

County Wicklow PPN Report 1st – 31st December 2022

Membership	<u>Total Members</u> 404
Networking/ Working Locally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended Wicklow Travellers Group event run as part of the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence 1/12 • Attended the launch of the Wicklow Disability Access and Inclusion Toolkit (DISC) for Community Groups 2/12. Co Wicklow PPN is a member of DISC and has been actively involved in the sub-group responsible for this piece of work since its inception. • Circulated Agendas for Municipal District Meetings
Networking/ Working Regionally, & Nationally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended a webinar about the development of the Local Community Safety Partnership pilot projects. The Dept. Justice provided an update on the pilot projects. A final evaluation will be conducted in 2023 and it is proposed to develop national structures to roll the project out across the country in 2024 • Attended a meeting of the National Advisory Group's Annual Report Sub-group. The group discussed the format and process for PPNs to submit their 2022 Annual Reports • Provided an update on the LECP Engagement Project to Pobal. Feedback from community groups is currently being compiled into a report by the consultant and will be fed back to the groups in early 2023
PPN Meetings/ Specific Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PPN Secretariat meeting 6/12. The group reviewed the work & finances for November, acknowledged correspondence, and approved policies, Draft budgets & 2023 Draft Workplan prior to the Plenary • December Plenary (Members meeting). A 2022 Work & Financial Report was presented. Members were asked to approve amendments to (and new) PPN policies as well as ratifying the appointment of PPN Representatives. Members approved the Draft 2023 Budget & Workplan. A presentation was provided to support members to make energy savings and to be more energy efficient. Attendance: 32 • 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"> • Highlighted/Advertised Consultations: Census 2027 Consultation, Climate Change in Rural Ireland: Older People's Perspectives, Beach Audit of Co Wicklow Coastline, Shelamere Offshore Wind Farm Foreshore Licence Application, Garden Bird Survey, Government Policy Framework for the Participation of Children & Young People in Decision Making, Strategy Statement for the national parks & Wildlife Service 2023 – 2025, Social Enterprise Policy Consultation, Exploring energy decision making & how consumers might be helped to make more energy efficient decision when choosing home appliances.
Training & Capacity Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended a webinar on the "Basics of Employment & HR Practise" run for PPNs by Adare HRM and The Wheel as part of DRCD PPN Supports 1/12 • Attended a webinar on "Successful Communications for Community & Voluntary Groups" run for PPNs by Alice PR and The Wheel as part of the DRCD PPN Supports 8/12 • Highlighted/Advertised Funding Opportunities/Competitions: Ecclesiastical Movement for Good, Circular Economy Innovation Grant, Hospital Saturday Fund, Built Heritage Conservation Grant,

	Community Water Development Fund, Community Monument Fund, Community Enhancement Scheme, Creative Ireland Project, Funding to support local experiments that will address the behavioural social & cultural dimensions of the European Green Deal, Musical Capital Scheme
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circulated Update E-bulletin 2nd, 9th, 16th December • Website updates • Facebook 1902 likes 2318 follows
Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended/Displayed a stand at the Bray Area Partnership Community Lunch 5/12
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"> • End of year Administration, Finance & Budgeting, and report writing • Set up 2023 accounts and reporting systems. • Meeting with Pobal Re Engagement Strategies Project 9/1 • DRCD/Alice Public Relations Media Relations Training 12/1 • Secretariat Meeting 17/1 • Secretariat & Reps meeting (date TBC) • Finalise 2023 Budgets & Workplan • Review and agree 2023 Memoranda of Understanding and Service Level Agreement between PPN, Local Authority and Wicklow Travellers Group (as host organisation)