

# 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](mailto:countywicklowppn@gmail.com) **within one week after each meeting.** Please keep responses to 1 page if at all possible.

**Name of Committee:** LCDC

**Name of Representative(s):** Niamh Wogan, Liam Loughlin, Mai Quaid, Richard Webb, Martina Cronin

**Date of Meeting Attended:** 15/02/2017

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

- **Leader Programme**

The first expressions of interest were reviewed for eligibility for Leader funding. In this call 184 expressions were received. Of these 9 were deemed ineligible. All eligible EOIS will be now invited to make applications for funding, It is also planned to run a number of seminars for potential applicants in March to go through the processes required to progress applications. At this stage it will probably be June 2017 before any decisions will be made on applications.
- **Interreg**

Wicklow/ Waterford/ Wexford Councils are working with three counties in Wales to explore a proposed tourism project. They are also working to develop a blue way project that will link the three counties over water ways and walking routes. They are making an application to undertake a feasibility study that will come back with costings, Work plan etc. It is hoped that this could pave the way for an application for a combined project.
- **SICAP**

The Dept. / Pobal are currently undertaking a consultation to inform the future direction of any new SICAP type programme. The current SICAP is due to finish at the end of 2017
- **LECP**

An outline was given on how any future plans from future plans affecting the county will have to fit into the LECP. IE Children's Services Committee, KWETB training plans, Regional Skills Forum. Protocols are being developed between the relevant organisations and the LECP.
- **Children Services Committee**

A brief presentation was given on the structure, remit and plan of the Childrens Services Committee.
- **Wicklow PPN.**

The chair of the LCDC suggested that the PPN would be invited to a meeting of the LCDC to update the members on its work and progress.

**Date of Next Meeting: 22/03/2017**