

We are now inviting nominations for vacant PPN Representative positions, including seats on the newly established [Local Community Safety Partnership Committee](#).

Vacant Wicklow PPN Representative Positions

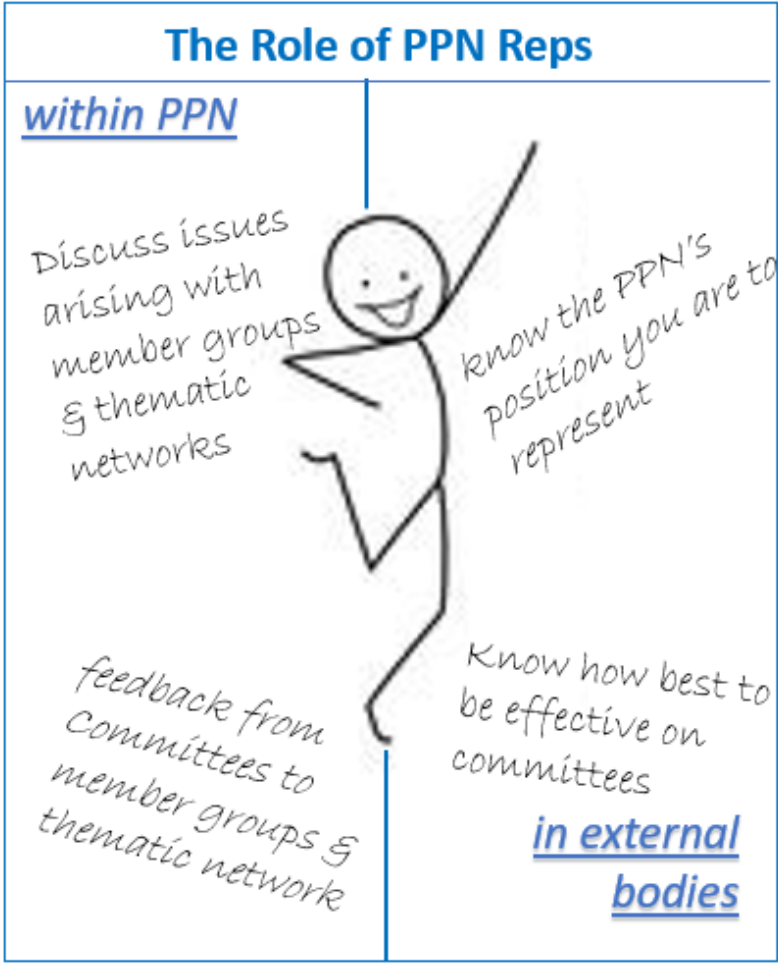
What is a PPN Rep?

PPN Representatives perform an important function on behalf of PPNs.

They are elected by Member Groups in their College / area to get involved in, and contribute to, Local Authority Boards or Committees on behalf of the PPN. In doing this, they represent the PPN as a whole, their own Municipal District / area, their College and their group.

Why have PPN Reps?

- Local knowledge and expertise is inputted into the decision making arena.
- Development of local inclusive solutions to local issues.
- Creates opportunities for the wider community to contribute to the local authorities policies & plans
- Public participation will lead to improved quality of decisions.



Local Community Safety Partnership Committee

The Policing, Security and Community Safety Act 2024 came into effect on April 2nd, 2025, mandating Local Authorities to establish Local Community Safety Partnerships.

These partnerships aim to enhance community safety by bringing together state agencies, local authorities, and community representatives.

The Partnership will operate county-wide with the following key goals:

- Prioritise community-identified safety concerns
- Improve multi-agency responses to safety issues
- Increase public confidence in service providers
- Provide a forum for open discussion on community safety
- Conduct public consultations to gather community input
- Develop and implement a 3-year Community Safety Plan for County Wicklow
- Monitor progress and ensure the actions of the Safety Plan are carried out
- Coordinate early intervention and prevention initiatives to reduce harmful behaviour

Why get involved?

