

Membership Information/Newsletter – Feb 2017 Vol 9

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Fingal Public Participation Network or Fingal PPN is the framework for Public Engagement and Participation with Fingal County Council – it is an important mechanism for having your voice heard and influencing Policy. – Do you want more information – send me an email to ppn@fingal.ie and we will get back to you!

Don't forget if your group/organisation would like to include info in our next Newsletter – please email the information to ppn@fingal.ie no later than 10am on March 20th – articles to be no more than 70 words!

UPDATES FROM YOUR PPN

Fingal PPN Presentation to the Fingal County Council

Many thanks to Bob Dowling and Pat Murphy, members of the Secretariat who made a presentation on the Role of the PPN to Fingal County Council on the 13th February 2017. Members of the County Council acknowledged the work of the PPN and our Representatives on the Strategic Policy Committees.

Fingal PPN Plenary

The next Fingal PPN Plenary will be taking place on

Date: 31st May 2017 (Wednesday)

Time: 6.30 to 9.30

Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel (Blanchardstown Shopping Centre)

As part of the evening, we will be inviting a Speaker on the topic of 'Promoting Your Community Group'. If you and other members of your group are interested in attending please book here <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SpringEvent17>

If you have any thoughts or suggestions on the Plenary event- please email me at ppn@fingal.ie

Upcoming Linkage Group Meeting in March

Fingal PPN Transport Linkage Group/ Economic Linkage Group Meeting

March 7 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Fingal County Council, County Hall Swords

Fingal PPN Arts Culture Heritage Community & Sport Linkage Group Meeting (Fingal Library Plan Consultation Evening)

March 14 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Fingal County Council, County Hall Swords

Fingal PPN Water and Environment Linkage Group

March 20 @ 7pm -9:00pm, Fingal County Council, County Hall Swords

Fingal PPN Planning Linkage Group (Fingal Development Plan Information Evening)

April 4 @ 6.30pm to 9.30pm, Fingal County Council, County Hall Swords

If you are interested in attending any of the above, please email ppn@fingal.ie

Fingal PPN Representatives Reporting

Fingal PPN Representatives now have the facility to write and post their reports on www.fingalppn.ie.

This facility is very important as it is supporting Representatives to fulfil their responsibilities to represent the view of PPN members and feeding back information from committees

Find out what is being discussed at Linkage Group Meetings and at the Committees where our Representatives attend. <http://fingalppn.ie/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/Fingal-PPN-Representatives-Report-2016.pdf>

Fingal PPN Spring Training Programme

Funding Opportunities & Community Loans and Finance Workshop – 8th March, 6pm to 9pm, FCC Offices, County Hall, Swords

Dublin Rural LEADER in association with Clann Credo and the support of the Fingal Public Participation Network (PPN) are coming together to host a unique information session in Swords on LEADER business grant aid and matching funding opportunities (Clann Credo) for promoters, individuals, start-up's, community groups and medium sized businesses. This event, includes an update on the newly launched Dublin Rural Leader Programme as well as a key note address from Clann Credo who recently launched a new €25 Million Community Fund. This event will also include practical tips on how to access these funds and short case studies. To book click here

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/leader-funding-opportunities-tickets-32293758501>

Fingal Library Development Plan Consultation Evening – 14th March 2017, FCC Offices, Swords

During March 2017 Fingal County Council will be consulting with a wide range of stakeholders to inform the Library Development Programme, which will outline the vision, mission, values, principles, strategic objectives, priorities and development objectives of Fingal Libraries for the next 5 years.

