

Wicklow Council

Planning Development and Environment Strategic Policy Committee

Minutes.

**Date of Meeting: 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

**Chair:** Sylvester Bourke

In attendance

Sorcha Walshe, Theresa O'Brien, Breege Kilkenny, Deirdre Burns, Pamela O'Reilly, Sylvester Bourke, Conor McCarthy, Erika Doyle, Shay Cullen, Patsy Glennon, Gerry O'Neill, Fergal Keogh. Edward Timmins.

**Most important actions or issues to emerge from a County Wicklow PPN perspective:**

It is thought that the **planning permission** for the Carmelite Convent land in Delgany, will get passed by An Bord Pleanala.

Wicklow Council is making **more capacity in graveyards** in Rathnew and Rathdown, Glenealy, and Arklow through cutting down trees and procuring land.

**End of year update on PURE.** There are funding stream difficulties, but the project itself is good. 650 miles of roads were adopted, 115 community groups involved as volunteers to do the cleanups, and 135 tons of rubbish were collected. A new calendar has been produced, prizes were not possible due to COVID, so it was all done on the radio. Funding through DCCA, Wicklow Council and others. Funding will continue next year though the process of application will be changed to a tender system to meet regulations.

**Casual Trading Bye-Laws will be updated,** as over the lockdown there were a lot of enquiries regarding mobile coffee docks and food vans, as Festivals were closed.

**Capital Development Levies.** Not ready yet.

**Date of next meeting.** TBC, Mid-February.