



County Wicklow PPN

Plenary Meeting

Tuesday 5th June 2018

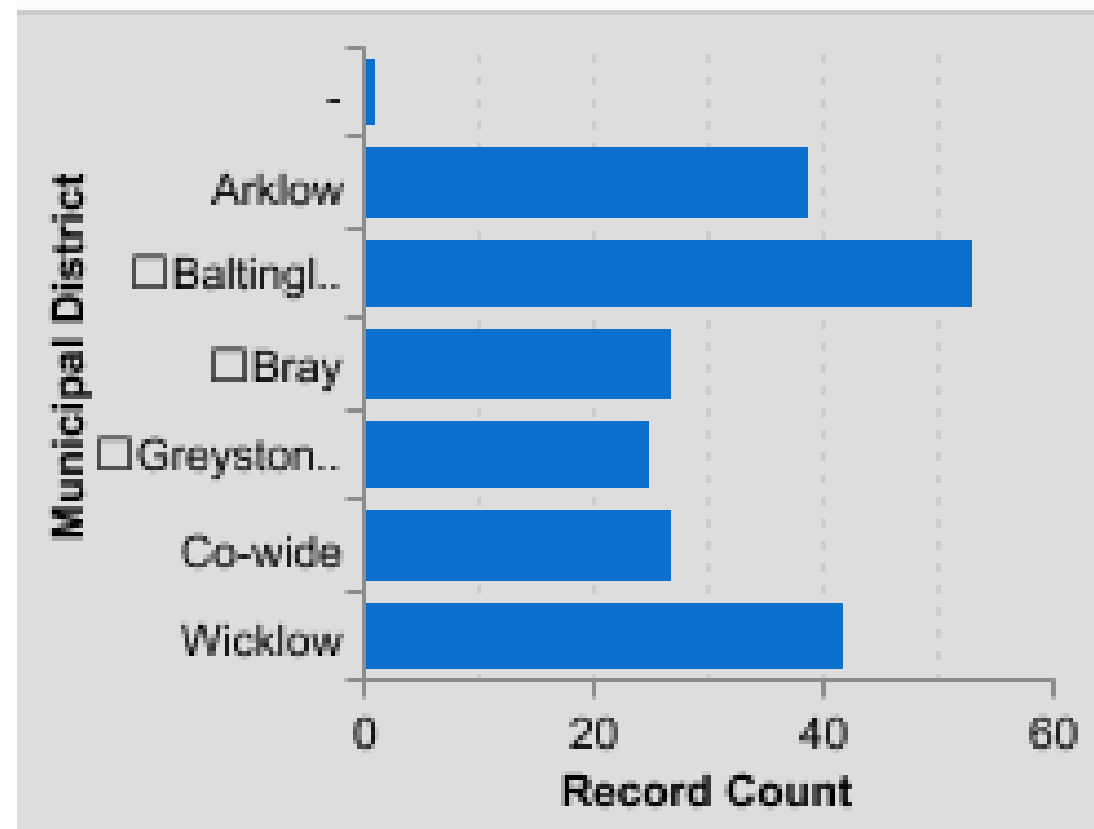
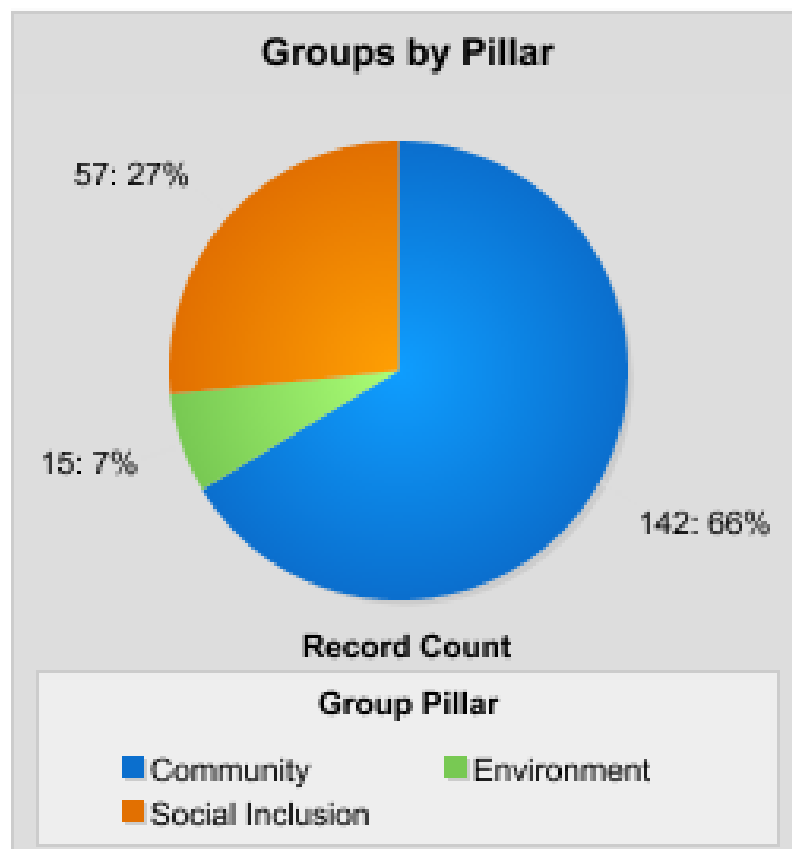
Brockagh Resource Centre

