

Fingal PPN Newsletter: November 2020

Hello {!Contact.FirstName},

This is the Monthly Fingal PPN Newsletter for November 2020. Please be sure to circulate this to all members of your group, you never know what they may be interested in! Our newsletter is divided into four sections:

1. PPN News

2. Active Public Consultations and Notices

3. Funding Opportunities

4. Community News

1. PPN News

Welcome to November's Newsletter.

Hi everyone,

Welcome to the November edition of the Fingal PPN newsletter. We were delighted to see so many of you at our recent Plenary session held on 11th November on Zoom.

A huge thanks to you all for attending our very first virtual Plenary meeting. It really demonstrated the strength of Fingal PPN to see so many PPN members there on the evening.

Fingal Inclusion Week 2020 draws to a close tomorrow. Thank you to all the PPN member groups who got involved and delivered interesting and engaging events online. We are already looking forward to next year's initiative.

The final Linkage Group meeting of 2020 takes place next week so don't forget to get in touch if you would like to attend.

Natasha and Adam

Fingal PPN Team

Fingal Plenary Meeting November:

For those of you who were unable to attend our Plenary Meeting, please find links to import meeting documents, plus three video presentations.

Agenda

[Video Presentation Social Inclusion Launch - Cllr David Healy](#)

[Video Presentation - AnnMarie Farrelly - FCC Chief Executive](#)

[Video Presentation - David Normoyle - Social Inclusion Steering Committee](#)

[Minutes for Approval - Plenary November 2019](#)

[Secretariat Presentation](#)

[Secretariat Candidate Bios](#)

[Fingal PPN Activity Report](#)

PPN Linkage Groups

The next round of PPN Linkage Group meetings are underway. Linkage Groups are thematic networks of community groups. The networks focus on what is happening across the County, share information and lobby for change.

26th November: Social Inclusion, Rural Development, Youth and Enterprise

[Register Here](#)

Meetings take place from 7pm to 8.30pm on Zoom.

Public Participation Networks Handbook 2020 Launched 19/11/2020

This Handbook was written following consultations to review the original PPN User Guide, which was published in 2016 and updated in May 2017. The Handbook gives guidance, support and, where necessary, clarity, for everyone involved with, or interested in, the PPNs. This includes: • New and Existing Member Organisations – the Plenary • Representatives of the PPN, Committees and Boards • PPN Secretariats • PPN Workers • Elected Representatives and staff of Local Authorities • Department of Rural and Community Development

[Click Here to Read More](#)

Public Participation Networks Annual Report 2019

Public Participation Networks Annual Report 2019 was launched 19/11/2020.

This is the fourth Annual Report on the Public Participation Networks (PPNs), which were established to facilitate active citizen participation in policymaking at local authority level. The report provides a positive reflection of the variety of work done as well as showing continued growth throughout the country.

[Click Here to Read More](#)

Age Friendly Ireland | COVID 19 Daily Update |

Please find Age Friendly's Daily News Updates [here](#) as well as in the attachments. Please feel free to share with your groups and members.

2. Active Public Consultations and Notices

R132 Connectivity Project - Non-Statutory Consultation

Fingal County Council, in conjunction with the National Transport Authority is proposing to carry out upgrade works to the R132 in Swords. The proposed works include the following:

Upgrade works between the north of Pinnock Hill Roundabout and north of Estuary Roundabout, to facilitate installation of new protected cycle and pedestrian facilities, retention of one bus and one general traffic lane in each direction, removal of hard shoulders and/or general traffic lanes, and reduction in speed limit to 50km/h

[Click Here to Find Out More and Make a Submission](#)

Expires: 15/12/2020

Draft Development Contribution Scheme 2021-2025

Fingal County Council has prepared a Draft Development Contribution Scheme 2021-2025 for the administrative area of Fingal County Council.

Public consultation on the draft scheme will take place from Tuesday, 13th October 2020 until Wednesday, 25th November 2020, inclusive.