Your views on current services and your ideas about how Fingal Libraries can best serve the community into the future are central to the development of this plan. As a result, In association with Fingal PPN Linkage Group, we are inviting you to attend the Library Development Plan Consultation Evening on 14th March 2017 in FCC Offices, County Hall, Swords

Time: 6.30pm to 9.30pm please confirm your attendance here

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SpringEvent17>

Fingal Development Plan Information Awareness Evening – 4th April, 6.30pm FCC Offices, Sword

The 2017-2023 Fingal Development Plan was formally adopted by the elected members of Council on 16th February. The Development Plan sets out the overall strategy for the proper planning and sustainable development of the area, outlining the Strategic Vision for the County, building on its key economic, environmental, cultural and social assets and is a tool to guide public and private development in the County. Fingal PPN in association with Fingal County Council Planning Department is hosting an Information Awareness Evening featuring an overview of the Development Plan and the skills necessary to read and use the Plan. To book, please click here

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SpringEvent17>

PPN Representative Positions

Our New Representative:

Congratulation to Peader O Kelly, Hampton Cove Residents Association, Balbriggan who will be joining our Fingal PPN Representatives on the Joint Policing Committee.

Vacancies

There are still some vacant positions for PPN Representatives on various committees. For more information on the following positions view

<http://fingalppn.ie/call-for-nominations/>

As follows:

Housing SPC – 2 vacant positions that can be filled by Any Fingal PPN member group

Economic and Enterprise Development SPC – 1 vacant position – Environment member group

If you are interested in taking up one of the above positions – let me know at ppn@fingal.ie (filling these positions may necessitate an election)

AWARDS, TRAINING & INFORMATION SEMINARS

Pride of Place Competition

Call for entries to represent Fingal in the 2017 IPB Pride of Place Competition. Fingal County Council is on the lookout for communities and projects in the county interested in taking part in the 2017 IPB Pride of Place Competition. Pride of Place is an All-Ireland competition which showcases the best in community achievement on the island. The competition is organised by Co-operation Ireland and is open to every Local Authority north and south to nominate groups to represent their county.

For more information on the 2017 IPB Pride of Place Competition contact Rafe Costigan, Liaison Officer at rafe.costigan@fingal.ie or at 087-2203944 or click

<http://fingalppn.ie/call-for-entries-to-represent-fingal-in-the-2017-ipb-pride-of-place-competition/>

Triple P - Positive Parenting Program. FREE Parenting Workshops: Balbriggan (evening) and Swords (morning).

Triple P takes the guesswork out of parenting! It is one of the few parenting programmes in the world with evidence to show it works for most families. Triple P is a *general parenting program*; it isn't specific to children with extra needs. It doesn't tell you how to be a parent – it is more like a toolbox of ideas! Contact Karen for more information <http://fingalppn.ie/triple-p-free-positive-parenting-programme/> or to REGISTER simply email karen@ndublinrdtf.ie for dates you wish to attend! You MUST register, as places are limited!

Fingal Managing Volunteers Awards 2017 Scheme is open now

This award scheme is intended to acknowledge groups who, through their commitment to voluntary and community activities, have played a significant role in enhancing the quality of life of their communities across Fingal. Organisations involving volunteers will have the opportunity to apply for the award by completing the various indicators. Find out more about the Fingal Managing Volunteers Award

<http://www.volunteerfingal.ie/resources/award.html> and how your organisation could achieve this award by contact Daiga on 01 899 1921 or email daiga@volunteerfingal.ie

Community Development Leadership Course QQI

SICAP with BAPTEC have developed a Healthier Communities Programme – QQI Community Development Leadership Programme. Would you like to be more involved

in decisions that affect your community? Would you like to effect changes in your community, but don't know where to start?

The Community Development Leadership course will give you those skills, and the knowledge you need! Call 01829 5048 or email nkane@bap.ie .For more information <http://fingalppn.ie/community-development-leadership-course-qqi-level-5/>

Failte Isteach Holywell, Sword

Would you like the opportunity to learn English or know someone who needs support?

