



**Fingal
Public
Participation
Network**

Minutes

Linkage Group Name	Social Inclusion, Rural Development, Youth and Enterprise
Venue	Zoom Video Conferencing Meeting
Date of Meeting	04 th February 2021 7.00 to 8.30 pm
Attendees	Facilitator: Denise McDermott, Brian Arnold , Alice Davis, Anne Marie Brady, Thomas O'Brien, Seamus Russell, Kesava Gollapalli, Todd Pocius, Siobhan Noctor, Sandra Moore, Roger & Gill Blackburn, Anthony Brennan, Maire O'Brien, Gavin Byrne, Myles Caulfield, Carolyn O'Laoire, Leah Walshe, Alain Rochecouste, Ann Lynch, Rafe Costigan, Geraldine Rooney, David Normoyle, Aine McGuinness, Angela Rogers, Geraldine Rooney, Brian Arnold and Seamus Russell Apologies: Hilary Bizumuremyi
In attendance	Adam Rudden (PPN Support Worker) Laura Barton (Acting Resource Worker)

1. Open, Introductions and Minutes

DMcD opened the meeting and started with round of introductions.

2. Discussion with Youth Workers- 15 minutes.

DMcD addressed the invited Youth Workers highlighting the need to get the voice of youth represented at this Linkage Group.

MOB mentioned that the LCDC is responsible for SICAP and Leader, pointing out there is a lot of funding available for youth.

TOB commented that Balbriggan is the youngest town with lots of young voices. He works with a group of 45 young people, 10 different nationalities. He could facilitate discussion among them as a group or representatives.

GB mentioned the role Comhairle na nÓg could play in this. He Pointed out how Comhairle na nÓg spoke at

the PPN on 8th May 2019, his colleague Adam Leech colleague looks after Comhairle.

SM stated that Fingal CYPSC are already doing a great piece of work engaging two young people from the Fingal area in the Youth Participation process. SM will connect to Una Caffrey on how this could be tied into Linkage Group.

Action: SM to link in with Una Caffrey - Fingal CYPSC.

Action: TOB to link with group/potential representatives

Action: GB to link in Adam Leech in Comhairle.

2. Minutes and Matters Arising

Minutes Proposed by GR

Seconded by BA

No matters arising

3. PPN Representative Progress Report/Update

DN representative report for Social Inclusion, Rural Development, Youth and Enterprise was circulated via email ahead of meeting.

Fingal In It Together Christmas Campaign

The Council has expanded the initiative to include In It Together for Christmas with a special webpage www.fingal.ie/christmas designed to support artisan & craft producers.

Dublin Coastal Trail Destination Development Plan

A plan has been drafted to encourage tourists to come from the city centre to our coastal villages.

The aim is to spread visitors outside the centre of the city.

LCDC Representative Report.

SICAP Training has moved online. Individuals and groups trying to source computers from tech companies for those families that do not have access.

Leader

LEADER all money available has been allocated by the end of 2020. New program will not start until 2023 but interim funding will be available from the Irish Government.

LECP: important for that PPN ensures we have maximum consultation and input from community groups.

MOB stated she was informed that Chief Officer she is no longer able to sit on LCDC as her six years are up.

AR (Support Worker) informed MOB that Sinead Wiley has written to the Department seeking clarity

because she was elected by the PPN to her second term at April 2018 plenary. Her term on the LCDC prior to PPN formation was only interim until PPN setup could formally recognise it. He will report back to MOB once department give clarity.

4. Representatives Buddy System

AR asked if MOB, AD and TB would agree to participate in a buddy system with their replacement representatives. He noted that they have gained so much experience as LCDC representatives over the last six years and that they would be an invaluable resource in offering guidance and assistance to new representatives.

Representatives agreed.

5. Brainstorm for Potential Motions

DMcD commenced Brainstorm session for Potential Motions.

DMcD and AD to work on motion about Review of Vocational and Educational Campuses based in Fingal.

BA and DN to work on motion on the theme of promoting and developing further remote working digital facilities.

Once wording of motions are sent to AR (Support Worker), he will circulate it to members. If there is no objection, they can be submitted to next SPC. If there is an objection a mini meeting will be called to vote.

6. Agreed Actions

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Action: GB to link in Adam Leech in Comhairle

Action: BA and DN to work on motion- Remote Working Community Hubs

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7. AOB

AR asked group to submit suggestion and ideas to him for the PPNs Spring/Summer training.

Next Meeting

29th April via zoom