[Click Here to Find Out More and Make a Submission](#)

Expires: 25/11/2020

Core Bus Corridor - 3rd Round Public Consultation

The third round of public consultation on the 16 core bus corridors has been launched. The Core Bus Corridor Projects will see the roll-out of 230km of continuous bus priority and 200km of cycle routes. The public consultation focuses on the updated Preferred Route Options of all sixteen corridors.

[Click Here to Find Out More and Make a Submission](#)

Expires: 16/12/2020

The Forest of Fingal, A Tree Strategy for Fingal

Fingal County Council has prepared a Draft Tree Strategy:

“The Forest of Fingal, A Tree Strategy for Fingal”

It is now proposed to provide the public an opportunity to have their say on this document through a Non-statutory Consultation Process

[Click Here to Find Out More and Make a Submission](#)

Expires: 28/03/2021

3. Funding Opportunities

Fingal County Council Digital Poverty Funding Scheme 2020 - closing date 27th November 2020

Fingal County Council has launched a new initiative under the Covid-19 Emergency Fund Scheme aimed at addressing digital poverty by awarding grants of up to €3,000 to enable local groups and organisations provide access to digital technology for the most vulnerable in the community.

[Click here for more information.](#)

Expires: 27/11/2020

Dublin Bus Launches 2020 Community Spirit Awards

Dublin Bus and its employees announced the launch of the 2020 Community Spirit Awards (CSAs) and invited local voluntary and community groups to apply. Any group located in an area served by Dublin Bus can apply for a grant of €1,000, €2,000 or €5,000.

[Click here for more information.](#)

Expires: 21/12/2020

Financial Assistance for Festival and Events 2021

Fingal County Council's Events Unit has launched its call for applications for groups and organisations seeking financial assistance for Festivals and Events taking place in 2021.

[Click here for more information.](#)

Expires: 15/12/2020

Community Facilities (non FCC owned) Remedial Works Scheme 2020

Community Grants and Funding | Fingal County Council Fingal County Council is announcing a new Community Facilities Remedial Works Scheme for non-Council owned community facilities.

Applications for funding may be made under the relevant category in order to carry out essential remediation works/repairs to non FCC owned facilities.

[Click here for more information.](#)

Expires: 31/12/2020

4. Community Events and News

Pride of Place Competition

Despite Covid 19, the Pride of Place Competition went ahead this year online. Three Fingal community groups are represented in the finals, taking place online this coming Saturday at 7pm.

The livestream can be viewed at www.prideofplace.ie

The three groups this year are Swords Tidy Towns, Ballyboughal Hedgerown Society and Skerries Age Friendly Initiative.

[Click here for more details](#)

Expires: 21/11/2020

Biodiversity Talks From Roscommon Environmental Network

What is Living in Your Garden? by Michael Bell

A public online talk 8pm 30th November 2020

[Click here for more details](#)

Expires: 30/11/2020

Save Energy At Home & In Your Community

Dublin's Energy Agency Codema will be hosting an online event on December 10th from 6:30pm-8pm sharing top tips and case studies to get you saving energy this winter. As well as informative and engaging talks discussing home and community energy savings, there will be an opportunity to ask questions to our panel at the end of the session.

[Click here for more details](#)

Expires: 31/12/2020

C-Connect – A Platform dedicated to connecting young people and their families with local service providers.

Children4WorldChildren -Connect (C-Connect) online platform will be linking our young people with service providers within the Fingal community.

Due to the ongoing pandemic, the young adult may likely be isolated from services that are readily available due to inadequate information. C-Connect will act as a bridge to connect the young people to the service providers.

Details: Saturday 21 November 2020 - 7pm – 8pm

[Click here for more details](#)

Expires: 21/11/2020

Martin McEvoy Annual Conference 2020

Martin McEvoy Annual Conference 2020 Tickets, Fri 4 Dec 2020 at 09:30 | Eventbrite The conference will examine current approaches to, and potential trajectories of, public engagement in the public policy cycle.

[Click here for more details](#)

Expires: 04/12/2020

November Newsletter and More Information

If you would like an item included in our December's **Newsletter**, please submit it to us by Friday 07th December 2020. You can view and download all our newsletters from our website here: <https://fingalppn.ie/resource/monthly-enewsletter/>

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