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# PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NETWORKS

Annual Report 2022

# SNAPSHOT OF THE YEAR 2022



**18,053**  
Member Groups



**673**  
Environmental  
Groups



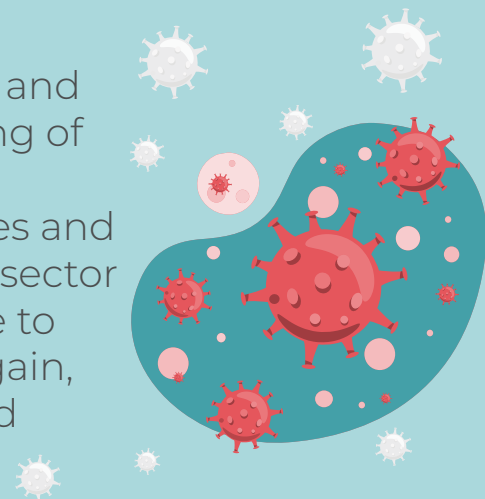
**14,386**  
Community  
& Voluntary Groups



**2,972**  
Social Inclusion  
Groups

## Uncertainty & Covid-19

2022 was another uncertain year. Just as society and the economy started to open up at the beginning of the year after ongoing Covid-19 restrictions, we experienced rates of inflation not seen in decades and a war in Europe. The Community and Voluntary sector proved to be a vital part of the national response to these issues at the local level highlighting yet again, just how necessary and vital the Community and Voluntary sector is. Local knowledge was key.



## 901 Representatives

Sat on 418 Boards and Committees bringing the voice of the community to the decision-making table.

**262**

consultations took place across a wide variety of topics.

The PPNs continue to make a real difference to the communities they serve.



An extensive 'root and branch' review of PPN structures was conducted in 2022 to consider the structures currently in place, identify any challenges, and make recommendations to strengthen and enhance Public Participation Networks. The review will provide the basis on which to develop a roadmap for implementing any necessary changes to the Public Participation Network structures.



There was continuous engagement with Member Groups, ensuring that vital information was widely disseminated.

The PPNs provided multiple supports for Representatives, allowing them to fully engage and participate.

2022 saw the PPNs increasing their Social Media profile.



## Laois Welcomes You

Nominated delegates from 31 Public Participation Networks represented the 18,000 member groups from across Ireland at the National PPN Conference 2022. The National PPN Conference was organised by Laois PPN in collaboration with Laois County Council and DRCD<sup>1</sup>.



<sup>1</sup><https://www.laoisppn.ie/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/LAOIS-PPN-NATIONAL-CONFERENCE-REPORT-2022-8.pdf>

## Adapt & Thrive

The PPNs continued to adapt in response to the changes experienced by their communities and develop innovative solutions by adopting a bottom-up approach to problem solving.

The PPNs adapted once more in 2022 to respond swiftly and effectively to an increasingly diverse variety of needs to ensure widespread and necessary community supports.



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# FOREWORD



## By Minister of State with responsibility for Community Development, Integration and Charities, Minister Joe O'Brien

It is with great pleasure that I introduce the Public Participation Networks Annual Report 2022.

As Minister with responsibility for Community Development, Integration and Charities, I am pleased to note the continued success of Public Participation Networks, comprising 18,053 community and voluntary, social inclusion and environmental member groups by year end 2022.

PPNs have gone from strength to strength since their establishment in 2014. PPNS are key partners in local decision-making and are increasingly becoming the 'go to' for community engagement. After all, who knows better than the citizens at the heart of our communities, what is best for our communities and how to work together to achieve positive results.

Throughout 2022, PPNS were at the forefront of Ireland's community response to the challenges for local communities and society brought about by the war in Ukraine, and the ongoing ripple effect of the Covid-19 virus, which affected every aspect of life in Ireland. PPNS worked tirelessly within communities to put invaluable supports in place to meet a wide variety of community needs including embracing our new communities from Ukraine and other countries. Many of the wonderful initiatives undertaken in 2022 are outlined in more detail in this report.

PPNS have an important role to play in climate action, and great potential to champion and impact climate action at both local and national level. During 2022, PPNS continued their involvement with, and contribution to, the Department of Environment, Climate and Communication's Climate Conversations. PPNS were invited to host Climate

Conversation Workshops as part of the National Dialogue on Climate Action. The focus of this initiative was to bring local perspective into the national conversation.

PPNS were also represented at a meeting of the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Environment and Climate Action in November 2022 to speak about PPNS and their contribution to community-led climate action. This provides opportunity to enable community climate action on a national scale.

Progress on the Structural Review of PPNS continued with the publication of the Mazars report in June 2022. Adopting co-design engagement practices, extensive collaboration with stakeholders continues and is critical to the development of the Implementation Roadmap, aimed at strengthening and enhancing Public Participation Networks, into the future.

I would like to reaffirm that I, along with my Department, remain committed to continuing our support of PPNS into the future, to ensure local communities have a say in the policies and decisions that impact their lives, thus ensuring all voices are heard and represented through this participative process.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate and sincerely thank the PPN volunteers and staff for the remarkable achievements outlined in this report. In what has been another challenging year, PPNS have shown great commitment and agility in delivering on their agenda and bringing the voice of community to the decision making table.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe O'Brien".

**Joe O'Brien**  
**Minister of State with responsibility for Community Development, Integration and Charities**

# FOREWORD

## Foreword by the Chairperson of the Public Participation Network (PPN) National Advisory Group

The year 2022 marked another important year of growth for the PPNs. Covid-19 restrictions had finally been lifted and we could engage face to face once again. The PPNs now faced the challenge of encouraging member groups to meet again in person. Many people were nervous, as Covid-19 was still prevalent in the community. The PPNs worked tirelessly to encourage their members to meet up, organising events to ensure there were extensive and varied community supports in place across the country. I want to commend you all for your hard work and dedication in bringing the community voice to the table and for the continued support you offer communities up and down the county.

One very memorable event of 2022 was the Annual PPN Conference. After a difficult two year break Laois PPN took on the task of hosting the event in October 2022. It was a wonderful two days, which brought us together again for that all important face to face interaction and networking. Laois PPN did a fantastic job showcasing the vibrant communities of County Laois and I want to thank everyone involved in organising such a memorable event.

In early 2022 the PPN community was called upon when the war hit in Ukraine. Ireland began to welcome thousands of new arrivals to our county and the PPNs rose to the challenge once more. There are so many examples, reading through this Annual Report of how the PPN Community helped to delivery much needed services on the ground to the vulnerable people who arrived on our shores. Your work was and continues to be an example of how much we can achieve when we work together.

The publication of Mazars Structural Review of the Public Participation Network marked an important development for PPNs in 2022. This report would not have been possible without the PPN community taking the time to participate in and contribute to the review—and I want to thank everyone who contributed to this report.

The structural review focussed on reflections and suggestions about the past and present of PPNs. After the report was published we called upon the PPNs to request your 'call for written input'. This was a chance for stakeholders to voice their views on the report. DRCD used this input to identify

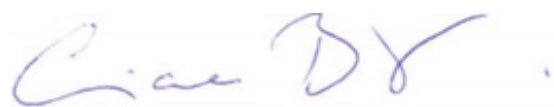
common themes, to priorities recommendations and to flag areas of concern in relation to the report. The Implementation Roadmap was developed to address areas that could be improved and to put in place positive actions to make sure PPN structures are the best they can be.

In September 2022 the Implementation Roadmap Working Group was established to oversee the development of the Implementation Roadmap. Members of the working group come from a range of PPN stakeholder groups. I would like to thank the members of this group, as they had a difficult task on their hands, but have made real progress in ensuring the appropriate structures are in place for PPNs to thrive.

I would like to direct some words of thanks to the Secretariat Network. The network provides such an important input into the ongoing developments of PPNs. I thank you all for your valuable input and the time you give on a voluntary basis.

I would also like to thank all my fellow members of the National PPN Advisory Group for your hard work in 2022. It was a busy year for the Advisory Group working on the communications campaign, the structural review and the national advisory supports contract—just to name a few. Your wealth of knowledge, dedication and above all your application of common sense, are so highly valued.

On behalf of the National PPN Advisory Group I want to thank all PPN stakeholders for their hard work and commitment to PPNs throughout 2022. The number of initiatives in this Annual Report really shows that the PPNs are flourishing. Our shared aim is the continued growth of PPNs, and we are all on this journey together— Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much.



**Ciara Bates**  
**Chairperson, National PPN Advisory Group**

# INTRODUCTION

**Involving people in making the decisions that affect them and their lives is a core principle of democracy. Real participation goes beyond voting (representative democracy) to a situation where people and government work in partnership to co-create infrastructure and services, solve problems and work towards the wellbeing of all for this generation and the generations to come (deliberative democracy). By definition, such an approach requires a leaving aside of power differentials and making a specific effort to ensure that the voices and views of people who are not traditionally influential are heard and considered.**



In 2014, the Local Government Act was amended to introduce Public Participation Networks (PPNs). The PPN recognises the contribution of volunteer-led organisations to local economic, social, and environmental capital. It facilitates input by these organisations into local government through a structure that ensures public participation and representation on decision-making committees within local government. These PPNs have been established in every local authority area in Ireland. By the end of 2022, 18,053 community and voluntary, social inclusion and environmental organisations were members of a PPN. Over 901 PPN representatives were elected to 418 committees dealing with strategic policy, local community development, community policing and so on. 2022 proved to be yet another challenging year. The PPNs continued to provide invaluable and necessary supports all throughout, displaying resilience and adapting to meet a wide variety of community needs, including the embrace of a new community from Ukraine.

Local authorities and PPNs work together collaboratively to support communities and build the capacity of member organisations to engage meaningfully on issues that concern them. PPNs have a significant role in the development and education of their member groups, sharing information, promoting best practice, and facilitating networking. By bringing local knowledge and expertise to decision making groups, they work to ensure that many different

viewpoints are heard, ensuring more robust outcomes and ultimately better communities. Local authorities also have a vital role to play in facilitating participation through open consultative processes and active engagement.



*Participation isn't an add-on; some way of tweaking or adjusting existing arrangements, whatever those may be. So long as we accept this way of thinking, participation is unlikely to have any real meaning or make any real difference. Real participation changes everything.*

Peter Beresford. Participatory Ideology. Pg 63, emphasis in original.

The report of the Working Group on Citizen Engagement with Local Government, which was set up in September 2013, made recommendations on more extensive and diverse input by citizens into the decision-making processes at local government level. The Working Group Report was published in February 2014.

That report outlined the ways in which structures and processes for securing the engagement of organised civil society with local government could be strengthened. To do this, the Report recommended that a Public Participation Network (PPN) be established in each local authority area to enable the public to take an active formal role in relevant policy making and oversight committees of the local authority.

The Working Group Report recommended that the work of PPNs should be monitored and evaluated regularly in line with best practice.



## Role of the National Advisory Group

The National Advisory Group now includes one representative each from the Community and Voluntary, Environmental and Social Inclusion sectors, three PPN Volunteers – one each representing the three different sectors, three PPN resource workers and two Local Authority staff (one at Director of Service level and one directly supporting a PPN). The Group is chaired by the Department of Rural and Community Development who also provide the secretariat services for the Group. Membership of the Advisory group is set out in Table 1.

**Table 1: Membership of the National Advisory Group during 2022**

	Name	Organisation
Chair	Ciara Bates	Department of Rural and Community Development
Community & Voluntary Sector Representative	Catherine Lane	National Women's Council of Ireland
Social Inclusion Sector Representative	Seán Healy	Social Justice Ireland
Environmental Sector Representative	Charles Stanley Smith	Irish Environmental Network
Resource Worker Representative	Helen Howes	Wicklow PPN
Resource Worker Representative	Kieran Walsh	South Dublin PPN
Resource Worker Representative	Sarah Wetherald	Sligo PPN
PPN Volunteer Representative – C&V Sector	Lynda O'Shea	Waterford PPN
PPN Volunteer Representative – Social Inclusion Sector	Bibiana Savin	South Dublin PPN
PPN Volunteer Representative – Social Inclusion Sector	Gerry Kerr	Dublin City PPN
PPN Volunteer Representative – Environment Sector	Clíona Kelliher	Kildare PPN
CCMA Representative	Emer O'Gorman John Quinlivan	Fingal County Council
CCMA Representative	Alan Farrell Brendan Jennings	Galway County Council Cavan County Council

Along with its monitoring role, the Advisory Group is also charged with advising and supporting the Department of Rural and Community Development to develop the PPNs. This Annual Report, which gives an overview of the work done by PPNs in 2022 was developed by a sub-group of the National PPN Advisory Group for completion by PPNs and Local Authorities.

## Methodology

In early 2023, a consultation template was devised and agreed by the Annual Report sub-group and circulated to all PPNs and Local Authorities via survey monkey for completion. The completed returns were collated for analysis purposes.

We can report that 29 PPNs returned reports. Where possible, comparable data from 2021 is included, however this data will not be directly comparable to that contained in the Annual Report for 2021 as that report concerned all 31 PPNs. In relation to the membership figures, these represent all 31 PPNs as the figures are provided by Salesforce.

# GLOSSARY OF TERMS

There are a broad range of definitions covering the nature and scope of public participation and local government. Some of these are explained below:

**Advisory Group** means The PPN National Advisory Group (see also NAG).

**Associate Members** are groups that do not fulfil the full criteria for membership of the PPN.

**CCMA:** The County and City Management Association is the 'representative voice' of the local government management network. CCMA members are chief executives of the county and city councils and the assistant chief executives of Dublin City Council.

**Comhairle na nÓg:** These are councils for the youth located in 31 locations in the Republic Of Ireland, which gives the youth in Ireland the opportunity to be involved in the progress of local services and policies.

**Community** refers to a place (such as a neighbourhood or wider area), identity (such as belonging to an ethnic group), or interest (such as a commitment in common with others, for example, disability rights).

**Community Call** was announced in April 2020, linking local and national Government with the community and voluntary sectors to coordinate community activity, direct community assistance to where it is needed, focusing on the elderly and most vulnerable in the community and harnessing the volunteering energy of the country in response to Covid-19.

**Community Safety Partnership** is a government initiative which brings together the community and voluntary sector, the community, various other statutory services, and local councillors to work together in identifying and tackling community safety issues on a local level. Local Community Safety Partnerships are being piloted for 24 months in Dublin's North Inner City, Longford and Waterford.

**CRM system:** A Customer Relationship Management system is a digital system for managing an organisation's relationships and interactions with clients and customers and allows for the collection and analysis of data.

The **Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage** oversees the operation and development of the local government system and provides the policy framework within which local authorities work and deliver services to the communities that they represent and serve. From July 2017, the policy framework regarding LCDCs, LECPs and PPNs transferred from the Department of Housing, Planning & Local Government to the Department of Rural & Community Development. Article 28A of the Irish Constitution recognises the role of local government in providing a forum for the democratic representation of communities and in exercising and performing powers conferred by law.

The **Department of Rural and Community Development (DRCD / the Department)** was established in July 2017 to promote rural and community development and to support vibrant, inclusive and sustainable communities throughout Ireland. In relation to the PPNs, the Department is the majority funder, provides the Chair of the National Advisory Group and has overall responsibility for the development and oversight of the PPNs.

The **Elected Council** is the policy making forum of the local authority; the municipal district members make decisions that affect their Municipal District area. Elected Councils (operating at local authority or municipal district level) exercise 'reserved functions' defined in law across a range of legislation. The day-to-day management of a local authority is carried out by the executive, i.e., the full-time officials led by the chief executive. The chief executive has a duty to advise and assist the Elected Council in the exercise of their functions.

**Handbook:** A composite set of Guidelines and advice issued in November 2020 to assist PPNs and other stakeholders, replacing the previous User Guide.

**HSE:** The Health Service Executive is the publicly funded healthcare system in the Republic of Ireland.

**JPC:** Joint Policing Committee: A Local Authority Committee comprised of councillors, T.D.s, Senators, the Gardaí and external stakeholders such as PPNs which makes policy proposals on policing issues. Section 36 of the Garda Síochána Act provided for the establishment of JPCs in each Local Authority administrative area and as part of the Local Government structures.

**LAG:** Local Action Group – these administer the Leader Programme at local level.

**LCDC:** Local Community Development Committee – a Local Authority Committee with public and private members which oversees community development programmes in an area including LEADER and SICAP. PPNs typically have 5 members on that committee. The aim of the LCDCs is to develop, coordinate and implement a coherent and integrated approach to local and community development.

**LEADER:** A funding programme delivered through the LAGS, which aims to support economic, social and environmental development of rural areas. LEADER is a programme that supports both private enterprise and community groups in delivering projects aimed at improving the quality of life in rural areas and encouraging the diversification of economic activity in rural areas.

**LECP:** Local Economic Community Plan – The purpose is to set out for a six-year period, the objectives and actions needed to promote and support the economic development and the local and community development of the relevant Local Authority area, both by itself directly and in partnership with other economic and community development stakeholders.

**Linkage Group:** A group of PPN stakeholders in a particular issue who meet to make policy recommendations and work closely with a PPN representative on a relevant Board or Committee.

**Local Authorities (LA):** City or County Councils. Play a key role in supporting economic development and enterprise at a local level. Local Government support on the ground is critical to the success of many initiatives which drive local communities. These include local festivals and events; design of streetscapes and village renewal schemes; support for micro-enterprises, business parks and incubation units; involvement in energy efficiency projects; promotion of rural broadband and planning for major investments in the green economy.

