

Fingal Public Participation Network

Notification of Nominees

24th April 2018

Body	Local Community Development Committee
Vacancies	5 Seats <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 Environment Vacancy• 2 Social Inclusion Vacancies• 2 Community and Voluntary Vacancies
Environment Nominees	1 nominee: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Máire O'Brien – Fingal Environment Network
Social Inclusion Nominees	3 nominees: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alice Davis – Balbriggan Meals On Wheels• Dayakar Reddy Komirelly – Confederation of Indian Communities in Ireland• Geraldine Rooney – Blanchardstown Centre for Independent Living
Community and Voluntary Nominees	2 nominees: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roslyn Fuller – Rush Community Council• Anthony Brennan – Woodland Park Residents Association
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 Tuesday 24th April 2018.

Environment LCDC Candidates

1 Candidate Information – Environment	
Name	Máire O’Brien
Organisation	Fingal Environmental Network.
Statement	<p>I have represented the PPN on this committee and would like to continue in the role. I have a Masters in Environmental Science. I have also studied Oceanography and Sustainable energy as well as Geology which gives an insight into past climate. I recently retired as an associate lecturer with the Open University. While there is little scope for the LCDC to do any work for ‘the environment’ it is essential to have a representative at the table especially since this committee developed and has oversight of the Local Economic and Community Plan, namely, the vision set out in the Action Programme for Effective Local Government. “that local government will be the main vehicle of governance and public service at local level, leading economic, social and community development”). We (the LCDC) are just starting to review the results of the first year of operation of this plan within Fingal.</p>

Social Inclusion LCDC Candidates

1 Candidate Information – Social Inclusion	
Name	Alice Davis
Organisation	Balbriggan Meals On Wheels
Statement	<p>I hold a Master Degree in Management from DCU, and am a qualified trainer with a number of qualifications in management, advanced facilitation and adult education. I am registered with the Teaching Council of Ireland. I have spent a number of years working in development projects in Africa and was a relief worker in Sudan during the Ethiopian Famine. I subsequently undertook outreach work in the Irish Welfare and Information Centre in Birmingham, UK. I have served as the Irish Representatives on the Migrants Forum in the European Union. I presently work as a Community Development Worker and Tutor. I volunteer with Balbriggan Meals on Wheels and Balbriggan Integration Forum. I feel it is important to continue into this next phase of the LCDC because in the first phase of the LCDC there was a lot of learning in developing the Committee and its role. The second phase will be starting to put the plan into concrete actions and to show the benefit of the Local Community Development Committee.</p>

2 Candidate Information – Social Inclusion	
Name	Dayakar Reddy Komirelly
Organisation	Confederation of Indian Communities in Ireland
Statement	<p>I have been actively involved in Community activities for the last 8yrs. I have actively participated in organizing several community events (include Sports, Art and Cultural events) which intern help integrating Indian community with other communities in Ireland. I have been associated with ITWA (Ireland Telugus Welfare Association) and CICI (Confederation of Indian Communities in Ireland) and VHCCI (Vedic Hindu Cultural Association). I have also participated in St. Patrick's Day Parade for the last two year representing India through CICI. As I have lot of experience in serving community people and organizing the events, fashion and commitment to serve the community people I consider myself suitable for the LCDC Social Inclusion role.</p>

3 Candidate Information – Social Inclusion

Name	Geraldine Rooney
Organisation	Blanchardstown Centre for Independent Living
Statement	<p>I have lived and raised a family in the Fingal area since 1990, I have volunteered with community projects since then, and sat on a number of voluntary boards such as community development projects and Citizens Information. I work in the Disability area which I am passionate about and strongly believe in inclusion and empowerment for people with Disabilities. I feel that we have to look at what is right for our community's growth and empower these ideas. Furthermore, I believe that by networking with all groups, we can strengthen our community. I have a proven record of interpersonal and communication skills which I hope to put to good use on the Local Community Development Committee.</p>

Community LCDC Candidates

1 Candidate Information – Community	
Name	Roslyn Fuller
Organisation	Rush Community Council
Statement	<p>With a background in law (First Bar Exam from Germany and PhD from Trinity College), I have worked primarily as a lecturer, author and journalist on the topic of democracy with many academic publications and newspaper articles to my name. Not only has this given me excellent communication and organisational skills, it has left me with a keen insight into Irish democratic innovations, such as the Citizens’ Assembly and the PPN.</p> <p>In 2015, I was the lead Irish researcher on local a government study. This, as well as my voluntary work promoting literature and integration, considerably deepened my knowledge of the local governance model and its inter-relationship with local community groups.</p> <p>As a Fingal resident for more than a dozen years, and as the Secretary of the Rush Community Council I have experience connecting my understanding of political processes with the needs and challenges of people in the community.</p>

2 Candidate Information – Community	
Name	Anthony Brennan
Organisation	Woodland Park Residents Association
Statement	<p>My name is Anthony Brennan and I am chairperson of the Woodland Park Residents’ Association, Rush. I have also been an active member of the Board of the Rush Community Council for many years, and have had active involvement with a number of community Groups in Fingal and the Greater Dublin Area for over 30 years. A few of these include the Rush Men’s Shed of which I am presently secretary, the Balleally Liaison Committee and our local Newsletter, as well as The Rush Community News, where I handle Sales and Distribution. Finally, I am presently serving as a member of the Fingal PPN and attend its meetings regularly. I am a firm believer in the principle of Community Groups all pulling together as a united force for the good if the Community. I have a certificate in Community Development and Leadership from Maynooth College.</p>