

# 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:** Ring a Link (Carlow, Kilkenny, South Tipperary & Wicklow Rural Transport

**Name of Representative(s):** Fran Quaid

**Date of Meeting Attended:** September - December 2017

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

At this meeting there was a presentation by Siobhan Geoghegan on the operation of Ring a Link and the future direction of the organisation. Mostly confidential in nature and therefore I can only report in the broadest of terms

#### **Date: 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2017**

Attended seminar in Arklow Bay Hotel where the local transport services in operation in Wicklow were discussed and opinions sought on areas where services were needed and could/should be introduced. Offered sever suggestions on possible routes but felt that more research would be required

#### **Date 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017**

Detailed discussion on the relationship between Ring a Link and the Nifti organisation in the North and the steps taken to assimilate that operation

#### **Date 5<sup>th</sup> Dec.2017**

Taking advantage of the opportunity to meet with Jackie Melia and Breda Whelan of Ring a Link and Jennifer Whitmore had a fruitful discussion and arranged that the Wicklow sub-group would convene in early January 2018.

Suggested that a protocol/questionnaire be drawn up which could then be applied to each relevant town area in the county to ascertain all local venues requiring that high demand transport be available. The protocol should be applicable to all areas and would help establish the existence of churches, schools, rail stations, bus termini and other

**Date of Next Meeting:**