Local Authority to use as small grants to host events in communities. The theme is around celebrating the great spirit of community that exists across the country and to help people who share communities to come together, get

to know each other and deepen the sense of community in their area. Street feast have decided to bring their normal dates in June forward to tie in with the community weekend. It was agreed that the PPN be asked to get involved in the planning, developing criteria and implementation of the grants.

Community Enhancement Grants

A List of all the successful projects under the Community Enhancement scheme was presented and ratified by the LCDC.

Healthy Ireland

The Launch of the Healthy Ireland Wicklow Strategy 2018-2021 will take place next week on Monday 4th March in County Buildings

SICAP

SICAP Lot summaries for 2018 were presented to the LCDC