

Become a PPN Representative & be part of a collective voice for Community in Co. Wicklow



Wicklow PPN currently has a number of vacant Representative seats that we would encourage people to consider putting their names forward for.

If you or a member of your group is interested in any of the positions listed below, please do contact us via email or phone. Even if your group's PPN pillar is not the same as the pillar for the seat, or if your group's membership status is Associate rather than Full, we would be delighted to hear from you.

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

About PPN Representative

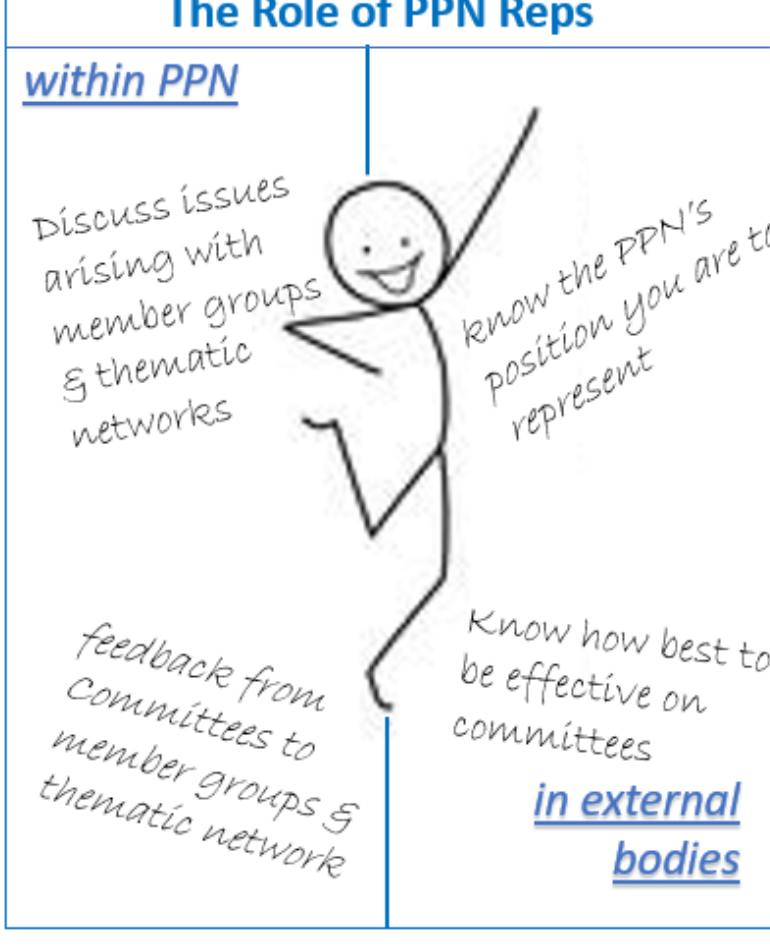
What is a PPN Rep?

PPN Representatives perform an important function on behalf of PPNs.

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



What's involved in being a PPN Rep?

Click on the button opposite to access a copy of our Reps Charter

PPN Representatives Charter

Vacant Wicklow PPN Representative Positions

County Wicklow Local Community Development Committee (LCDC)

The Role of the [LCDC](#), is to co-ordinate local and community development activity in the county through the preparation & implementation of a Local Economic & Community Plan. It is also responsible for the oversight of national funding programmes at local level including the LEADER Rural Development Programme and the Social Inclusion & Community Activation Programme among others.

The LCDC comprises of representatives who are members of the Local Authority, other state agencies, community and voluntary sector and social partners. The balance of representation between the sectors is intended to be balanced in favour of the non-statutory sector. The LCDC is independent of the Local Authority in the discharge of its functions.

The LCDC meets on a monthly basis.

Vacant Seat/Criteria:

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

The Community & Voluntary Pillar - 1 seat

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Wicklow County Council Economic Development & Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee

The role of the Strategic Policy Committees 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.

The [Economic Development and Enterprise Support SPC](#) has responsibility, along with the Local Community Development Committee, for the formulation of the Local Economic and Community Plan (LECP) which will set out the objectives and actions needed to support economic development and local and community development. The SPC is also responsible for the following: Tourism Strategy, Skills Strategy, Film and Food and the Local Enterprise Office.

The committee 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 committee.

This Committee usually meet at least four times a year in County Buildings during weekday working hours.

Vacant Seat/Criteria:

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

The [Social Pillar](#) - 1 seat

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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

The Committee meets at least 6 per year, meetings 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.

Vacant Seat/Criteria:

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

The Community & Voluntary Pillar in the Balinglass Municipal District - 1 Seat

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

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County Wicklow Volunteer Centre (Board)

[County Wicklow Volunteer Centre](#) is an independent organisation committed to developing volunteering in Wicklow and its natural environs. Its board includes representatives from the community and statutory sectors. The board meets 7 times a year. The role of a Board Member will be to advise and help with the oversight and governance of the Centre. The main objectives of County Wicklow Volunteer Centre are:

- promoting, supporting and encouraging organisations whose activities involve volunteers, particularly in their local areas and communities.
- promoting volunteering and helping to source and place volunteers in a wide range of voluntary and community organisations.
- promoting good practice in all things volunteering through the provision of training support and information.
- The Board usually meets monthly in Bray on a weekday. The time commitment for this role is approximately two hours per month.

Vacant Seat/Criteria:

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

One seat is available for a person with experience and an interest in the voluntary sector. This would be an informal advisory role, and the individual would not hold any legal responsibility - 1 seat.

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Sustainable Mobility Ltd T/A Local Link Carlow Kilkenny Wicklow (Board)

[Local Link Carlow Kilkenny Wicklow](#) is a transport company part of the Local Link Rural Network. They operate two different types of services Regular Rural Services (RRS) and Door to Door (DRT). They are dedicated to connecting communities across Carlow, Kilkenny and Wicklow. The role of the Board is to manage rural transport (Local Link) in the area which includes:

- Transport Planning
- Finance/Corporate Governance
- Customer Experience
- Contract Management

Meetings are usually held quarterly in Kilkenny City with a Hybrid option.

Vacant Seat/Criteria:

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

One seat is available for a person with an interest in local transport, community development and business management - 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:

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 14th September.

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 PPN Reps Peer Sharing Group (monthly online) 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 are here to help, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We hope you can help and we look forward to hearing from you.

Take care and Kind regards

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