

## County Wicklow PPN Report 1<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023

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

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

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| Membership  | <u>Total Members</u> 422  |
| Networking/<br>Working Locally<br><br><b>SDG 10,11,16,17</b><br><b>LECP G2 O1.iii G3</b><br><b>O1 ix</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wicklow Disability &amp; Inclusion Steering Committee</b> – attended meeting 5/12. Agenda items/discussions included: interest from other counties in Wicklow Disability Strategy, funding to implement the strategy, update &amp; financial report from Disability Participation Grant, upgrading playgrounds for inclusivity, improving communications and sign posting services, re-establishment of WCC Housing &amp; Disability Steering Committee, raising the group's profile and engaging membership, and plans for 2024</li> <li>• <b>Wicklow Comhairle na nOg</b> – attended Steering Committee meeting 6/12. Discussions included feedback from the youth summit, cost of living survey results and the main topics of concern identified by young people. Collaborative work for 2024 between the attending organisations were explored including linking in with the Children &amp; Young People's Services Committee Plan and the PPN's work in 2024.</li> <li>• <b>SING/LCDC</b>: presented an update on the development of the Social Inclusion Network Group to the LCDC meeting 11/12. Prepared reports, information &amp; reporting templates, and documentation for January SING meeting</li> </ul> |
| Networking/<br>Working<br>Regionally, &<br>Nationally<br><br><b>SDG 10, 16, 17</b><br><b>LECP G2 O1.i,</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PPN Development Officer attended an Irish Environmental Network webinar on The Rights of Nature movement in Ireland. This meeting focused on the work of PPNs within this movement and included presentations from Clare, Tipperary, Galway, and Monaghan PPNs.</li> <li>• PPN Coordinator provided peer support for Kerry PPN Coordinator in relation to financial procedures and processes 12/12</li> <li>• PPN Coordinator attended the PPN National Advisory Group (NAG) meeting 18/12, this being the last meeting of her 3-year term. Updates were provided on the progress of the PPN Implementation Roadmap. A consultancy has been engaged to undertake research into the barriers to involvement with PPN. A review of the Terms of Reference of the NAG will take place in 2024.</li> </ul>   |
| PPN Meetings/<br>Specific Work<br><br><b>SDG 11,16,17</b><br><b>LECP G2.O1.i</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secretariat &amp; Reps meeting 5/12 – Informal peer support and information sharing for Secretariat &amp; Reps.</li> <li>• PPN Coordinator &amp; Development worker met with PPN Environment &amp; Planning SPC Representative to discuss the Rights of Nature movement and how it might relate to the work of PPNs 12/12</li> </ul>   |
| Representation<br>Consultations/<br>Submissions<br>*Submissions<br>available to view on<br>PPN website<br><br><b>SDG 16,17</b><br><b>LECP G2 O1.i</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to circulate MD Meeting &amp; WCC Meeting Agendas</li> <li>• Highlighted/Advertised Consultations: Proposed amendments to the Access to Information on the Environment (AIE) Regulations 2007-2018, Irish Garden Bird Survey, National Social Enterprise Policy, Parentingsupport.ie Website - Review &amp; Redevelopment, National Mental Health Recovery &amp; Engagement Office Valuing the contribution of Service Users, Family Members and Carers</li> </ul>  |
| Training &<br>Capacity Building<br><br><b>SDG 11</b><br><b>LECP G2 O1.v</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ran information/training session with Carmichael on "Dealing with Financial Institutions as a Nonprofit Organisation 6/12. 12 people representing PPN member groups from Wicklow (the majority), Wexford &amp; Carlow</li> <li>• PPN Development Worker attended LGBTQ+ training session 11/12.</li> </ul>   |

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| G1 O1-ii   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Highlighted/Advertised Funding Opportunities/Competitions: Community Climate Action Fund, Community Monuments Fund 2024, 2024 Arts Act Funding, 2023 Parent Peer Support Fund, Built Heritage Funding Grant Schemes, Movement for Good, Trinity School of Education/Leavers Climate Action Project, Climate Emergency Fund</li> </ul>  |
| Communications<br><br>SDG 11, 17<br>LECP G10.O1.vi   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Circulated Update E-bulletin 8<sup>th</sup> &amp; 15<sup>th</sup> Dec</li> <li><a href="#">Website</a> updates, adding content for new committees and 2023 Conference information.</li> <li><a href="#">Facebook</a> 2Kl, 2.4Kf</li> </ul>   |
| Outreach<br>SDG 11,17                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attended Bray Area Partnership Christmas Community Networking Lunch 4/12</li> <li>Attended WCC celebration for Pride of Place Awards winners 4/12</li> <li>Attended International Human Rights Day event ran by ANU Wicklow Domestic Violence Supports/Bray Women's Refuge</li> <li>Hosted a PPN stall at the Arklow Community Excellence Community Fair in the Bridgewater Shopping Centre Arklow 14/12</li> <li>Attended Wicklow Child &amp; Family Project event to celebrate the work of its manager, Christine Keegan, on her retirement 20/12</li> </ul> |
| Administration/<br>HR<br><br>SDG 16<br>LECP G2 O2.1i | <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> <li>Prepared animation 'Snap Shot of Wicklow PPN 2023'</li> </ul>   |
| Planning/<br>Upcoming Work                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wicklow PPN closed from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December to Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January.</li> <li>End of year reports</li> <li>Draft 2024 Workplan and Budgets</li> <li>Review PPN policies</li> <li>PPN National Workers Meeting 18/11</li> <li>Secretariat meeting 23/1</li> <li>South East Regional PPN Workers Meeting 25/1</li> <li>SING meeting 31/1</li> </ul>   |