For more information click here <http://fingalppn.ie/failte-isteach-holywell-learning-english-opportunity/>

Free Gardening Spring Course

Every Tuesday night 6pm to 8.30pm in Corduff Community Centre. Contact corduffcg@gmail.com or 087 6174586 <http://fingalppn.ie/free-gardening-course-spring-2017/>

Jigsaw Dublin 15 Youth Advisory Panel is delighted to announce the launch of their first ever mental health art competition! The competition runs until 27/03/17 and is open to young people aged 15 - 17 in the Dublin 15 area. Entry is free of charge. The theme of the competition is **being in the moment**. Blanchardstown Shopping Centre vouchers are up for grabs for the winners! An exhibition of top entries will take place in Fingal County Council and the three winning entries will be displayed in Jigsaw Dublin 15 for a year.

Download the application form and full terms and conditions here: [Jigsaw Dublin 15 Art Competition Application Form](#) or contact Aoife Clerkin, Youth and Community Engagement Worker - aoife.clerkin@jigsaw.ie

Work Matters Lecture Series

Work Matters Lecture Series is run by Fingal County Council Library Services in Blanchardstown Library. For more information click here <http://fingalppn.ie/work-matters-lecture-series/> Please book at the Blanchardstown Library main desk or by calling 01 8905563

Joint Policing Public Meeting in April

A series of public meeting of the Fingal Joint Policing Committee will take place over April across 4 areas of Fingal. Members of the public are invited to attend the meeting, to have their views heard and to put questions to the committee that will include Senior Gardai and Local Authority Officials

The Joint Policing Committee was established under the Garda Síochána Act 2005 and includes elected members of Fingal County Council, Oireachtas Members, Garda representatives, representatives from the Fingal Public Participation Network and officials of Fingal County Council. The function of the Committee is to serve as a forum for consultations, discussions and recommendations on matters affecting the policing of the local authority's administrative area.

For more information, click here <http://fingalppn.ie/joint-policing-committee-public-meetings-in-april-all-welcome/>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Fingal County Council Activities Funding

Fingal County Council Community Culture and Sports Division have a small budget to support Community and Voluntary Group Activities in Fingal. For further information contact the Community Development Office 018905080 or Email community@fingal.ie or click <http://www.fingal.ie/community-and-leisure/grants-and-funding/>

Fingal County Council Summer Project Funding Programme 2017 - €70k available to community groups

The Summer Project funding scheme provides financial support to groups that offer activity programmes for children during the Summer holiday period. Projects must have environmental, community and civic awareness elements and include intercultural or integration activities.

For more information click here <http://www.fingal.ie/community-and-leisure/grants-and-funding/>

Community Integration Funding

The Community Integration Fund will fund actions by community organisations to promote integration in their local communities. The intention is to provide funding and support for communities across Ireland to play a greater role in promoting integration by providing practical support to facilitate social inclusion among the migrant population.

A total amount of €500,000 will be made available in 2017 to local community based groups to **promote integration** in their area e.g. local sporting clubs, faith-based groups, theatrical and cultural organisations. Grants/funding may be provided up to a maximum of €5,000 depending on the size and nature of the project. Activities may include, for example:-

- *activities aimed at introducing newly arrived migrants to the community ·
- *measures to encourage migrant participation in local civil and cultural activities (and complement existing programmes and activities)
- *measures to encourage involvement in local sports clubs, theatre groups, youth clubs, after school clubs, scouts, dancing troupes, choirs, drama/theatre groups, parent& child groups, etc.
- measures to link migrants with opportunities in the community (including employment)

For further information click here

[http://integration.ie/website/omi/omiwebv6.nsf/page/JWKY-AJCEPU1049207-en/\\$File/Communities%20Integration%20Fund%20Application%20form.pdf](http://integration.ie/website/omi/omiwebv6.nsf/page/JWKY-AJCEPU1049207-en/$File/Communities%20Integration%20Fund%20Application%20form.pdf)

National Funding to Promote the Integration of Immigrants

Mr David Stanton, TD., Minister of State with special responsibility for Equality, Immigration & Integration, has announced that applications can now be made to the Office for the Promotion of Migrant Integration, under a new funding scheme to promote the integration of immigrants.

