



Membership Information Up-Date - May 2016

Communications

In order to keep our database up to date and to ensure that our members have access to all appropriate information – if you are no longer the best person to receive these emails on behalf of your group please let me know by email/text/phone call – whichever suits you best – but please let me know.

County Plenary – 21st May 2016

The third Fingal Public Participation Network Plenary (FPPN) took place in the RIASC Centre Swords on Saturday 21st May 2016. The event, while not very well attended, was interesting with lots of feedback from the groups that attended. This feedback will help the Secretariat to address some of the issues around the lack of participation and will also support the PPN Representatives on the various decision making committees.

New Secretariat Members

Following the call to the members for nominations to join the Secretariat the Secretariat welcomes - Martin Russell – Bob Dowling and Stephen Halpin to the committee.

Training for Fingal PPN Members

One of the objectives of the Fingal PPN is the provision of appropriate training for its member groups – at the Plenary those present were given an opportunity to identify what type of training they required or desired – you can also have your say around what training you would like to see provided by clicking the link below

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YWQ3XCW>

Events/Dates to remember

Fingal PPN Website Launch – The Fingal Public Participation Network will formally launch its new Website in late September – venue and time to be confirmed.

Training for Members – Watch out for training opportunities – and don't forget to click the link above to let us know what training you would like to see provided.

The Fingal PPN Plenary – the Fingal PPN is obliged to have two County Plenaries a year – the 2nd one will take place on 30th November 2016 – this will be specifically a Networking event - time and venue to be confirmed

The Fingal PPN Wellbeing Statement – all PPNs are tasked with developing a Wellbeing Statement that looks at what is required for the wellbeing of individuals and communities, now and for the generations to come. Wellbeing is a complex thing combining social, economic, democratic and environmental factors. It requires that basic needs are met, that people have a sense of purpose, and that they feel able to achieve important goals, to participate in society and to live the lives they value and have reason to value –



The Fingal PPN has teamed up with the Institute of Technology Blanchardstown (ITB) – to devise an interesting and innovative mechanism to develop the Wellbeing Statement for Fingal

Watch this space for more info and to find out how you can get involved

For further information on any of the above or to find out more about the Fingal Public Participation Network contact – Ann at 087 7987929 or email ppn@fingal.ie