

County Wicklow PPN Report 1st – 28th February 2023

Membership	Total Members 406
Networking/ Working Locally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborating with County Wicklow Partnership to plan and organise an event for International Women's Day • Presented the Ukrainian Response Special Project Award, sponsored by Wicklow PPN, at the Co Wicklow Volunteer Awards 23rd Feb. • Circulated Agendas for Municipal District Meetings • Facilitated session for Rathdangan Community Council to support them in developing a new local area community plan 20th Feb
Networking/ Working Regionally, & Nationally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended launch of "A Guide for Inclusive Community Engagement in Local Planning & Decision Making" 2nd Feb • Attended South East PPN regional meeting 2nd Feb (in person) & 21st Feb (online) Group discussed branding, training for PPN Reps, and hosting an information session with the Law Reform Commission • Provided an update on the Wicklow LECP Engagement Project to the pilot projects (Galway, Fingal & Clare) for peer support and shared learning 2nd Feb. • Wicklow SDG Mapping Tool chosen as 1/6 projects to showcase during the National PPN Relaunch campaign. A Wicklow delegation was invited to attend the launch photoshoot by the Dept Rural & Community Development 21st Feb • Attended PPN National Advisory Group Meeting 23rd Feb. The Dept Rural & Community Development provided updates on the PPN Implementation Roadmap, the launch of the Communications Campaign, the SPC Review being conducted by Dept Housing & Local Government and other work relating to PPNs
PPN Meetings/ Specific Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Plan Sub Group meeting 27 Feb. The group has developed a tender document to enlist a consultant to develop a Co Wicklow PPN Strategic Plan. The tender will issue in March • Held PPN Conference 2023 brainstorming session with Secretariat & Reps who have attended past events. Meeting with Arklow Bay Hotel events manager. Meetings with accommodation providers in the Arklow area 16 Feb. Planning meeting with WCC Rep 28 Feb • PPN Liaison Sub Group meeting 20 Feb. The group discussed PPN Finances, HR Management and updates were provided on the current work programme. • Analysis and collation of data from the Vision for Community Wellbeing consultations continues. Sought voluntary support for further in depth data analysis
Representation Consultations/ Submissions *Submissions available to view on PPN website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet Joint Policing Committee Reps prior to their JPC meeting to provide introductions for new Reps 13 Feb • Provided information and one to one support for new Secretariat & Joint Policing Committee representatives • Ran a nomination & election process for vacant positions on Secretariat & other committees • Organising an information meeting for PPNs with the Law Reform Committee in regard to the current consultation on the liability of clubs, societies and unincorporated associations. • Highlighted/Advertised Consultations: Law Reform Commissions Consultation Paper on Liability of Clubs Societies & Unincorporated associations, Ireland's Voluntary National Review of the SDGs 2003, Dublin Array Wind Farm 2nd Public Consultation, Reált na Mara

	Offshore Wind Farm Phase 2, Mobile Phone & Broadband Annual Stakeholder Forum, South Irish Sea Windfarm, Community Recognition Fund, Draft Offshore Renewable Energy Development Plan II
Training & Capacity Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PPN Staff and some Secretariat members attended Alice PR Training organised by Dept Rural & Community Development. Sessions included Digital Media & Communications Strategy 1 Feb, Media Spokesperson Skills & Plain English Writing 8 Feb. • Highlighted/Advertised Training Opportunities: Learning & Capacity Building for Volunteer involving Groups, One to One Digital Tuition for Adults (Wicklow Library), SDG Advocate Training, Community Impact Network Training • Highlighted/Advertised Funding Opportunities/Competitions: C&V Sector Energy Support Scheme, Arts Act Fund, Musical Capital Scheme, Community Water Development Fund, Community Enhancement/Support Fund, WCC Community Awards, Headstart Fund, Community Recognition Fund, Arts Council Young Ensembles Scheme, RTE Toy Show Fund, Fit for Life Awards, HSE National Lottery Grants, ERASMUS+ Youth Participation Activities, RISE Community Fund, Clann Credo Community Sports Loan Fund, WCC Estates Development Fund, .IE Digital Town Awards, Artist in the Community Scheme, Artist in Residency Award, Age & Opportunity National Grant Scheme, The Disability Participation & Awareness Fund, The Accenture Sustainable Community Challenge • Attended Cybersecurity training provided by the Wheel 24th Feb
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circulated Update E-bulletin 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th • Website updates • Facebook 1944 likes (14 incr.) 2358 follows (14 incr)
Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met with Local Authority Waters & Community Officer Representative to discuss West Wicklow Projects 8 Feb • Attended the Wicklow Tidy Towns, Estates, and Sustainable Development Awards 13 Feb • Attended the launch of the Co Wicklow Age Friendly Strategy 27 Feb
Administration/ HR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fulfilled Dept Rural & Community Development Financial Reporting 2022 requirements • Liaising with The Wheel & Adare HRM on HR details. • Day to day correspondence, accounting, and reporting • Staff supervision & support • Salesforce Data Cleansing • Commenced Re-registration of members • Commenced campaign to encourage Associate members to register as Full members • Updated Registration form on website • Follow up with Reps & Secretariat re signed Code of Conduct, sharing contact details and headshots for website

<p>Planning/ Upcoming Work</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LECP Engagement Project Wicklow meeting 1st March • Meeting with the Law Reform Commission RE: Liability of Unincorporated Associations Consultation 1st March • National Annual Report Subgroup meeting 7th March • Present to International Women's Day Event in St Bridget's Hall Rathnew 8th March • Disability & Inclusion Steering Committee Meeting 14th March • PPN Secretariat Meeting 14th March • Seek Tender for development of Wicklow PPN Strategic Plan • Strategic Plan SubGroup Meeting to review Tender Applications 27th March • Planning & Preparation for PPN Conference • Planning & Preparation for Municipal District Networking Meetings
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