

Fingal Public Participation Network

Notification of Nominees

Body	Arts, Community, Heritage and Sport Strategic Policy Committee, Fingal County Council
Vacancies	2 Seats: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 Community Seat• 1 Social Inclusion Seat
Community Seat Nominees	11 Nominations: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. All Together Multicultural Centre: Olga Barinova2. Children4WorldChildren CLG: Abimbola Owoeye-Wise3. Coolmine Musical Society: Bernie Walsh4. Coolmine Rugby Football Club: Michael Bermingham5. Donabate Portrane Tennis Club: John McFadden6. Fingal Africa Association: Anthony Ugibiyobo7. Georgian Village Residents Association: Tony Smyth8. Hampton Cove Residents Association: Peadar O'Kelly9. The Hills Cricket Club: Martin Russell10. Tyrrelstown Cricket Club: Kumar Varma Rudraraju11. Tyrrelstown Residents Community Council: Nial Sherry
Social Inclusion Seat Nominees	8 Nominations: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ada Igbo Ireland: Stephanie Obijiaku2. Aster Family Resource Centre: Michaela Harrison3. ASA Dublin: Anthony Serguis Ogochukwu4. Blanchardstown Methodist Church: Perry Chitombo5. CICI Confederation of Indian Communities in Ireland: Dayakar Reddy Komirelly6. Dublin 15 Women's Group: Annie Nyambura7. Polka: Aneta Laska8. Surlaya Ireland Cultural Association: Kopperundevi Gurusamy
Election Date	The Election will take place at the relevant linkage group meeting on 25th April 2019 at 7pm in room 3A6, County Hall, Swords.

Community Candidates: 11

1. Candidate Information: Community Seat	
Name	Olga Barinova
Organisation	All Together Multicultural Centre
Statement	<p>Our center giving young Russian-speaking children the opportunity to keep or learn their native language with an experienced teacher offers them a strong antidote to the culture clash many of them are experiencing but cannot verbalize. If along with the language, they learn to recognize the hidden network of cultural values that permeates their native language, they will add to the knowledge and skills required to “walk in two worlds.”</p> <p>Cultural and public events taking place in our center.</p> <p>There are yoga classes.</p> <p>Art and craft classes.</p> <p>We are looking for new opportunities for the cultural development of the community, to grow or refocus community activities.</p> <p>A good work community should support the people within it to be the best they can. A place where you can be who you are, find opportunities to develop and reach your potential.</p>
Candidate Information: Community Seat	
Name	Abimbola Owoeye-Wise
Organisation	Children4WorldChildren CLG
Statement	<p>Abimbola Wise is a graduate of community Development who finds pleasure in assisting people at the community level. She has been involved on several community outreaches include feeding the homeless, community drama to highlight community issues, community evangelism with her local church, Community participation on public speech as well as in youth programme participation.</p>

Candidate Information: Community Seat

Name	Bernie Walsh
Organisation	Coolmine Musical Society
Statement	Bernie is currently Chairperson of Coolmine Musical Society and has been a Committee member for a number of years. She has been a member of the society for nearly 20 years and is always available to support all our activities. Bernie is also involved in fundraising for the Marie Keating Foundation. She is a hard-working person who is dedicated to her community.

Candidate Information: Community Seat

Name	Michael Bermingham
Organisation	Coolmine Rugby Football Club
Statement	I am Treasurer and Vice President (President Elect) of Coolmine RFC. I am a TCD engineering graduate, Member Institute of Directors ("IoD"), Institute of Engineers, FCCA Accountant and until Feb'2019 was CFO of BNP PARIBAS. I am actively involved with my club while also being a patron of the National Gallery of Ireland. I have an IoD diploma in corporate governance and am completing my application for Chartered Director designation. It was approved at the Coolmine RFC Executive (28/2/2019) that I put myself forward for election to the Fingal PPN. It should be noted that I have both the interest and time capacity to fully participate in the activities of the PPN if elected. Coolmine RFC is a rugby club that supports the development of rugby across mini's, youths, ladies & senior mens levels. We also have a team that facilitates rugby for players with intellectual/physical disabilities.

Candidate Information: Community Seat**Name**

John McFadden

Organisation

Donabate Portrane Tennis Club

Statement

I am the child protection officer for Donabate Portrane Tennis Club (DPTC). By profession and personal interest I have a history of participating in community development work and believe I have the experience and personal attributes to make a significant and positive impact on the Fingal PPN. I am a youth worker with an MA in Community Work and Youth Work (Maynooth University). I have been involved with a range of sports, in both playing and administrative capacities, in both Fingal and other counties.