This scheme will complement the Community Integration Funding. For more information click here <http://fingalppn.ie/national-funding-to-promote-the-integration-of-immigrants-closing-date-22nd-march/>

The Community Foundation for Ireland: The Older Persons' Fund - Now Open for Applications

This year we have the following two categories that you may apply for a grant under: Inclusion of older people in active citizenship roles & Supporting older peoples' voices at local & national level.

Expiry date: 23/03/17

<http://www.activelink.ie/content/community-exchange/funding/29003>

Dormant Accounts Fund / Ciste na gCuntas Díomhaoin: Call for Applications / Iarratais á Lorg

Pobal, on behalf of the Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs invite applications for funding from eligible organisations under the Dormant Accounts Fund (DAF) Measure 1: Social Enterprise. Tá Pobal, thar ceann na Roinne Ealaíon, Oidhreachta, Gnóthaí Réigiúnacha, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta, ag lorg iarratais ar mhaoiniú ó eagraíochtaí incháilithe faoi Bheart 1 de Chiste na gCuntas Díomhaoin (DAF): Fiontraíocht Shóisialta.

Region: Nationwide

Expiry date: 15/03/17

<http://www.activelink.ie/content/community-exchange/funding/28737>

Irish Cancer Society – X-Hale Youth Awards

Applications for funding are now open for The X-HALE 2017 Short Film Competition! The X-HALE Short Film Competition is an exciting opportunity for youth groups to spread the word about the impact of smoking by creating a youth-led short-film. Every year, they provide funding and training to support youth groups from all over Ireland in making a short film to encourage young people to stamp out smokes for good.

If you're part of a youth organisation, project, club, services or centre working with young people aged 10-24, they want to hear from you!

How to Apply

Deadline: 1 March 2017

<https://www.cancer.ie/prevention/x-hale-2017-short-film-competition#sthash.nxV8zTXw.dpbs>

Europe for Citizens: 2014 – 2020

Council Regulation (EU) No 390/2014 of 14 April 2014 establishing the 'Europe for Citizens' programme for the period 2014-2020.

Strand 1: European Remembrance

What is it for:

- To contribute to citizens' understanding of the EU, its history and diversity
- To raise awareness of remembrance, common history and values and the aim of the EU

Projects under this strand should:

- include different types of organisations (local authorities, NGOs, research institutes etc.)
- develop different types of activities (research, exhibitions, public debates, non-formal education etc.)
- involve citizens from different target groups
- be implemented on a transnational level, or with a clear European dimension.

Strand 2: Democratic engagement and civic participation supports:

- Activities covering civic participation, focusing in particular on European Union policies.
- Initiatives developing opportunities for mutual understanding, intercultural learning, solidarity, societal engagement and volunteering at EU level.

The strand includes three specific measures:

- Town twinning
- Networks of towns
- Civil society projects

How to Apply

Deadline: 1 March 2017 (various strands)

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/europe-for-citizens_en

See also www.europeforcitizens.ie

The Arts Council – Deis Recording & Publication Award

The Arts Council is the national agency for funding, developing and promoting the arts in Ireland. The Council recognises that the arts have a central and distinctive contribution to make to society.

The purpose of the Deis Recording & Publication Award is to provide support for traditional arts projects, or projects involving collaboration between the traditional arts and other artforms, that focus on the recording or publication of work. Priority will be given to projects that demonstrate: attention to artistic quality; innovation; significant benefit to the traditional arts community.

Eligibility

The Deis Recording & Publication Award is open to individuals and organisations and projects of the following nature will be considered:

- Recordings and publications that are of a significant archival nature or that are pertaining to the music of a specific region or in a particular style;

- assist in making the music/song of an exceptional performer/composer/region publicly available;
- have a particularly innovative theme or original artistic format;
- form part of an individual's career development.

