

Fingal Public Participation Network

Notification of Nominees

Body	Environment and Water (including Climate Change) Strategic Policy Committee, Fingal County Council
Vacancies	2 Seats: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 Community• 1 Environment
Community Seat Nominees	2 Nominations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Balbriggan Tidy Towns: Sean Barry• Hampton Cove Residents Association: Peadar O'Kelly
Environment Seat Nominees	1 Nomination: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Swords Woodland Association: Edward Stevenson
Election Date	The Election will take place at the relevant linkage group meeting on 16th April 2019 at 7pm in room 3A6, County Hall, Swords.

Community Candidates: 2

Candidate Information: Community Seat	
Name	Sean Barry
Organisation	Balbriggan Tidy Towns
Statement	<p>Seán is an active member of Balbriggan Tidy Towns. He has regularly contributed to various projects including Beach cleanups and "Adopt a Patch". Seán has always been keen on conservation and sustainability. He recently helped the local GAA club obtain a capital grant based on demonstrating an intention to incorporate sustainable ideas into the club. He has worked on a conservation project in Ecuador and is the Climate Change Champion of Fingal after undergoing an intense 2 day course in Powerscourt, Co. Wicklow run by the Centre for Climate Change in Ireland. Seán is active with the "Green Team" at Workday, recently voted Ireland's Number 1 best place to work. Seán is currently engaging with a number of local people with the intention of forming a conservation / sustainability group that can bring new workable ideas to the Balbriggan area and beyond.</p>
Candidate Information: Community Seat	
Name	Peadar O'Kelly
Organisation	Hampton Cove Residents Association
Statement	<p>I live in Balbriggan. I coached under age teams in Gaelic and Soccer. Founded Residents Associations. I was on Church Committees, Lions Club, Integration Forum, Credit Union, Community Council. I am one who gets things done.</p>

Environment Candidates: 1

Candidate Information: Environment Seat	
Name	Edward Stevenson
Organisation	Swords Woodland Association
Statement	<p>I have been coordinating projects for our Association for the past two years, which are primarily funded by Agenda 21 and the DAA Community Fund. We have worked with seven local schools to develop biodiversity awareness. In the past I have also been involved in advocating for citizens participation and access to information. (Aarhus Convention)</p> <p>The recent publication of the Climate Action Policy, in the sense that it gives equal status to Nature Based Solutions seems very exciting and progressive.</p> <p>I would very much look forward to seeing this part of the policy implemented swiftly.</p>