



**Fingal  
Public  
Participation  
Network**

## Minutes

<b>Linkage Group Name</b>	Social Inclusion, Rural Development, Youth and Enterprise
<b>Venue</b>	Zoom Video Conferencing Meeting
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	10th August 2021 7.00 to 8.30 pm
<b>Attendees</b>	Facilitated by: Adam Rudden (PPN Support Worker)  Alice Davis, Amaka Chuks, Anthony Brennan, Anthony Ugbiyobo, Ayodele Yusuf Brian Arnold, Carolyn ÓLaoire, David Normoyle, Debola Sakinah Abdul-Ibiyeye, Esther Onolememen, George Mongey, Geraldine Rooney, Hilary Bizumuremyi, Ian Lennon, Maire O'Brien, Nike Adesemowo, Salma Shaarawy, Stephanie Obijiaku and Yetunde Joyce  Apologies: Sandra Moore and Kesava Gollapalli.
<b>In attendance</b>	Adam Rudden (PPN Support Worker)

### 1. Open, Introductions and Minutes

AR opened the meeting and started with round of introductions.

### 2. Minutes and Matters Arising

Minutes Proposed by AD  
Seconded by GR

### 3. PPN Representative Progress Report

Economic Enterprise & Tourism Development SPC Representative presented report for 09/06/21 meeting.

Items covered:

- Leader transition Programme
- Update Outdoor Summer Plans for 2021.

- MOTION Councillor S. Shovlin - Tourism Office in Dublin 15
- Issues raised by the PPN Representative: update on status of the Public Wifi rollout as part of the county's Digital Strategy?
  - Linkage Group discussed the issue that the Public WiFi rollout is not being publicised/formally launched or featured in any major press release. The Linkage Group mentioned that the public WiFi is already in Balbriggan, Lusk, Donabate and Naul.
 

**Action:** PPN Support Worker will email Aoife Sheridan on when the publicity will commence. Once this happens, the PPN will highlight it in newsletter and website. PPN Support Worker will also inquire how many areas have had wifi installed.

LCDC Representative presented report for 30.06.2021 meeting. Items covered:

- Recovery college presentation: Siobhan Lynch
  - Age Friendly Presentation: Danielle Monahan
  - LECP update from CEO.
  - Leader: report from E. Harrington, SICAP
  - Healthy Ireland Feedback from Ellen O'Dea and Ciara Brett on the Launc
  - Community Enhancement Grant Scheme Open for Applications
  - SICAP Presentation.
  - Vice Chairperson Cllr. Joan Hopkins
- Linkage Group inquired about the SICAP Oversight Sub Committee Chair's report and SICAP's composition.
    - LCDC Representative will circulate it to Linkage Group Members.
  - Linkage Group inquired about vice chair's appointment and whether an election took place.
    - LCDC representatives stated that only one candidate came forward for the position, so an election was not required.

#### 4. Linkage Group Facilitator

A new Linkage Group Facilitator is required due to the resignation of Denise McDermott.

This position advertised on July 15<sup>th</sup>.

Two candidates have come forward:

- Anthony Ugbiyobo - Fingal Africa Association
- Esther Onolememen - Sickle Cell Society Ireland

Elections will take place on Thursday 12/08/2021 via a Zoom poll.

## **5. Inclusion Hub Balbriggan - Sarsfield house**

PPN Support Worker informed Linkage Group about the Inclusion Hub Balbriggan.

The Inclusion Hub Balbriggan was launched June 2020 by The North Dublin Regional DATF.

It provides a range of integrated services together including but not limited to Youth Substance Use Inclusion Team, Youth Counselling, Case Management for youth and adults, family support and others.

Enterprise - LEO

Look for Local campaign: <https://www.localenterprise.ie/Fingal/Enterprise-Development/Look-for-Local/>

## **6. Child, Youth and Family Database for practitioners and researchers**

PPN Support Worker informed Linkage Group about the Child, Youth and Family Database.

CES launched the Child, Youth and Family Database, which provides detailed information about standardised measurement tools that have been used in Irish research and evaluation with children, young people and their families.

- Linkage requested that the link to the database be circulated it.

Action: PPN Support Worker will circulate the link to group members: <https://effectiveservices.force.com/s/>

## **7. LEO: Look for Local campaign**

PPN Support Worker informed Linkage Group about LEO: Look for Local Campaign

LEO have launched their: Look for Local Campaign. As part of that campaign, they have launched a database of local business to help assist the local economy.

<https://www.localenterprise.ie/Fingal/Enterprise-Development/Look-for-Local/>

## **8. Discussion on Community Issues/Proposed Motions/Submissions**

PPN Support Worker highlighted to group that the PPN Community Issues Paper and the SPC Policy Programme 2021 can be used to focus and guide the groups work.

- Discussion took place on the issue around youth representation in Linkage Group. Group discussed that more funding needs to be made available to Youth clubs for general youth work, not just for projects focused on young people at risk.
- The need to make car parks greener e.g. planting flowers etc.
- Fingal has recently been installing outdoor dining and other furniture during Covid. The group questioned whether the proper protocol/permissions were being adhered to in relation to furniture. Even though the furniture is not meant to be permanent, but group is concerned that it might become permanent by default. The group also raised concern this street future has created of people with accessibility issues.
  - **Action:** Group would like to put forward a motion addressing the concerns in relation to outdoor furniture. IB will draft up motion wording to be circulated to group.

## 9. AOB

Discussion took place around the Sustainable Energy Community Network and the cost of getting an Energy Master Plan. SEAI is not frontloaded. Linkage Group highlighted the need for seed funding for environmental projects.

- Action: Group would like to put forward a motion addressing the need for seed funding for environmental projects. MOB will draft up motion wording to be circulated to group.

## 10. Agreed Actions

### Next Meeting

21st October