

Fingal Public Participation Network – Linkage Group for Housing – Meeting 6th Sep 2016

Present:

Charles Sargent, Peadar O’Kelly, Mary Murphy, Odran Reid (Community Rep on Housing SPC)

Note Taker: Ann Mulligan – A/Resource Worker – Fingal PPN

Notes on Discussion etc.:

Ann Mulligan gave an outline of the role of the Linkage Group and the importance of involvement and support of the Community representative on the SPC as follows:

What is the role of the Housing Linkage Group:

- To give community organisations with similar interests the opportunity to meet/network share ideas and issues and feed into Housing Policies that affect them.
- Develop positions on policies relevant to the work of the Housing SPC.
- Nominate/ elect Linkage group members to the Housing SPC.
- Support the Fingal Public Participation Network Representative on the Housing SPC – members will give direction to the Representative on the position they are to take on particular issues.
- Operate as a reference group on the all issues relating to the group.

What is the Role of our FPPN Community Representatives:

- **Represent FPPN and be accountable to** the FPPN membership
- **Do not represent their own organisation**
- **Represent the views and take direction** from members of the Housing linkage group
- **Attend and participate** at all Housing Strategic Policy Committee meetings.
- **Bring issues to** the Linkage Group, FPPN Plenary.
- **Report back to** FPPN Plenary on issues being raised.
- **Report to** the Secretariat and Resource Worker.

What is the role of the Housing Strategic Policy Committee:


The Housing SPC is a committee of Fingal County Council

- It is tasked to **advise and to assist** the Council to develop policy
- **Final policy decisions will rest ultimately with the full Council**
- System is intended to **give Councillors and relevant sectoral interests an opportunity for full involvement** in the policy-making process from the early stages.

What are the Issues considered by the SPC

- **Dublin Regional Homelessness**
- **Incremental Purchase Scheme**
- **Modular Housing** – presentation to the SPC and discussion
- **FCC Land Zoned for Residential Development**
- **Delivery of Housing Strategy 2020 – making target set by the Government**

Item for SPC Agenda -

-  Those present discussed the issue of single people with intellectual disabilities and their ability to get social housing – Odran endeavour to have this issue discussed at a future

SPC meeting – to ascertain what is the FCC policy around prioritising those with intellectual disabilities?