

## County Wicklow PPN Report 1<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2023

### Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 16 & 17

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

Membership	<u>Total Members</u> 420
Networking/ Working Locally  <b>SDG 10,11,16,17</b> <b>LECP G2 O1.iii G3</b> <b>O1 ix</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In collaboration with WCC and external facilitator organising the second meeting of the new Social Inclusion Network Group meeting.</li> <li>Working with WCC to develop and submit final reports from the Dormant Accounts Funded Engagement Project (DAFEP)</li> </ul>
Networking/ Working Regionally, & Nationally  <b>SDG 16, 17</b> <b>LECP G2 O1.i,</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PPN Coordinator attended National PPN Advisory Group meeting 6/9. Discussion items included a submission on a PPN Climate Action Paper, Progress on the PPN Implementation Roadmap, an update on planning for the National Conference, development of the PPN 2022 Annual Report, and processes to review the Terms of Reference for the National Advisory Group</li> </ul>
PPN Meetings/ Specific Work  <b>SDG 11,16,17</b> <b>LECP G2.O1.i</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conference 2023 development: Ongoing Engagement with PPN member groups to organise conference excursions and the in-hotel community expo &amp; networking session meetings 19/7, 20/7. Working with PPNs in other counties to develop presentations and workshops. Working with Arklow Bay Hotel on Room Layouts, menu planning, programme timings. Working with suppliers for audio visual, printing, and transport requirements. Overseeing registrations and providing assistance for individual bookings where requested. Sourcing locally produced items for spot prizes. Liaising with TDs, Elected Reps and Minister's Office National Conference Sub Group Meetings 4/9, 13/9, 27/9 Wicklow Conference Sub Group Meetings 7/9, 21/9, 28/9 Meeting with hotel events manager 26/9</li> <li>Wicklow PPN Secretariat Meeting 12/9. Discussions included Correspondence, PPN Finances, PPN Representative Positions, Strategic Plan Development, DAFEP Project, Autumn Training, New Member Applications and Consultations &amp; Submissions. The main discussion item was the PPN Conference</li> </ul>
Representation Consultations/ Submissions *Submissions available to view on PPN website  <b>SDG 16,17</b> <b>LECP G2 O1.i</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to circulate MD Meeting &amp; WCC Meeting Agendas</li> <li>PPN Coordinator met with PPN Reps sitting on the Community, Cultural &amp; Social Development SPC ahead of their meeting 11/9</li> <li>Highlighted/Advertised Consultations: The Seanad Public Consultation Committee consultation on the Future of Local Government, Get Ireland Cycling Strategy, Universal Design Guidelines for Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure, Wicklow Town &amp; Rathnew Local Area Plan, Identification of Bathing Waters, Regional Water Resources Plan, proposed variation N1 County Development Plan, Local Property Tax – Local Adjustment Factor, Ballyguilemore Footpath Scheme, Pedestrian &amp; Cyclist Road Safety Improvement Charlesland Dual Carriageway, Killincarrig Village Enhancement Scheme, Fassaroe Bust Park &amp; Ride Scheme, Draft PPN Implementation Roadmap, Wellbeing from Pregnancy to After Birth Survey, Arklow to Shillelagh Greenway, All Ireland Coastwatch Survey, Blessington Town Centre First Masterplan.</li> </ul>
Training & Capacity Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In collaboration with PPNs in South East Region ran training for PPN Reps with Brian Harvey a social researcher with vast experience in</li> </ul>

<p><b>SDG 11</b> <b>LECP G2 O1.v</b> <b>G1 O1-ii</b></p>	<p>community development 23/9. Approx 40 PPN Reps and Staff attended. Feedback from the session has been positive. Reps learned from the consultant and also from networking with each other.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highlighted/Advertised Training: Dementia Understand Together in Communities, Carlow PPN Training Suite – Social Media for Community Groups – Charities Regulator Governance Code – GDPR Achieving &amp; Maintaining – Get Creative with Canva</li> <li>• Highlighted/Advertised Funding Opportunities/Competitions: Workability Inclusive Pathway to Employment Programme, What Works Building Evidence Fund, Be Inclusive EU Sport Awards, Sing in Wicklow Awards, Bio diversity Fund, Community Climate Action Fund, The Tik Tok Digital Future Fund, Climate Emergency Fund, LIFE Programme Grants, St Stephen’s Green Trust Funding Programme, Town &amp; Village Renewal Scheme, Meet &amp; Code, Community Food Initiative, EESC Civil Society Prize, WCC Tree Grant</li> </ul>
<p>Communications</p> <p><b>SDG 11, 17</b> <b>LECP G10.O1.vi</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Circulated Update E-bulletin 8<sup>th</sup> &amp; 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept</li> <li>• <a href="#">Website</a> updates</li> <li>• <a href="#">Facebook</a> 2Kl, 2.3Kf</li> </ul>
<p>Outreach</p>	
<p>Administration/ HR</p> <p><b>SDG 16</b> <b>LECP G2 O2.1i</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day to day correspondence, accounting, and reporting</li> <li>• Staff supervision &amp; support</li> <li>• Continue to run Re-registration of members &amp; Salesforce Data Cleansing</li> <li>• Processed new membership applications.</li> <li>• Continue to update website with submissions, news blogs, reps etc.</li> </ul>
<p>Planning/ Upcoming Work</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue organising National PPN Conference 2023</li> <li>• National PPN Conference 5 &amp; 6 Oct</li> <li>• Social Inclusion Network Group Meeting 11 Oct</li> <li>• Disability &amp; Inclusion Steering Committee Meeting 12 Oct</li> <li>• Launch Wicklow Disability Strategy 20 Oct</li> <li>• Wicklow Women’s Social Inclusion Network Meeting 21 Oct</li> <li>• Present Wicklow Pilot Project at Guide to Inclusive Community Engagement Launch 25 Oct</li> <li>• PPN Resource Workers Network Meeting 26 Oct</li> </ul>