



**Fingal  
Public  
Participation  
Network**

## **Fingal PPN Newsletter: October 2021**

This is the Monthly Fingal PPN Newsletter for October 2021. 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 our October edition of the Fingal PPN Newsletter.**

Our Plenary meeting will take place on 10th November. Make sure you register in advance for this meeting ([here](#)).

In preparation for the Plenary, an information session will take place on proposed constitutional changes will take place on 3rd November.

You will find a briefing document on our website: [here](#) and you are welcome to attend this information session to find out more about the proposed changes. Register for this event [here](#).

We are excited that Fingal Inclusion Week will take place once again this year in partnership with Fingal County Council. There are over 70 events on offer throughout 15th-21st November. Check out [www.fingalinclusionweek.ie](http://www.fingalinclusionweek.ie) for more information and to register for your chosen events.

We look forward to seeing you at a training session, our plenary or a Fingal Inclusion Week event over the coming month.

Kind regards,

Natasha Bagnall

PPN Resource Worker

## **PPN Proposed Constitutional Changes Information Session**

You are invited to an Information Session on Proposed Constitutional Changes.

Learn more about the proposed constitutional changes ahead of our plenary meeting  
Understand the background and rationale for these proposed changes

Help make Fingal PPN stronger long into the future!

This information session will be taking place on Zoom on Wednesday 3rd November 2021, ahead of our plenary meeting on November 10th.

Please find **Briefing Memo: Fingal PPN Proposed Constitutional Changes.**

When: Nov 3, 2021 07:00 PM Dublin  
Register in advance for this meeting:

**[Click Here to Register](#)**

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## PPN Linkage Groups

### Round 5 linkage Group

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

Round 5 of Linkage Groups will take place on Zoom 07:00 - 8.30 PM Dublin

2nd November: Climate Change, Water and Environment

[Click to Register](#)

16th November: Community Safety, Crime and Policing.

[Click to Register](#)

18th November: Arts, Community, Heritage and Sports

[Click to Register](#)

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## Sub PPN Steering Committee Final Report

The Sub PPN Steering Committee have produced their Final Report. The Steering Committee undertook to explore the feasibility of establishing a local area/geographic PPN structure under Fingal PPN.

The report can be read on the PPN's website [here](#).

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## Inside Fingal Podcast

Check out the latest episode of Fingal County Council's podcast **Inside Fingal**.

[Please click here to listen.](#)

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## September's Council Meeting: 11th October, 2021 5.00 pm

October's Council Meeting is now available to view [Click here](#). Meeting Documents can be found [Here](#).

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## FFC Chief Executive's Monthly Management Report

A Management Report is given by the FFC Chief Executive at each Council Meeting giving an update from every section in the Council. Read the latest report now. [Click here](#)

## **Age Friendly Ireland**

Please find Age Friendly's Daily News Updates [here](#)

## **2. Active Public Consultations and Notices**

### **Sustainable Swords Public Consultation**

Fingal County Council has under The Sustainable Swords Project, commenced a place-making strategy focused on the strategic regeneration and compact, sustainable development of Swords. The goal is to increase the resilience of the local economy and to provide for an enhanced, accessible, inclusive, child-friendly and healthy urban environment. A vibrant town for all.

[Click Here for Full Details and to make submission.](#)

**Expires: 04/11/2021**

### **Part 8, Proposed extensions to existing St. Michaels House Autistic Spectrum community facility at 61 Dublin Road, Swords**

Proposed extensions to existing Autistic Spectrum community facility operated by St. Michaels House in an existing bungalow at 61 Dublin Road, Swords, Co. Dublin, K67 R6W8

[Click Here for Full Details and to make submission.](#)

**Expires: 08/12/2021**

### **Part 8, Proposed sheltered housing for the elderly, consisting of 31 no. dwellings, 1 no. communal facility.**

Construction of sheltered housing for the elderly, consisting of 31 no. dwellings, 1 no. communal facility and all associated site development works, including 13 no. 1-bedroom, 2-person, single-storey houses.

