

Fingal PPN Linkage Groups



Facilitators Needed

What are Linkage Groups?

Linkage Groups are networks of community groups who are interested in a common theme such as Arts, Community, Environment, Housing, Planning, Social Inclusion, Transport or Tourism (and more).

Linkage Groups work to influence change in their thematic area. They do this through advocating for policy changes on behalf of the community through engaging with Fingal County Council and other bodies such as Irish Rail, the HSE and national Government Departments.

What does the role of Facilitator involve?

Each Linkage Group will have its own volunteer Facilitator.

The Facilitator will:

- **Guide** the work of the Linkage Group.
- Be the **point of contact** for the PPN for that Linkage Group.
- **Plan** the work of the Linkage Group to achieve its objectives.
- **Be responsible** for the functioning of their particular Linkage Group.
- **Assist** the Linkage Group members to understand their common goal.
- **Provide leadership** without taking over and remain **neutral** in all discussions.
- **Encourage members** of the group to take on tasks and get involved in progressing issues.
- **Support** elected PPN Representatives who have been elected to represent the PPN on policy committees.



Will training be provided?

A full programme of training will be provided to all facilitators. **Training is mandatory.**

What is the commitment?

The commitment for this role is as follows:

- **Report to** the PPN Secretariat and the PPN Plenary.
- **Liaise with** the PPN Resource Worker / PPN Office in-between meetings (pre and post).
- Hold at least **4 Linkage Group** meetings per year and participate in the planning of these.
- Attend **1 PPN Secretariat** meeting per year, **2 PPN Plenary** meetings per year and **1 Representatives forum network** meeting per year.



Note: The PPN Resource Worker will support the facilitator to fulfil their role.

I need more information / I am interested in the role.

If you are interested in the role of facilitator or would like more information, get in touch with PPN Resource Worker Jamie Moore, without delay on **01 890 6235** or email ppn@fingal.ie.

Or attend one of the upcoming Linkage Group meetings: www.fingalppn.ie/linkage-groups/

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Calendar of Upcoming Linkage Group Meetings

Below is a list of all Fingal PPN Linkage Groups and when next they are scheduled to meet.

You can register to attend a Linkage Group meeting online: www.fingalppn.ie/linkage-groups/

Unless specified otherwise, all meetings take place from 7pm to 9pm in County Hall, Swords.

Date	Linkage Group
9 th May	Planning and Strategic Infrastructure
21 st May	Water and Environment
23 rd May	Arts, Community, Heritage and Sport
28 th May	Economic Development and Tourism
29 th May	Transport
6 th June	Housing (7pm to 9pm, Civic Offices, Blanchardstown)
7 th June	Community Safety
21 st June	Social Inclusion, Rural Development and Youth

Find out more now!

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