



**Fingal  
Public  
Participation  
Network**

## **Fingal PPN Newsletter: December 2021**

This is the Monthly Fingal PPN Newsletter for December 2021. Please be sure to circulate this to all members of your group, you never know what they may be interested in! Our newsletter is divided into four sections:

### **1. PPN News**

### **2. Active Public Consultations and Notices**

### **3. Funding Opportunities**

### **4. Community News**

#### **1. PPN News**

**Welcome to our December edition of the Fingal PPN Newsletter.**

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a restful time with family and friends over the holidays. Best wishes for the New Year.

Keep safe and well,  
Natasha, Adam and Lisa  
Fingal PPN Team

#### **Inside Fingal Podcast**

Check out the latest episode of Fingal County Council's podcast **Inside Fingal**.

[Please click here to listen.](#)

#### **December's Council Meeting: Monday, 13th December, 2021 5.00 pm**

Details of December's Council Meeting will be made available here in due course: [Click here.](#)

#### **FFC Chief Executive's Monthly Management Report**

A Management Report is given by the FFC Chief Executive at each Council Meeting giving an update from every section in the Council. Read the latest report now. [Click here](#)

#### **Age Friendly Ireland**

Please find Age Friendly's Daily News Updates [here](#)

#### **2. Active Public Consultations and Notices**

**NOTICE of PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT PLANNING&DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000(as amended) Part XI, PLANNING&DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001(as amended) Part 8, Proposed extensions to existing St. Michaels House Autistic Spectrum community facility at 61 Dublin Road, Swords**

Proposed extensions to existing Autistic Spectrum community facility operated by St. Michaels House in an existing bungalow at 61 Dublin Road, Swords, Co. Dublin, K67 R6W8, including revised site boundaries incorporating a new car park (on lands within overall approximate site area of 0.168 hectares), and associated infrastructure, site works, landscaping, tree planting, remedial management of existing trees and boundary treatment.

[Click Here for Full Details and to make submission.](#)

**Expires: 08/12/2021**

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**NOTICE of PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 (as amended) - Part XI Part 8 of the PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001 (as amended) Proposed new Meakstown Community Centre at Lanesborough Park, Meakstown, Dublin 11.**

Proposed new Meakstown Community/Sports Centre on a site of approximately 0.4644 ha at Lanesborough Park, Lanesborough Road, Meakstown, Dublin 11.

[Click Here for Full Details and to make submission.](#)

**Expires: 17/12/2021**

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**Public Consultation on the Draft Transport Strategy for the Greater Dublin Area**

The National Transport Authority (NTA) has prepared an updated Transport Strategy for the Greater Dublin Area based on your feedback earlier this year. This strategy sets out the framework for investment in transport infrastructure and services over the next two decades to 2042.

[Click Here for Full Details and to make submission.](#)

**Expires: 17/12/2021**

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**Proposed Maintenance Building Development at Balleally landfill site, Balleally West, Lusk Co Dublin**

Construction of a detached maintenance building to store vehicles and equipment used to operate and maintain Balleally Landfill Site.

At roof level solar PV panels will be installed at each front and rear of the building. Roof lights will also be installed to allow natural light into the building.

All associated site development works.

[Click Here for Full Details and to make submission.](#)

**Expires: 07/01/2022**

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**Bathing water quality – review of EU rules**

There has been an increase in year round swimming in Ireland. The current EU public consultation on the review of the Bathing Water Directive is open until January 20th.

[Click Here for Full Details and to make submission.](#)

**Expires: 20/01/2022**

### **Aircraft noise consultation**

On 18th December 2020, the airport authority for Dublin Airport (daa) submitted a planning application to Fingal County Council Planning Authority seeking to amend prior planning conditions associated with night-time aircraft activity at the airport. The application relates to night time use of the new north parallel runway and changes to permitted night-time aircraft movements across the entire airport. The application was referred to the Aircraft Noise Competent Authority (ANCA) for an assessment of the aircraft noise impact of the application as presented.

[Click Here for Full Details and to make submission.](#)

**Expires: 28/02/2022**

**Fingal's Consultation Portal is updated regularly.  
The most up-to-date information can be found [here](#)**

### **3. Funding Opportunities**

#### **KickStart Round 3 Funding**

Pobal on behalf of The Probation Service are inviting applications from social enterprises in Ireland for **Round 3** of the **KickStart Fund** to create meaningful jobs for people with criminal convictions.

