

Dear members,

We're back!

Linkage group meetings will begin again in September, the dates are listed below. We hope to have motions to submit to the December SPC. Please register your interest and make every effort to send a representative from your group.

What happened?

You may have noticed that the Fingal PPN have missed a few meetings this year.

Adam Rudden did a great job holding down the fort in 2022. His departure earlier this year added to an already depleted staffing situation. We're recruiting to fill the Vacancy of Resource Worker for the PPN. Hopefully we will find a new person to get us back up and running again. In the meantime, our support workers Geraldine Whelan and Lisa Moran, together with some very hard working Secretariat members, are toiling away to get all groups back on track.

The PPN is our vehicle for members of the community to influence Council Policy directly. We hope to put a programme for training in place for 2024 which will help our PPN representatives to use their power to the greatest effect. With power comes responsibility, so expect homework!

Together we can use our experience on the ground to help to make Fingal the very best place to live, today and tomorrow. Our thanks to Fingal County Council for helping us through this difficult time and many thanks to you, the members, for your patience.

Best wishes,

The Secretariat

Linkage Group Meeting	Date/Time/Location	Register Attendance
	05 th September, 23	Please register by noon Thursday 31 st August,
Arts, Community, Heritage, and Sports Meeting	7.00pm -8.30pm	2023
	Fingal County	Sign up here
	Council Office,	
	County Hall, Swords,	
	County Dublin	
	6th September, 23	Please register by noon Friday 1 st September,
Social Inclusion, Rural Development, Youth and Enterprise	7.00pm -8.30pm	2023
	Fingal County	Sign up here
	Council Office,	
	County Hall, Swords,	
	County Dublin	
	7 th September, 23	Please register here by
		noon Monday 4 th
Housing, Planning and Transport	7.00pm -8.30pm	September, 2023
	Fingal County	Sign up here
	Council Office,	
	County Hall, Swords,	
	County Dublin	
	12 th September, 23	Please register by noon Friday Thursday 7 th
Climate Change, Environment and Water	7.00pm -8.30pm	September, 2023
	Fingal County	Sign up here
	Council Office,	
	County Hall, Swords,	
	County Dublin	
	13 th September, 23	Please register by noon
Community Cofety	7.00mm 8.20mm	Friday 8 th September,
Community Safety	7.00pm -8.30pm	2023
	Fingal County	Sign up here
	Council Office,	
	County Hall, Swords,	
	County Dublin	