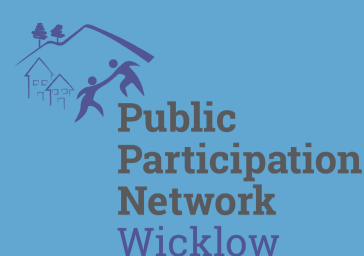


Get Involved: Call for PPN Rep Nominations



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

Community safety is a broad concept that goes beyond just policing and crime. It's about people being and feeling safe in their communities, and it includes everything from visible Gardaí to safe places for children to play. Community safety needs a multi-agency approach, where services work together to deliver on the needs of individual communities.

The new Local Community Safety Partnerships will bring all services and the community together at local authority level, replacing the existing Joint Policing Committees, to serve as a forum for discussion and decisions on community priorities. Local Community Safety Partnership (LCSP) gives local people a stronger voice to identify and tackle community safety issues (WCC website).

Vacant Wicklow PPN Representative Positions:
1 seat - Greystones Municipal District, Community & Voluntary Pillar
1 seat - Wicklow Municipal District, Community & Voluntary Pillar

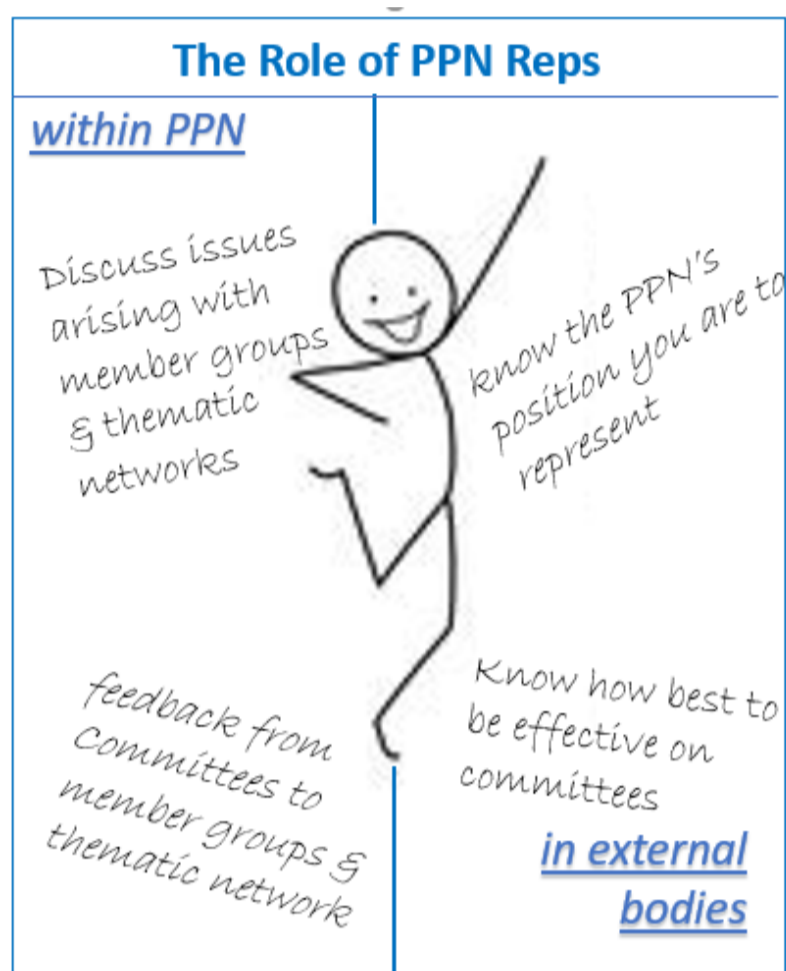
What is a PPN Rep?

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.



[Nomination Form](#)

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.

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 these PPN Representative positions until 9am on Wednesday 22nd October 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).

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

Kind regards

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