Admin roles: child protection officer and club development committee(DPTC), Louth Badminton County committee member, Schoolboys Manager (Bay FC).

Playing roles: Dublin LTC tennis leagues (DPTC), Dublin Indoor Sports Basketball league, All Ireland Baseball league (Spartans), golf, soccer.

I value equality, inclusion, solidarity and participation and believe in the power of sport to promote these and create a healthier (mentally, physically and emotionally) and happier society.

Candidate Information: Community Seat**Name**

Anthony Ugbiyobo

Organisation

Fingal Africa Association

Statement

I am Anthony Ugbiyobo born in 1967 and has been resident in Ireland for the past 16 years. I am originally from Nigeria and I am married with three children. The first of my children is Aima is 16, followed by Izi who is 14 and the last child Ohis just turned 8 in January.

I have a qualification in Business Administration and management from Nigeria. Here in Ireland, I have obtained diplomas in Public relations, and IT skills.

	<p>Presently, I work with a delivery company called DPD where I am in charge of International next day deliveries. Needless to say I am in the logistic business.</p> <p>Since my arrival in Ireland, I have always lived on the North side of Dublin. From Santry, we moved to Malahide and from Malahide to Swords where we currently reside. We have since bought a home in Swords.. I enjoy community service and integration.</p>
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Candidate Information: Community Seat

Name	Tony Smyth
Organisation	Georgian Village Residents Association
Statement	<p>Presently Chairperson of Georgian Village Residents Association for past 4 years , very involved in local activities, setting up text alert system, email communications, maintenance of the estate, community development etc.</p> <p>Previously</p> <p>President of Westmanstown Bridge Club</p> <p>President of Castleknock Bridge Club</p> <p>Chairperson Wood Vale Residents Association</p> <p>Founder member of Clonsilla Credit Union</p> <p>Retired Principal Officer with An Post</p>

Candidate Information: Community Seat

Name	Peadar O'Kelly
Organisation	Hampton Cove Residents Association
Statement	I live in Balbriggan. Have been involved in many local organisations, Residents Associations, Football Clubs, Lions, Board of Management of schools, Credit Union. I like to get things done not just talked about.

Candidate Information: Community Seat**Name**

Martin Russell

Organisation

The Hills Cricket Club

Statement

From 1962 I have been involved in Sports and Community work. Playing cricket, table tennis, tennis, badminton, golf and soccer. I went on to referee and umpire sports and I have represent these clubs on clubs and league committee's.

I have been a founder member of four clubs and I am on at the moment on 8 committee's.

I am a person that just loves being involved with people.

I do not mind losing the game as long as I make Friends.

Candidate Information: Community Seat**Name**

Kumar Varma Rudraraju

Organisation

Tyrrelstown Cricket Club

Statement

I have been involved in various community activities for over 12 years and I worked with a couple of Indian groups over the years to promote culture and integration. I have been involved in setting up Tyrrelstown Cricket Club and one of founders to promote Cricket, give training to youth and make adults to participate in competitive matches. I am also involved in Tyrrelstown Development Group and sub groups and their activities. I am an active community member in Tyrrelstown.

Candidate Information: Community Seat**Name**

Nial Sherry

Organisation

Tyrrelstown Residents Community Council

Statement

I have been an employee of the HSE for almost 20 years and I have had diverse roles, ranging from Human Resources to Finance. I very much enjoy the variety in working in such a large organisation. I am currently

the project lead for the introduction of new payroll system which brings many challenges.

I have been an active participant in the arts for many years, being heavily involved in amateur dramatics at both a local and national level. In addition to this I am an avid follower of all kinds of performance, and you will find me most weeks at a play or some other entertainment. I love to support the arts, particularly in the local area and would love to have an involvement in how this can be developed for the good of local community.

