



**Fingal
Public
Participation
Network**

Minutes

Linkage Group Name	Social Inclusion, Rural Development, Youth and Enterprise
Venue	Zoom Video Conferencing Meeting
Date of Meeting	26th November 2020 7.00 to 8.30 pm
Attendees	Brian Arnold, Anthony Brennan, Amaka Chuks, Anne Marie Brady, Alice Davis Maire O'Brien, Carolyn O'Laoire, Hilary Bizumuremyi, JK Onwumereh David Normoyle, William Cahill, Denise McDermott Geraldine Rooney, Nike Adesemowo, Roger Blackburn, Gill Blackburn George Mongey
In attendance	Adam Rudden (PPN Support Worker)

1. Open, Introductions and Minutes

DMcD opened the meeting and started with round of introductions.

It was COL first time attending the meeting. COL is involved with Peninsula Community Sponsorship Group for Refugees.

Action: AR (PPN Support Worker) to share AD and COL contact details with one another.

2. Minutes and Matters Arising

Minutes Proposed by AB

Seconded by BA

No matters arising

3. PPN Representative Progress Report/Update

DN updated group on the EE & TD Strategic Policy Committee meeting held on November 25th

AD updated group on LCDC meeting held on 5th November 2020 – see report

- AD mentioned that Reps had meeting with Chief Officer.
 - LCDC reps are mainly made up of retired people. In order to attract younger people to the

LCDC as opposed to retired people, AD believe it is necessary for meeting times to take place later in the day to attract people who are working.

- DMcD stated the Secretariat can write to the Chief Officer on her behalf on this issue if she wants to use a formal channel. AD stated she would let DMcD know if she wants to pursue this formal channel.
- AD stated LCDC meetings can be challenging as members do not receive meeting documents in advance before having to vote on them.
- AD also stated that there is a lack of clarity and input in the process of how LCDC money is allocated, e.g. Healthy Ireland Funding was a closed expression of interest, Reps were not involved with the decisions around Community Enhancement funding.

Action: AR (PPN Support Worker) will work with AD to see if FCC can offer clarity on how such decisions around funding allocation is decided.

BA inquired about Digital Poverty Presentation. He wants to do something around Lusk.

Action: AD stated she would forward presentation to BA once she gets a copy.

AB updated group on LCDC Healthy Ireland held on 15th October 2020 - see report

- Currently €8718 remaining in the budget.
- Full details of grants awarded have been made available
- Healthy Ireland Fingal hoping to launch programme online at future date
- Some potential future projects include: Anti-Smoking Project for 15-18year olds in conjunction with Foróige. Healthy Ireland Fingal will also be working with Cycling and Walking Groups through Greenway Cycling Clubs etc

4. Push on Getting Youth Organisations in Linkage Group

There was a group discussion about including young people's voice in the SIRDYE Linkage Group.

JKO welcomed involving young people's views on issues. But care needed to be taken on how this could be achieved if they were attending on behalf of organisation.

MOB stated this committee could continue online if we are involving young people.

R&G B inquired about benefit would young people obtain by being involved being involved.

AMB stated that it would look good on their CV.

RB mentioned that the Order of Malta has young people in it.

GM warned there is a danger that this group could turn into a talking shop. The Linage group's purpose is to put forward motions to SPC meetings. There could be a challenge in maintain interest of young people

throughout the whole linkage group meeting session.

Action: It was agreed youth organisations would be invited to the next SIRDYE Linkage Group for the first 15 minutes to discuss how young people could get involved with Linkage Group involved.

5. Social Inclusion Week Feedback

JKO praise Social Inclusion week but stated that the process should begin earlier next year, and more intense promotion is required. He noted that less groups were involved this year than the previous year.

BA stated DN spoke well in his video at the plenary talking about his role on the social inclusion steering committee.

WC stated that the Tower Singing Circle event went well on Zoom. He stated that the digital format is still a barrier for some people.

- COL mentioned Mary Kennedy has some very useful videos on YouTube that people should check out.

6. Agreed Actions

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7. AOB

GR reminded people that 3rd December is Disability Day. Some buildings in Fingal will be lit purple to

acknowledge this.