



**Fingal
Public
Participation
Network**

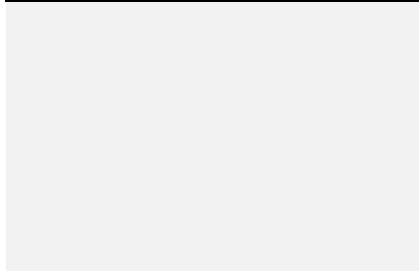
Fingal PPN Resource Worker Report

27th January 2020

Goal 1: Improving our Network

Action	Activity
Action 1: Grow PPN membership in a planned and sustainable way.	Membership numbers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community: 656 • Environment: 25 • Social Inclusion: 160 • Total: 841
Action 2: Increase the operational capacity of the PPN.	Position of Resource Worker advertised, interviews will be conducted in February (date to be finalised by Fingal HR Dept) Jenny Foley took up acting position on 16 th December 2019
Action 3: Operate the network to the highest possible standard.	Governance Review: No report
	MOU: Signed on 28 th January 2020
	PPN Review Meeting:
	Staff Support Subgroup:
	Plenary: Preparations ongoing.
Action 4: Further develop Linkage Groups.	Induction for new Reps Catch all induction for new Reps to be organised in 2020.
	PPN Elections: Vacancies on Arts, Community, Heritage and Sports SPC. Environment and Social Inclusion, nominations received. 1 Social Inclusion Rep Hiwa Wahab (deemed elected) and

	2 nominations for one Environmental Rep Elizabeth Madden and Paul Arnold – election to take place 30 th January at Linkage Group meeting
	Training: No update.
	Resourcing: Jenny Foley currently carrying out duties of PPN Support Worker and Acting Resource Worker



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Goal 2: Improving our Communications

Action	Activity
Action 5: Showcase our achievements.	Activity report in 2020 to have section on PPN achievements.
Action 6: Continue to develop communications.	Social Media: notifying members of Linkage Groups on Social media
	PPN Branded Merchandise: Some items received, order ongoing
Action 7: Work closely with Fingal County Council in communicating to citizens.	<p>Exploring how County Register Data can be represented on the Fingal Local Economic and Community Monitor through Spatial Insights. Could provide tool for researchers on Community organisations in the county. Linda Ennis currently examining whether this is good value for money. Stats show average of only 10 hits per month on this site.</p> <p>Work ongoing with Planning and Operations departments in circulating key information to groups.</p>

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Goal 3: Improving our Representation

Action	Activity
Action 8: Further develop relationships between the PPN and Public Representatives.	JPC training postponed due to elections. All JPC reps informed. One more seat on JPC will advertise for this seat
Action 9: Foster key partnerships and explore further public participation initiatives.	Alone have been in touch regarding first meeting re SláinteCare date to be confirmed.
Action 10: Establish the PPN as a mandatory consultative and participatory structure.	PPN has fed into Corporate Plan. PPN Strategic Plan to be included as reference document supported by the Corporate Plan.
Action 11: Provide more information sharing opportunities and supports for PPN Representatives.	PPN Reps forum taking place in 4th March
Action 12: Develop the Social Inclusion Pillar.	Fingal Inclusion Week currently planned again for November 2020 and official launch will be at Plenary
Action 13:	Pilot access and participation fund agreed for 2020.

Develop policies to make the PPN more accessible.	
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Goal 4: Improving our Membership Supports

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Action 14: Provide a range of training supports.	Workshop took place with Comhairle naOg on Biodiversity Plan Researching training opportunities for members
Action 15: Establish an efficient signposting and referral service.	Signposting on an ad-hoc basis. No further progress.
Action 16: Develop an open data membership database online.	Re-registration process not yet commenced due to staff resources.
Action 17: Collaborate across the Greater Dublin Area.	October meeting postponed due to conference. Dublin Regional Climate Action Office interested in collaborating with PPNs no further information.
Other	
Annual Leave	