- Attend regular (evening) meetings - at least 6 per year, which will rotate around the MDs. One of the meetings will be open to the public and another will be open to all local Councillors and TDs.
- Consult with local community, state agencies, and council reps
- Help develop safety initiatives and programmes
- Share ideas, represent the voice of the PPN membership and contribute to real solutions
- Participate in events, workshops, and campaigns
- Build connections and make a tangible difference in your community

Vacant Seat/Criteria:

We are currently looking for nominations for a representative for the following Community & Voluntary Pillars seats:

- 1 Representative for Wicklow Municipal District
- 1 Representative for Arklow Municipal District
- 1 Representative for Baltinglass Municipal District
- 1 Representative for Bray Municipal District
- 1 Representative for Greystones Municipal District

Ideally nominations should have a strong interest in key community safety issues.

Please note: Full member groups of the Community & Voluntary pillar can nominate members for these PPN seats. Your groups registration details with the PPN can be found in the Process & Procedures section below.

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Other Vacant PPN Representative Seats

Wicklow Community and Social Development Strategic Policy Committee (SPC)

The role of the SPCs, as committees of the Council, is to consider and advise the Corporate Policy Group and the full Council on matters connected with the formulation, development, monitoring and review of policy which relate to the functions of the Council, and which are linked to the Corporate Plan.

SPCs bring together both elected members and people actively working with social, community/voluntary, economic, cultural, business and environmental bodies to assist in the work of the committees.

This committee's main areas of responsibility include new communities, Leader and the Local Economic and Community Plan, Age Friendly and Disability & Inclusion Strategies, Local Community Safety Partnership, and the Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme.

The Environmental Pillar - 1 seat

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Co. Wicklow Children & Young People's Services Committee

The purpose of the Children and Young People's Services Committee is to secure better developmental outcomes for children through more effective integration of existing services and interventions at local level – in other words, encouraging and supporting organisations providing services for children to work together to get the most benefit for those services.

In doing so they hope to ensure the following outcomes for children in Co Wicklow:

- Healthy, both physically and mentally
- Supported in active learning
- Safe from accidental and intentional harm, and secure in the immediate and wider physical environment
- Economically secure
- Part of positive networks of family, friends, neighbours and the community, and included and participating in society.

Vacant Seat/Criteria:

We are currently looking for nominations for a representative for the following seat:

A person with experience in the area of children and youth programmes/supports/activities in the county - 1 seat.

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Process & Procedure

Member Groups Please note:

A term for a PPN Representative is 3 years with a second 3-year term allowable. Therefore, those who have completed a first term can put themselves forward for another term.

Only Full Member Groups can make nominations or vote in PPN elections. These are the details we have for your group:

Type of Membership:
 Municipal District:
 Group Pillar:

If you are unsure on any of the above or if you would like to enquire about registering your group as a Full Member of the PPN please contact us.

We will be accepting nominations for all of the above PPN Representative positions until 9am on Monday 22nd September 2025.

Where there is more than 1 nominee for any 1 seat an election and voting process will be activated. Each full member group in the relevant MD or pillar has ONE vote for EACH seat.

Nominees Please note:

There is a time commitment to being a PPN Representative this will include being able to (as much as possible) attend the meetings of the committee you were nominated to, attending Secretariat & Reps meetings for peer support (2 per year) and attending PPN Plenary meetings (2 per year).

Please provide a brief biography (in the nomination form) about yourself, particularly your community work experience and what you'd bring to the committee you are being nominated to.

PPN Representatives are required to provide a brief written report from the meetings they attend on the PPNs behalf. This report is circulated to all our member groups and uploaded to our website. Where there is more than one PPN Representative on a committee the reporting can and should be shared.

Representatives should be willing to link in with PPN Linkage Groups, Thematic Networks and member groups that have an interest in their committee, bringing their issues, suggestions and views to the committee they sit on (this provides WCC with information from community groups)

We would be very grateful if you or a member of would consider volunteering for any of the positions detailed above.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards

Helen, Alice, Grainne, and the Secretariat Team



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