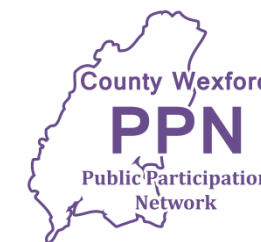


PPN Rep Meeting Report Template

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Committee Name	Economic Development & Enterprise SPC.
Date of Meeting	21 st Feb 2018

Other Reps who fed into this Report (if applicable)
Dan Kennedy also attended



Agenda Item	Notes	Outcome/Decisions Made	Actions Required - by Who & When
Special Projects Update	<p>Brian Galvin from Wexford CoCo Special Projects team gave an overview & update of current projects which included;</p> <p>Wexford Quays – Economic & Spatial Strategy. A report on this is currently being reviewed.</p> <p>Trinity Wharf – Architects doing a master plan for the development of lands due by Q2 2018 and CoCo expect to have an application to An Board Pleanala by August.</p> <p>Templeshannon Regeneration – The plan is currently on public display and available on the coco website.</p> <p>Enniscorthy Technology Park, Killagoley – A master plan and a part VIII planning application lodged February 2018. Tenders being prepared and hope to award contract for construction works in July 2018.</p> <p>New Ross Business Park – There are 2 parties interested in partnering Wexford CoCo in delivering an advanced technology park on this site. Full tenders due by Mar 2018.</p> <p>Gorey Market House - plans for the extension to Market House are now available.</p> <p>Carrigfoyle Activity Centre – Appointment of design services consultants expected by April 2018 for an activity centre on the lands here.</p> <p>Enniscorthy Tourism Project – Project has</p>	<p>The following questions were asked;</p> <p>Question: Is it was possible to build in 20% local employment in the procurement for construction on these projects. Response; advised that they will have to follow the EU procurement guidelines.</p> <p>Question: Any idea of what numbers of jobs will be created? The long term goal was Wexford is to be closer to the National average of unemployment which is currently lower than Wexford.</p>	<p>Question requiring action ; Is it possible to get a report from the IDA on jobs created in Wexford 2017/2018. Tom Banville to request for next meeting.</p> <p>Question requiring action; Is the a dereliction list for all towns across the county and can anything be done about them. Currently there is a register for sites but there is a lot of legal work needed to force work on derelict building.</p>

	<p>commenced to create a vision and opportunity plan to develop Enniscorthy town as a tourism destination.</p>		
	<p>Greenways Three projects were outlined Rosslare to Waterford City Greenway – Wexford CoCo has procured services to examine the feasibility of developing a greenway from Rosslare Harbour to Waterford City. New Ross Red Bridge Greenway and Walking trail – The development of a greenway around New Ross, linking with Kilkenny CoCo ‘s planned greenway from Rosbercon to Waterford City, is currently at planning stage. Greenway Regional Strategy – Wexford CoCo is the lead aughority for the regional greenway office and is preparing a regional strategy for the development of an integrated network of greenways across the South East.</p>	<p>The Blue Way was also mentioned, this will run along the Grand Canal from Dublin to St Mullins and planning is currently in from Irish Waterways. The plan is to link this up to the Greenways South East.</p>	
<p>Bypass Strategy New Ross Presentation available on request</p>	<p>This was a presentation from Sinead Casey on what developments are happening in New Ross and Area at present.</p> <p>Sinead also informed the meeting that the New Ross area was to be promoted as a water sport area, both river and sea. There is already a 60 berth marina in New Ross and a visitor pontoon is planned for Duncannon this year.</p> <p>She went on to advise that Hook Tourism are providing the visitor tours in Duncannon Fort. A conservation report has just been completed. The Fort requires major capital</p>	<p>Question; What is being done about the anti social behaviour in the Irishtown area of New Ross. Response; There is a lot of interagency work going on which includes the Gardaí, youth groups and Wexford CoCo</p> <p>Comment; 2018 is the 50th Anniversary of the JFK Arboretum and it would be good to see this celebrated.</p> <p>Question; Are the oil tanks going to be removed from the Quay in New Ross. The tanks are owned by oil companies and are due to be taken down in 2018 and the</p>	

	investment but it is not on the top of the list for expenditure.	area taken over by Wexford CoCo. As there is ground contamination there can be no building but it is to be an amenity area.	
Bypass Strategy Enniscorthy Presentation available on request	Bypass is due to open in July 2019 at a total cost of €341m		
Economic Development & Enterprise Unit Update	<p>Add from minutes</p> <p>LEO 2017 Update €331,723 given in feasibility, priming and business expansion grants 33 Trading online vouchers allocated, value €56,052 36 Trade show grants allocated value €25,746 11 Export Marketing grants to the value of €22,186 3 LEO innovation investment fund allocations €75,000 12 Creative corridor participants 18 micro finance applications processed and 14 approved for loans of €235,000 1119 Participants attended 83 Business training events 147 Mentor assignments and 222 mentor meetings completed. 1290 Students from 19 secondary schools participated in the student enterprise programme 18 owner managers completed in the WIT certified Owner Manager Development Programme 54 Entries for Irelands Best Young Entrepreneur Competition in Co Wexford</p>		
Other information	Greenville lane over 40 houses to be built by		

	<p>Wexford CoCo</p> <p>Visit Wexford currently has a job vacancy There is drone footage taken around the county and it is hoped this will be available soon.</p> <p>Buccanier Project – information given on this, (Annette has already distributed this information to PPN groups prior to this meeting.)</p>		
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Other Comments/Actions required from PPN	
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Date of next meeting	23rd May	Signed (PPN Rep)	
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