Social Inclusion Candidates: 8

Candidate Information: Social Inclusion Seat	
Name	Stephanie Obijiaku
Organisation	Ada Igbo Ireland
Statement	Stephanie is a community leader of excellence repute. She has empowered many youths within the ethnic Minority community. Her innovative ideas and hard work has positively empowered and propelled youths to aspire more and be positive role models withing the Fingal community.
Candidate Information: Social Inclusion Seat	
Name	Anthony Serguis Ogochukwu
Organisation	ASA Dublin
Statement	Anthony Serguis is a resident of Dublin 15 with years of experience In entrepreneurship. He is a father and a husband. With Educational background in IT, Web Technologies and Cloud Computing and business studies. A graduate of Technology University Blanchardstown, a student of Social Policy at Trinity College Dublin. Anthony Serguis a former chairman of Nigerians In Diaspora Organisation Europe, Ireland Chapter (The Umbrella Organisation of all Nigerians resident abroad) He comes with a variety of experience and his inclusion will be a good boost for the work of the council.
Candidate Information: Social Inclusion Seat	
Name	Michaela Harrison
Organisation	Aster Family Resource Centre
Statement	I am a Community Development Worker working for Aster Family Resource Centre. The Family Resource Centre is a new service based at Georges Square, Balbriggan. My role involves working with the community of Balbriggan to ascertain the needs of the area and develop

	<p>appropriate community programs in our centre. I also live in the Balbriggan area.</p> <p>Prior to this I have primarily worked in homeless services in a Case Management role. My degree is in Social Work and I am registered with CORU. I have completed on-going training in the social care field. I have a keen interest in social inclusion. I am passionate about changing the lives of individuals, families and the community for the better. I am aware that community members are often a part of an oppressed group within society and often face multiple oppressions.</p>
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Candidate Information: Social Inclusion Seat

Name	Perry Chitombo
Organisation	Blanchardstown Methodist Church
Statement	<p>I am a civil by profession and work for Dublin City Council in the Sustainable Transportation and Mobility Unit. Married with 3 adult children. I have lived in Castlecurragh Park, since 2003. I am the Society Steward at the Blanchardstown Methodist Church located in the Tyrrelstown Centre. I am a very keen sportsman. I love cycling, lawn tennis, table tennis. I am very much involved in running the Youth Group in our Church. Church is open to the community every Friday evening for games, such as table tennis, pool, board games. We also run an electronics club every Tuesday for the youth. Our main objective is to keep the youth off the streets and encourage social integration of all races. I have passion to raise funds for charities by participating in cycle rides, run marathons . In conjunction with other faith groups we do community clean-ups with youths in Tyrresltown.</p>

Candidate Information: Social Inclusion Seat

Name	Dayakar Reddy Komirelly
Organisation	CICI - Confederation of Indian Communities in Ireland
Statement	<p>For the last 10yrs, I have been involved in several community events organized by different ethnic groups. I have passion and commitment to serve the community. I have played many key roles in different organizations, currently Associate Director of VHCCI and also Secretary</p>

	of Ireland Telugu Community. I have been FEN member for last 4 yrs and member of Community Integration Advisory Council. I consider myself suitable for the Arts, Community, Culture and Sports Strategic Policy Committee role, If I get an opportunity to serve diversified Public Participation Network, I will work hard towards the primary objective and activities of the Arts, Community, Culture and Sports Strategic Policy Committee role.
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Candidate Information: Social Inclusion Seat

Name	Annie Nyambura
Organisation	Dublin 15 Women's Group
Statement	Annie is a woman of many colours that has brilliant ideas and can work well with team and on her own, enthusiastic. She is also good in arts and craft, she likes sports and she organize and co-ordinate the group very well. I would like to recommend Annie for this seat as she can be helpful in this position if you give her chance.

Candidate Information: Social Inclusion Seat

Name	Aneta Laska
Organisation	Polka
Statement	<p>I was born in Poland and came to Ireland with my family in 2001. I live in Rush with my husband and two sons. I am passionate about integration and networking with like-minded people to improve all human lives, focusing on Fingal residents . While working in Citizens Information I gained an insight into the many issues facing people on the so called ground. I successfully completed study at NUIM in Social Science. I was an officer of Fingal Ethnic Network, a facilitator at Social Inclusion, Youth & Rural Development PPN Linkage group, a member of FLCDC and Rush</p> <p>Community Council and a volunteer for Crosscare. I was a member of Programme Board of 3rd ed. of PolskaEire Festival, which aims to strengthen integration and relations between the Polish and Irish</p>

	communities. I started my own group called POLKA and we did 14 events in last 12 months.
Candidate Information: Social Inclusion Seat	
Name	Kopperundevi Gurusamy
Organisation	Surlaya Ireland Cultural Association
Statement	Devi is very actively involved in arranging cultural events for ethnic groups. Promoting culture and integrating into local communities. Promoting art & culture among women and also old age group.