

County Wicklow Public Participation Network

Representative Reporting Template

PPN Rep Name	Niamh Wogan	Other Reps who feed into this report (if applicable)
Committee Name	CCSD SPC	Kevin Mann Mai Quaid
Date of Meeting	14/03/2022	

Other Attendees at Meeting	
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Agenda Item	Notes	Outcome /Decision	Action required.
Rural Regeneration schemes	Town and Villages renewal scheme CLAR Community Awards	3 successful projects in the county. Concern over the number of projects that weren't successful. New CLAR measures announced Advertising for this will take place later this month.	
Strategy updates	Food poverty and food strategy – Greenways- Acknowledgement that communication to stakeholders may not have been effective in the past Age Friendly Strategy	A working group has been set up to look into this area Communications working group has been developed to improve this in the future New strategy due next year so plans are in place to review the old one and identify key priorities. Lots of initiatives being developed around the county And new interdepartmental structure being set up in the Council to support older people remaining in their homes	I think it would be worthwhile to get an presentation on the different initiatives/ projects. Really good stuff happening i.e. Avondale will be first age friendly totally accessible project in Ireland

	<p>Arts Strategy</p> <p>Migrant Integration Strategy</p> <p>Library Strategy</p>	<p>New Arts Service Coordinator taken on</p> <p>Priority issue Ukraine . A stake holder meeting is being held Tuesday 15th at 3.00pm</p> <p>New library opening in Aghrim</p> <p>Extension agreed for Ballywaltrim library in Bray.</p> <p>Libraries around the county have resumed many activities on site.</p>	
<p>Wicklow Sport and Recreational Partnership</p>	<p>Staffing 3 new permanent officers now appointed in the County.</p> <p>Programmes</p> <p>Funding</p>	<p>A new sign initiative developed to support the inclusion of hearing impaired participants in sporting activities</p> <p>The partnership are looking for sites to implement the Learn to Cycle Safely Programme</p> <p>A range of different programmes are planned for 2022 including a number of programmes with “Ascend” for eight female athletes who have recently moved to Wicklow Town from Afghanistan.</p> <p>Sport Ireland have given €40,000 for COVID related supports for Sports clubs and community groups related to physical activity for 2022.</p>	
<p>Healthy Ireland / Healthy Wicklow</p>	<p>Round 2 is coming to an end and waiting for the announcement of round 4.</p> <p>Healthy Town</p>	<p>A number of Community kitchens were funded and also a number of other small capital projects.</p> <p>A worker has been appointed to work in</p>	

		addressing the Health inequalities in Bray as part of the Healthily Towns Initiative	
Disability Inclusion Steering Committee	A new strategy is currently being developed.	Research project being undertaken and a new guide book is being developed	
Pride Of Place	Applications being sought for 2022 entries.		

Questions & Feedback needed from PPN member groups	
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Date of Next Meeting	13/06/2022
Signature of PPN Rep	Niamh Wogan