

PPN Meeting Report



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| PPN Rep Name | Ian Ludlow |
| Date of Meeting Specify in person or online | 17/01/2024 Climate Action Steering Group (Hybrid) |

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| Other Reps who fed into this report (if applicable) |
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| <i>Agenda Item</i> | Notes | Outcome/Decisions Made | Actions Required - by Whom & When |
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| Climate Action Plan | Frank Burke gave an update on the Climate Action Plan. There was a public consultation between 10/10/23 – 21/11/2023. There was a poor turnout to the information sessions and 20 submissions were received. The CE report is ready to submit to elected members this week and it is hoped that the final Plan will be published on 12 th March. | N/A | N/A |
| Energy Presentation | Frank confirmed that the South East Energy Unit setup is currently with the Dept for review. | | |
| Regeneration Unit | Mick Mc Cormack gave an update on the Town Centre First & Regeneration Unit for New Ross & Enniscorthy. | | |
| Deposit Return Scheme | Cliona Connolly gave a presentation on the new Re-Turn deposit scheme which is due to go live on 01/02/2024. | | |
| Active Travel | Claire Goodwin gave an update on Active Travel including schemes on Newtown Road, Safe Routes to School and Roxborough. The Bolt eBikes have had over 28k journeys since May 23 and it is hoped to have additional bikes in place for the Fleadh. | | |
| Community Climate Action | Clinton Donovan gave an update on the CCAP which is currently live. Clinton has met with 51 community groups in relation to this funding and it is expected to see appx 60-70 applications. Assessment board is due to be set up (outside County) and an information webinar is being held this evening at 7pm. | | |

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| Misc Climate Action | Frank confirmed that the Biodiversity Officer role is at shortlisting stage and that the Energy Officer role will be advertised soon. | | |
| Climate Action Week | Clare Kelly asked that the team look at some ideas for Climate Action week which is happening in May. | | |
| Energy Update | Johan Muller gave a brief presentation/update on Energy Unit (South East Energy Agency) | | |
| Other Comments/Actions required from PPN | | | |

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| Date of next meeting | TBC | Signed (PPN Rep) | Report compiled by Ian Ludlow Dated 17/01/2024 |
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