**Local Development Companies (LDC):** Organisations with a remit to support economic and social development in their catchment area. LDCs are typically contracted to deliver programmes such as the Rural Development Programme (LEADER), Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP) and Tús.

**Local Government Reform Act 2014** provides for a range of changes to the organisation and work of local authorities. Among other things, it provides for the amalgamation of a number of local authorities; the abolition of town councils; the abolition of city and county development boards; the establishment of local community development committees and it provides for a range of changes to the functions carried out by local authorities. Section 46 of the Local Government Reform Act 2014 commenced on 1 June 2014 and provides the legislative basis which gives effect to the Framework for Public Participation and the Public Participation Networks (PPNs).

**MOU** means Memorandum of Understanding (agreement between LA and PPN).

**Municipal District (MD):** A subdivision of a Local Authority area. Councillors meet at Municipal District level as well as in full council. MDs were established following the Local Government Reform Act in 2014.

**(n=XXX)** Denotes number e.g., number of replies, number who answered question.

**NAG** means the National PPN Advisory Group.

**Not for profit organisations** are organisations that work for the good of society, communities and/or specific interest. They do not make a profit and any income they do make that is above what they need to keep the organisation running is invested back into the organisation to improve it or to keep it going. No payments are made to any shareholders. It includes a vast range of organisations from very small groups with no income to large charities.

**PEACEPLUS** is a European Union funding Programme, designed to support peace and prosperity across Northern Ireland and the border counties of Ireland.

**Plenary:** All the member groups in a PPN. The Plenary is the ultimate decision-making body of the PPN.

**Pobal:** an organisation working on behalf of Government, and in conjunction with communities and local agencies, to support social inclusion and local and community development. They administer and manage government and EU funding aimed at supporting social inclusion and addressing social disadvantage in the country.

**PPN Budget** means the annual amount a PPN has available to it, derived from DRCD, the LA & other sources.

**Salesforce:** a data and information management system that is common to all PPNs. The system itself allows PPNs to capture and manage information regarding member groups, store details on organisations and community and network groups, manage funding, manage campaigns such as email communications, generate custom reports and much more.

**Secretariat** means the administrative body of the PPN whose role is to put into practice the decisions of the Plenary; ensure that the PPN runs smoothly in between Plenaries; coordinate the activities of the PPN; communicate regularly with all PPN Member Groups and spread information about all PPN activities as widely as possible; and facilitate and enable the PPN Workers in their day-to-day activities to deliver PPN objectives.

**SICAP** (Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme): is designed to reduce poverty and promote social inclusion and equality. Each SICAP provider works with both individuals and community groups in a city / county or subdivision thereof, with a focus on people experiencing disadvantage and areas which are designated disadvantaged.

**Sláintecare** is a 10 year Government policy which aims to reform the health system and deliver universal health care.

**Social Inclusion:** activity centred on working to improve the life chances and opportunities of those who are marginalised in society, living in poverty or in unemployment using community development approaches to build sustainable communities, where the values of equality and inclusion are promoted and human rights are respected.

**SPC (Strategic Policy Committee):** local authority committees in city and county councils whose membership includes Elected Councillors, representatives of business, farming interests, environmental/conservation groups, trade unions and community and voluntary members. It is the task of the Strategic Policy Committees (SPCs), as committees of the council, to advise and assist the council in the formulation, development and review of policy. They have no remit in relation to routine operational matters regarding the delivery of services. The SPC system is intended to give councillors and relevant sectoral interests an opportunity for full involvement in the policy making process from the early stages.

**Sustainable Development** is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

**Thematic Group:** A group of PPN stakeholders working on a cross-cutting policy theme, e.g., disability, social inclusion, sustainability.

**T.D.** - A Teachta Dála is a member of Dáil Éireann, the lower house of the Oireachtas (the Irish Parliament).

**Tusla:** The Child and Family Agency, the dedicated State agency responsible for improving wellbeing and outcomes for children.

**User Guide:** A composite set of Guidelines and advice issued in 2016 to assist PPNs and other stakeholders replaced by the Handbook in November 2020.

**Volunteer-led organisations** are those which are governed by a group of volunteers acting as a committee, board or other structure. They may also have paid staff who act on behalf of the Board.

**Wellbeing** describes a community whose basic needs are met, where people have a sense of purpose and feel able to achieve important goals, to participate in society and to live the lives they value and have reason to value.

**Working Group** means the Working Group on Citizen Engagement with Local Government. This group was set up in September 2013. Its role was to make recommendations on more extensive and diverse input by citizens into the decision making at local government level. The Report of the Working Group was published on 28 February 2014 and its recommendations led to the establishment of the PPNs.

**Worker** means Resource Worker, Support Worker or other worker engaged by the PPN to carry out its duties.



# PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NETWORKS – 2022

In 2022, the Department asked each PPN to provide some detail on the impacts of the work of their PPN. As 2022 was a year in which the impacts of Covid-19 continued to reverberate, alongside national and global crises, the impacts the PPN has in their community are ever more vital and indeed, increasingly challenging to deliver. More detail on impacts reported by each PPN and in their own words is included in Appendix 3. PPNs were also asked to give examples of specific proposals or actions that the PPN representatives have brought to decision making boards and committees and to outline the impacts that had.

## Impacting Deliberative Democracy

The PPN representatives sitting on the Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) have contributed significantly to the development of the Local Economic Community Plan (LECP). They have proposed motions to grant funding and have proposed plans and strategies which were then adopted by the LCDC.

Through working with the county council staff on the group, the PPN reps have got the PPN Vision of Community Well-Being accepted as the community mandate for the LECP, as well as, planning and partnering the LECP public consultation process. The PPN reps made relevant changes to the High Level Goals and the county council consultation portal on their website.

Housing SPC Representatives submitted a motion to SPC requesting a report that identifies the housing units required to meet the needs of those on the housing list. The motion 'Could the council look at ways to facilitate people in up sizing and downsizing as their housing needs change in a simplified manner?' was discussed.

Regarding the Transfer of ownership and business operations of King John's Castle from the Shannon Group to Limerick City and County Council (a subsidiary company called Discover Limerick). What does this mean regarding the management of King John's Castle? PPN Rep insisted that future plans need to ensure King John's Castle is maintained as a key tourist attraction in Limerick for the future. It is important that the future of King John's castle is secured.

During an Economic Development, Enterprise and Planning SPC meeting, a PPN Representative stated that in future iterations of the SPCs after the next elections, their remit should be aligned to Government Department policy areas so that policy discussion and recommendations could be more comprehensive and coordinated and that the committee's remit covered the relevant national policy areas, rather than being spread over several SPCs, as at present.

## Impacting Community Wellbeing

Residential Area Speeding Limits issue was brought before a Roads and Transport SPC meeting by a PPN Representative. The PPN rep put forward a suggestion to address this concern by changing the limit which was successfully acted upon post meeting.

The PPN Linkage Group wrote to the National Transport Authority (NTA) about policy around Bus Shelters and missing bus connect routes.

Travel and Transportation (T&T) Motion on Agenda from PPN T&T Rep “We move to ask Limerick City and County Council to write to the Road Safety Authority to revise the content of the Category B Essential Driver Training syllabus and the Category B Approved Driving Instructor Training syllabus to result in greater awareness of the illegality of parking on any footpath and/or footway, as per Article 36(i) of S.I. No. 182/1997 – Road Traffic (Traffic and Parking) Regulations, 1997” This motion was agreed and passed.

Laois PPN Reps raised the concern of several member groups regarding the road safety for other vehicles and pedestrians with regards to electric scooters usage on public roads and footpaths. The matter was supported by Councillors. A letter was issued to the Ministers Office requesting legislation with regards to the use of e-scooters on public roads and footpaths.

## Impacting Social Inclusion

The Social Inclusion Sub-Group of the LCDC have produced an assessment of public sector duty and accompanying Book of Evidence with support from GCCN reps which is relevant to the work of the LCDC. This is agreed in principle by the LCDC, but not yet formally integrated into the LECF.

Accessibility Awareness was led out by Offaly Disability Equality Network (ODEN) ( a Thematic Group). The Community, Culture & Emergency Services SPC were engaged in an ODEN Consultation. A Report was presented to the SPC and actions from the report are being implemented including Public Duty of Care training for all LA Staff.

Building on the work from 2021, the South East Regional Drug and Alcohol Task Force (SERDATF) PPN Rep continues to be the chair of the Education and Prevention subcommittee. They feed up any policy developments suggested and mapping information within the whole SE region to the full SERDATF board, who then, can build their decisions around the information for service provision. Clonmel is, via Sláintecare, developing a town project on responding to substance misuse and, through the PPN rep, SERDATF has taken this project on as a pilot to possibly replicate throughout the region.

The PPN fed into the Leitrim Recreation Strategy consultation process. A detailed consultation process resulted in six signature projects that will provide the focus for Leitrim Recreation Forum and its partners to be taken to completion in the coming decade. Leitrim is the first County to publish a new county recreation strategy since the launch of a National Outdoor Recreation Strategy in November 2022 and Leitrim PPN are proud to be part of this. Two public meetings were held in Manorhamilton and Carrick-on-Shannon to present the proposals and Draft Strategic Action Plan for the future development of Recreation in County Leitrim. Leitrim PPN workers attended both meetings and were invited to the launch in March 2023.

The PPN raised the need for a Changing Places facility in Offaly. It is now part of the LA plans with an initial feasibility study due to get under way.

The SITT/Rural Transport PPN Rep made proposals to change routes having completed Walkability audits in some towns and the decision was made to do this. The PPN Representatives organised a Guest Speaker to give a presentation on Housing for Age Friendly homes (discussed downsizing for older people concept) at SPC Meeting. The information delivered in the presentation was considered for local Housing policy development.

## Impacting to support the Environment

A PPN Rep sitting on the Dundalk JPC brought forward a motion on cycling safety in North Louth. The motion put forward several proposals, including writing to the Minister for Transport to look at legislation around cycling. The motion also contributed to the activities organised for Bike Week 2022 in County Louth - a number of training sessions for new & existing bike users on safe use on the road were held. Additionally, as a result of the discussions held around this motion, LCC are exploring further collaboration with Louth Sports Partnership and the road safety officer to provide training in relation to road safety. Furthermore, applications for events are being reviewed particularly in relation to how they are to be marshalled.

Laois Housing & Planning SPC PPN Reps presented a proposal on Timber Homes as quick build and cost-effective housing solution. The proposal was discussed at the Housing and Planning SPC and it is under consideration as a possible pilot.

Leitrim PPN facilitated a consultation with a freelance journalist and photojournalist from France, who were preparing a magazine documentary on Irish forestry. One part of the project was around the de-bate on how to reforest Ireland, considering climate change, economic development and the social, cultural and landscape effects (the same debate is also going on in France). Leitrim, where impacts of conifers monoculture plantations are reported by local communities, was an important place for them to visit. Leitrim PPN invited the environmental pillar members to attend and contribute and facilitated this meeting.

An expert presentation was given to the Climate Action, Environment and Energy committee on rainwater harvesting and guidance was requested by the council on rainwater harvesting, for new apartments near Parnell Street.

Fingal PPN raised a motion to ensure that glyphosate is not used in Fingal, especially playgrounds, public playing fields and graveyards by Fingal or any contractors.

## Impacting for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

A representative on the Kildare Transportation Safety and Emergency Services SPC submitted 12 submission papers to the SPC. All 12 submissions would form part of the documents to be considered by the Kildare Sustainable Transport forum that will be established in 2023.

The GCCN Climate Action, Environment, Recreation and Amenity reps have also been advocating for an ecological focus in quarterly reports from the Climate Action Monitoring Reports, and administration have highlighted the complexity of this task and its impact on this ask due to the diffusion of responsibilities in different departments.

Representatives on the Cavan Disability Network lobbied for effective upgrade and repair of access issues county wide.

Wicklow Children & Young People's Services Committee made a proposal to seek funding for a peer led programme, with the aim of training up young people so they can then deliver a needs-based programme to other young people in the Community. The area of drugs education or sexual health was discussed. It is still on the agenda for the Subgroup and a smaller group of representatives has been formed to progress the idea and seek funding.

Laois Housing & Planning SPC's PPN Rep proposed Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO) of derelict houses in Mountmellick. The houses were purchased and will be renovated as part of pre-let repairs for use as part of Laois County Council housing stock.

A PPN Representative put forward a suggestion at a recent Environmental & Climate Change SPC Meeting that the Council should provide bridging loans to communities who wish to participate in the "Sustainable Energy Community" Initiative. The initial upfront investment required by Community Groups was a real barrier, The PPN representative successfully acquired bridging loans to be made available.



## Impacting to benefit Member Groups

Leitrim PPN held an Insurance Webinar with the Alliance For Insurance Reform and BHP Insurance looking at rising insurance costs for PPN members. The PPN brought questions to this from member groups, circulated an email to all Leitrim PPN member organisations to see who was interested, a link to webinar was circulated and there was scope for groups to ask very specific queries on their own situations. Following up with a one minute survey circulated to all member groups – the results showed liability renewals averaging +16%.

Dublin City PPN linkage groups are a work in progress, and as such, many of the Representatives do not feel as if they have a “mandate” from the PPN. This was expressed in the research for the 5 Year Strategic Plan, and again in the planning for the “how to” manual. Some Representatives feel isolated, and worried that they are not being “representatives” if they have no functioning way of feeding back to the wider PPN, and forward to the committee. As a result, a great deal of work is being undertaken, in Dublin City PPN, to assist the linkage groups, and try to make them more

dynamic and more robust. Given the challenges of time/resources/agency and boundaries of the role, this work is very nuanced, and will take some time. DC PPN have highlighted three linkage groups to concentrate on: housing, environment and planning and have identified a consultant facilitator to assist the Representatives with this work. This is after trying a number of other ways.

A PPN Representative was a member of the subgroup on the Community and Culture SPC who were responsible for reassessing how the KCC Residents’ Association (RA) grants were calculated to ensure a fairer allocation of funding for RAs. This resulted in a new grant allocation calculation for 2023 onwards.

A PPN Representative sitting on the Community, Creativity & Quality of Life SPC brought forward a motion to collate sufficient information together to support Community Groups who carry out works within the public realm. This motion was discussed, adopted and there is now a live document which community groups may access online.



# SECTION 1: MEMBERSHIP

Membership of a PPN offers many benefits. By joining a PPN an organisation will get:

- » Access to relevant information on funding and grants coming through the Local Authority
- » The opportunity to advertise their activities via the PPN newsletter, website, emails etc.
- » Access to capacity building and training events which will support them in their work
- » Access to information on decisions and proposals being made in their county / city and the ability to comment on and input to them, along with other PPN member organisations
- » An opportunity to network with and learn from other organisations in the county / city who may be involved in similar types of projects
- » The opportunity to become part of a Linkage Group for a Board or Committee of interest and be able to have their views heard and contribute to local policy
- » The opportunity to nominate members to sit on a Board or Committee on behalf of the PPN



Each organisation must then choose to be part of one College which represents their primary interest – Community and Voluntary, Environment or Social Inclusion.

At the end of 2022, PPN membership totalled 18,053 member groups (including Associate Members) across 31 PPNs. These figures were provided using the Salesforce Database. Community and Voluntary organisations continue to account for the majority of members (79.69%), followed by Social Inclusion organisations (16.46%) and Environmental Organisations (3.73%). Table 2 below provides a breakdown of Membership by type of organisation and shows the comparative changes in each area over 2022.

**Table 2: Composition of PPN membership 2021\* and 2022\***

College	2021 (n=31)	2022 (n=31)	Change in No.	% Total 2022
Community and Voluntary	14,443	14,386	-57	79.69%
Environmental	655	673	+18	3.73%
Social Inclusion	3001	2,972	-29	16.46%
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,121**</b>	<b>18,053**</b>	<b>-68</b>	

*\*Includes Associate Members*

*\*\* Please note with regards to the 2021 and 2022 total figures – there are 22 groups registered to a PPN unassigned to any college.*

12 of the 29 PPNs who made a return this year offered an Associate Membership. This is generally for organisations which did not meet the full membership criteria, but who wished to be involved and receive information. In total, PPNs had 529 Associate Members – 376 Community and Voluntary Associate Members, 35 Environmental Associate Members, and 118 Social Inclusion Associate Members (an increase of 46% from 362 the previous year).

Full re-registration was carried out by 16 PPNs in 2022. They reported using a combination of Salesforce email and post. 5 have reported that they intend to undertake the exercise in 2023. The remainder updated members' contact details as changes were notified to them.

# SECTION 2: REPRESENTATION AND DECISION MAKING

The PPNs were asked to report on how they consulted with their member groups, from distributing information, to attending consultation events and making written submissions. Table 3 provides a summary of the actions taken by PPNs to support their membership to engage in a more deliberative democracy.



