

Co Wicklow Vision for Community Wellbeing 2018

An illustration of a row of four houses of varying heights and styles, with several trees in front of them. Each house has a speech bubble coming from it, containing a different aspect of the community wellbeing vision. The background is a solid light blue color.

access to public transport

having our voices heard in local policy

good jobs

good friends & social networks

a healthy environment

inclusion of everyone

What is Community Wellbeing?



How did we create our Community Wellbeing Statements?



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Workshop

PPN Members were invited to attend Community Wellbeing workshops.

At these workshops the Community Wellbeing concept was presented.



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Asset Mapping

Working in groups, attendees then highlighted the “assets” and aspects of their community that they wish to preserve and protect for current and future generations.



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Wellbeing vision

Using the 6 Community Wellbeing headings, attendees shared what they (and the organisations they work for) considered to be important for their community’s wellbeing.



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Consultation

Following the workshop, an online consultation was shared with members who were unable to attend the workshops.

They were provided the opportunity to answer the same questions asked at the workshop.



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Draft Vision

The PPN resource workers and secretariat members then analysed the responses from the workshop and online consultation.

They then produced the draft wellbeing statements.

How did we create the Community Wellbeing Vision for Co Wicklow

Based on and Informed by:

The Vision and High Level Goals for each Community Wellbeing domain from each Municipal District



Our Overarching Vision for Community Wellbeing in Co Wicklow

Based on the input from the workshops and online consultation, we have developed the following overarching vision:

"Co Wicklow is a welcoming caring inclusive community, where a vibrant and responsive business, statutory and community sector enables communities and individuals to thrive, and where our natural, and built environment is protected and contributes to sustainable living".



Social & Community Development



Vision - Co Wicklow is an inclusive, caring and supportive community that nurtures all its citizens equally

- Statutory, private and community services and facilities are well resourced, collaborating, coordinated and easily accessible to all.
- Diversity is recognised and valued, and everyone is included, engaged and active in their community.
- The contribution of volunteers and the community sector is recognised, valued and supported.
- The needs of our communities, particularly the more marginalised are met



Participation, Democracy and Good Governance



Vision - Transparent and accountable local governance structures and procedures allows all citizens to contribute to the development of a county that responds to their needs.

- All statutory and community stakeholders are collaborating and ensuring that the voice of all people, and especially the more marginalised is heard
- Grass roots development is encouraged, supported, resourced and uninhibited by bureaucracy.
- Local government is participative, inclusive, accessible and responsive to the needs of the community

Values, Culture & Meaning



Vision - “Co Wicklow is a modern welcoming, caring and inclusive community that values the environment, and the culture and heritage of its diverse citizens”.

- We preserve our culture, traditions and heritage for future generations
- The impact of diversity in enriching our community is recognized, valued and supported.
- Supports, information and resources enables volunteering and facilitates all citizens to connect, engage and participate in their community
- The importance of our natural environment is understood, recognised and appreciated.



Health (physical & mental)



Vision - “Co Wicklow is a caring community where everyone has a good level of physical and mental health

- Accessible, coordinated and well-resourced statutory & community services & facilities support the good health of all citizens
- Our natural & built environment contributes to the good health of the community
- The health related needs of all and especially our more vulnerable citizens are met.
- Extensive and coordinated information, education and € intervention initiatives promote good physical and ment

Work, Economy & Resources



Vision - “A vibrant local economy supports all citizens to live well and thrive”

- The statutory, business and community sectors recognise and value the skills of all citizens and enable them to contribute meaningfully in the local economy
- People, businesses, facilities, and services are well connected physically, electronically and socially
- Enterprise activity within the county is sensitive to our environment and people and is enabled to achieve its full economic growth and potential



Environment & Sustainability



Vision - “Our wise use of resources, and our care and connection with our environment enables all citizens to live healthy and sustainable lives.”

- All planning decisions and development support sustainability and liveability
- A cared for and accessible natural environment supports healthy communities
- All citizens have an awareness, appreciation and a strong connection to the natural environment and work together to protect it.

Why Create a Vision for Community Wellbeing

- Learning from the Toolkit Development Team
- Real engagement with member groups
- Promoted understanding of the PPN and its work
- Relationship building
- Collaborative working
- Sense of pride in developing a useful process for community consultation and development

Why Create a Vision for Community Wellbeing

- Foundation for Strategic Plan 2019
- Foundation for Annual Plans
- Reference support for Representatives, PPN submissions
- Inform local plans and strategies – LECP; LEADER etc.
- Monitoring tool for policy development, decision making/decision makers, and local development

Developing a Vision for Community Wellbeing in Co Wicklow

Thank You

