

## Fingal Public Participation Network

### Water and Environment and Economic Enterprise and Tourism Development Linkage Group – 24 October 2016

Both Linkage Groups were held simultaneously on the same evening

#### Attending:

Wayne Hand, Myles Caulfield, Maire O'Brien, Ann Lynch, George Mongey, Sandra Sweetman  
Community Reps on Water & Environment SPC - Angela O'Flynn Bury, Charles Sargent,

**Apologies:** Okezie Emuaga – Community Rep on Economic Development SPC

#### Notes from Economic Enterprise and Tourism Development discussions

As Okezie was unable to attend the meeting the group discussed the following issues:

- Poor signage to tourist areas in Fingal – e.g. Newbridge House
- Advertising of Heritage Sites -
- Re Development – walkway being built across estuary linking Malahide Demesne to Newbridge House – **Okezie to ask where this is at**
- Group expressed appreciation of new developments e.g. Rush Heritage Trail – involved a lot of hard work by community groups
- It is important to recognise that Fingal is also rich in inland waterways – rural walks could be developed along rivers etc.
- Long Distance Footpaths was also discussed

#### Notes from Water and Environment discussions

The following items were discussed:

- The reps report – the reps found it difficult to write the report using the Template required – it was difficult to know where things went
- The SPC Agenda was discussed – it was felt that the Agenda is too vague to allow for proper preparation for the meeting – **reps to ask that the Agenda be more specific in future.**
- Ann outlined that there was a need to spend some time looking at the Draft Work Plan – which could be added to as appropriate
- Charles and Angela asked what are the issues the Linkage Group want to work on in the future – the following are some of the suggestions
  - **Noise Pollution** – and the new EU Directive
    - Will FCC adapt the directive?
    - What are the effects on Health?
    - Does FCC have a standard to which they work around noise pollution?
- Ann will add Noise Pollution into the Work plan
- Discussion followed re the **Greater Dublin Drainage System**
  - Do we need an update on where this is at?) The reps will
  - Will tertiary treatment be in the system? ) ask
- Some questions asked –
  - Does FCC have policy around Brown Bin Waste or Renewable Energy?
  - Can people get planning permission for Wind turbines?

- Discussion re Climate Change Strategy and liquefying methane

The meeting ended without sufficient to look at the Draft Work Plan.