

Co Wicklow PPN

Developing a Co Wicklow Environmental Network

Public Participation Networks

- To provide a structure and process for community voices to be heard at decision making tables and feed into local policy
- To act as a channel for information between local & national government structures and Co Wicklow Communities
- To support our members



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Public Participation Networks

- 3 Colleges – Community & Voluntary, Social Inclusion and Environment
- Community Representation – geographical and sectoral
- WCC committees request sectoral representation



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Public Participation Networks

- Local & Community Development Committee
- Planning, Development & Environment Strategic Policy Committee
- Economic Development & Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee
- Transport, Water & Emergency Services Strategic Policy Committee
- 2019 Climate Change SPC?



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Inaugural Meeting December 2017

- IEN
- WCC – Climate Change & Draft National Adaptation Framework – Planning for a Climate Resilient Ireland
- Aim – to support our PPN Environmental Representatives



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April 2018

- To raise awareness of the Trans-boundary Environmental Public Consultation on Hinkley Point C Power Station
- To support people/CWPPN to make a submission

The Expansion of the UK's Nuclear Programme & Failures to consult with you, the Irish public

**Have your voice heard!
Hear about the issues!
Information on key closing dates
Where: An Tairseach, Bayview, Wicklow Town
When: April 10th, 7.30pm**

Speakers include: Atracta Uí Shroin, Environmental Law Initiative at the IEN

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.

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

THE IRISH TIMES Mon, Jan 22, 2018, 9:11:16
[Martin Wal](#)
HSE has 'no capacity' to deal with nuclear or biological incident
Government warned accident or terrorist attack could cause 'mass casualties'

Join us to hear what's happening, the issues, and on how to have your voice heard!

- 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.
- Other consultations not notified to the Irish public include
 - 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

Topics:
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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**The Environmental College of Co Wicklow PPN
invites you to:**

**Let's Talk About the Sustainable Development
Goals**

Why?..... to find out.....

- What the Sustainable Development Goals are
- How they can improve our quality of life
- How national and local policies should work towards achieving these goals
- What community groups are doing to help

And feed into the Co Wicklow PPN Representatives that sit on the Wicklow
County Council Strategic Policy Committees



Date: Thursday 28th June 2018

Time: 7pm-9pm

Venue: Kilcoole Community Centre

Speaker: Caitriona Rogerson – Irish Environmental Network

Please Register Your Attendance By Sunday 24th June 2018

Email: countywicklowppn@gmail.com or Tel: 087 189 5145

June 2018

- To raise awareness of the SDGs
- To look at how the SDGs relate to our community experience
- To look at how communities can work towards them



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**The Co Wicklow PPN Environmental Network
invites you to:**

**Let's Talk About Working Towards -
A Fossil Fuel Free Wicklow**



- What is fossil fuel divestment and why
 - Fossil free actions at home
 - Fossil free action in our community

Date: Wednesday 14 November 2018

Time: 7pm-9pm

Venue: Luisne, Kilcoole

Please Register Your Attendance By Sunday 11th November 2018

Email: countywicklowppn@gmail.com or Tel: 087 189 5145

November 2018

Letter to WCC in
relation to the
proposed 3rd lane on
the N11



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January 2019

Let's Talk About Planning!

We know we need more houses, but where should they be built?

Where should our schools, industry and our parks be located?

How can we make sure our communities are connected to the services they need?

There are national & regional plans that make these decisions!



Come along to a Co Wicklow PPN information meeting to learn how the Regional Spatial & Economic Strategy will affect Co Wicklow communities

When: Saturday, 12th January 2019 10.30am – 12 noon

Where: Luishe Centre for Wellbeing, Main St. Kilcoole

Jusy Osborne, a qualified town planner will provide information and advice on the most effective way for communities to have their say on the decisions that will affect their quality of life

Booking is advisable Contact: Helen on 087 289 5245
or Email: CountyWicklowPPN@gmail.com



- To raise awareness of the Regional Spatial & Economic Strategy
- To support a PPN Submission to the RSES



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June 2019

- To raise awareness WCC Draft Climate Change Adaptation Strategy
- To support a PPN Submission



We are inviting Community Groups and Individuals to



Let's Talk About
Climate Change



Monday 24th June 2019 at 7.00pm in Kilcoole Community Centre

An opportunity to hear about the Draft Wicklow County Council Climate Adaptation Plan and to develop a community submission.

For more information and to book a seat
Tel: Helen 087 189 5145, Grainne 086 048 7434,
Email: countywicklowppn@gmail.com.



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- Challenges – Time & Capacity of PPN Workers
- Solutions? – Develop self-motivated regional networks?

Thank You