

Fingal Public Participation Network

Notification of Nominees

1st November 2017

Body	Fingal PPN Secretariat
Vacancies	2 Seats <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 Environment• 1 Social Inclusion
Environment Nominees	1 nominee: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michael Walsh – Fingal Environmental Network
Social Inclusion Nominees	4 nominees: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ashraf Logman – Sudanese Association of Ireland• Ema Idowu – Youthbank Fingal / Foróige• Hanamantha Rao Marapelli – Ireland Telugu Association• Oghenetano John Uwhumiakpor – Family Mirror
Candidate Information	Profiles for each candidate are available below and on www.fingalppn.ie/plenary .
Election Date	The Election will take place at the Fingal PPN Plenary meeting on Wednesday 8 th November 2017.

Environment Candidate – 1

1. Candidate Information – Social Inclusion	
Name	Michael Walsh
Organisation	Fingal Environmental Network
Statement	<p>I was a teacher of Geography at secondary school level for over 30 years. This led me to develop and appreciation of and an interest in the environment.</p> <p>I am also a member of the Coast Watch Group and am actively involved in the monitoring of the coastline. I am currently Chairperson of the Fingal Environmental Network.</p>

Social Inclusion Candidates – 4

2. Candidate Information – Social Inclusion	
Name	Ashraf Logman
Organisation	Sudanese Association of Ireland
Statement	<p>I am a highly motivated candidate and have the ability to fulfil a challenging part at any kind of work. I have gained lots of experience and qualifications in marketing / hospitality / customer services / sales and sales management. During these jobs I have learned how to adapt to customers' expectations and deal with wide variety of different people.</p> <p>I have a proven ability to manage multiple assignments efficiently while meeting tight deadline schedules. I have demonstrated success in streamlining existing operations, turning around unprofitable functions, & envisioning new concepts & future trend.</p> <p>I am a quick learner, open minded and responsible. I am creative and eager with good ability at paying attention to details and being driven to work hard.</p> <p>I have always been considered to be a supportive person and team leader.</p>

3. Candidate Information – Social Inclusion	
Name	Ema Idowu
Organisation	Youthbank Fingal / Foróige
Statement	<p>My background is in Civil Engineering (specialising in foundations), Accounts and Finance, ICT, Risk and Financial Analysis. I also work with young people in the context of simple, relaxed programmes to the degree of challenging programmes. I believe I can use these skills to contribute to the operation of the PPN.</p> <p>I would participate in the Secretariat with an open slate; willing to learn, be flexible and with keen eyes for detail. My main interest in the Secretariat is to support the general development and progress of the community.</p>

4. Candidate Information – Social Inclusion

Name	Hanumantha Rao Marepalli
Organisation	Ireland Telugu Association
Statement	<p>As the President of Ireland Telugu Association (ITA), I am voluntarily engaged with the Telugu community living in Ireland for the last 4 years and I am responsible for running the operations of ITA with good governance and vision.</p> <p>I was on the board of a primary school for 3 years (2013-2016) and got the experience to draft and review policies for the welfare of pupils. I am one of the officers on the board of Fingal Ethnic Network (FEN) and responsible for promoting the network's cultural heritage in the county.</p> <p>With my strong background in education, professional work and expiring in coordinating with various community groups, I guess, I can contribute and fulfil the role on the PPN Secretariat.</p>

4. Candidate Information – Social Inclusion

Name	Oghenetano John Uwhumiakpor
Organisation	Family Mirror
Statement	<p>I am Oghenetano John Uwhumakpor, the coordinator of Family Mirror. Family Mirror is a voluntary group set up to help to promote family unity and values. It also encourages family integration into the wider community. This is done through forums, workshops and collaboration with other organisations to create awareness and to end domestic violence. I am also involved in Dun Saithne Residents Association.</p> <p>With my background and experience, I believe I can contribute to the PPN objectives and overall goals as the organisation is working for the benefit of everyone in the communities in Fingal.</p>