Deadline: 6 March 2017 (opening)

<http://www.artscouncil.ie/Funds/deis-recording-award/>

EPA – Event Support Grants

The Environmental Protection Agency provides funding to support science, technology, research and innovation projects through grant-aid to third level institutions, state agencies, government departments, local and regional authorities, the private sector and individuals.

The EPA research programme has allocated budget to provide funding to support workshops, seminars and other events.

Deadline: 31 March 2017

A response shall be communicated to applicants within one month of the deadline date.

<http://www.epa.ie/researchandeducation/research/epafunding/eventssupport/#.VWzK089Viko>

EYF Grants – International Activity Grant

The European Youth Foundation (EYF) is a fund established in 1972 by the Council of Europe to provide financial support for European youth activities. Its purpose is to encourage co-operation among young people in Europe by providing financial support to such European youth activities which serve the promotion of peace, understanding and co-operation in a spirit of respect for the Council of Europe's fundamental values such as human rights, democracy, tolerance and solidarity. Funds meetings of young people or youth leaders in Europe, which contribute to the work of the youth sector of the Council of Europe in topic, methodology and with a clear European dimension. Single publications are no longer eligible.

Deadline: 1 April 2017

<http://www.coe.int/en/web/european-youth-foundation/how-to-apply>

EVENTS IN FINGAL

Seachtain na Gaeilge (Irish Language Week)

This is an international Irish language festival and one of the biggest celebrations of our native language and culture that takes place each year in Ireland and in many other countries. Try to use as much Irish as you can throughout the festival. You can download the Seachtain na Gaeilge in Fingal programme here [Seachtain na Gaeilge](#). Not every event is here. To find out

more about Seachtain na Gaeilge to to www.peig.ie or www.snag.ie For information on Fingal County Council events . Go to www.fingal.ie Follow us on twitter @fingalcoco @fingallibraries. Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/fingalcoco>. Email: eolas@fingal.ie

The Promise Musical Drama

Connolly Hospital presents, **The Promise Musical Drama** in aid of Balanchardstown hospital society-fund on the 3rd and 4th March 2017 Time: 8pm, Venue: The Academic Centre Gleeson Auditorium James Connolly Memorial Hospital Campus Blanchardstown . Ticket price: €20 Senior citizens and active retirement €18, Free car parking, Tickets can be ordered from promisemusical@gmail.com or Phone Paul @ 0872892056. For more information, click here <http://fingalppn.ie/meeting/the-promise-musical-drama/>

Home Energy Saving Kits Launch 7th March

The launch of the next phase of the Home Energy Saving Kits will take place on Tuesday, 7th March at 9am in Pearse Street Library. The [Home Energy Saving Kit](#) contains 6 tools to help you make sense of the energy you use everyday and, due to popular demand, will now be available to borrow free of charge from all Dublin City Public Libraries.

The event will be officially launched by the Minister for Communications, Climate Action & Environment, Denis Naughten TD. For more information, click here <http://fingalppn.ie/home-energy-saving-kits-launch-7th-march/>

Your Rights as an EU Citizen Information Event

The Environmental Pillar is hosting an interactive seminar in Dublin with Lynn Boylan MEP. The seminar will cover a number of different topics around your rights as an EU citizen on Friday 3rd March 1-4pm. In Wynns Hotel Dublin, 35/ 39 Lower Abbey Street, Dublin

Fingal Local Enterprise week

For a full list of events during Fingal Enterprise week from the 6th to 11th March , please click here <https://www.localenterprise.ie/Fingal/Training-Events/Enterprise-Week-2017/>

Huntstown Annual Art Exhibition – looking for entries

Huntstown Community Centre would like to invite residents of Dublin 15 to attend the Annual Art Exhibition in Huntstown Community Centre Dublin 15 from 9th/10th March.

