

County Wicklow PPN

Lets Talk About Community Development

26th June 2017

Feedback from workshop section

Q1. What should PPN Representatives bring to the LCDC Table?

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
<p>Space on the LCDC agenda for 'on the ground PPN issues'</p> <p>System very complex, difficult for community volunteers to make sense of it all.</p> <p>Challenges presented by size of committee: balance big committee & equal and wide representation</p> <p>Geographical representation, to address sense of isolation e.g. west Wicklow</p> <p>Is 'real' community represented at LCDC. Are reps all from umbrella type groups as against small 'on the ground' groups.</p> <p>PPN role: Support to build capacity to regenerate groups, identifying and delivering training Opportunities to network</p>	<p>System and Processes overly complicated. Making it off putting for groups to engage.</p> <p>Transparency v. complicated. How can the process and systems be simplified?</p> <p>How can community groups capacity be built to enable them to engage with process, programmes and apply for funding?</p> <p>Is the system resulting is those most in need being further disadvantaged due to limited capacity to engage with programmes, take up rep role, apply for funding etc.</p> <p>Programmes not set up to allow for flexibility and responsiveness to community needs.</p> <p>Inequalities between schemes.</p> <p>Role of Dept. and Pobal in programme processes and requirements. Is the LCDC limited in change that can be made to simplify processes. Leader looking to move to a system on on-going applications rather than specific calls. SICAP focus on 2 interventions and exclusion of some specific target groups.</p> <p>PPN Role:</p>	<p>Economic plan for Harbours</p> <p>Ask communities to keep the communication two way. For PPN to work groups need to respond to emails etc.</p> <p>PPN Role: Communication; notes in local papers, info on what's available and funding Rem that some not computer literate Use the PPN animation to explain the PPN to groups</p> <p>Kildare SPCs allow people to sit in public gallery</p>

	<p>Raise public awareness of PPN and LCDC etc. More front line, community animation, get info and support out to groups. Capacity Building for groups, including governance</p>	
<p>Commonality</p> <p>Complexity of the system, process, programmes.</p> <p>Explain/Support/Simplify process.</p> <p>Capacity of community groups to engage.</p> <p>PPN representation, opportunities available to raise topics and range of representatives</p>		