[Click Here for More Details](#)

**Expires: 12/01/2022**

#### **Pobal: Community Climate Action Programme Funding (Strand 2)**

Communications, Pobal is **inviting applications for Strand 2: Climate Education, Capacity Building and Learning by Doing** of the Community Climate Action Programme.

This programme funding is **open to organisations** operating at a National or Regional level e.g. not for profit organisations, non-government organisations, universities, third level institutions, community and voluntary organisations, social enterprises and libraries. Partnerships/Consortiums are encouraged to apply.

[Click Here for More Details](#)

**Expires: 14/01/2022**

#### **Irish Youth Foundation Skills & Employability Fund 2021**

The Irish Youth Foundation, in partnership with a new corporate partner, is providing €100,000 to fund not for profit, voluntary and charitable organisations supporting young people experiencing disadvantage nationwide.

This fund will offer grants to projects and programmes that support young people who are currently not in education, training or employment to successfully transition into skills based opportunities, mentorship opportunities, further learning opportunities and employment opportunities.

[Click Here for More Details](#)

**Expires: 16/01/2022**

### **Community Water Development Fund 2022 Now Open**

Your local community or voluntary group can now apply for a grant under the Community Water Development Fund 2022. This Fund helps local communities deliver projects and initiatives that enhance the local water environment, delivering multiple benefits for biodiversity and climate action.

[Click Here for More Details](#)

**Expires: 08/02/2022**

## **4. Community Events and News**

### **Don't forget the free parking!**

To help attract residents to visit local businesses across Fingal, the Council will be providing free Saturday parking throughout December (11th & 18th) in pay and display locations in Balbriggan, Rush, Skerries, Swords and Malahide (Bridgefield Park only). Pay and display areas in Clonsilla have free parking on Saturdays all-year round. For more information on free parking please

visit: <https://www.fingal.ie/news/free-saturday-parking-christmas-shopping>

### **Illuminate Fingal**

AnnMarie Farrelly, Chief Executive of Fingal County Council, said: "It has been a tough year for many businesses, so I encourage everyone to shop local during the Christmas period. This can be a magical time of year for people of all ages, and we will be doing our part by setting up festive lighting and decorations in towns and villages across the County. Many locations in Malahide, Blanchardstown, Swords and Balbriggan will also be showcasing digital display projections onto their iconic buildings."

[Click Here for More Details](#)

### **Fingal integration forum official launch is happening on 11th of December 2021**

Official Launch of the Fingal Integration Forum takes place:

Date: Saturday, 11th December

Time 4 – 6.30 pm

Venue: Mulhuddart Community Centre

[Click Here for Full Details](#)

**Expires: 11/12/2021**

### **Fingal Community Facilities Website Network Launched**

Fingal Community Facilities Network have launched their new website, showcasing a wide range of information on 31 community facilities. This project is supported and funded by Fingal County Council's Community Development Office.

The website features a page on each community facility and includes information on activities taking place in the facility, location, photos, and spaces available for hire. It is hoped that the website will be used as a resource by communities around Fingal and will provide weekly updates and information on activities and events happening across Fingal.

You can visit the website at [www.fingalcommunityfacilitiesnetwork.ie](http://www.fingalcommunityfacilitiesnetwork.ie)

### **Covid-19 Layer Up Partner Pack 2021**

In Winter, we 'layer up' our clothing to protect us from the cold; hat, scarf, coat, gloves – we protect ourselves from the weather to avoid getting sick.

In the COVID-19 pandemic, we 'layer up' our defences so that the virus has less opportunity to infect us and the people around us. We Layer Up with vaccines, face masks, regular hand washing/sanitising, social distance, managing out contacts, isolating when symptomatic, open windows, avoid crowds, meet outdoors.

[Click Here for Full Details](#)

### **Rooms Available For Hire: Applewood Community Centre**

Applewood Community Centre in Swords offer a wide range of spaces available for booking to groups and individuals in the local community. Contact (01) 80779582 or visit [www.applewoodcc.ie](http://www.applewoodcc.ie) for more information.

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[Click Here for Full Details](#)

### **JAM Card Campaign**

Transport for Ireland along with Bus Éireann, Dublin Bus, Go-Ahead Ireland, Iarnród Éireann, TFI Local Link and Luas are continuing our journey to become JAM Card friendly. The Jam Card will assist customers using the public transport system and make their experience as stress-free as possible.

[Click Here for Full Details](#)

### **January's Newsletter and More Information**

If you would like an item included in our January's **Newsletter**, please submit it to us by Friday 14th January 2021. You can view and download all our newsletters from our website here: <https://fingalppn.ie/resource/monthly-enewsletter/>

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Kind regards,  
Adam Rudden