INFORMATION FOR COMMUNITY

The following is an information section which we intend to feature every month - if your group/organisation would like to include info in our next Newsletter – please email the information to ppn@fingal.ie no later than 10am on 20th March 2017 – articles to be no more than 70 words

Update from the Local Community Development Committee

(1) The 2016 Social Inclusion Community Activation Programme (SICAP) End of Year Review and SICAP 2017 Annual Plan, was approved at the Fingal Local Community Development Committee on 15th February 2017.

<https://www.pobal.ie/Beneficiaries/SICAP/Pages/Social%20Inclusion%20and%20Community%20Activation%20Programme.aspx>

(2) The Fingal Local Community (LCDC) received a detailed progress report on the Fingal Local Economic & Community Plan 2016 – 2021. The LCDC will meet again for an extended workshop on 25th April in the Crowne Plaza Blanchardstown to examine in more detail progress on the Community elements of the

plan. <http://www.fingal.ie/business-and-economy/localeconomicandcommunityplan/>

(3) The Dublin Rural Local Action Group the governing body for the Dublin Rural LEADER programme, comprising nominees from the Fingal, South Dublin and DLR (IN full) LCDCs have instructed the Implementing Partner, Fingal Leader Partnership to start accepting calls for expressions of interest for LEADER funding more info on

<http://www.dublinruralleader.ie/>

Safe Home Ireland

Established in 2000, Safe Home Ireland is a small Charity that primarily assists older Irish born emigrants to explore the option of returning to secure accommodation back in their native counties in Ireland. They also offer an information and advisory service to anyone (regardless of age or circumstances) who may be considering moving/returning to Ireland. The head office is located in Co. Mayo and they offer outreach and advocacy support to returning emigrants throughout the 26 counties from their outreach offices in Limerick, Laois and Galway.

For more information, [Click Here http://fingalppn.ie/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Safe-Home-Ireland-Leaflet.pdf](http://fingalppn.ie/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Safe-Home-Ireland-Leaflet.pdf)

Huntstown Annual Art Exhibition – looking for entries

Huntstown Community Centre would like to invite residents of Dublin 15 to exhibit at our Annual Art Exhibition here in Huntstown Community Centre Dublin 15 from 9th/10th March

Each participant may display up to two original (own work) paintings, in any medium, pastels, acrylic, oils etc. (Entry fee €3 for one painting and €5 for two paintings)

Full information may be had by emailing Bernie@huntstowncc.org or calling into Centre.

Sur-Sargam Musical Society

Sur-Sargam Musical Society is an Indo-Irish cultural organisation which dedicates to bring eastern and western traditional music and dance closer to your mind and soul. We focus cultural diversity of Indian and Irish culture through a feast of vibrant and colourful traditional dance, music and songs. This includes highly acclaimed Indian music and cultural traditions like 'Bharatnatyam', 'RabindraSangeet', 'Sanskrit Slokas', 'Regional Folk' and much more, along with Irish traditional 'Riverdance', 'Ballads', 'Country music' etc. We organize cultural programs with excellent venue and stages to encourage talents to perform, at the same time providing audience of all age groups experience high quality entertainment of Indian and Irish traditional music. Sur-Sargam aspire to provide a domain for traditional music followers of different regions of India/Ireland to understand, learn and exchange each other cultures. For more information email Devi at dm1999@hotmail.com

Castleland Community Centre Official Opening:

The Castleland Community Centre was built in 2015 as part of the Fingal Schools Model, this modern multi-purpose built facility opened to the community in 2016. Castleland Community Centre offers a wide range of activities and facilities available for community use. The Community Centre has a number of spacious meeting rooms, dance studio, sports hall and an all-weather pitch available for classes or training purposes.

The Community Centre is located adjacent to Ardgillan College and shares the sports hall and the all-weather pitch with the Community Centre. In line with the Shared Facility Initiative this will ensure that this state of the art facility will be utilised to its full potential.

