

County Wicklow PPN Report – October 2020

Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 354 Total Members, 4 new members in September (70 new 2020)
Networking/ Working Locally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participating in Local Authority Community Support Response to Covid 19 Forum. Fortnightly meetings • Circulated details of Municipal District, and WCC Meetings to member groups • Collaborated with Co Wicklow Partnership, CYPSC; WCCC; Arklow Youth Services and Wicklow Libraries as LGBTI Allies to promote an online LGBTQI+ awareness campaign during Social Inclusion Week • Collated and advertised events running during Social Inclusion week in full page articles in local press and on social media • Collaborated with WCC Environment & Heritage Office, Local Authority Waters & Communities Office, Wicklow Heritage Office and Wicklow Volunteer Centre to link community groups to local schools to run citizen's science project for Science week 8-15 November. • Worked with WCC Consultant to facilitate an online consultation to feed into the Wicklow Integration Strategy 20 October. • Working with Glencree Centre for Peace and Reconciliation to discuss the possibility of them facilitating a regional meeting for PPNs, local authority staff and interested parties for peer support in relation to developing an Integration Strategy & Migrant Forums. • Participated in inaugural meeting of WCC Disability & Inclusion Steering Committee
Networking/ Working Nationally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to provide peer support & share information across PPN's nationally. • Member of Secretariat continually active in the National PPN Secretariat • PPN Stakeholder Training, online induction/classes on 12, 14, 27 October. Blended learning with presentations, materials and quizzes provided through WIT Moodle to be done between online classes. Wicklow is one of 5 PPNs piloting the training programme for all PPN stakeholders. Wicklow submitted 8 EOIs for 5 places. Due to vacancies from other counties all 8 were accepted. Wicklow is the only county that had EOIs from each of the 5 stakeholder groups.
PPN Meetings/Specific Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitated online pre LCDC meeting for 4 new PPN Reps to the committee. PPN Representative given the role of Vice Chairperson at the LCDC meeting • Telephone meeting with new PPN Rep to Planning SPC prior to first meeting • Working with Refugees in Ashford Direct Provision Centre to engage them with the PPN Meet the Councillor Wicklow MD Event • Held 5 online Meet the Councillor Events, one for each Municipal District Arklow 6 Councillors + 17 Participants, Baltinglass 2 Councillors + 28 Participants, Bray 8 Councillors + 22 Participants, Greystones 6 Councillors + 19 Participants, Wicklow 4 Councillors and 31 Participants • Discussions with local animator to develop an animation that raises awareness of the SDGs, Co Wicklow PPN's role in Goal 17, linking SDGs to Vision Statements and encouraging groups to use the WCC SDG mapping tool to map their actions to the SDGs. Wrote the Script and have received first draft storyboards

Representation/ Consultations/ Submissions *Submissions available to view on PPN website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ran Survey with members groups to find out “Is Covid 19 impacting on the Financial Security of your Community Group” Deadline for Responses 1 November. • Encouraged engagement with: Wicklow Migrant Integration Strategy Survey; Coastwatch Survey; European Child Guarantee; Accessibility of Public Transport Survey; Community Work & Climate Justice Survey; Kilmacanogue to Southern Cross Greenway; Development of Co Wicklow Food Hub; Food Poverty Survey
Training & Capacity Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ran SDG Awareness Training in collaboration with Development Perspectives 14th October 26 Participants. Jim Callery, WCC Environmental Officer, introduced mapping tool to enable community groups to link & map their actions to the SDGs. • Meeting with Carmichael Centre 21 October to finalise running 4 modules of Governance Training to begin in 2020 and run into 2021. Recruitment for places begun • Highlighted/Advertised: The Wheel Introduction to Digital Marketing for Non-Profits; KWETB Leadership for Community Groups; Wicklow Local Sports & Recreation Partnership Safeguarding Training • Highlighted/Advertised Funding Opportunities/Competitions: Volunteer Ireland Awards; Artist in the Community Scheme; Healthy Ireland Community Mental Health Fund; WCC Housing Adaptation Grants; WCC Restart Plus Grant; Comhairle na nOg #We Are Wicklow Photography Competition • Update PPN Members Funding Handbook
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with E-Power Web Design, PPN web developer • Circulated monthly E bulletin to members 30th October 2020 • Acting as a central point for Covid 19 local and national supports information • 7 articles printed Re PPN work in local press • Website updates • Facebook 1584 likes (25monthly inc) 1828 follows 33 monthly inc)
Outreach	
Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day to day correspondence, accounting and reporting • Preparation of Secretariat meeting 3 November • Report of PPN work during Covid 19 for DRCD
Planning/ Upcoming Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretariat Meeting 3 Nov • PPN Stakeholder Training – Online classroom 3,10,17,24 Nov • National Advisory Group Meeting (date to be decided) • Peer Support for Developing Integration Strategy online meeting for local authorities (+Wicklow PPN & Glenree) 5 Nov • National Resource Worker Network online meeting 5 Nov • WCC Disability & Inclusion Steering Committee meeting 11 Nov • National launch of PPN Handbook & 2019 Annual Report online meeting 19 November • Continue to develop website • Continue to participate on WCC Community Response Forum • Gather materials for SDG animation development • Plan for roll out next stages of Supercharge Your Self-care (Oct/Nov)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recruit for Governance Training and organise for first module (end of Nov)• Organise end of year Plenary
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