PPN Update

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Membership

Membership Increased by 35 groups in 2018 Total Members 212





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Co Wicklow Public Participation Network DECLG Financial Return 2018

	January	February	March	April	May	Annual Totals	Budget	Actual Spend
PPN Account								
Opening Balance	11,154.75	4,301.84	-1,622.34	11,038.41	5,467.14			
Income								
Allocation			20,000.00		60,000.00			
Other				547.08				
Total Income	11,154.75	0.00	20,000.00	547.08	60,000.00	91,701.83		
Expenditure/Payments						0.00		
Staff Costs	5,648.39	5,772.14	5,445.89	6,064.64	5,603.39	28,534.45	66,726.00	42.76%
Hosting/Line Management	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	1,250.00	3,000.00	41.67%
Travel & Subsistence	151.22	242.98	85.79	801.13	200.85	1,481.97	7,337.00	20.20%
Postage	3.15	8.00	13.65		20.00	44.80	396.00	11.31%
Telephone	19.37	19.37	19.37	19.37	19.37	96.85	230.00	42.11%
Printing/Stationery/Photocopy	5.32	11.60	20.72			37.64	576.00	6.53%
Bank Charges			10.08			10.08	103.00	9.79%
Audit Fees			0.00			0.00	750.00	0.00%
Equipment/IT/Multimedia Equip.	432.94		0.00			432.94	500.00	86.59%
Web Page/Promotion/Newsletters			0.00			0.00	1,335.00	0.00%
Donations/Membership/Subscriptions			0.00			0.00	315.00	0.00%
Insurance			0.00			0.00	543.00	0.00%
Training/Seminars		607.08	0.00			607.08	1,457.00	41.67%
Meeting Costs/Venue Hire	42.52	237.78	78.68	161.11	18.75	538.84	1,497.00	35.99%
Sundries/Misc.	300.00		0.00	43.00	5.99	348.99	300.00	116.33%
Total Payments	6,852.91	7,148.95	5,924.18	7,339.25	6,118.35	33,383.64	85,065.00	39.24%
Net Movement	4,301.84	-7,148.95	14,075.82	-6,792.17	53,881.65	58,318.19		
Closing Balance	4,301.84	-2,847.11	12,453.48	4,246.24	59,348.79			
		Bank Record	Balance per Statement			€64,417.79		
			minus o/s cheques plus o/s lodgements:			€6,099.60		
			Reconciled Balance			€58,318.19		

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Our Vision for Community Wellbeing

- Wicklow one of four PPNs participating in a pilot project to develop a Wellbeing Toolkit (Roscommon, Longford, Cork City)
- Pilot project funded by the Environmental Protection Agency with support from Irish Environmental Network and Social Justice Ireland.
- Baltinglass Draft Vision for Community Wellbeing sent to members for comment. Launch final version in the autumn
- Bray Workshops 19th June
- Arklow (18th & 19th Sept Town & Rathdrum), Wicklow (9th & 10th Oct Town & Roundwood) and Greystones (23rd Oct Greystones) in the autumn