**Table 3: Participation in Consultations, 2022**

Method	Always	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
Distributed information to member groups about local consultations	24	5	0	0
Distributed information to member groups about national consultations	22	7	0	0
PPN Reps attended consultation events representing the PPN	7	16	6	0
Resource Worker attended consultation events representing the PPN	7	19	2	1
Made written submissions to consultations as the PPN or as a subgroup (linkage group, etc.)	5	17	5	2
The PPN organised consultations with its membership (i.e., organise meetings and surveys)	5	20	2	2

As can be seen in Table 3 the majority of PPNs always provided their members with information about local and national consultations taking place. Resource Workers or PPNs Representatives attended consultation events on behalf of the PPN 'Always' or 'Sometimes' in most cases, and again a majority reported that it either made written submissions or organised its own consultation events with its members 'Always' or 'Sometimes'. 29 PPNs recorded responding to 262 consultations (up from 190 in 2021) in 2022.

29 PPNs gave examples of successful consultations in 2022 and shared models of best practice. These are contained in Appendix 4.

## Support for Representation

Participation and representation requires the real engagement of all parties. PPNs were asked to provide feedback on their perception of the engagement process, set out in Table 4.

**Table 4: Support for Representation, 2022**

Support	The PPN collaborates with the LA on all aspects of the process	The PPN inputs on aspects of the process selected by the LA	The PPN is given the opportunity to input on the process by the LA within a specified timeframe	The PPN is not given the opportunity to input
Regarding agenda setting (setting the agenda for meetings, yearly work plans, terms of office, etc), select the option that reflects the experience of your PPN Representation in 2022.	2	8	12	7
Regarding drafting (writing policies, communication plans, etc), select the option that reflects the experience of your PPN Representation in 2022.	2	11	10	6
Regarding decision-making (the process of making decisions about a policy, initiative, project, etc), select the option that reflects the experience of your PPN Representation in 2022.	3	9	10	7
Regarding implementation (putting policy or plans into practice), select the option that reflects the experience of your PPN Representation in 2022.	3	10	9	7
Regarding monitoring (checking / scrutinising and assessing outcomes of a policy, decision, programme, etc), select the option that reflects the experience of your PPN Representation in 2022.	2	5	6	16
Regarding reformulation (using the information gathered through monitoring to evaluate and reformulate a policy, initiative, programme, etc), select the option that reflects the experience of your PPN Representation in 2022.	3	4	11	11

Only two PPNs report consistently that collaboration takes place at every stage of the representation process and four reporting that they are not given the opportunity to engage at every stage.

## Vision for Community Wellbeing

Supported by funding from the Department of Rural and Community Development (DRCD), 22 PPNs reported having a completed Vision for Community Wellbeing (VCW) up from 17 in 2021). Those without one report that legacy Covid-19 issues and staff turnover or shortages had been the reason why this work has been delayed and are actively working towards delivering in 2023.

### Examples of how the Vision influenced decision making

- » Carlow PPN brought community groups together to develop a shared vision for community wellbeing for the County of Carlow. Through these meetings and online consultations, community groups were asked what their aspirations were for their community for generations to come. These contributions have formed the Vision for Community Wellbeing for the County. This guiding Vision informs the work of our PPN Representatives on county policy and decision-making bodies as well as supporting the development of Carlow PPN Strategic Plan. The Vision is also used as a tool to make submissions by the PPN and its members.
- » The Community Wellbeing vision has been circulated to different departments within Kerry County Council where policy is determined. It is reviewed by the PPN in relation to the PPN work plan.
- » Offaly PPN use the Vision for Community Wellbeing as its mandate in terms of different Consultations and Strategies as they occur.
- » GCCN transposed the Vision for Wellbeing into a Policies and Positions document that is widely used as the basis for representation on all structures. The document outlines national policy and good practice in relation to each of the issues that GCCN represented, followed by the GCCN aim for the area in question and the positions agreed by GCCN. A reviewing process for this document was initiated in 2022 and is expected to be completed in 2023 Q2.
- » The data collected has been used to make a submission on behalf of the PPN to the local Economic and Community Development Plan 2023-2028. A Representatives workshop was held to assess the findings and how they can be used to influence decision making. The data gathered is recognised as a valuable source of information on the needs of the DLR community and has been referenced by other county organisations when obtaining funding/tendering.
- » Reps were provided with training prior to the statement being launched in Dec '20 and asked to use them in their representations on council committees.
- » Our Vision for Community Well-Being has been issued directly to all departments within Louth County Council and to all our PPN representatives. This ensures that the information obtained from the community of County Louth through our public consultations has been made available to members of all the SPCs, boards and committees which are the decision- and policy-making structures of the Local Authority.
- » Used as a mandate for PPN Reps and used as the foundation for all PPN submissions. Wicklow PPN has shared non confidential information from our Vision for Community Wellbeing consultations to other local organisations that are developing their own Strategies and Plans. The information from the Visions also provide direction for the Wicklow PPN Work Plan and support the identification of priorities.

- » It has been used for submissions, also for the LECP Plan, Healthy Waterford (HW) and Climate Action, all reps received copies for reference for mandate. We also encourage groups applying for funding to use it to prove the need like they would by using the POBAL stats etc.
- » It is fed into consultation, LECP 2030 SPC level and information sessions with community groups to support using data.
- » Has been sent to all Plenary members and reps as a guide to PPN values and was used to inform the direction of the Cavan PPN 3 Year Strategy. We found the process cumbersome but the outcome document valuable.
- » Clare's Vision for Community Wellbeing was ratified by the plenary in January 2021 and remains a living document. It is frequently referenced in our submissions and by our reps in the various committees and forums they attend on behalf of Clare PPN.
- » We were part of the pilot project for Well Being Statements. We are currently in re-development of our Well-Being statement supported by an independent facilitator. We feel this next iteration of the Wellbeing statement will serve as both a vision/mission statement and also an issues paper/strategic document to support the work of our representatives on decision-making committees and in our realm of influence outside of these committees. This is due to be completed by November 2023.
- » Booklet not completed but relevant information was sent to Planners of Town Regeneration in three areas in Donegal and to the County Development Plan
- » DC PPN posted a draft of its Vision for Community Wellbeing. However, notes that it will return to this activity, to improve it and make it more robust, in 2023.
- » Use it as a guiding document across all PPN structures.
- » Westmeath Community Wellbeing Vision along with plenary consultations forms the basis for Westmeath PPN 5-year Strategic Plan 2021-2025, and subsequently its annual work plans. Copies of the Westmeath Community Wellbeing vision was distributed to every PPN member group, elected councillors and PPN Representatives. The Westmeath Community Wellbeing Vision was submitted to the consultation of the County Development Plan (CDP) and key elements of the vision are being included in the wellbeing section of the CDP. The Community Wellbeing Vision will also be used by new Local Economic Development Plan (LECP).
- » It is used as reference point for consultations at both local and national level.
- » It is used to form the submission to LECP consultation.
- » In 2022, the VCW was adopted by the LECP Advisory Steering Group as the community aspect of the plan's vision as well as in the Corporate Plan and the County Development Plan. The VCW is always given to any councillors met as part of working more closely with the council. PPN rep induction always involves strongly clarifying that to represent the PPN, the VCW is their mandate at the meetings they attend. The VCW is used as a foundation to all consultations and submissions.

## Representation on Decision-making Bodies

One of the key areas in which PPNs can directly influence the decisions made at local government level is by representation on Boards and Committees, such as Strategic Policy Committees, Joint Policing Committees, County Boards and so on. Table 5 provides a full breakdown of Board and Committee composition.

**Table 5: Participation of PPN Representatives on Boards and Committees, 2022**

	2022
No. of Representatives	901
Male	468
Female	394
Other/Prefer not to say	39
Proportion Male: Female: Other	52:44:4
No. of new Representatives elected	168
Male	77
Female	91
Other/Prefer not to say	0
Proportion Male: Female: Other	46:54:0
No. of Representatives retired during year	116
Male	55
Female	61
Other/Prefer not to say	0
Proportion Male: Female: Other	47:53:0
Total No. of Boards and Committees	418

The overall number of Representatives reported decreased from 1,013 in 2021 to 901 in 2022, noting that the 2021 report referred to 31 PPNs while the 2022 report is made in respect of 29 PPNs. The number of Boards and Committees on which the Representatives sit increased from 397 across 31 PPNs in 2021 to 418 across 29 PPNs in 2022.

The number of seats contested in 2022 was 62, whereas 130 were uncontested (that is, only one nomination per seat was permitted or received for the post). The number of open seats available for PPN representation on Boards and Committees at the end of 2022 was 104.

As can be seen in Table 5, there is almost gender parity across PPN representation on Boards and Committees, with a higher proportion of female representatives elected in 2022. There were also slightly more female retirees than male retirees in 2022. The 29 PPNs report a variety of reasons for Representatives retiring such a lack of time due to work and family commitments, a lack of flexibility around meeting times, illness and a sense of frustration about levels of engagement with other stakeholders.

Eight (27%) reported that at least one individual represents their PPN on more than one Board or Committee, involving 22 individuals. For many the situation arose due to a desire to retain Representatives with the relevant experience coupled with the challenges in retention and recruitment of these volunteer positions. As per guidance set out in the PPN Handbook of 2020, many are taking steps to remedy this in 2023.

Twenty of the 29 PPNs expressed that they experienced difficulties in recruiting representatives in 2022, mostly because of ongoing Covid-19 restrictions, the time commitment needed to both attend meetings and become familiar with the materials, the lack of tangible outcomes and the lack of supports and expertise in certain areas considering that these are all volunteers.



## Supports for PPN Representatives

The role of PPN Representatives is acknowledged across the PPN network and their volunteerism and experience are greatly appreciated. A range of supports have been put in place across the PPNs for their Representatives, on which Table 6 provides greater detail.

**Table 6: Supports for PPN Representatives 2022**

Type of Support	No. of PPNs (n=29)	No. of Groups (if applicable)
Linkage Groups	22	78
Thematic / Activity Groups	17	37
Representatives Charter	24	
Specific Training for PPN Representatives	21	
Training for Linkage Groups	4	
Meeting Feedback Forms completed by Representatives	21	
Local PPN Representatives Network	14	
One-to-One Support	24	
Local Authority / Committee Host	13	

Asked to comment on these supports, PPNs reported that 2022 was another difficult year within which to interact and provide supports at a time where those supports were needed more than ever. There is an awareness that representatives require on-going supports, including an ask that the Local Authority provide more training and support to Representatives. PPNs report challenges in getting reporting forms returned, despite reminders that this is a mandatory task and needs to be published on the website for other Reps and members to see, reflecting the workloads and time constraints placed on these volunteers. Resource and Support workers report again, the time constraints in relation to providing one to one support. Plenty of documentation and reading materials are made readily available across the network.



## Linkage and Thematic Groups

Where Linkage or Thematic Groups exist, these can either take the form of overarching areas (for example, Social Inclusion, Housing and Infrastructure, Environmental, Health and Wellbeing, Community and Voluntary, Rural Development, Planning and Strategic Development, Economic Development, Community Safety/Crime and so on) or more specific areas of interest (for example linked to specific Committees or related to Youth, Older People, Climate Change and Biodiversity, People with Disabilities, Culture and the Arts, Sports, Water, Tourism, Diversity, Transport and so on). Seven PPNs reported that their Linkage Groups elected Representatives to sit on Committees and Boards, while in other PPNs the Linkage Groups either were not established / active; or elections were made by the full Plenary or College.

Of the 78 Linkage Groups reported as being in existence (Table 6), 61 were deemed to be active, that is hold three or more meetings within the year (including virtual meetings). These 61 Linkage Groups are spread across 21 PPNs. Comparatively, there were 25 active Thematic Networks. Communications with Linkage Groups and Thematic Networks took place electronically, with some in person, for the better part of 2022.

When asked about the level of participation across Linkage Groups, one PPN reported 'A great deal'; one reported 'A lot'; 12 reported it as 'A moderate amount'; 7 reported it as 'A little'; and 7 reported 'None at all'. When asked the same question about Thematic Groups, two PPNs reported participation as 'A great deal'; three reported it as 'A lot'; two reported 'A moderate amount'; one reported it as 'A little'; and 14 as 'None at all'.

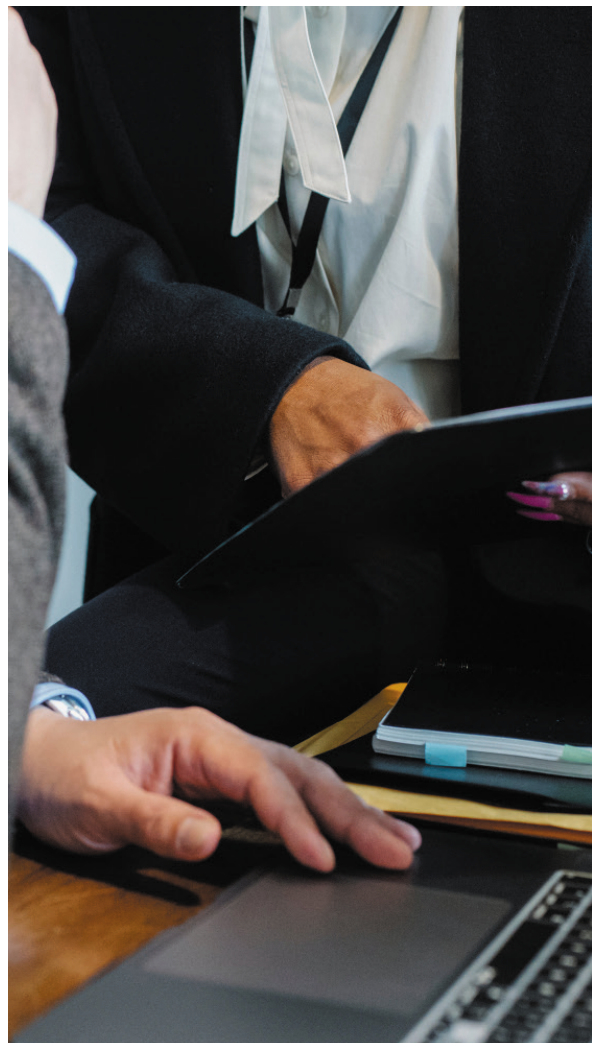
## Municipal District Representatives

Twenty-two PPNs reported as having Municipal District Representatives. The supports provided to these Representatives were largely the same as referenced in Table 6, with some PPNs holding specific meetings, tailoring communications and providing additional training programmes for their Municipal District Representatives.

Two PPNs reported having no Municipal District Representatives. This would obviously be the case where there was only one Municipal District in the area, however where this was reported in areas with more than one Municipal District, PPNs reported that there were challenges in holding meetings in person and ensuring adequate attendance levels.

## Examples of Good Practice in Representation

PPNs were asked to share any examples of good practice in relation to PPN representation, suggestions for improvements and any further comments on the PPN's experience of representation in 2022.



## Impact of Representation

- » With lots of environmental issues coming up for Co Clare in 2022 including data centres, mining licences, a new Draft County Development Plan and a suggested Council motion on the 'rights of nature, as well as various funding opportunities, Clare Environmental Network and Clare PPN's Environmental College member groups and environmental reps held an event called 'Protecting Clare's Environment in 2022' to strategise for the year ahead. This was very well attended and was the main consultation with the Clare PPN environmental pillar for submissions into the Clare County Development Plan and the Draft River Basin Management Strategy and also informed our environmental reps for their committees and forums. Collaborative events like this help to lessen the number of meetings needed for various consultations while also keeping reps up to date.
- » LPPN was invited to present to the Community Leisure and Culture SPC in 2022. In this presentation we gave background to the PPN and an update to the range of information and activities we participate in along with the SPC representative function.
- » Roscommon PPN Staff worked on a one-one basis with PPN Representatives to gather feedback on their experience to date and explore future recommendations to improve their participation. This also involved meeting with Committee Co-ordinators to hear their thoughts and as a result, all parties involved believe there is scope for change to allow for more meaningful participation. Working directly with both representatives and coordinators is very positive for relationship building.
- » The PPN Reps on the Housing SPC brought Disability and Age friendly awareness to the fore as part of the Housing Strategy. This helped inform and direct the work future proofing Housing for All.
- » Galway City Community Network was successful in an application for Dormant Accounts Funds in collaboration with GCC and Galway City Community Network based on our well-developed understanding of inclusive participation as an ongoing process. Learning from this project will be available in published guidelines forthcoming in 2023.
- » The LCDC reps meet on Zoom as a group, with the PPN coordinator, prior to the next monthly LCDC meeting, about 3 weeks ahead. County Council staff are invited to attend. The council staff are present from an information sharing capacity and leave when their role is completed, as does the PPN coordinator, when asked. This gives further autonomy to the six reps and allows them to not discuss confidential items outside the LCDC, but to ensure they are clear on how they are moving forward, as a team. This appears to be successful in giving the PPN reps confidence and clarity around their PPN rep role and now also occurs for the Environment & Climate Action SPC PPN reps and the JPC PPN reps, with plans to do the same in 2023 with the other SPC PPN reps.



