

County Wicklow PPN Report 1st – 31st July 2023

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 16 & 17

Wicklow Local Economic & Community Plan (LECP) Goal (G2) Objective (O)2.1i

Membership	<u>Total Members</u> 417
Networking/ Working Locally SDG 10,11,16,17 LECP G2 O1.1iii	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PPN team attended a meeting to review the WCC Draft Assessment of Equality & Human Rights Issues for use in their ongoing implementation of the Public Sector Equality & Human Rights Duty 6/7 PPN Coordinator attended a meeting of the Wicklow Disability & Inclusion Steering Committee 19/7. The main focus of the meeting was the development of a Disability Strategy for the county.
Networking/ Working Regionally, & Nationally SDG 10, 11,16, 17 LECP 2.1.iii, 3.1.ix	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dormant Accounts Funded Engagement Pilot Project: Meeting to discuss development of policy to practise booklet which will show how the Local Economic & Community Plan links to community action 11/7. Discussion to plan a meeting of a Social Inclusion Network Group (SING working title) for the county 19/7. PPN Coordinator supported the facilitation of the SING initiation meeting 26/7. It is hoped that as this group develops it will ensure that county policies and plans are adequately addressing the needs of marginalised communities as well as identifying any gaps in service provision. Wicklow PPN Secretariat Representative attended a meeting of the National PPN Secretariat Network 13/7
PPN Meetings/ Specific Work SDG 16,17 LECP G2.1.i	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PPN Secretariat meeting 11/7. The group discussed correspondence, Strategic Plan development, Conference planning & development, outcomes from the summer Plenary (Members meeting), the Dormant Accounts Funded Engagement Pilot Project, autumn training sessions and PPN finance. Conference 2023 development: Engagement with Arklow groups to organise an environmental & heritage walk for Conference delegates 17/7, meeting of Wicklow Conference Subgroup 19/7, meeting of National Conference Subgroup 24/7. Meeting to discuss using Apps & IT during the Conference 27/9. Continuing to plan & organise workshops and activities. Strategic Plan development: PPN Coordinator & Development Worker met with consultant to review initial draft 24/7. A 2nd draft will be circulated to Secretariat & Reps for input over the coming weeks.
Representation Consultations/ Submissions *Submissions available to view on PPN website SDG 16,17 LECP G2 O1.i	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to circulate MD Meeting & WCC Meeting Agendas Highlighted/Advertised Consultations: Wicklow CYPSC County Plan, Wicklow Skills Strategy, Ireland's Private Residential Rental Sector Review, Climate Conversations, Festivals, Audiences & the Digital Experience Survey, Passport Design Public Survey, ECRDTF Community Needs Analysis, Universal Design Guidelines for Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure, Identification of Bathing Waters, Regional Water Resources Plan, Digital Local Government Have Your Say, Wicklow Town & Rathnew Local Area Plan.
Training & Capacity Building SDG 11 LECP G2 O1.1ii G1 O1-2i G2 O1.1v	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working with PPNs in South East Region to run training for PPN Reps with Brian Harvey and social researcher with vast experience in community development. Proposed date 23/9 Researching & planning autumn/winter training sessions. Topics include cyber security for volunteers & community groups and Dealing with Financial Institutions as a Nonprofit Organisation Highlighted/Advertised Funding Opportunities/Competitions: WCC Tidy Towns Estates & Sustainable Development Awards, International

	Decade for People of African Descent, Sports Capital & Equipment Programme, LGBTI+ Community Services Funding, Circular Economy Fund, WCC Arts Office 2024 Strategic Projects Award Scheme, Meet & Code, Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme, Ecclesiastical Insurance Launch Movement for Good, 14 th EESC Civil Society Prize, Community Good Initiatives at Home Fund, Town & Village Renewal Scheme 2023
Communications SDG 11, 17 LECP G10.1.vi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circulated Update E-bulletin 14th, 28th July • Website updates • Facebook 1.9Kl, 2.3Kf
Outreach SDG 3,10,11 LECP G3 O3.1.ix	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended the first Wicklow Pride Festival 1/7
Administration/ HR SDG 16 LECP G2 O2.1i	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting to discuss PPN email use 27/7 • Day to day correspondence, accounting, and reporting • Staff supervision & support • Continue to run Re-registration of members & Salesforce Data Cleansing • Continue to run campaign to encourage Associate members to register as Full members • Processed new membership applications • Continue to update website with submissions, news blogs, reps etc. • Follow up with Reps & Secretariat re signed Code of Conduct, sharing contact details and headshots for website
Planning/ Upcoming Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue organising National PPN Conference 2023 • Tinahely Agricultural Show 7/8 • Wicklow PPN Conference Subgroup Meeting 9/8 • Disability & Inclusion Steering Committee Meeting 16/8 • National PPN Resource Workers Network Meeting 31/8 • PPN Coordinator Annual Leave 21/8 – 3/9 inclusive