Strong communities are a source of social support and well-being for the people who live in them. It is vital therefore that communities have dedicated spaces for people to meet, convene, discuss and play. Fingal County Council has a major role to play in developing these communities of Fingal, and in particular newer communities like Castleland, through the work of the Community Culture & Sports Division.

HAVE YOUR SAY

To view all consultations and make a submission – click onto **Fingal County Council Online Consultation Portal** – <https://consult.fingal.ie/en/browse>

Fingal County Council Current Consultations

(1) Proposed Part VIII - Mayne Road/Hole In The Wall Road Junction Upgrade: 9th March 2017 <https://consult.fingal.ie/en/consultation/proposed-part-viii-mayne-roadhole-wall-road-junction-upgrade>

(2) Proposed Extinguishment of the Public Right of Way at Bellgree Court, Bellgree Grove and Bellgree Lawns, Tyrrelstown, Dublin 15 : 30th March 2017

<https://consult.fingal.ie/en/consultation/proposed-extinguishment-public-right-way-bellgree-court-bellgree-grove-and-bellgree>

(3) Traffic Calming Scheme - Castlevue Rise and Castlevue Avenue, Swords, Co. Dublin: 4th April 2017 <https://consult.fingal.ie/en/consultation/traffic-calming-scheme-castlevue-rise-and-castlevue-avenue-swords-co-dublin>

New Fingal Age Friendly Strategy 2017 to 2021

Fingal Age Friendly Alliance are holding round table consultation with a view to collecting your feedback & ideas to help co-design the new Fingal Age Friendly Strategy. The event is taking place in the Carlton Hotel, Old Airport Road, Cloghran at 9.30 a.m. 12.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 15th March next. Please RSVP your attendance by Monday 13th March, to Janette Scott at Janette.scott@fingal.ie, or tel; 8905097. For more information click here <http://fingalppn.ie/new-fingal-age-friendly-county-strategy-2017-to-2021-consultation/>

Woodland Park Residents Association – Want your view on FCC Tree Policy

“It is time for Fingal County Council to amend its policy for felling healthy trees”?

It states in document Forest of Fingal

<http://www.fingal.ie/media/The%20Forest%20of%20Fingal%20a%20Tree%20Strategy%20for%20Fingal.pdf> that Fingal County Council will not fell trees unless absolutely necessary.

Light & safekeeping of residents is very important, managing the trees will ensure this.. Other councils in Dublin do not cut down healthy trees they crown them. Do you agree or disagree with Fingal Tree Policy, click here with your comments and opinion

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

“Ireland 2040 – Our Plan”, the new National Planning Framework – closing date for submissions 16th March

Public consultation for “Ireland 2040 – Our Plan”, the new National Planning Framework was launched by the Taoiseach Enda Kenny and Minister for Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government, Simon Coveney.

All members of the community are encouraged to consider what kind of Ireland they want see in 2040 and give views on the critical issues outlined – have your say on how we can best plan for Ireland’s development out to 2040 and beyond.

Information on the National Planning Framework can be found at the following [LINK](#) . Closing date for submission is the 16th March 2017. Check out the [Position-Paper-Issues-and-Choices-Ireland-2040.pdf](#) for more information.

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We would welcome your views on current services and your ideas about how Fingal Libraries can best serve the community into the future.

Throughout March, organisations in Fingal, including members of the PPN, will be able to give their views by making an online submission. There will also be a survey to facilitate members of the public having their say, which will be available here

<https://consult.fingal.ie/en/content/fingal-library-development-programme-submissions-form-organisations-primary-and-post-primary>

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

What do you think????

We would love to hear from you – was the information in this Newsletter relevant to you and your group? – was there something missing? – do you have suggestions on what information needs to be included? – please let me know if you have ideas/opinions/suggestions etc. so between us we can improve communication and make it more valuable and relevant! ppn@fingal.ie