- » There has been a Community Rep item added on to the SPC agenda for all of 2022. The dates of the meetings deliberately made to precede the SPC meeting date also works with the PPN SPC reps meeting online a week before the meeting to clarify the division of the points to be made from the quarterly meeting held by the PPN Environment Pillar. This ensures that the points to be made by the PPN groups are current and fast to reach the agenda of the SPC.
- » Leitrim PPN sponsor the Love Where You Live awards in conjunction with Leitrim County Council. These are community awards recognising the huge contribution of Community Groups, Schools, Resident Associations and Heritage Groups in making Leitrim a better place to live, work and visit. 16 groups in the County entered under the social inclusion and community resistance sections sponsored by the PPN and Leitrim PPN staff judged all 16 groups. The event was very successful in engaging with groups in the County. Leitrim PPN were instrumental in organising the awards ceremony in Sept 2022.
- » Being a rep for PPN enables me, as a youth worker, to bring the voice of young people and children to the Children and Young People's Services Committees (CYPSC). Involvement on the committee also enables me to feed into the CYPSC plan for the County to make positive change for young people and Children and raise any issues, needs and challenges that they are faced with.
- » Kildare PPN ran an event in collaboration with the LA to improve communication and build capacity amongst PPN representatives and KCC elected members.
- » Leitrim PPN held two plenary meetings in 2022 (gathering of all registered groups) and attended 20 outreach events. 2 training days were organised in 2022 for the Secretariat and for Reps. Great capacity building and engagement and the need for Linkage groups came out of this, which will be developed in 2023 in Leitrim.
- » The PPN played a pivotal role in the development of the new LECP 2023–2028. Kilkenny PPN was seen as the primary conduit between the LA and Community organisations/groups. The PPN reps on the LCDC and SPC 1 were part of the wider stakeholder group and the Chair of the LCDC (PPN Rep) was part of the Working group and Stakeholder group. The PPN Resource Worker assisted in the organisation of the public consultations and encouraged engagement from the wider PPN membership at these events (both online and physical workshops). In addition, Kilkenny PPN provided its own submission to the LECP consultation. Key actions were identified throughout various stages of the plan where the PPN is the key/lead stakeholder to deliver upon same. It is a good example of how the LA and PPN can work together to deliver effective actions that reflect the needs and wants of communities on the ground through meaningful engagement and participation.
- » During 2022, Kildare PPN presented to three of the Strategic Policy committees within Kildare PPN to highlight the value of PPN representatives to committee members.
- » Both the LCDC and JPC are examples of good practice in relation to PPN representation in our area, the representatives are engaged and their contribution is valued.
- » Vision Statement Representatives Workshop - This workshop explored the key findings of the Vision Statement and how the information that was collated during the process is a valuable resource to assist them in their roles as DLR PPN Representatives on committees of the local decision-making bodies. The fact that there are PPN Representatives sitting on decision making committees means that there is transparency in the decision-making process.

## Challenges for Representation

- » We have found that PPN representation along with volunteering in general is taking some time to come back to pre-COVID19 levels. None of our vacant seats were contested in 2022 and 2 of them required multiple requests for representation before the seats were filled.
- » Very hard to get Reps to sit on any boards, we have gone out to advertise for reps several times, with no nominations.
- » PPN Reps have a difficult time when trying to exercise their role as a Representative. This is mainly due to a delay on information coming through from the SPC Chairs e.g., Agendas and Minutes. Also, there is a lack of understanding in the language that is used at these meetings (for Reps), so training needed which should be provided by the SPC. The elected Representatives also need a better understanding of the role of the PPN and the role of the reps. A suggestion is to develop a training manual for reps to support them in their work.
- » Reps' experiences vary quite broadly across committees. While some feel very supported by the local authority in their role, others feel that their contributions and submissions are rarely reflected in policy. Some reps have been successful in suggesting initiatives to their committee while many others feel that the committees they sit on do not influence decision-making but rather the time is taken up with presentations, informing the committee of what is already decided rather than inviting input. Reps find it difficult to see what actual actions come out of committees have asked for a Statement of Outcomes at the end of each meeting. Some reps feel as though they are not seen as an asset but rather viewed as a hindrance or 'watchdog'. Overall, there is a sense of disillusionment which translates into difficulty in recruiting reps and a majority of elections being uncontested.
- » The SPCs are not structured to be inclusive or transparent.
- » Waterford PPN in general have a positive relationship with LA but it is very much driven by the LA, most reps feel they are just there to fill seats, feel undermined, feel they can't have a meaningful input.
- » Meeting times do not always suit PPN volunteer representatives.
- » Experiences of representation at SPCs continues to be variable. PPN representatives continue to report frustration in relation to their lack of impact on policy formation, development and monitoring. Despite the SPCs' function which is to 'assist the council through the formulation, development, monitoring and review of policy' SPC reps are given very little opportunity to engage in policy formation, development, monitoring and review. This resulted in the withdrawal of participation of reps on the Transport and Planning SPCs in October 2020. A mediation process was undertaken between GCCN and GCC to address some of these issues however the outcomes of the process have not been implemented since the ending of the mediation process in June 2021. The majority of the time of SPCs are taken up with presentations with little time for discussion focused on policy.
- » PPN influencing change on SPCs in particular is very limited due to the nature of how SPCs function and the process of the policy formation journey.
- » Training needs along with induction of reps on various SPCs/Committees have not been met by the Local Authority. Lack of flexibility in relation to meeting times for LCDC meetings to accommodate PPN reps. Unclear communication on the outcome of motions through the appropriate structures that impacts reps' morale and engagement.

## Suggestions for the Future

- » Dublin City PPN recognises one of its challenges is working with Member Groups to make joint submissions, and as a result have identified an activity and a consultant facilitator to assist with this. The facilitator has been tasked with assisting the PPN to share information about the Local Economic Community Plan (LECP), and to make a joint submission, in a facilitated and participatory manner.
- » Induction training should be provided by the committee to PPN Representatives.
- » Consultations should be avoided when traditionally most people are on holiday i.e., Christmas, Easter and Summer. If consultations must be run during these times, the time frame should take holiday time into consideration. Timeframes for consultation should be long enough, at least 2 months, for the PPN to consult with member groups, member groups to consult with each other & feed-back to PPN in time for PPN to make written submission. A timetable for consultations should be issued at the end of each year to notify communities in advance and help them to prepare for the ones they particularly want to contribute to. Departments should consult with each other to ensure there is not a high level of different consultations in the same timeframe.
- » A better system of acknowledging and valuing community input would encourage more engagement. For example, always acknowledging what the community said, and indicating why what was said was or wasn't developed into an action.
- » There should be more synergies and collaboration in relation to consultations for local plans including County Development Plans, Local Economic and Community Plans and LEADER Plans. This would save financial and staffing resources as well as consultation fatigue.
- » PPNs should be on circulation lists for all local and national government consultations.
- » PPN held reps training in 2022 to give reps the opportunity to meet and discuss issues and talk through solutions.
- » Where possible, have less SPC meetings online. It is easier to build relationships if the meetings are in person. PPN reps need this opportunity as volunteers who are not involved in the day-to-day work of the LA so that the PPN reps are comfortable and more fully informed. PPN reps need regular support and training. We have 48 reps. More annual resources are needed to call meetings as a venue, refreshments and relevant rep training to such a large number.





## SECTION 3: TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING

PPNs provide invaluable free and low-cost training to their membership, Secretariats and Representatives to support them to fully engage within their communities. This training can be technical in nature (for example, how to write funding applications; governance; data protection, adapting to an online environment) or more soft skills based (for example, self-advocacy workshops; community development; thematic showcases). The organisation and provision of this training and capacity building function is time and resource intensive. However, it is an important part of the work of the PPNs to support their community groups to participate in local decision-making and all adapted to meet both the changing training needs and the new methods of delivery. In 2022, there were 477 Training, Capacity Building Programmes, Information and Awareness Campaigns held across the 29 PPNs that responded. Following on from Training Needs Analyses across the network, the following are some examples of the types of training provided in 2022. Of note, some PPNs report using podcasts and recording videos of training that can be referred back to at suitable times by their communities.

## Examples of Training and Capacity Building programmes provided by PPNs in 2022

- » Accessibility awareness in Communications.
- » Zoom/Canva/Digital Tools Training
- » Community Leadership & Effective Representation
- » Media Training
- » Responding to the Ukrainian crisis in a volunteer capacity,
- » Induction
- » Local Authority Structures
- » Unconscious Bias Training
- » Time management
- » Grant Information and Making Applications
- » Social Justice Ireland's PPN Stakeholder Online Training
- » Taking Environmental Action
- » Working Together for Public Participation
- » Building capacity with PPN Representatives and Secretariat
- » Community Leadership
- » Marketing for Non-Profits
- » Boards and Responsibilities Training
- » Social Media
- » Charities Governance Code/ CRO
- » Community Connection Radio Programme
- » Sustainable Development Goals Workshops
- » Understanding Local Government
- » Conflict management
- » Role of the PPN
- » Graphic Design skills
- » Public Sector Duty
- » Facilitation Skills
- » Effective Fund-raising
- » Report writing
- » Risk and Impact Assessment
- » Community Energy initiatives
- » Role of Representatives
- » Committee Skills
- » Effective Submissions
- » Diversity, inclusion, inter-cultural and anti-racism awareness
- » Strategic planning

In line with their community ethos, where appropriate, training is available to all members and groups in the area. Specific training is, of course, reserved for specific groups / bodies (for example the Secretariat and Representatives).

## Training provided to the PPNs

### Stakeholder Online Training for PPNs

DRCD in conjunction with Social Justice Ireland provided online training to the PPNs in 2022. The PPN Stakeholder training was delivered online via pre-recorded sessions. The modules comprise of 8 sessions, some of which are divided into two videos to ensure engagement. Each module also has a feedback form, quizzes which allow for participants to gauge their own learning and additional materials relevant to the topic for download. The online training portals went live mid-March with registrations beginning in April of 2022. Of the 177 registrations received in 2022, the largest stakeholder group is the PPN Representatives with 66 participants. This is followed by the two other PPN Groups, Secretariat with 34 and PPN staff at 28. Local Authority Staff account for 29, Councillors for 19 and DRCD have 1 registration.

### Salesforce training

#### Salesforce continued to train online for new and advanced users and provided:

- » 27 individual Training/Show and Tell sessions;
- » 95 hours of training to new users;
- » 73 individual workers attended 1 or more training sessions;
- » Managed 200 individual cases (these are support requests from PPNs looking for help).



## SECTION 4: MANAGEMENT, ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

The administration of the PPN is supported by a voluntary Secretariat drawn from the membership. This body reports to the Plenary of the PPN, which should meet at least twice every year. PPNs may also meet on a Municipal District or other local level. The Secretariat is also responsible for facilitating and enabling the day-to-day activities of the PPN Workers and implementation of the Work Plan.

In 2022, 337 places were allocated across 29 PPN Secretariats, having an average allocation of just over 11 Secretariat Members (the numbers range from 8 to 22). Allocation of membership is based primarily on a distribution to the PPNs Colleges/Pillars (Community & Voluntary; Social Inclusion; and Environment) as well as a role in respect of their Municipal Districts (where applicable). The term of office of a Secretariat member ranges from 3 to 6 years, with an average of 4 years. Of the 337 total allocated places, 29 PPNs reported 61 vacant seats. All 29 respondent PPNs reported an attendance rate of 50 per cent or more from within the Secretariat membership in 2022, with 14 PPNs reporting a rate of 80 per cent or more, and an average rate of 76.10 per cent (see Table 7).



**Table 7 Secretariat Allocation, Vacancies and Attendance Rate per PPN, 2022**

Name of PPN	Allocation	Vacancies	Attendance Rate (%)
Carlow	9	1	100
Cavan	12	0	80
Clare	10	2	75
Cork City	9	0	80
Cork County	22	4	80
Donegal	11	0	60
Dublin City	9	0	75
Dún Laoghaire/Rathdown	9	1	78
Fingal	12	3	70
Galway City	16	7	80
Galway County	11	1	63
Kerry	11	2	80
Kildare	11	1	83
Kilkenny	10	2	90
Laois	12	4	70
Leitrim	9	3	50
Limerick	10	1	70
Louth	18	3	65
Mayo	14	4	80
Meath	12	2	85
Monaghan	12	4	64
Offaly	12	4	98
Roscommon	9	0	80
Sligo	9	3	80
Tipperary	15	2	76
Waterford	11	2	96
Westmeath	8	0	65
Wexford	11	2	72
Wicklow	13	3	62
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>76.1 (Average)</b>

## Managing a Flat Structure

The PPNs are established on the basis of a Flat Structure. Having a Flat Structure ensures that no single voice or group of voices controls the PPN. It means that there is collective responsibility for getting things done and achieving the aims of the work plan. This develops the capacity of the whole group and means that all members understand all aspects of the process. PPN report the importance in ensuring transparency by making sure that minutes and reports are made readily available and accessible. The flat structure is maintained in a number of ways across the PPNs, as detailed in Table 8.

**Table 8: Managing a Flat Structure, 2022**

Operational Mechanism	No. of PPNs (n=29)
Rotating Facilitator	23
Rotating Roles (Staff Liaison, Finance etc.)	10
Decisions made by consensus	25
Proposals brought to Plenary	25
Terms of Reference emphasising flat structure	24
Minutes / Reports available to all PPN members	27

In addition to the above, 22 of the 29 PPNs reported that their Secretariat have had at least one subgroup in 2022. These include Finance, HR, Staff Liaison, Council liaison, Governance, Handbook review, Policy and Procedures, Wellbeing, Planning, Complaints, Communications and Projects, Recruitment, Work plan and Support and Strategy.

## Meetings

A total of 52 Plenary Meetings were held by 28 PPNs in 2022. In addition, 29 PPNs held 263 Secretariat Meetings in 2022.

Twenty PPNs held a total of 163 Linkage Group Meetings in 2022. Seventeen PPNs held a total of 77 Municipal District meetings.

Twenty-one PPNs held a selection of other meetings (478 in total), which covered topics such as using the Vision for Wellbeing, Community Awards, LECs, Social Inclusion events and Climate Action forums. Offering different types of meetings at different times and maintaining a blended approach between digital and in person worked well.



## Memorandum of Understanding

An active Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was in place between PPN and the Local Authority or for those PPNs who operated through a host organisation, a Service Level Agreement was in place, in respect of all 29 respondent PPNs.

## Structure of the PPNs

PPNs may be established and operate under a number of legal and administrative structures. Of the 29 PPN respondents, 18 were hosted by the Local Authority; seven were hosted by another Community Organisation and four operated as Independent Companies. One PPN is mid-way through changing structures, tendering for a new host.

## Staff and Recruitment 2022

In 2022, all 29 PPNs report at least one member of staff and some had contracted some support work. A breakdown of the staffing arrangements is provided in Table 9.

**Table 7 Secretariat Allocation, Vacancies and Attendance Rate per PPN, 2022**

Name of PPN	Resource Worker (WTE)	Administrator / Support Worker (WTE)	Development Worker (WTE)	Volunteer	Other (Detail)
Carlow	1	1	0	0	0
Cavan	1	0.6	0	0	0.5 Agency Staff
Clare	0.8	0.4	0	0	0.8 Administrator
Cork City	1	0.8			1 Facilitator
Cork County	1	1	0	0	1 Facilitator 1 Mediator
Donegal	1	1	0	0	0
Dublin City	1	1	0	0	0
Dún Laoghaire/ Rathdown	1	0.8	0	0	0
Fingal	1	1	0	0	0.5 Administrator
Galway City	0	0.5	1.6	0	0.8 Other
Galway County	1	1	0	0	0
Kerry	1	1	0	0	0
Kildare	1	1	0	0	0
Kilkenny	1	1	0	0	0
Laois	1	1	0	0	0
Leitrim	1	1	0	0	0
Limerick	1	1	0	0	0
Louth	1	1	0	0	0
Mayo	1	1	0	0	0
Meath	1	1	0	0	1 Facilitator
Monaghan	1	0.8	0	0	0
Offaly	1	1	0	7	0
Roscommon	1	1	0	0	0
Sligo	0.5	1	0	0	0
Tipperary	1	1	0	13	0
Waterford	1.5	0.5	0	0	0
Westmeath	1	1	0	0	0
Wexford	1	1	0	0	0
Wicklow	1	1	0	0	0

Fifteen PPNs recruited staff in 2022. Nine of those reported the Secretariat was involved in the recruitment process. The vacancies took an average of four months to fill. Recruitment was challenging in 2022 with suggestions that the Resource Worker be advertised externally to ensure they have interest, qualifications and experience necessary and not relying on a straightforward transfer of staff from a Local Authority panel to fill a vacancy.

Staff of 18 PPNs are employed by the Local Authority, four are employed by the PPN Company directly and seven are employed by the Host Organisation. PPNs also differ in how, and by whom, staff are managed, with ten being managed or due to be by the

Secretariat only; 11 PPNs reporting shared management between the Local Authority and the Secretariat, one by a Company Board and Secretariat and seven PPNs reporting that their staff were managed by a Host Company and Secretariat.

Where the management of staff is shared, the Secretariat manage the work plan, while the administrative and HR functions were the remit of the Local Authority / Host organisation.

Eighteen of the 29 respondent PPNs reported that their office space was located within the Local Authority building; six were located in the Host Organisation's building and five were in standalone rented spaces.

## Finance

Funding for PPNs is provided between the Department of Rural and Community Development (the Department) and the Local Authorities. While the Department provides the bulk of the core funding for PPNs, a small number receive amounts in excess of their expected allocation from their own Local Authorities to support their work. A breakdown of funding allocations and expenditure headings is not provided within this Annual Report as this information was sought by the Department in advance of the preparation of the Annual Report.



## Interagency Collaboration

Twenty-nine PPNs reported engaging in some interagency collaboration in 2022. The 29 respondent PPNs all reported consultations and inputs into national surveys & consultations. It was noted that collaboration with other organisations/agencies adds huge value to PPN activities.