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Submission to the Transboundary Environmental Public Consultation – Hinkley Point C

- Meeting in An Tairseach Ecology Centre Wicklow Town Tuesday 10th April
- Attracta Ui Bhroin – Environmental Law Implementation Group IEN
- Issues – 8 new power plants (4 west coast), extension of older plants, expansion without consideration to nuclear waste, proposals for disposal facilities in Northern Ireland, lack of consultation
- Submissions to UK Dept business, energy & industrial strategy, Ministers, TDs and WCC

How Might the Proposed Expansion of the UK's Nuclear Programme Affect Ireland?
Find out the facts, Discuss the issues,
Learn how to have your say!

Information on key submission closing dates and on failure to consult with you, the Irish Public.
Organised by Co Wicklow Public Participation Network


Where: An Tairseach (Dominican College) Wicklow Town
When: Tuesday April 10th, 7.30pm – 9pm
Speaker: Attracta Ui Bhroin, Environmental Law Initiative at the IEN



"A 2016 ESRI report conservatively estimated the discounted economic loss to Ireland of a serious nuclear incident anywhere in North West Europe close to Ireland as **"€161 Billion"**.

The impacts under the most severe scenario **excluded in** the report "extend to 60 years" and "it is assumed that Irish agricultural production is lost after the nuclear accident."

Facing you on Ireland's East coast are 5 of the 8 new Nuclear Power Plants sites, proposed on UK's west coast. Hinkley Point C is 150 miles away.



CAUTION
RADIOACTIVE
Northern Ireland being considered for storage of UK's radioactive waste

THE IRISH TIMES Jan 22, 2018, RT 18 **Media 101**
HSE has 'no capacity' to deal with nuclear or biological incident
Government warned accident or terrorist attack could cause 'mass casualties'

Find Out About:

- The consultation on new nuclear power plant, Hinkley Point C, 150 miles from Ireland - closes April 17th (Consultation with Irish public follows 5 years of legal battle).
- Proposals on Geological storage for radioactive waste closes: April 19th
- The criteria to choose location of sites for new UK nuclear power plants - already closed without consultation with the Irish public
- UK's approach to potential impacts on Ireland,
- Ireland's readiness to respond to a serious nuclear incident, public health risks, impacts to agriculture, agri-foods & tourism, marine and general environmental risks, the effect of Brexit.



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Training Fair 8th September Brockagh Centre

- 2017 Member Survey
- Workshops – Charities Regulator, Garda Vetting, Volunteer Management, Governance Code, Code of Ethics in Sport, GDPR, Planning for Success, Social & Digital Media Recycling, Child Protection
- Stalls – Community Finance Ireland, Clann Credo, Community Insurance, KWETB, Co Childcare Committee, Children's Services Committee, Co Wicklow Partnership, Bray Area Partnership, Citizens Information Service, Wicklow County Council, Wicklow Community Directory, Co Wicklow Volunteer Centre, Water & Communities Office, Fisheries Local Action Group
- Community Cafes





The Sustainable Development Goals
National Implementation Plan
2018-2020



Local Government

The local government system, led by the 31 City and County Councils as well as coordinated through the three Regional Assemblies, also has a crucial role to play in translating national policies into tangible practical actions that can help to concretise the SDG objectives into our individual and communities' behaviours and goals. Through structures such as the Local Community Development Committees (LCDCs), Strategic Policy Committees (SPCs) as well as through development plans and local economic and community plans which set the future local and community development direction and priorities for each city and county, local authorities are well placed to integrate high-level SDG objectives and targets into their various plans and programmes. Public Participation Networks (PPNs) can also play an important role in this process through their engagement with all aspects of local government. They can also raise the awareness of the general public and community groups to the SDG process and how it can improve their quality of life and wider environment.

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PPN Environmental Network

Let's Talk About the Sustainable Development Goals

Thursday 28th June 7-9pm Kilcoole Community Centre

- Caitriona Rogerson – Irish Environmental Network
- Participative Workshop
- What are they & How they can improve our quality of life. How they fit with National and Local Policy (LECP etc.). What communities can and are doing to achieve them.

