

**Report from Pat Rath, Community & Voluntary Rep to LCDC
30th May 2018**

Dear PPN College Members,

My report for the first quarter of 2018 is very positive. I would love to hear your feedback on these innovative projects I have brought forward.

Tourism for All

The submission I made in 2015 to the Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) titled, "Tourism for All" was unanimously accepted at a formal meeting of Wexford County Council.

This represents a major step forward for the County and the culmination for me of three years of hard work. Tourism for all means that people with access needs will be catered for. The hospitality and tourism sector will now be able to adjust, extend and expand their businesses. All of our citizens and visitors to Wexford shall and will be treated equally and be able to enjoy all that the County has to offer.

My second proposal,

A Pilot Programme to Tackle Loneliness and Isolation among Older People in County Wexford.

This project has been adopted by the LCDC and a sub-committee has been formed. We have had our first meeting. We now plan to visit an example of such a project in the south of the country and identify examples of best practice and how we might best apply it to County Wexford.

LCDC Elections

Over the next few weeks, elections to the LCDC Committee will take place. Your group will have a vote in these elections. I am eligible for re-election to the LCDC Board. It is very important that all members take the time to cast their postal vote.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss any of the above projects I would only be too delighted to hear from you.

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Yours Sincerely,
Pat Rath

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