- » Collaboration underpins all the work of GCCN. GCCN works closely with a range of organisations and agencies in Galway City, maintaining a focus on coordinating and supporting local participation in decision making structures. GCCN supports the active participation of its representatives on the LCDC. In addition, GCCN is active on the LCDC Social Inclusion Subgroup and the LECP Advisory Group. GCCN collaborated with the LCDC to submit a successful funding application to Pobal to secure resources to run a pilot community engagement project. Building on work done in previous years around the LECP, throughout 2022, GCCN continued to work on the implementation of the LECP in collaboration with a range of partners. GCCN manages the LECP Action for Equality Worker, who is supported by funding from Galway City Council and whose work involves five LECP actions.

- » A successful expression of Interest was developed in 2022 by GCCN, Galway City Partnership and Galway City Council for a Pobal pilot project to support the participation of the most marginalised groups in Galway in the development of the new LECP. This action, funded by Pobal, aims also to contribute learning towards a National set of Guidelines for the Engagement of Marginalised Groups. Work on the Pilot Project has reached the active consultation phase at the end of 2022, and it is set to continue until March 2023.
- » Carlow PPN collaborates with other agencies and sits on the following committees: Comhairle na nÓg, Healthy Carlow, Carlow Mental Health Forum, Connecting For Life, the Ukraine Response team and the Social Inclusion Forum.
- » We worked extensively with Cavan Volunteer Centre in its establishment, The Age Friendly Council to facilitate their AGM and elections. Also, Cavan PPN worked with Young Social Innovators to help empower young people in citizen engagement.
- » Worked with Clare Volunteer Centre, Clare Immigrant Support Centre and Clare County Council on Ukrainian Emergency Response and had meetings with Clare Youth Centre, GOSSH (Gender, Orientation, Sexual Health, HIV), CLDC, Quare Clare and Women's Collective Clare re Clare Pride. Attended Clare Older People's Forum meeting to present the PPN, worked with West Clare FRC, Shannon FRC, Clare Women's Network, Clare Traveller CDP and Clare Leader Forum on the IHREC funded 'Towards and Anti-Poverty strategy for Clare'. Liaised with Clare Co. Co. on pilot community engagement project which aims to enshrine Just Transition and Socio-Economic Rights into the Local Economic and Community Plan and all policy documents going forward.
- » The resource worker sits on the Steering Group of Cork Healthy Cities and Cork Child-Friendly Cities Committee. Comhairle na nÓg are members of the PPN.
- » The PPN made presentations to SPCs & LCDC. PPN Stalls at HSE & Other Group Events and is on the Steering Group of DCC's Outdoor Recreation Strategy/Disability Strategy. Organizing & Promoting HSE Mental Health Events Liaising with & attending Age Friendly Events, liaising with & attending Healthy Ireland & Sláintecare Events.
- » The PPN resource worker was asked to present to the LCDC, to share updates and information from Age Friendly and Healthy Ireland, to promote a variety of HSE campaigns, such as the Stop-Smoking, and to advertise training from other agencies.
- » Kilkenny PPN worked in conjunction with Kilkenny LEADER Partnership and Kilkenny Local Authority as a lead partner to review the Migrant Integration Plan for Kilkenny. A new Migrant Integration Steering Group has been developed to implement the agreed actions within the plan. 3 Representatives were elected via Kilkenny PPN in 2021. The PPN in conjunction with the LA and KLP procured a consultant to undertake a research report on the feasibility of a "Migrant-Councillor Mentor Programme" to encourage female migrant participation in local politics. Based on the recommendations of the report, the PPN, KLP and LA identified the need to provide supports to the migrant community in line with the delivery of actions identified in the Migrant Integration Plan.

- » The PPN also helped identify key objectives for the group in respect of advocacy work on behalf of people with disabilities in Kilkenny. As a result of the yearlong work with the group, it is now being recognized as the “go-to” advocacy group for people living with a disability in Kilkenny and assisted in the initiation of a Disability Access Strategy for Kilkenny Local Authority which commenced in December 2022.
- » Laois PPN in collaboration with Laois County Council and supported by the DRCD welcomed hundreds of delegates representing 18,000 Groups nationally to Laois for the National PPN Conference on 21st & 22nd October. Laois PPN in collaboration with Laois County Council hosted the first in person Community & Voluntary Awards on 28th October. This was the first in person Community & Voluntary Awards since pre Covid.
- » Love Where You Live organised in conjunction with Leitrim County Council. These Community Awards recognise the huge contribution of Community Groups, Schools, Resident Associations and Heritage Groups in making Leitrim a better place to live, work and visit.
- » LPPN had 2 representatives appointed to the Limerick LECP Advisory Group. We presented to Limerick Comhairle na nÓg, relating to the importance of volunteering, local government structures and the importance of participation.
- » Louth PPN Resource Worker sits on the following boards / committees: Drogheda Implementation Board; Healthy Louth Committee; Creative Ireland Louth Committee; Volunteering Framework Secretariat and Implementation Board in collaboration with Louth Volunteer Centre and Equality for Women in Louth in collaboration with Louth Local Development. The Community Office within Louth County Council hosts staff for Louth PPN, Healthy Louth and Age Friendly Louth leading to multiple occasions of collaboration between these three agencies / organisations.
- » Resource Worker meets with LCDC Reps prior to LCDC meetings and works closely with Monaghan Women’s Assembly. Resource and Support Worker both members of COVID Helpline until March 2022. Resource Worker sits on Equality Subgroup and Ukrainian Response Team.
- » TPPN is committed to working in partnership with all the relevant agencies and groups around the county and sees the value of forming strategic alliances. Through our representatives and other pieces of collaboration, we contribute to the work of the Tipperary County Council, ETB, Tusla (CYPSC), Drug and Alcohol Task Forces (Identifying potential county projects for regional replication via PPN rep on SERDATF), Comhairle na nÓg (via SE Regional event and Healthy Tipperary Steering Group), TPPN has also been active in the Midlands Regeneration Transition Working Group 4 and Sustainable Tipperary Steering Group.



- » The RW sits on the CNN Steering Committee, Healthy Waterford and reps sit on the LCDC, Age Friendly and Drugs Task Force, WSP, Leader, Social Prescribing; Tramore Network; Purple Flag; Housing Disability Group, Heritage Forum; FLAG; TIG.
- » WPPN worked collaboratively with Westmeath County Council on consultations and information distribution and worked with and distributed many pieces of information on behalf of Healthy Ireland. HSE, Age Friendly, Gardai Síochána, MRDATA. Funding Workshops and one-to-one clinics with Westmeath Community Development (RAPID & SICAP) and Westmeath County Council. Westmeath PPN consulted and input into national surveys & consultations.
- » Wicklow PPN Staff attended a National Disability Authority Focus Group with Public Officials. The meeting discussed best practise in consulting with People with Disabilities. Wicklow PPN staff made a presentation to Coalition 2030 & Roscommon Environmental Network about our collaborative engagement work on the LECP with WCC to over 90 attendees over 2 events. Wicklow PPN staff organised a venue and helped to promote engagement with a consultation for a research project on accessing online financial services for the over 60s being run by Co Wicklow Network for Older People and Co Wicklow Citizens' Information Service. Wicklow PPN presented their work and learning from developing a Vision for Community Wellbeing in 2018 and their review in 2022 to the Social Justice Ireland Annual Conference which focused on international and national wellbeing initiatives.

More generally, this interagency collaboration took the form of partnerships with wide variety of statutory and non statutory organisations and initiatives, actively working to address issues around housing, transport, education, mental and physical health, arts and cultural, sports, literacy and sustainability for youth, older people, disabled people, LGBTQIA+, migrants, ethnic minorities and the wider communities they serve.

## Social Inclusion

PPNs are uniquely placed within communities to engage a whole range of marginalised groups and to support them to engage in democratic processes. Twenty-nine PPNs reported having engaged in social inclusion activities in 2022. Some examples of actions taken on behalf of the PPN in furtherance of their social inclusion agenda have included;

### Towards an Anti-poverty Strategy for Clare

- » Towards an Anti-Poverty Strategy for Clare' emphasised the input from affected-led groups and trained peer researchers to facilitate this. The launch of this project garnered significant attention and centred the experience of people living in poverty in Clare, providing statistical data and analysis that challenges current policy.
- » Wicklow PPN, in collaboration with Co Wicklow Partnership, organised and facilitated "Falling Through the Cracks" a look at hidden poverty in Co Wicklow to coincide with the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty. Discussions focused on Food Poverty, Accommodation, and Isolation. A report was developed and is available on our website.

### Representation

- » Steering group members of Clare Traveller Community Development Project (CDP) sat on recruitment panel and attended the first Traveller Pride event in Clare. The CDP grew in strength in 2022 and will hopefully be in a position to pursue funding as a standalone organisation next year. Traveller groups from the CDP participated in our focus groups for Anti-Poverty Strategy.
- » Steering group members of Quare Clare helped to organise Clare's first Pride event, solidarity gathering, dog walks, brunches and Christmas Party.

- » Donegal has strong links with Donegal Intercultural Platform & Donegal Travellers Project. Helped out at Africa Day & attended Intercultural Women’s Seminar.
- » Co-host Social Inclusion Week which aims to support social inclusion in communities in Kildare. We actively support our colleagues in SICAP with the transfer of information through our database to all marginalised groups in our social inclusion pillar. We have membership on the Kildare integration committee.
- » Limerick PPN In 2022, developed a Strategy for inclusion of Under-represented Groups. This Strategy will inform our actions regarding developing our Social Inclusion Pillar. We have agreed to Work with Limerick City & County Council’s (LCCC) InteGreat project in the coming year. We were involved in the Development of “Limerick Autism Friendly” Program, to be rolled out in 2023. This Program will see LCCC staff and all our groups offered training regarding awareness and inclusivity.
- » Roscommon PPN facilitates and supports many local social inclusion initiatives. An example of this has been Roscommon PPN’s involvement as a key stakeholder on Roscommon County Council’s “Ukrainian Community Response Forum”, thus supporting the integration of new communities.
- » Kerry PPN has a Traveller Representative appointed as a PPN Rep on to the Joint Policing Committee. The over 55 network promoted inclusion of older people in policy making. The PPN was engaged in the Ukrainian Response Forum. Kerry PPN Continued to promote the Access for All Report on Disability Awareness and its Role in Policy Making.
- » A migrant PPN seat was created on the Tipperary JPC board. The PPN rep nominated was from a direct provision centre in North Tipperary.
- » The PPN is on the County Roma Project Steering Group, with a community development focus, to ensure that Roma have their needs met and are encouraged to have a voice on issues that impact negatively on their lives.

## Raising awareness

- » The PPN supports and actively encourages campaigns to eradicate poverty, launched by Member Groups such as All Together in Dignity (ATD). The campaign the PPN signed up to with ATD was “add the 10th” which aims to add socio-economic discrimination to Irish legislation. A representative from ATD came to the PPN Plenary in November, and spoke about the campaign, and member groups have been asked to sign up on their own behalf. The PPN signed the pledge in November 2022.
- » Carlow PPN co-hosted a webinar on the topic of Elimination of Racial Discrimination.
- » Through the work of the Kilkenny Social Inclusion Pillar (KSIP) Linkage group, the PPN continues to work to include and represent the most vulnerable and marginalised groups. Kilkenny PPN has elected representatives from the migrant, traveller and communities that are socially and economically deprived onto SPCs, JPC, LCDC and the Secretariat. The PPN was involved in the annual Traveller Pride Day. Throughout 2022, the PPN worked with the Kilkenny Access Group to build their capacity and identify key objectives for the group moving forward. They are now a strong 21-member committee and are being recognised as the “go-to” advocacy group for people living with a disability here in Kilkenny.
- » Sligo PPN facilitated consultations at specific events with members of the disability community, family resource centres and youth groups and use of these opportunities to promote local public participation opportunities. We fostered engagement with traveller networks and other socially excluded groups on our 100 ideas guide to support organisations to more effectively engage with socially excluded groups. Sligo PPN fed into the national document ‘A Guide for Inclusive Community Engagement, using our engagement practise experience to help shape the guide. Sligo PPN has made recommendations at local and national level as to how the operation of government committees can be more supportive to the engagement of groups marginalised by current practices.



## Supporting inclusion

- » Cavan PPN adopted a very publicly visible policy of inclusion and non-discrimination to send a message that all diversities are welcome among the communities of the PPN. We worked with the Multicultural Network on a variety of projects and Ukrainian support programs throughout the year.
- » Wicklow PPN actively participated in the Wicklow County Council (WCC) Disability & Inclusion Steering Committee (DISC). Particularly focusing on a proposal put together by our PPN in collaboration with Disability Federation Ireland, Wicklow Children & Young Peoples Services Committee, Bray Area Partnership, Co Wicklow Partnership and a local Councillor. The proposal contained a Tender to engage a consultant to develop a guide for community groups and service providers that would support them to be more inclusive of people with disabilities. The DISC committee accessed funding to progress this work. The guide was launched on the 2nd of December 2022 in the Arklow Bay Hotel.
- » Ukrainian Community Forum and in particular with Family Resource Centres (FRC) supporting Refugees.
- » Wicklow PPN staff participated in a West Wicklow interagency group which was set up to respond to the needs of refugees that were re-located to West Wicklow. Celebrating Diversity in our Communities was the theme of the Wicklow PPN summer plenary. Ran in the format of a Street Feast and after the PPN reporting and discussions, participants were asked 'What does diversity mean to you? And what can we do to encourage participation by all in our community?'
- » Wicklow PPN is hosted by Wicklow Travellers Group. A member of Wicklow Travellers' Group holds a seat on the Wicklow PPN Secretariat as well as being a PPN Representative on the WCC Housing & Corporate Estate Strategic Policy Committee.
- » Carlow PPN invited socially excluded groups to participate in their Plenary events by directly asking them to host a stand about their group and to demonstrate on an aspect of their culture. One group chose to perform traditional dance along while playing their traditional music and wearing their national costume. Just about everyone at the event got off their seats and joined in by dancing to the wonderful rhythms. The opportunity raised the profile of the group and led to the nomination of one of their members being elected as a PPN representative.
- » During recruitment for Reps Roles, the coordinator has actively sought nominations from the Social Inclusion College. This might entail contacting someone met through the PPN mechanisms and alerting them to a new position.
- » At linkage groups, we have used online and hybrid-enabled meeting styles to facilitate the inclusion of those who cannot access transport to get to meetings. The lack of wheelchair taxis in the city has been highlighted as a barrier to participation in Cork City PPN (and in general in accessing goods, services and social interactions). On our meeting registration forms, we asked for "Access Requirements" and "Dietary Requirements" and facilitated these. At meetings, we have taken videos/photos showing the accessible entrances and ramps to venues. We endeavour to number our slides and distribute these following meetings. On the direction of our "Disability, Diversity and Inclusion Linkage Group", we developed more visual communication of the Values/Principle of the PPNs with an illustrator.
- » We have actively encouraged one of our Traveller organisations to raise their voice and propose motions through our Housing, Planning Transport Linkage Groups.

- » Laois held a Social Inclusion Week with a theme of “Access for All” to raise awareness of people with disabilities in Laois. Laois PPN has increased our Social Inclusion Member Groups to 85 in 2022. Laois PPN has Social Inclusion Reps to the Secretariat, LCDC, SPCs and JPC which enables them to participate at local & County level in Laois. Laois PPN has 2 Secretariat Members from the Social Inclusion Pillar – representing Migrant Community & Disability Sector. Laois PPN has 2 Social Inclusion Reps to the LCDC (1 is a Member of the Migrant Community & 1 works with communities experiencing high levels of poverty, communities experiencing discrimination, including Travellers). Laois PPN has 1 Social Inclusion Rep to the JPC who is a Member of the Migrant Community. Laois PPN has 2 Social Inclusion Reps to the SPCs (1 Rep is Disability Sector who is Chair of Down Syndrome Ireland “Laois Branch” and 2nd Rep who represents Active Retirement).
- » Galway County PPN collaborated with organisations by attending events, through information sharing and through representation

### Providing a wide variety of supports

- » Westmeath PPN organised and funded 2 Funding Workshops & 2 Funding clinics (with one-to-one hands-on assistance) in conjunction with Westmeath Community Development staff. Westmeath PPN prints its monthly newsletters and circulated them to 3 Westmeath libraries. Westmeath PPN also prints its newsletters and post them to groups who request them. Westmeath PPN advertises and promotes all Social Inclusion opportunities to its members. Westmeath PPN has Reps on Age Friendly Council; SICAP & RAPID Forums. Westmeath PPN Reps on regional MABS. Westmeath PPN circulates all information relating to funding to all members. Westmeath PPN Reps on LCDC have special interest in SICAP allocations.

Westmeath PPN Reps on Westmeath Community Development have input to SICAP programme. Westmeath PPN Reps on Disability Working Groups.

- » Regular board support to Clare Leader Forum, including advice on governance, board roles and assisting on securing funding for EU trip to Brussels.
- » Kildare PPN co-host Social Inclusion Week which aims to support social inclusion in communities in the county and actively support SICAP with the transfer of information through our database to all marginalised groups in our social inclusion pillar.

