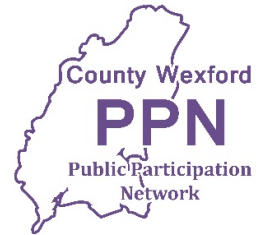


Wexford PPN Municipal District Meeting – 10.10.2023

High Meadows Community Hub,
Clonard Rd, Townparks, Wexford



Secretariat Members in Attendance:

Patrick Rochford, Wexford MD Rep

Ann Lacey

Reps:

None

Staff members:

Ian Ludlow, PPN Coordinator

Sue Kent, PPN Development Officer

Member Groups in Attendance:

Wexford Mens Shed

Glynn Barntown Parish Hall

An Garda Síochána (Sergeant David Ferriter)

Summary of Meeting

- Welcome & Introductions were made by Patrick Rochford
- Patrick Rochford summarised the minutes of the last MD meeting.
- Ian Ludlow gave an overview of the PPN and the primary functions, as well as giving an update on the Action Points from the last MD meeting.
- Sergeant David Ferriter discussed community policing and services available.

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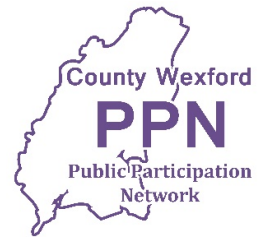
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Summary of Discussion Points

There was a good broad discussion about Wexford PPN.

Areas of focus included:

- Overview of PPN Reps on Strategic Policy Committees
- Roles of PPN Reps on Committees
- How to increase attendance at PPN meetings (Online options)
- Upcoming Training for Groups
- Building Relationships/Networks between Groups and Reps
- Grants/Funding assistance

Ian gave an update on the Local Economic & Development Plan (LECP) and confirmed it was at Stage 4 (with the Southern Regional Assembly). The next step would be for the final draft to be submitted to the LCDC & SPCs for review.

Ian updated the attendees on the recent Reps Training that was held in Kilkenny with the South East Region PPNs and it was hoped that this was a stepping stone to helping PPN Reps have a stronger voice at the table for influencing Policy.

Ian confirmed that details of upcoming training for member groups would be issued shortly. These Workshops are based on the Training needs Analysis carried out during the summer and aimed at addressing the top 5 topics identified by members.

Sergeant David Ferriter gave a very good talk about community policing and support for PPN groups. David highlighted the need to create strong relationships with PPN groups and confirmed that AGS were very happy to help and support in any way they could with events etc.

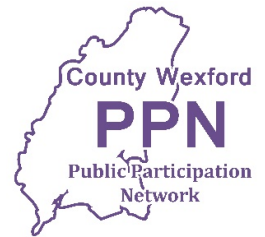
There was a good discussion on the roles of PPN Representatives, particularly in relation to Strategic Policy Committees. It was felt that members were not aware of the process or responsibilities of the Reps on these committees, and their remit in shaping and influencing policy.

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KEY ACTION POINTS

- Increase interest for members to attend meetings.
- Training/Supports for member groups.
- Training for PPN Reps.
- Creating Awareness of PPN Reps' roles & responsibilities to members.

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