

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): Richard Webb, Mai Quaid, Liam O Loughlin, Niamh Wogan

Date of Meeting Attended: 06/06/2017

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

Leader Programme The LCDC were informed of some minor changes to the Local Development Strategy going forward, these changes were mainly in relation to timelines. There is also a shifting/ moving of previously planned animation as this can no longer be included. However a commitment was given that if Animation can be included the changes will revert back to the original proposals.

The Committee was also presented with the Annual report of Leader programme and Wicklow Partnerships Outdoor Recreational Policy.

SICAP- There was update from the SICAP Subgroup on the proposed mid year review of the current SICAP. The LCDC have until the end of July to review and approve the midyear reports for the two Lots.

An update was given on SICAP 2. (2018-2020) this will again be a competitive tendering process and Wicklow County Council have placed a PIN on E Tenders. It is anticipated that the tendering process will commence in August. Regional Support Sessions will be held to inform Prospective Tenderers of the requirements of the new programme.

Rapid- The LCDC have been informed that there will be a reestablishment of RAPID. We are still waiting for an official announcement on how it will look and where will be covered this time

Village Renewal Scheme The Town and Village Renewal Scheme has been launched focusing on economic development and community involvement in towns of less than 10,000 people. Final applications have to be submitted to the department by the 9th June. An Advisory Group has been put together to oversee the process. There were 21 expressions of interest with 5 proposals going forward

Community Facilities Scheme

Applications for the Scheme will close on the 30th June. Groups can apply for a grant of up to €1,000 euros under this scheme for small Capital items and expenditure.

Membership –It is planned to review the membership of the LCDC as there is a lack of representation from some of the member Agencies, it was also agreed that there are currently some gaps in relation to sectors that should have an involvement

Date of Next Meeting:

Wednesday 19th July