### Promoting rights

- » Managed fund for emergency refugee response.
- » Galway City Community Network has used additional funding (not core funding) to run inclusive activities as part of the LECP Action for Equality Project to work with marginalised groups in order to contribute to the realisation of public sector duty. This includes providing technical support for Access for All, and the Traveller Interagency group. Using the funding for the Pilot Engagement Project, we have sought to ensure that representatives from groups who are protected from discrimination under the nine grounds are actively engaged in developing process indicators for the Local Economic and Community Plan. We have further engaged with representatives of these groups to convene a Civil Society Panel in order to ensure that Public Sector Duty is realised in the next LECP, working to develop capacity so that these representatives can advocate for their own communities.
- » In partnership with OutWest, Mayo PPN held a community event to raise awareness on the facilities and supports available in the local area. OutWest is a Voluntary Social, Support and Advocacy Group for LGBT+ People in Connacht.

## Engagement in community

- » Collaboration with Wexford Local Development to encourage groups to join. Info & opportunities through PPN bulletins.
- » Reached out to Traveller advocacy groups and Comhairle na nÓg to promote nominations for PPN seats. We also had 9 meetings for our Wellbeing Statement and 3 online surveys that was promoted to social inclusion groups.
- » This is achieved through Fingal Inclusion Week and Social Inclusion, Rural Development, Youth and Enterprise Linkage Group.
- » Louth PPN is open to all groups and actively supports minorities, people from disadvantaged areas, members of our new communities and the Roma and travelling communities to take part and participate in Louth PPN. Louth PPN played an active role in inviting women from all sectors of our community (including those with backgrounds in our new communities, travelling community, youth, older women, those who experienced drug and alcohol use, those experiencing a disability, etc) to participate in the 'Increasing Diversity of Women in local Government' event which took place in September. To showcase some of the cultural diversity within our community, Louth PPN invited members of a local Indian school of dance to entertain the guests attending Louth PPN's annual awards evening which took place in November .
- » Monaghan PPN remains an active member of the LCDC Equality Subgroup and have 2 actions assigned in the County Monaghan Migrant Strategy. Resource Worker is a member of Ukrainian Response Forum. Resource and Support Worker also attended Dignity at Work, Disability Awareness and Equality & Human Rights training.
- » The PPN co-wrote a successful application for an 18-month Community Climate Coaches project to

Pobal for €100,000 funding, as the formal partner to lead partner, Cloughjordan Ecovillage.

- » Offaly PPN attendance and stands at a number of events along with providing assistance in the running of a number of events primarily through promotion. Africa day, European Day, Traveller Pride, Comhairle na nÓg events, Make Way Day and others.

## Effective communication

- » Use of the software "Padlet" to communicate and curate spaces for members of the PPN in general and the Linkage Groups. It also supported our Communication while website was under construction,
- » All communications are circulated to all groups, they are invited to participate and make submissions. We publish their news in our monthly e-zine. We circulate and publish information from groups working in the area of social inclusion/ integration. This information includes self-development courses, employment training, wellbeing and social prescribing programmes. Requests for volunteers are circulated as well as information on available funding. Digital Skills for Beginners is a free training programme which is aimed at total beginners, introducing them to technology and enabling participants to communicate and source information through digital platforms.
- » Digital Connection Sub-Group Collaboration with Library/Education and Training Board (ETB) and produced a "Get Connected Brochure". Additional training venues were organised in both City and County and copies of the booklet are available in libraries and posted to PPNs members as requested. Laptops were made available to Ukrainians in the Centres.



## SECTION 5: WORK WITH THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

The PPN Handbook provides “The PPN will be the main link through which the Local Authority connects with the community, voluntary, environmental and social inclusion sectors” and “PPN will enable the public to take an active formal role in the policy making and oversight activities of the LA’s area of responsibility.” The intention is for a collaborative partnership approach. Positive relationships between PPN and the LA are essential for success.

As part of the Annual Report process, Local Authorities were asked to provide examples of how they had supported the development of PPN, and the active participation of environmental, social inclusion, community and voluntary organisations in policy and decision making, information sharing and capacity building (other than the provision of the Budget allocation or the core duties of the Resource Worker, where the Resource Worker is employed by the Local Authority). Table 10 provides a breakdown of supports identified in respect of all 28 Local Authority areas for which responses were received.

**Table 10: Local Authority Supports to PPNs, 2022**

Support Mechanism	Number (n=28)
Active Memorandum of Understanding in Place for 2022	27
Memorandum of Understanding Reviewed in 2022	21
Assist, where appropriate, the PPN in achieving its Work Plan	28
Supported the PPN to be active Actors in the LECP	25
Cross-departmental participation in PPN Events	26
Involvement of Local Authority PPN Contact Person in PPN	21
Provided additional core funding to the PPN to support its work	15
Provided additional funding for specific PPN projects	11
Provided a range of opportunities for the PPN to contribute to or input on the development of annual work plans, strategic plans, etc	23
Specific campaigns to promote the work of the PPN within the local authority	8

### *Details of Specific Supports*

Provided a presentation to support community groups to be more energy efficient at PPN winter Plenary; Provided information on the myriad of funding streams that are administered through the local authority to PPNs; Director of Services participates on the National PPN Road Map Implementation Group; The LA Support person is in constant communication with the PPN and supports and assists the PPN in its work throughout the year; Provided additional core funding for the post of Support Worker; Shared the costs of the Review of Vision for Community Well-being and LECP consultations; Meet annually to review the MOU for the current year and update the MOU for the new year; Governance & Corporate issues; Staffing supports; Community & Voluntary Awards and Provision of meeting rooms and office facilities.

## Local Authority Consultations

The PPNs can and should be a key mechanism for Local Authorities to gather the views of their communities in response to calls for consultations. They are best placed to engage with a membership of community groups and have a track record in producing and supporting submissions. Table 11 provides an overview of the number of consultations undertaken by Local Authorities in 2022 and the engagement with PPNs during this process.

**Table 11: Local Authority Consultations, 2022**

Consultations	No. of (n=28)
Notifications of Consultations sent to PPNs in 2022	302
Local Authority Consultations carried out via PPNs as the main vehicle in 2022	35
Consultation workshops jointly hosted by the Local Authority and the PPN	31

The number of consultation notifications sent to PPNs in 2022 was higher than in 2021 (from 254 to 302). The number of consultations carried out via PPNs as the main vehicle in 2022 was also higher than in 2021 (from 22 to 35), and the number of consultation workshops jointly hosted has decreased slightly, from 35 to 31.

## Specific Areas of Collaboration

Local Authorities and PPNs also collaborated on a host of other events and initiatives in 2022. These include:

- » Local Authorities Water Programme LECP Engagement Pilot Project
- » International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- » Community Garden Design Challenge (Ru:Rban)
- » Anti Poverty Strategy for Clare
- » •Disability Strategy Committee
- » Biodiversity Action Plan
- » Culture and Creativity Strategy
- » •Community Support Scheme
- » Disability Participation and Awareness Fund
- » Cathaoirleach Awards
- » National PPN Conference 2022
- » Community & Voluntary Awards 2022
- » Pride of Place
- » Fire Safety Week
- » Community Enhancement Programmes Tidy Towns/ Environmental Grant Funding
- » Sports Capital Grant Funding
- » Healthy Ireland
- » Age Friendly initiatives
- » Heritage Week
- » Autism Friendly Initiative
- » Increasing the Diversity of Women in Local Government
- » Increasing the Diversity of Women in Local Government
- » Climate Action and Biodiversity
- » Social Prescribing
- » Disability & Inclusion Steering Committee
- » Sustainable Energy Community Groups
- » Integration Strategy
- » Sustainable Development Goals
- » Ukrainian Community Response Forum
- » LCDC
- » Healthy Ireland,
- » Age Friendly
- » Integration & Inclusion
- » PPN Workshops with Town/ Regeneration Planners
- » Outdoor Recreation Strategy Committee
- » PEACEPLUS Partnership
- » Love Where You Live
- » PPN Roadshow

## Allocation of Community Seats

Local Authorities are responsible for a range of Boards and Committees in respect of areas of local interest. Examples of these Boards and Committees include:

- » Joint Policing Committee
- » Local Community Development Committee
- » Arts, Culture, Recreation and Leisure SPC
- » Peace Partnership Committee
- » East/North West/South East Fisheries LAG
- » Community Culture and Placemaking Committee
- » Sports Partnership
- » Regional Drugs and Alcohol Taskforces
- » Housing, Community and Wellbeing SPC
- » Arts, Culture and Language SPC
- » Climate Change, Environment and Energy SPC
- » Age Friendly Alliance/ Older Peoples Councils
- » Heritage Forums
- » Roads and Transportation SPC
- » Infrastructure SPC
- » Economic Development, Enterprise and the Community SPC
- » Housing, Corporate and Culture SPC
- » Planning and Strategic SPC
- » County Child and Young Persons Committee
- » Comhairle na nÓg

- » Sláintecare Healthy Communities Local Implementation
- » Community Liaison Committee
- » Social Inclusion, Community, Culture & Libraries
- » Disability & Inclusion
- » Rural Task Force
- » Sustainable Urban Mobility
- » Local Link
- » LEADER Partnership
- » Culture, Libraries and Digital Development SPC
- » Migrant Integration Forum
- » Traveller Interagency Group
- » Place Names
- » Tourism, Enterprise and Economic Development SPC
- » Animal Welfare Group
- » Connect For Life Committee
- » Coiste Logainmneacha
- » Volunteering Framework Implementation Board
- » Drecht Liason Committee
- » HSE Suicide Prevention Group

## Grant Eligibility

PPNs act as an information hub for community groups in accessing information and supports about Local Authority grants. In recognition of this, and the role of PPNs in enhancing the efficacy of community groups through capacity building, training, networking and so on, some Local Authorities have made membership of the PPN an eligibility requirement for accessing grants. In 2022, from the 28 replies, five Local Authorities had this requirement in respect of all grants; nine had this requirement for most, but not all grants and in 14 Local Authorities, groups were advised to join, but it was not compulsory.

## Training and Induction by Local Authorities

Fifteen of the 28 Local Authorities reported providing specific induction or training to newly nominated PPN Representatives in 2022. In terms of training and awareness building of Local Authority staff, 16 Local Authorities reported engaging in training or awareness building activities with staff working in their Community Department, 13 reported engaging in these activities with staff working outside the Community Department and 11 reported engaging with other Local Authority Staff. The Local Authorities welcome continued training, funding, promotion and awareness, communications strategies from the DRCD to support the work of the PPNs.

## Supports from the Department of Rural and Community Development

Local Authorities were asked what additional supports the local authority believes could be provided by the Department of Rural and Community Development to continue to develop the PPNs into the future. All 28 Local Authorities replied with many calling for extra funding for both core and programme costs, increased training supports for all stakeholders and adequate resourcing of the PPNs. Regular information and updates on policies from the DRCD would be welcomed. Feedback reports a need for the DRCD to promote the important role that PPNs provide and continue to highlight their role in the community and the contribution that they can make, with the understanding that 2023 will see the delivery of a national promotional campaign. The DRCD could work with the Local Authorities to ensure that due recognition is given to PPNs for their contribution to policy and their input and contribution to government consultations.



# SECTION 6: RECOMMENDATIONS

Having reviewed the work of the PPNs over 2022, PPNs and Local Authorities were asked to give examples of something the PPN did in 2022 that would make for the successful development of the PPNs in 2023 and in the future and to make a series of recommendations to develop the PPNs. These have been categorised under the following headings:

 Governance	 Participation	 Promotion of PPNs / Communications	 Resources
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## Governance

1. Ensure current governance structures are in place and operating effectively.
2. Provision of detailed guidance on the respective roles involved in the PPNs.
3. Ensure a MOU is in place and fit for purpose.
4. Utilise a Representative Experience Survey.
5. Clarify the ratifications process of the Environmental Pillar.
6. Building awareness of Sustainable Development Goals and linking them to all county & PPN plans.
7. Ensure access to compulsory training Programmes for Council Staff & Elected Members.

## Participation

1. Senior Local Authority staff need to engage with PPNs.
2. Events such as the National PPN Conference, Community & Voluntary Awards, Pride of Place, Funding Workshops, Heritage Week and Public Consultations were very successful in both raising awareness, rewarding success and creating networks.
3. Develop and implement more effective communications structures for Representatives and their Boards / Committees, to include updates on community development initiatives.
4. Build on relationships and links forged – increase collaboration – meet regularly.
5. Adopt the basic principles of engagement for local decision-making.
6. Build on local knowledge, for example, the development of a Strategy for inclusion of Under-represented Groups and a PPN Community Interactive Map.
7. Ensuring flexibility with regards to meeting times and formats, allowing for a natural space that suits stakeholders to emerge.
8. Ensure that group registration details are up to date.
9. Refocus on policy development.
10. PPNs as a central community information hub can be very effective – as seen in the implementation of the Ukraine Emergency Information Hub.
11. Engaging with as many committees and boards as possible, ensuring the community voice is heard.
12. Work to support the LECP Actions takes place outside of the decision-making structure of the SPCs and it is more likely to have an impact than engaging the decision-making structures.



## Promotion of PPNs / Communications

1. Engaged with the Mazars Report and look forward to working on the national promotional and information campaign for PPNs.
2. Greater national recognition of PPNs across all relevant Government Departments.
3. Ongoing development of relationships at local level.
4. Continued promotion of the PPN to the local community as well as nationally by clever use of multimedia outlets.
5. Delivery of training and information sessions, using simplified language and being 'back in the room' saw increased awareness and engagement.
6. Build on and enhance the awareness of the PPNs and the value of input from communities as an essential element in the local democratic landscape especially working on Local Economic and Community Plans.
7. Developing a new strategy, not of HOW to do PPNs but WHY to do them focusing on the benefits of greater participative democracy for our society. We will continue to press this avenue of inspiring people to take part.
8. Continue to use the Vision for Community Wellbeing Statements as both a vehicle for community engagement and policy coherence.

## Resources

1. Increased budget for PPNs at local and national level.
2. Ensure sustainability of funding for PPNs.
3. Ensure Support Workers are permanent staff.
4. PPN Staff coming together more to share learnings and provide supports.
5. Review grading structure of PPN staff.
6. Review the reasons for staff turnover.
7. PPNs need to be strategic in partnering with anchor institutions, for examples, 'Towards an Anti-Poverty strategy for Clare'.
8. Increased supports to newly formed groups, ensuring that Training Needs Analysis are utilised.
9. Recognise that as the PPN grows and more is expected from it, extra resources will be required.
10. Contributed learning towards a National set of Guidelines for the Engagement of Marginalised Groups.
11. Deliver broad range of training supports to all stakeholders at times that suit.
12. Specific Needs Analysis for Groups enables targeted and tailored offerings to be put in place for groups.



In addition to overarching recommendations, set out above, all PPNs and Local Authorities were asked to make specific recommendations on training requirements and how to enhance partnership. These were as follows:

## Training

### Local Authority

1. Regular training on the role and function of the PPN to all stakeholders, and how it is of benefit to the Local Authority.
2. Community Development training and briefing sessions.
3. Induction training for Local Authority staff and elected members, procured at a national level for consistency.
4. Disability Awareness training in accordance with UNCRPD legislation.
5. How to engage the community in public consultation through the PPN structures.
6. Cultural Awareness training.
7. Information session on the Community Wellbeing Statement and how it can benefit local authorities in their work.
8. Governance and administration Training.
9. Human Rights and the Public Sector Duty.
10. The Sustainable Development Goals.
11. Communications training.

### PPN

1. Salesforce/Wordpress.
2. Advocacy and Influencing Policy.
3. Local Authority structures.
4. Leadership.
5. Community Development.
6. Public Speaking and Communications.
7. Accessing information – New Democracy Models
8. Just Transition Principles and the circular economy.
9. Maintaining the flat structure.
10. Induction for Secretariat Members and Representatives on their respective roles.
11. Induction training for new staff. – vital in light of high staff turnover rates.
12. Policy Development and Decision-making.
13. Strategic Planning.
14. Governance training.
15. How to write submissions.
16. How to write for policy.
17. Implementing Linkage/Thematic Groups.
18. Holding effective meetings/facilitation.
19. Managerial and time management training.

20. Financial Reporting Training.
21. Develop a Suite of Universal training toolkits/ Orientation packs.
22. Social Media and Marketing Skills.
23. How to Use the Vision for Community Wellbeing as a Policy Document.
24. Participation and Inclusive Practices.
25. Room to identify, design and develop bespoke, specifically designed training for Representatives and Secretariat that responds to need.
26. Procurement Training.
27. Accredited Training.

## Partnership

### Local Authority

1. Greater awareness raising of the PPN and its functions and objectives.
2. Induction for Representatives on Local Authority Boards and Committees.
3. More lead-in time and increased flexibility for initiatives, meetings, consultations and other collaborations between Local Authorities and PPNs.
4. Working with the Local Government Management Agency (LGMA) to develop an online portal for LA Staff to access training/ information about the PPN.
5. Stronger focus on PPN as an agenda item on committees.
6. Increased and more effective communications using plain, simple language.
7. At a national level, the consultation phases across all LA who are currently developing their LECPs has the potential to provide a current evaluation of partnership approaches across all LAs. An assessment, by the DRCD, of good practice could be captured and shared to facilitate better participation in policy and decision making.
8. Local Authorities to provide information to PPN members on the roles, functions and workings of Local Authority Boards and Committees.
9. The development and implementation of an effective feedback structure for PPN representatives and the policy / decision-making boards and committees to provide updates on community development initiatives back to the community.
10. Other Departments should be made aware of the PPNs and their role.
11. The members of all SPCs must attend Social Justice Ireland training on PPNs which should focus on how SPCs and PPNs can work constructively together to affect change and work on policy. This can be tailored to the different types of SPCs.
12. Engaging with groups at an earlier stage of the consultation process.
13. Ensuring PPN reps on council committees such as JPC and SPC are given the same level of co-operation as local councillors and other reps with regards to putting items on the agenda and having them followed up.