[Click Here for Full Details and to make submission.](#)

**Expires: 30/11/2021**

**Fingal's Consultation Portal is updated regularly.  
The most up-to-date information can be found [here](#)**

## **3. Funding Opportunities**

### **Our Balbriggan Rejuvenation Office is inviting applications for its Placemaking Fund.**

For the second year in a row, the Our Balbriggan Rejuvenation Office is inviting applications for its [Placemaking Fund](#).

The fund was established to make Balbriggan an even better place to live, work and play by exploring the town's creative side and showing Balbriggan in its best light.

[Click Here for More Details](#)

**Expires: 12/11/2021**

### **Environment and Nature Fund 2021**

The Community Foundation for Ireland in partnership with the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage is inviting community groups to apply for grant funding to engage an ecologist and develop a Community Biodiversity Plan (CBP) for their local area.

[Click Here for More Details](#)

**Expires: 12/11/2021**

### **Irish Hospice Foundation (IHF) offer Seed Grants to communities / individuals wishing to creatively process or memorialise loss**

IHF offer up to 26 Seed Grants to support communities and individuals across the country with self-directed creative explorations of dying, death, grief, bereavement, and loss. **Grants are a maximum of €1,000 each.**

[Click Here for More Details](#)

**Expires: 12/11/2021**

### **The Housing Agency: Research Support Programme 2021**

The Housing Agency is delighted to launch its Housing Education Bursary Scheme for the 2021/2022 academic year.

The Bursary Scheme supports students and housing professionals seeking to enroll in housing studies courses offered by the Institute of Public Administration (IPA) and the Irish Council for Social Housing (ICSH), starting between September 2021 and January 2022:

[Click Here for More Details](#)

**Expires: 15/11/2021**

### **Rethink Ireland: Rural Recovery Fund**

Rethink Ireland are delighted to announce the opening of applications for the Rural Recovery Fund.

The Fund will focus on projects which rise to the challenge of;

1. **Re-skilling/upskilling/diversifying the labour force,**
2. **Economic and social inclusion of marginalised communities,**
3. **Job creation in rural areas (including supporting social enterprises to grow their operations)**
4. **Equal access to education for rural communities,**
5. **Digital inclusion for all, (closing the digital divide).**

[Click Here for More Details](#)

**Expires: 19/11/2021**

### **Department of Justice: Funding for the provision of services supporting victims in the Criminal Justice System 2022**

The Department of Justice is inviting applications for funding from registered charities, voluntary community groups and other bodies which provide or have proposals for the provision of Support services / assistance for victims of crime generally, including provision of support, information and advice on the rights of victims, and court and other accompaniment. The objective is to ensure that these services are available to all victims who need them, to a consistently high standard and throughout the State.

[Click Here for More Details](#)

**Expires: 29/11/2021**

## **4. Community Events and News**

### **Principles for delivering a high quality, inclusive and accessible Public Childcare Model**

The Community Platform invites you to the online launch of Principles for delivering a high quality, inclusive and accessible Public Childcare Model

[Click Here for Full Details](#)

**Expires: 11/11/2021**

### **The Big Think – What do people with disabilities in Ireland think researchers should explore in future?**

The National Disability Authority would like to invite you to attend a brainstorm event on ideas for future research in Ireland.

[Watch Video Here](#)

[Click Here for Full Details](#)

**Expires: 23/11/2021**

### **Study: Examining citizens' opinions, perceptions, and understandings of Dublin's current smart city agenda.**

Trinity College Dublin School of Natural Sciences is seeking candidates from Balbriggan that might be willing to take part as a research participant in exploring the opinions of citizens living in one of Dublin's 'smart districts'. The research will consist of a once off interview for approx. 45 and will look to seek your views/experiences of Balbriggan being part of a Smart District. There is no prior knowledge of Smart Districts required.

[Click Here for Full Details](#)

### November's Newsletter and More Information

If you would like an item included in our November's **Newsletter**, please submit it to us by Friday 12th November 2021. You can view and download all our newsletters from our website here: <https://fingalppn.ie/resource/monthly-enewsletter/>

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Kind regards,  
Adam Rudden

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