

County Wicklow PPN Report 1st – 30th November

Membership	<u>Total Members</u> 402
Networking/ Working Locally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended Wicklow Disability & Inclusion Committee meetings 1/11 & 22/11. The committee finalised the Disability Toolkit, developed to support community groups and sports clubs be more inclusive of People with Disabilities. A celebration is being organised to launch the Toolkit and celebrate Disability to coincide with the International Day for People with Disabilities. The event will take place on 2/12 and all are welcome • Met with the new Community Liaison Officer with Codling Wind Park to exchange information and to provide introductions to member groups • Met with the Pobal Representative that is overseeing the DRCD pilot project to engage hard to reach communities with the LECP development process to provide a Wicklow project update. This work is being facilitated by Harriet Emerson, and independent consultant. As part of this project Harriet has held extensive discussions with groups representing the Traveller community, People with Disabilities, LGBTQ+ communities, Migrant communities, and People living in disadvantaged communities. • Attended a meeting on the 23/11 organised by the West Wicklow Interagency group to support the settlement of new communities in West Wicklow. • Circulated Agendas for Municipal District Meetings
Networking/ Working Regionally, & Nationally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivered/presented a paper to “Towards Wellbeing for All” – Social Justice Ireland Annual Social Policy Conference. The presentation was about Wicklow PPNs work in consulting with communities about their Vision for Community Wellbeing. Highlighting the benefits of engagement with communities, the uniqueness of communities and the differences between our 2018 and 2022 consultations • The National Advisory Group meeting scheduled for 22nd November was cancelled due to illness. A rescheduled date is expected.
PPN Meetings/ Specific Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PPN Secretariat meeting 8/11. The group reviewed the work & finances for October, acknowledged correspondence, and reviewed policy development. Minutes from Secretariat meeting are available on our website • Organising for December Plenary (Members meeting). A Work & Financial Report will be presented. Members will be asked to approve amendments to (and new) PPN policies as well as ratifying the appointment of PPN Representatives. A presentation will also be given to support members to make savings and be more energy efficient. • Implementing nomination and election process for vacant PPN Representative seats • Analysis and collation of data from the Vision for Community Wellbeing consultations continues.
Representation Consultations/ Submissions *Submissions available to view on PPN website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met with PPN Representative for 1 to 1 support 23/11 • Highlighted/Advertised Consultations: Wicklow Local Sports & Recreation Partnership Open Forum, Beach Audit for Wicklow County Coastline, Co Wicklow Road Traffic Special Speed Limit Bye Laws of 2022, WCC Recreation & Sports Needs Assessment, St Mary’s College Arklow (as part of the National BT Young Scientist Competition) –

	<p>Would you live in a retirement village for independent living survey, DRCD Rural Ideas For a, WIP Programme for Young People, NTA Local Link Survey, Shemalere Offshore Wind Farm Foreshore Licence Application, Public Consultation on Digital Public Services, proposed levy on single use disposable cups, Climate Change in Rural Ireland Older People's Perspectives</p>
Training & Capacity Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ran 5 training sessions with support from Carmichael. Topics, requested by PPN members include Conflict Management (13 attendees), Introduction to Governance (21 attendees), Leadership *2 (Part 1: 11 attendees, Part 2: 12 attendees) , and a Governance Q&A session. Met with trainer 7/11 • Highlighted/Advertised Training & Workshops: SOS Wellness Workshops, Grow Remote, Hi Digital Training Programme, Wicklow Local Sports & Recreation Partnership online training sessions • Highlighted/Advertised Funding Opportunities/Competitions: Apple Blossom Fund, Dormant Accounts Fund Action Plan, Women's Shed Funding, Brexit Blue Enterprise Development Scheme, Community Monuments Fund, Community and Voluntary Energy Support Scheme (CVESS), Community Enhancement Scheme 2022 Community Support Fund
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met with Secretariat member to review the layout of Update E-bulletin 8/11 • Circulated Update E-bulletin 11th, 18th, 25th November • Developed 2022 end of year Infographic • Website updates • Facebook 1902 likes (monthly incr. 7) 2318 follows (monthly incr. 8)
Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended launch of Beyond the Trees Avondale as the first Age Friendly Tourism Destination 3/11 • Attended Greystones Family Resource Centre's 20-year Anniversary Celebration 4/11 • Attended Comhairle na nOg Youth Summit 23/11 • Hosted an information stand at the Older People's Council Annual Seminar 25/11
Administration/ HR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day to day correspondence, accounting, and reporting • Staff supervision & support • Salesforce Data Cleansing
Planning/ Upcoming Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend DRCD Employment Supports for PPN webinar 1/12 • Attend DISC Celebration of Disability Event 2/12 • Attend Bray Partnership Annual Community Lunch 5/12 • Secretariat Meeting 6/12 • Plenary (Members Meeting) 6/12 • Attend DRCD Communications Supports for PPN webinar 8/12 • Attend Local Community Safety Partnership Webinar 9/12 • End of year Administration, Finance & Budgeting • 2023 Preparation