## PPN

1. Participation must be adequately resourced, in terms of material support for actions and manpower to execute best practice.
2. Encouragement of PPN Representative input into the agenda and meetings by the Local Authority. Local councillors could be reminded through training that the PPN Representation on SPCs is a statutory requirement, which provides the necessary community/ voluntary participation at these meetings. This lack of knowledge sometimes makes it seem that the PPN representation is not given adequate respect in their role/ position.
3. Strengthening member engagement and building capacity to ensure that engagement is about more than just accessing funding.
4. Instruction from the governing body responsible for Local Authorities to actively and meaningfully engage with the PPNs - the relationship, if it is to survive must move from a consultative model to partnership or one of empowerment. Change needs to come from the top down.
5. Overhaul of SPC Structure to make it more transparent & inclusive for PPN Representatives.
6. Receipt of agendas and reading materials in good time in advance of meetings – the commitment and time given by volunteers needs to be better acknowledged and respected.
7. Provide additional support to its migrant members if it hopes to have migrant and ethnic diverse Representatives.
8. Greater understanding of the roles of the various committees and the role of the Rep on those committees.
9. Improved communications with Local Authority staff and Representatives on Boards and Committees and make sure to simplify the language.
10. Standardised induction for all new representatives on boards / committees
11. Greater equality of input at Committees and Boards – Recognition from County Council of the work and benefits to the local community that PPNs offer.
12. Increased training for Representatives.
13. A national plan to create awareness of PPN and its function in the community – which goes beyond creating brand awareness.
14. Collaboration between Department of Rural and Community Development and Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage to issue non-contradictory circulars to the relevant stakeholders on mandatory facilitation of public participation.
15. Flexibility about the number of meetings required to guard against burn-out and consultation fatigue.
16. A structured policy making procedure should be adopted by Local Authorities which tracks input and recommendations from the SPCs, LCDC and other committees to their eventual adoption, modification or rejection. This should be clear and the input of all the various interests identifiable. We need to start valuing our reps and members time by being able to demonstrate outputs from their voluntary input.

17. Develop PPN Network at Municipal District level.
18. Timeframes for consultation processes must be extended to foster the development of knowledges and capacities that will support the expression of views. This action is particularly important for groups that are marginalised, so that they can share their experiential knowledge as a foil to the inputs of more technical experts.
19. Creating collaborative and interactive public consultations for county plans for PPN groups to attend, meet the council staff and be heard.
20. Implement innovative approaches to consultation/problem solving, such as: Wicked problem solving; World café method; Flipchart rotation method.
21. The methodology of electing Secretariat members is too restrictive and this also applies to all other positions within the PPN "Guidelines". Therefore, there is an urgent need for a review of same.
22. Achieving effective representation has been a consistent challenge. The significant barriers that exist within Local Government policy making structures which serve to actively and overtly prohibit the effective operation of participative democracy have been repeatedly highlighted. These issues have been repeatedly raised at multiple levels with all relevant stakeholders. Submissions have also been made to the national SPC review in this regard. Little or no improvement has been seen in these structures, despite repeated commitment from government to put the citizen at the heart of local decision making.
23. Policy makers must engage with communities at the very beginning of policy development with a blank page approach that all stakeholders can then build on together. Communication and engagement should not begin and end with a public consultation. Engagement must be ongoing.



# APPENDIX 1: PPN CONTACT DETAILS (JUNE 2023)

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Galway County	administrator@galwaycountyppn.ie	www.galwaycountyppn.ie
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Kildare	admin@kildareppn.ie	www.kildareppn.ie
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Limerick	ppn@limerick.ie	www.limerickppn.ie
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# APPENDIX 2: OVERVIEW OF PPN ACTIVITY IN 2022

\*Note that these figures relate to the returns made to the survey and are not the same as the Salesforce data contained above.

PPN	Number of Secretariat places allocated	Number of PPN Representatives	Number of Active Linkage Groups	Number of Plenary Meetings Held	Number of Decision-Making Committees PPN Sits On	Hosting Arrangement	*Total Membership (incl. Assoc.)	*Social Inclusion Pillar Members	*Environment Pillar Members	*Community Pillar Members
Carlow	9	21	4	2	31	Hosted by Local Authority	330	34	12	284
Cavan	12	32	3	2	15	Hosted by another Community Organisation	308	83	23	202
Clare	10	19	4	3	9	Operating as an independent company	362	55	19	288
Cork City	9	30	3	2	10	Hosted by another Community Organisation	229	89	14	126
Cork County	22	39	5	2	13	Hosted by Local Authority	440	51	14	375
Donegal	11	62	2	1	21	Hosted by Local Authority	645	61	20	564
Dublin City	9	28	2	2	9	Hosted by another Community Organisation	718	203	21	494
Dún Laoghaire / Rathdown	9	30	0	1	11	Hosted by another Community Organisation	568	103	16	449
Fingal	12	26	5	1	11	Hosted by Local Authority	61	8	2	51
Galway City	16	41	6	4	18	Operating as an independent company	173	53	1	109



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Galway County	11	29	0	1	16	Hosted by Local Authority	1150	229	36	885
Kerry	11	22	2	0	16	Hosted by Local Authority	928	103	28	797
Kildare	11	20	2	2	10	Hosted by another Community Organisation	554	52	28	474
Kilkenny	10	22	1	2	8	Hosted by Local Authority	436	95	29	312
Laois	12	32	4	2	12	Hosted by Local Authority	660	85	24	551
Leitrim	9	39	0	2	12	Hosted by another Community Organisation	347	78	13	256
Limerick	10	37	5	2	9	Hosted by Local Authority	368	108	22	238
Louth	18	47	1	1	18	Hosted by Local Authority	509	131	14	364
Mayo	14	18	0	2	20	Hosted by Local Authority	1196	157	45	994
Meath	12	15	2	1	7	Hosted by Local Authority	508	52	10	446

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Monaghan	12	40	0	2	14	Hosted by Local Authority	622	105	38	479
Offaly	12	29	0	2	19	Hosted by Local Authority	584	66	11	507
Roscommon	9	14	0	2	8	Hosted by Local Authority	275	39	12	224
Sligo	9	35	1	1	15	Hosted by Local Authority	520	41	13	466
Tipperary	15	48	1	2	19	Operating as an independent company	1434	169	43	1222
Waterford	11	50	1	2	23	Hosted by another Community Organisation	600	97	24	479
Westmeath	8	29	5	2	15	Hosted by Local Authority	836	180	13	643
Wexford	11	18	1	2	12	Hosted by Local Authority	392	57	18	317
Wicklow	13	31	2	2	17	Hosted by another Community Organisation	404	73	28	303
Totals	337	901	61	59	418		16,157	2,657	601	12,899

# APPENDIX 3:

## IMPACTS OF THE PPN IN 2022

### Carlow

Carlow PPN moved back to in person activities after the pandemic. PPN increased community capacity and know-how organised through the provision of training and workshops to groups following needs analysis as follows: Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) Carlow PPN organised HACCP training for rural based community groups, PPN also researched and printed tools for Food Safety Authority training to support their HACCP sessions. The impact of this training is that community groups who have access to community centres are certified in HACCP; community centres are often the go-to for funeral receptions, the main focus is on providing refreshments for mourners in the local community hall who are always quite appreciative. Not alone do they like the refreshments, usually comprising of tea, coffee, sandwiches/hot food and cakes, but they also welcome the opportunity to converse to relatives and friends who don't regularly get together.

The Decision-Making Act and Implementing the Assisted Decision-Making Act: Carlow PPN researched to find a provider who could deliver training on the Assisted Decision-Making Capacity Act following requests by groups based in the Carlow community. The 2015 legislation established a framework of supports for adults who lack decision-making competence - people with an intellectual disability, mental illness, or acquired brain injury, as well as people with age-related conditions affecting capacity, who may require decision-making assistance. Carlow PPN has a number of member groups whose remit fits with these demographics. The benefit of the training was also to provide information on the new Decision Support Service which launched in April 2023, an essential service for people who need important information about the different options for exercising their capacity and in getting support with decision-making.

Making Grant Applications and the Application Process, Funding Sources: Carlow PPN provided sessions on Making Grant Applications and the Application Process, Funding Sources, with the recording of the session made available on the Carlow PPN website as a recording for future reference. The benefit to groups was we felt it was important that the trainer covered all aspects of the application process, including providing examples of applications, sources of funding and how to be well prepared in advance of making an application.

Two PPN Plenary events were hosted in 2022 during April and October. Carlow PPN continues to build on the massive success of previous Plenary events to showcase the work of the PPN and PPN member groups. The PPN presents its work plan, achievements of the PPN and the PPN community groups. The event has become an important occasion to provide networking opportunities for all the groups, and to highlight areas of community concern for discussion that could be brought to SPC level.

Ukraine Emergency Information Hub: During 2022, Carlow PPN became the 'one stop shop' information hub throughout the initial stage of the Ukraine Emergency. The impact of this hub was Carlow based community groups and individuals were able to rely on the information being circulated by Carlow PPN as being factual, accurate and up to date. Carlow PPN was in touch regularly with the Ukrainian Embassy to find out about the needs of people in Ukraine, and what could be done for the Ukrainian refugees arriving in Ireland. Social media posts were updated regularly, and the Carlow PPN website had a highlighted section for local and National news and information.

## Cavan

Our 2-year hosting of The Cavan Volunteer Information Service resulted in the launch of a new Volunteer Centre this year.

We worked extensively on a Ukraine Integration Project where the PPN staff and members devised a local guide for our new community members.

Cavan PPN drafted the Disability Matters document which was launched to provide awareness of the pro-activity of community empowerment to make our county more accessible for all.

## Clare

'Towards an Anti-Poverty Strategy for Clare' published in September 2022 by Conor McCabe with funding from Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission: The report raises some very serious issues for policymakers in Clare and nationally, and it received widespread coverage in national and Clare media. 'Towards an Anti-Poverty Strategy for Clare', followed nine months of desktop and peer-research throughout the county and planning. The national launch took place in Dublin, with the help of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission, which funded the research. The event was attended by several Clare T.D.s and Senators, as well as by Joe O'Brien, Minister of State at the Department of Rural and Community Development. The report, which examines the causes of and policy responses to poverty in the county, was also raised in Dáil Éireann. The quality of the report and the impact it has had so far are the result not only of the excellent work of our lead researcher Dr Conor McCabe but also of the enormous dedication over many months of those member groups of Clare PPN's Social Inclusion college who came together to make this groundbreaking research happen.

Continued support of Clare Traveller Community Development Project (CDP) as steering group members and sharing premises. This has seen a big increase in Traveller input into Clare PPN research projects and consultation. Clare PPN was also on the recruitment panel for two additional workers and is

happy to support the CDP on its way towards having a fully Traveller-led board of management by the end of the initial three years of funding.

Ukrainian Response: Clare PPN with Clare Volunteer Centre supported volunteers with a streamlined volunteer registration and vetting process, securing insurance to cover volunteer efforts and organising information sessions on trauma, PTSD and self-care for volunteers.

Clare PPN was on the steering group and managed the finances of Clare's Inaugural Pride Festival. Social events consisted of a queer poetry evening, a youth event with dance classes and an adult drag show. Also, part of Clare Pride was the hanging of an Irish Name Quilt in Clare County Council, dedicated to Irish people who have lost their lives to HIV/AIDS.

Representatives of three PPNs testified before a televised Oireachtas Committee on the Irish experience of community-led climate action and opportunities for its enhancement. Clare PPN co-ordinator Sarah Clancy was representing the Resource Workers Network of the PPNs, reading their opening statement.



## Cork County

- Published a weekly newsletter.
- Delivered training to community groups.
- Re-engaged with PPN members.
- Delivered 9 in-person Wellbeing consultations in each MD across Cork County.
- Promoted and filled our drug task force seat.

## Donegal

Donegal PPN conducted Walkability Audits with Donegal County Council's (DCC) Access Officer in various towns under regeneration in 2022 to highlight access issues for Older People & people with all types of Disabilities - some changes have already taken place.

Donegal PPN morally supported the PPN Groups in Creeslough in the aftermath of the terrible tragedy in 2022- Visited, helped in DCC Office & gave advice & support on starting up a Food Bank in the area. Donegal PPN participated in the Multi Service Community Call Forum.

Donegal PPN participated in the Multi Service Ukrainian Forum.

Donegal PPN organised Crime Prevention Events in Communities with an Garda Síochána using our Property Marking Machine.

## Dublin City

The PPN/Academy Street Workshop Festival of Fundraising, in September 2022, was very successful. There were daytime and evening, online and in person events covering an introduction to fundraising, grant writing, a panel discussion and a session for groups working with and for migrants and ethnic diverse people. One to one clinics were also provided for member groups to have a short, quick mentoring hour and 100% of participants found the sessions interesting and enjoyable. This activity, with improvements, will be repeated in 2023.

The PPN/Dublin City University (DCU) Summer School took place in the last week of May and first week of June 2022. The PPN worked closely with the Centre for Engaged Research, to provide in person sessions on a wide variety of topics, including Trans Rights, Equality/ Inclusivity and Diversity, chairing a meeting, social media, project management and public speaking. Lunch and transport costs were provided and the summer school was hosted by DCU in the Community. This activity, with improvements, will be repeated in 2023.

The Dublin City PPN has challenges establishing and retaining linkage groups. As a result of this challenge, sessions were set up called, "The Last Thursday of the Month Members Meet-Ups" where members could come together, listen to a guest speaker (on a theme relating to the SPC work), and have time for mingling at the end. In 2022, the PPN hosted last Thursday sessions with a former Mayor on planning, a housing expert, a speaker on alcohol and the JPC and a session with an expert on rainwater harvesting. The Plenary and Festival of Fundraising fell on last Thursday of the month, which encourages our members to keep this evening free for PPN work.

The DC PPN launched its first 5 Year Strategic Plan at its Plenary in St Patrick's Cathedral in May 2022. The Deputy Lord Mayor launched the plan and wished all the members the best of luck in implementing it. This was the first in-person Plenary after Covid, and as St Patrick's is a member organisation, this began our new habit of holding the Plenaries in Members offices. The November Plenary consequently took place in the Rediscovery Centre, Ballymun. The plan was delivered using participatory methodologies to collect data and develop a plan.

A draft of the Vision for Community Wellbeing was drafted at the end of 2022, based on three interactive, participatory sessions online and in person. An independent facilitator was identified to facilitate the work and while a draft was posted ahead of the November Plenary, its everyone's desire to return to it, improve it and make it stronger.

## Dún Laoghaire / Rathdown

Community Response Forum Ukraine – Created a register of volunteer translators in both Ukrainian and Russian, List of community groups and activities including sports clubs that were providing free activities and classes for Ukrainian citizens, dedicated web page with supports available to Ukrainians and those working with them.

Training – Data collected from the Digital Skills Survey and the Vision for Wellbeing statement, identified the needs of older members of the Dún Laoghaire–Rathdown (DLR) community in relation to digital skills and was used to enter into partnership with the Adult Education Service South East to develop training to address digital skills literacy in older members of the community that would enhance their daily lives for example. Courses/Workshop training was developed in 2022 for 2023.

Communications – In our monthly e-zine, the members' news section informs members of the activities of other community and voluntary groups keeps everyone informed about what is happening in DLR. It is also a valuable and well received resource of information on Wellbeing, Funding, Consultations and any other information we can source which may be of use to community groups and their membership. The submissions received are then used to create the content of our monthly radio programme, this enables member groups to promote their activities more widely and creates awareness.

Climate Action Conversation Workshops – The DLR PPN representatives attended training and held a Climate Conversation workshop. Feedback from participants was used to compile a report which was sent to the Department of Environment Climate and Communication for inclusion in the national conversation.

Vision for Community Wellbeing Statement completed and published. Workshop held to discuss findings of the report and how these could be used by our Representatives to represent the views of the PPN on the local decision-making committees.

## Fingal

Due to lack of resources the PPN were very restricted in delivering the work plan in 2022 and had very little impact on key deliverables. The JPC did have a joint training session but the impact has yet to be delivered.

## Galway City

Roll out of LGBTI+ Resource Pack and Public Recognition Marker with the LGBTI+ Interagency group.

Successful collaborative application for funding from Dormant Account funds to run a pilot project intended to support inclusive community engagement.

Roll out of cultural competency training in collaboration with Amach LGBTI Galway.

Integration of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) into LECP through action mapping exercise with SDG Working group.

## Galway County

Disability Participation –Following on from a survey of people with disabilities which identified the type of activities they would like to be involved in and the type of barriers they experience, we issued a survey to Disability Organisations to find out the current list of Community/Public Facilities & Amenities which they are using. This information proved to be extremely valuable to people with disabilities and improving their participation in community.

Sustainable Living – Building Community & Climate Resilience. An 8-week training programme covering various topics from Water, Soil and Gardening to Eco Construction & Architecture. This training was held online and received excellent feedback from participants.

