



**Fingal
Public
Participation
Network**

Minutes

Linkage Group Name	Arts, Community, Heritage and Sports
Venue	Zoom
Date of Meeting	26/08/2021
Attendees	Facilitator: Heidi Bedell Matt Cullen, John Harford, Kevin Tolan, Angela Rogers, Yetunde Joyce, John Mcfadden, Thomas Magner, Myles Caulfield, Angela Byrne, Abi Wise and Isobel Ryan. Apologies: Catherine Rose, Seamus Russell and Ian Murphy.
In attendance	Adam Rudden Róisín Burke (Abarta Heritage) Fingal Heritage X Climate Project Presentation

Open, Introductions and Minutes

Minutes proposed by HB

Seconded by JH

PPN Representative Progress Report

No representative report was given.

Róisín Burke - Abarta Heritage gave a presentation on Fingal Heritage X Climate

Presentation covered:

- The Fingal Climate Risk Assessment Report
- Heritage Assets
- Risks caused by climate change to heritage sites
- Fingal Heritage X Climate Toolkit
- Heritage and Climate Change Monitoring Impact Survey.
- Training coastal heritage with CHERISH Project and Built Heritage
 - Linkage Group discussed the issue that a lot of heritage sites around coastal areas will

be lost due to flooding.

- The Fingal Heritage X Climate project is about understanding what is at risk, trying to protect what can be protected, excavating and recording what may become lost over time.
- Linkage Group were very positive about Fingal Heritage X Climate project.
- FCC has often been slow to react to erosion of historical built structures, e.g. A stone bridge over the ward river was at near collapse before FCC took action.

• PPN Representative Progress Report

No progress report was given for June 23rd Community Development, Heritage Culture & Creativity Strategic Policy Committee.

• Sports Partnership Election

Election Sports Partnership Election

Gareth Walsh - St Peregrines GAA Club

Kevin Tolan - Balrothery Football Club

Damien Maher - Garda Westmanstown RFC

KT gave his candidate statement in person.

Facilitator read out GW statement in his absence.

PPN Support Worker read out DM statement in his absence.

PPN Support Worker explained voting system will be like plenary.

Attendees will receive an election Buddy link to cast their vote.

- Linkage Group discussion took place on whether voting should be open to all linkage group members or only those who attend. It was agreed that for this election the normal practice of attendance would be adhered to. Any deviation from normal practice would need to be brought to the secretariat.
- Linkage Group member expressed concern about low attendance of Linkage Groups. Something needs to be done to address this.

• Architects O'Donnell and Tuomey appointed Design Team appointed to Swords Cultural Quarter project

PPN Support Worker updated Linkage Group on Architects O'Donnell and Tuomey appointed Design Team appointed to Swords Cultural Quarter project.

- Part 8 planning public consultation process in May 2022.
- The project is expected to go to tender in April 2023

- Construction works scheduled to commence in Quarter 3 of 2023.

Linkage discussed the areal scope of the Swords Cultural Quarter and its cost.

Community Development, Heritage Culture & Creativity SPC Workplan

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- Linkage Group unhappy with workplan Lack of deadlines and actions. Linkage Group communicated that it merely copying and pasting what is from the cooperate plan.

Action: Linkage Group to put forward motion insisting that the PPN be included in the inputting of next years SPC plan.

SPC Policy Programme 2021

- Linkage Group discussed how the only elements they could feed into is:
 - Review and Update of the Council's Public Art Policy 2021-2025
 - Review into the Council's Youth and Education Policy 2017-2020

Discussion on Community Issues/Proposed Motions/Submissions

PPN Support Worker highlighted how the Community Issues Paper can be a useful guide so the community issues of agenda.

Agreement on actions / issues to be pursued

Two Motions:

- Linkage Group to put forward motion insisting that the PPN be included in the inputting of next year's SPC plan.
- Flat Pace

AOB

Linkage Group queried about the return to physical meetings. PPN Support Worker stated that round 5 will still be on Zoom but that physical meetings will hopefully be an option in 2022.

Next Meeting Date

18th November 2021