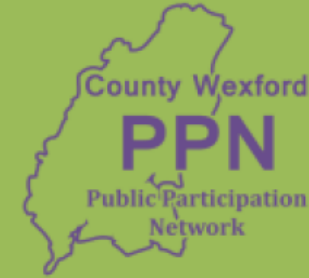


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Wexford PPN Visit

Wicklow Field Trip

Join Wexford PPN on **Tuesday 26th June** for this Field Trip to CEART in Wicklow to visit.....



County Wicklow PPN is based at CEART in a host arrangement with Wicklow Travellers Group. This visit will allow members to meet counterparts in Wicklow and to share PPN experiences.



Wicklow Travellers Group Ltd. is a voluntary community development organization that is comprised of Travellers and members of the majority population. The group is committed to achieving human rights for Irish Travellers.

The history of the development of this group, including development of the social enterprise Shuttle Knit Ltd will be an inspiration for all community groups.



Shuttle Knit Ltd is a community social enterprise, established in 2001. It is a business enterprise and partnership between Travellers and the settled community expressed in the spirit of their logo "knitting communities together". This visit will let members see examples of social integration and social enterprise in one.

Bus departs Wexford at 9.30am returning circa 4.30pm, light lunch included.

Bus provided by Local Link Wexford under the Once Off community Transport Services in 2018 and will have a few key pick up locations

To book get in touch at wexfordppn@wexfordcoco.ie or call 053-9196553

Places are limited to max two per member group and must be booked in advance.

Networking/Developing Networks

- Social Inclusion Network – Event planned for 3rd October – How PPN can advocate for social inclusion work in the county.
- Coastal Communities Networks – Meetings planned for 13th Sept Arklow and 11th October Wicklow – Funding through FLAG, Inland Fisheries, LAWCO. Marine Spatial Strategy





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PPN Policy Review Constitution

- Distinguished between Full & Associate Members
- Elected Reps cannot be the contact for the group (National Guidelines)
- Elections – Nominating & Voting only by Full Members
- Linked Constitution to the Reps Charter
- Added in Thematic Networks



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PPN Policy Review Representatives Charter

- Separated the introduction with a heading
- Introduced the concept of “rights”
- Added in Thematic Networks where Linkage Groups were mentioned
- Clarify that the PPN has some responsibilities to the Reps
- Add the provision of induction for Reps
- Change the point relating to claiming expenses to directly refer to the Financial Policy
- Changed the emphasis to show support to the Representatives

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PPN Policy Review GDPR & Privacy Statement

- General Data Protection Regulation – May 25th 2018
- PPN is classed as a data controller
- Permission to collect, store and use data
- Privacy Statement Developed
- Revised membership & sign in sheets for consent
- Re-registration procedures being developed at national level





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PPNs Nationally

- Co Wicklow PPN participates in the National Advisory Group for PPNs
- New Principal Officer – Ciara Bates
- 2017 Annual Report expected to be launched soon
- National Conference 4th – 5th October in Athlone
- Establishment of National Secretariat Network
- Making a case for more staffing support
- Proposal to Review the National Guidelines
- Minister of State Sean Kyne Familiarisation Visit

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Funding Handbook

- Tips and Advice for Funding Applications
- Over 50 Funding Streams listed including: criteria for funding, amounts, time scales and contacts
- Online version Members Only Page – password
- Update regularly
- (Funding calendar)



County Wicklow PPN Funding Handbook

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Prepared for Member Groups



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PPN Representation

- Representatives: LCDC; JPC; Planning & Dev SPC; Housing & Corporate Estate SPC; Transport Water & Environment SPC; Community Cultural & Social Development SPC; Economic Development & Enterprise SPC; County Childcare Committee; Children's Services Committee; Local Sports Partnership; County Tourism Board; Volunteer Centre; Bray DTF, Ring a Link

Current Vacancies

- Co Wicklow Local Sports Partnership – Nominee – Dermot Kenny (Old Coolatin County)
- Joint Policing Committee – Wicklow MD – vacant
- Joint Policing Committee – Groups with Co-wide remit – vacant
- WCC Housing SPC – community & voluntary – vacant
- Secretariat – environment – vacant
- Secretariat – Greystones MD – vacant
- **November Plenary Elections**



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**Co Wicklow PPN Welcomes Feedback & Suggestion
Suggestion Box**

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