**Fingal Public Participation Network**

Information / Brief Sheet: **Fingal PPN LCDC Representative**

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| **Fingal Public Participation Network** |
| The Fingal Public Participation Network is a network of community, voluntary, social inclusion and environmental organisations and we are active in the Fingal County area. Fingal County is located north of Dublin City and Lucan. It covers the north of County Dublin, including areas such as Castleknock, Howth, Swords, Balbriggan, Blanchardstown, Rush and Lusk. Our members are people like you who work in the community. Our members’ involvement in our activities makes us strong and effective. Our aim is to coordinate how the community is represented. We also aim to:* make our members stronger; and
* keep our members informed about local developments.
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| **1. Name / Title of Board / Organisation** |
| **Fingal Local Community Development Committee** to include the **Dublin Rural LEADER Local Action Group**  |
| **2. Function / Scope of the Board** |
| The Local Government Reform Act 2014 gives legislative effect to the commitments in ‘Putting People First’ including the establishment of LCDC’s in each local authority administrative area, for the purposes of developing, co-ordinating and implementing a coherent and integrated approach to local and community development. |
| **3. Who else (agencies / orgs) sits on the Board?** |
| Fingal County Council Elected Members, Fingal County Council, Fingal Local Enterprise Office, TU Dublin, Fingal Dublin Chamber of Commerce, Dept of Social Protection, Fingal CYPSC, HSE, North Dublin Regional Drug and Alcohol Task Force, Irish Farmers Association, Empower, Fingal LEADER Partnership. Fingal PPN. |
| **4. The role of the LCDC** |
| **The role of the LCDC**The role of the LCDC will drive meaningful citizen and community engagement in the scoping, planning, delivery and evaluation of local and community development programmes. Successful representatives will assist:* Co-ordinate, manage and oversee the implementation of local community development programmes including the Government’s Social Inclusion Community Activation Programme (SICAP), LEADER and pursue opportunities for additional funding whether exchequer, EU, private or other sources.
* Prepare and arrange for the implementation of the community element of a six year Fingal Local Economic and Community Plan (LECP), consider and review the economic elements.
* General development including enterprise and economic functions arising from local and community development activities including social enterprise.
* A clear focus on social inclusion & marginalised communities

The LCDC Linkage Group will work along a sub set of the three Electoral College model The role of the FCN representative on LCDC is to represent the views of LCDC Linkage Group not their own organisation. Specifically, the role is to bring issues of relevance from the Linkage Group to the LCDC and give feedback to the Linkage Group, Electoral College and /or the County Plenary as appropriate on the outcomes of meetings and the issues being raised  |
| **4. What is the Commitment?** |
| How many meetings / how often | LCDC is 6 Meetings per year, Dublin Rural LEADER LAG is 6-8 Meetings per year. |
| Location of meetings | TBC |
| Time of meetings (day / evening) | TBC |
| Does this position require becoming a company director (yes/no) | No |
| Is there potential subgroups involved? | Yes |
| Term of Office? | Maximum 6 Years |
| **5. Who are you looking for?** |
| How many representatives do you want? | 1 Vacancy  |
| Which Pillar / Sector do you want a representative from? (Community/Voluntary, Environment or Social Inclusion) | * Environment x 1
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| What skill set / interests should the representative (ideally) have?  |  Environment/Climate Action |
| Anything else? | Environment Rep for Fingal LCDC positions, this vacancy is also linked to corresponding vacancies on the Dublin Rural LEADER Local Action Group, so there is a requirement to participate as full members on both committees. |