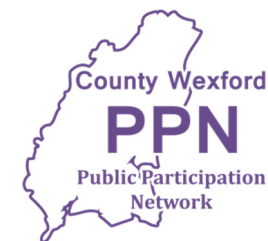


## PPN Rep Meeting Report Template

PPN Rep Name	Senan O'Reilly
Committee Name	Economic Development & Enterprise SPC
Date of Meeting	04 July 2023

Other Reps who fed into this Report <i>(if applicable)</i>



Agenda Item	Notes	Outcome/Decisions Made	Actions Required - by Who & When
<b>Intro</b>	Today's special meeting had one item: reviewing proposed amendments to the draft LECP and approving the amended version.		
<b>LECP</b>	<p>Niall Conway of KPMG gave details of the main proposed amendments and how these had been included under the various high level goals headings.</p> <p>The draft LECP is a seriously ambitious document which moves well beyond broad brush-strokes. As an environmental rep on this committee I am happy with the general thrust, one might even see the new direction, of the plan. It is almost as though the challenges presented by climate change and global economic instability have prompted us into taking the opportunity to widen the lens and look more closely at who we are, what makes us tick and what we can do to ensure the best possible future for our children. The plan takes into account how we live, work, play (leisure, sport, etc), get an education, travel, appreciate our built and natural heritage, etc.</p>		

	<p>Putting the LECP to work will involve multi-faceted collaboration between local authorities, business owners, educational and social development leaders, local communities and those 'champions' involved at grass-roots level in making stuff happen.</p> <p>I welcome the flexibility which the two-year implementation plan brings to the LECP as the inference given is that there will be continuous monitoring and subsequent reaction to changed circumstances.</p> <p>Scientist and Coast Watch Europe head Karin Dubsy put forward quite a few environment-related changes, many of which have been included in the amended plan.</p> <p>I attach a document with comments and suggested amendments which I submitted. Some of my points were taken on board.</p> <p>Looking ahead, Future Proof Wexford will involve itself in preparation of the 2024-2030 Wexford Town Local Area Plan.</p>	

<b>Other Comments/Actions required from PPN</b>	
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<b>Date of next meeting</b>	<b>05 October 2023</b>	<b>Signed (PPN Rep)</b>	<b>Senan O'Reilly</b>
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