Galway Women in Politics Webinar –On 4th October 2022 we were delighted to bring together key partners active in politics and advocacy to give important

insights into the landscape. We collaborated with See Her Elected. See Her Elected (SHE) Campaign promotes active citizenship and empowers women in rural constituencies to engage in electoral politics. WHY? 'Our Council Chambers need to look more like the society it represents'.

PPN Presentations at Galway County Council Municipal District Meetings - From September to December 2022, Galway County PPN began a series of presentations at Municipal District meetings across the County to address stakeholders, such as County Councillors, of the added value of the PPN in the democratic process of participative representation.

## Kerry

The establishment of the Over 55's Network has ensured that the voice of older people will be included in policy making.

The Kerry PPN undertook the second climate action conversation. 21 People attended. 3 main themes were explored further including the Role of Community, joined up thinking and values/ respect.

This Kindness project came out of consultation with young people as a direct result of the Community wellbeing vision.



## Kildare

Kildare PPN Climate Action weekend 2022. Fifteen different events took place throughout the weekend covering topics such as Climate Action and Health, Psychology and the Climate Crisis, Farming for Nature, Energy and Sustainability. The weekend succeeded in sharing knowledge with over 250 participants, and resulted in educating, and inspiring Climate Action in our communities.

County Kildare Social Inclusion Week 2022. 13 events took place throughout the week, with opportunities for community and voluntary groups, services, and educators from right across the county to showcase the work they do.

A large number of proposals / recommendations from Kildare PPN's submission to the County Development Plan was included in the final published County Development Plan for Kildare,

## Laois

The National PPN Conference 2022. Laois PPN in collaboration with Laois County Council welcomed hundreds of delegates representing 18,000 member groups Nationally to Laois for the National PPN Conference 2022. The theme of the conference was "Success of the PPNs". This was the first in person conference since pre Covid. The PPNs had played a key role in supporting Communities during Covid 19 as highlighted by Minister Joe O'Brien when he addressed the conference and detailed in presentations at the National Conference. The Conference featured a variety of interesting and informative workshops. The Conference was an opportunity to network and share ideas and best practice. Attendees had the opportunity to visit Award winning PPN member groups that represented Community and Voluntary, Social Inclusion and Environmental pillars in Laois. The successful National PPN Conference received positive feedback and extensive media coverage highlighting the work of the PPN.

Ukrainian Supports - Laois PPN hosted a Welcome to the Community Coffee Morning on Ukrainian Independence Day. The coffee morning took place in a Community Garden. Laois PPN worked in collaboration with PPN Member Groups in the town who supported the initiative and participated on the day and offered further supports. The Community Garden and Town were covered in the Ukrainian colours on the day of the event. There was a large attendance of Ukrainians from across County Laois. Laois PPN is a key stakeholder on the Ukrainian Response forum. Laois PPN created an interactive map of sports clubs and activity clubs welcoming Ukrainians. Laois PPN provided support and guidance to the Ukrainian Community on the establishment of the first ever Ukrainian Support Group in Laois.

Community and Voluntary Awards. Laois PPN in collaboration with Laois County Council organised the first in person Community and Voluntary Awards since pre Covid. The awards celebrate and recognise the significant contribution of PPN Member Groups and their volunteers who enhance the quality of life in our Communities in Laois. There was a record attendance at the Community and Voluntary Awards 2022.



## Leitrim

8 e bulletins were circulated to all member groups using Bee Free Pro.

It's been a busy year with 70 new groups in the County joining the PPN, through a huge engagement with groups on social media and PR in the local paper.

Leitrim PPN sponsor the Love Where You Live awards in conjunction with Leitrim County Council. These are community awards recognising the huge contribution

of Community Groups, Schools, Resident Associations and Heritage Groups in making Leitrim a better place to live, work and visit. 16 groups in the County entered under the social inclusion and community resistance sections sponsored by the PPN and Leitrim PPN staff judged all 16 groups. The event was very successful in engaging with groups in the County. Leitrim PPN were instrumental in organising the awards ceremony in Sept 2022.

Leitrim PPN held two Plenary Meetings in 2022 (gathering of all registered groups) and attended 20 outreach events. 2 training days were organised in 2022 for the Secretariat and for Reps. Great capacity building and engagement and the need for Linkage groups came out of this, which will be developed in 2023 in Leitrim. A training needs analysis was circulated to all member groups in 2022 with free training to be rolled out in 2023.

Leitrim PPN Reps and/or staff attended 20 Outreach Events in 2022. 1. Presentation to Leitrim Disabled Persons Organisation 2. Launch of Smart Recovery Programme (member org) 3. Liaise with Leitrim Federation of ICA 4. Leitrim Volunteer Centre collaboration 5. Attended Longford PPN Plenary (networking) 6. Organised two Meet & Greet Events for Ukrainians 7. LEO Leitrim Women in Business event- Lough Rynn – opportunity to say what the PPN is 8. Spoke at Community Event in Leitrim Village Community Centre 9. Invited to Momentum EU Project 10. Attended Employment Supports Project @ The Dock 11. Wild Atlantic Way liaising 12. Attended Glenfarne Joint Policing Committee meeting 13. Attended Better Together Peace Impact Project – Island Theatre 14. Leitrim PPN attended National Conference in Portlaoise 15. Invited to launch of Aughnasheelin First responders 16. Liaise with Drumshanbo Town Twinning Committee 17. Organised and sponsor Love Where You Live Leitrim Awards & Awards Night 18. Collaborate with Community Guards Carrick on Shannon, Munitir na Tire, Leitrim Development Company, Healthy Ireland in Leitrim County Council to organise a community event. 19. Invited to MABS Event Carrick on Shannon 20. Attended Volunteer Awards in The Glens Centre where member groups were presented with awards.



## Limerick

Developing our representation is a mainstay of our Annual Work plan and having a request for 2 PPN representatives on the LECP Advisory group demonstrates that our representation is sought after and valued as being constructive.

The PPN have been a main Stakeholder in the development of an Autism friendly City and County Phase one being in areas where Limerick City and County Council (LCCC) intersect with the community directly such as Support services, Community tourism and culture, environmental and placemaking. This training will be rolled out to community groups in 2023. This fits with our goal to Implement our Strategy for Inclusion of under-represented groups.

Presenting to a Strategic Policy Committee was a key achievement in developing the PPN Profile in Limerick where we had the opportunity to give background to the PPN and offer information and an update on our activities outside the SPC representative aspect.



## Louth

In 2022, Louth PPN hosted three public workshops held across the three municipal districts of County Louth (Dundalk, Drogheda and Ardee), requesting input from the community of County Louth on what their vision and priorities are in relation to Community Well-Being. The input received from these public consultations informed the development of the draft Community Well-Being Statement which was subsequently made available online for a period of 8 weeks for further comment before being ratified at the PPN Plenary Meeting held in 2023. This document was then issued to all departments within the Local Authority and to those sitting on various boards and committees to ensure that those involved in the policy and decision-making at local level are aware of the priorities of the community.

The average representation of women in local government across Ireland stands at 24% since the 2019 local election. While Louth County Council is comparatively well represented with 41% of the County Councillors being female, this figure is not fully representative of the 51% female population currently living in County Louth (as per the 2022 Census). While Louth County Council chamber has a comparatively favourable female representation, there is an obvious lack of diversity - according to the 2016 census, 10.2% of the population living in Louth is from a non-Irish background and there is currently no County Councillor representing these communities in County Louth. On September 27th, 2022, Louth PPN collaborated with Louth County Council in co-hosting a seminar event entitled "Increasing the Diversity of Women in Local Government" in association with SeeHerElected (SHE). We invited women from all sectors of Louth's community to attend and participate. The aim of the event was to encourage any of the women present to consider politics as a viable career option and to make them aware of the online tools and seminars available through the SHE-school, which include step-by-step supports on how to become a candidate in a local election. The outcome of this event was that three women who attended this

event signed up to avail of these online supports (one of which from an Eastern European background) with the ultimate goal of representing their community in the 2024 local election.

At our round of MD meetings and again at our Plenary Meeting in September and October, members from community groups in Louth PPN stated that the sharp rise in energy costs was negatively and significantly impacting their groups. They believed that the additional costs could result in some services to the community being cut. In response to this situation Louth PPN collaborated with a local organisation (The Energy Team in Dunleer) to host an Energy Conservation workshop, with the aim of furnishing PPN members with advice on how to: Achieve energy conservation and greater efficiency from their energy use; Read and interpret energy bills so as to assist in choosing efficient solutions; Apply good practice when using home electrical appliances and methods of heating and Understand what renewable energy is and what the sources of renewable energy are. The workshop also covered topics such as up to date technologies and products people could use in managing the energy needs in their homes. Additionally, it was an opportunity for PPN members to share the knowledge of the Energy Team who provided advice to the community groups on how to work together to achieve energy savings and how to maximise energy efficiencies in community facilities. On speaking subsequently to some of those in attendance at the workshop, this information proved invaluable in reducing the running costs of their organisation.



## Mayo

Mayo PPN Community Interactive Map: Mayo PPN developed a Community Interactive Map. This map showcases community groups' location and list each groups services and amenities. It also lists assets groups have available to share with other groups in their local area. e.g.: stage, marquee, tables/chairs, manpower etc. The Interactive map is displayed on the PPN website. This will be a live map with information continuously updated.

Mayo PPN supports Community Groups in accessing the NEW online Grant System: Mayo PPN supported Community Groups in embracing the NEW online application process for The Community Support Fund under the Community Enhancement Programme. Mayo PPN came on board and hosted two online workshops to guide community groups through the process of submitting an online application for the Community Support Fund. A total of 140 community groups registered for the training workshops and the feedback received was very positive.

Mayo PPN Climate Information Evening: The Climate Action Officer for Mayo County Council gave an update on what's happening in relation to Climate Action and biodiversity in Mayo. This was an informative event for community groups with lots of useful information on how to retrofit community buildings, food waste initiatives, community tree planting and rainwater harvesting. To round off the evening there was a Wellbeing Presentation facilitated by social prescribing link worker with the local the Family Centre. This presentation provided groups with tips and advice on how we can protect ourselves in order to look after the wider community.

Mayo PPN Community Open Day - Mayo Public Participation Network invited all members to a workshop entitled 'Mayo PPN Community Open Day'. This was a virtual event, groups were divided into break-out rooms to net-work and engage with other groups in their area. The Community Open Day was an opportunity for groups to connect with other

organisations in their area. It looked at community assets, supports and solutions. This event provided groups with a toolkit to crowd source information about their locality and to look at tips on how to work together with other organisations in their areas. The tag line for the event was: Let's celebrate the leadership shown in communities and help foster, resilience, re-emergence and re-engagement throughout our county.

The (Then) Taoiseach Micheál Martin T.D. acknowledges the outstanding volunteerism that was shown by communities throughout the Pandemic: Minister of State in the Department of Rural and Community Development Joe O'Brien T.D. launched the Volunteer Ireland nomination web portal which accepted nominations from relevant organisations of volunteers who have made a contribution to their community during the pandemic. Mayo PPN submitted six community groups via the portal to the Department of Rural and Community Development. Mayo PPN captured a sample of the community work which was undertaken by communities across Mayo during the Covid Pandemic. The videos are available to view on Mayo PPN website. [www.mayoppn.ie](http://www.mayoppn.ie)

## Meath

Plenary in April. Where members requested clear governance and policies to be put in place following the election of a new secretariat.

## Monaghan

A lot of our smaller PPN groups have availed of Local Authority and other state agency funding streams purely from the information distributed by MPPN. Particularly with the LA funding, this is aimed at smaller, easier to access funding which groups find easy to apply for and for which, has a large impact on their group.

Secretariat members discussed the option of putting on a Community Safety Conference in 2022. The theme of the conference was to be based on safety in our communities, and how it can be improved. After the Resource Worker discussed this with the Community Development Worker, she applied to the Safety Innovation Fund (SIF) for funding for the conference. Funding was approved; however, the conference was to be based solely on Women's Safety. Date for the conference was then changed to 2023 after receiving word of funding in December 2022. Funding was also secured from the SIF for personal alarms which will be given out at the conference in November 2023.

In conjunction with the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications, the PPN hosted an online public consultation dealing with four specific questions. The event was facilitated by a member of one of our PPN groups and feedback was recorded and sent to the Dept. for inclusion in their Climate Conversation strategy.

## Offaly

Social Inclusion Showcase Event: Keynote speaker was Art & Disability Ireland director with high focus placed on the upcoming opening of an Arts Centre in Offaly. A day of Networking and information sharing between stand holders and the public. Requests were made to have this as an annual event.

Offaly PPN attended the Tullamore Agricultural Show, a major event in the calendar year for rural Ireland bringing people from all over the country to Tullamore. A great Promotional opportunity to present the PPN to the People of Offaly and a Nationwide audience.

PPN submission to the Roads section of the LA to address the need for clear signage and Disabled Parking Bays in Offaly. These works are now in the 2023 plan.

## Roscommon

Increased the capacities of communities through targeted needs-based analysis and subsequent training.

Fully Functioning PPN Model being delivered with highest level of staffing since its inception back in 2014, this enables communities to reach out and be signposted by the PPN Team in relation to their queries.

Positive and Collaborative local interagency relationship created in quarter 4 of 2022. This is creating synergy which ultimately benefits communities through joined up thinking.



## Sligo

As a result of the work of the PPN Social Inclusion, Sligo was successful in being granted Autism Friendly Town status. This has brought together a number of interested groups who are now working on a 3-year plan to help make Sligo more welcoming to people with autism. The group have already worked with a number of organisations and businesses to implement positive changes and are now beginning a training programme to create a whole network of Autism Friendly Businesses. The Secretariat is represented on the committee and we are actively working to recruit members of the initiative to positions within the PPN.

Following discussions at a reps' network event regarding issues with local water quality, a number of interested reps got together to hold a public meeting to discuss the possibility of establishing a formal organisation to protect the water quality in County Sligo. The public meeting was a huge success with their proposal overwhelmingly supported and the group have now gone on to establish an official Rivers Trust Committee for Sligo.

Emerging from a consultation event held with disability groups in the county, the PPN has supported the establishment of the first Disabled Persons'

Organisation (DPO) in the county. The group have worked on building their membership and raising their profile and are now working directly with the PPN to create.

In late 2022, Sligo PPN ran a photography competition to try and develop a stock Photo Gallery for use in ongoing publication and media. The process allowed the PPN to reconnect with member groups, encouraged networking and also supported groups to raise their own profile and attract new members. Minister of State Joe O'Brien supported the initiative selecting his favourite images.

As part of our needs analysis feedback, many groups identified that they wanted to be more environmentally friendly but did not know where to start. Sligo PPN partnered with Sligo Environmental Network and Sligo Atlantic Technological University (ATU) to establish the Sligo Environmental Action Academy. Key programmes under the academy include one to one mentoring, development of the Environmental Support Toolkit and community training. The project was also the foundation of the successful funding bid under Strand 2 Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications (DECC) funding for the Power to Change initiative with Sligo ATU.

## Tipperary

The November 2022 Plenary was a funded (by Healthy Ireland through Healthy Tipperary) Environmental themed event that had a huge turnout of groups, with nearly 80 groups registered. Information on positive psychology, eco-anxiety, Grow Your Own and Healthy Tipperary was presented. Positive Psychology was part of the event as a direct response to the member groups benefiting from the same at 2021 MD meetings. The event highlighted and informed attendees around the SDGs and the importance of working towards more sustainable communities. Prior to the guest inputs and the ratification of the 2023 budget and new PPN reps, there was a community group showcase with 12 environmental groups meeting the attendees and explaining their work, along with an age friendly choir, entertaining at the event. All the Secretariat were involved in the planning and management of the event.

The regular attendance and contribution of Tipperary PPN on the monthly County Ukrainian Refugee Community Response Forum has allowed updated information to be fed back to the communities as to the housing situations and numbers of Ukrainians in the different communities, social protection information, new projects on the ground, changes in needs as their stay is extended, and volunteering opportunities etc.

The hosting of an Intercultural Awareness workshop, in partnership with Youthwork Ireland Tipperary, was timely and well-received by 20 participants. This was online and unpacked the terminology & some migration statistics, deepened understanding about diversity and triggered some reflection on different ways to interact and build intercultural communities.

Community Climate Coach Project- this was funded by Pobal in June 2022 with Tipperary PPN as the formal partner. The Environmental groups, through the Cabragh Wetlands quarterly PPN environmental college meetings, were informed and members from various groups are recruited ready to start training in 2023. The main aim is to engage workers or active volunteers from socially excluded groups to begin to

look at small fundable projects (from the new County Council Climate Action Fund) to be part of an overall community resilience plan for climate action. For this county project, there is the good practice of a strong partnership approach with the informal partners, who are South Tipperary Development CLG (STDC) and North Tipperary Development Company (NTDC).

Tipperary Age Friendly Alliance – The PPNs involvement in this forum has led to working more on the ground with older persons' groups, such as Roscrea Age Friendly and the Older Persons Council. There are now strategic negotiations around some boards, with PPN seats on, to create Older Person PPN seats to strengthen the voice of older people in the county. The Tipperary PPN presented at the Age Friendly Expo in 2022 and had a stall for the event, which helped build new connections within the older members of the local community.

## Waterford

Ukraine April 2022 – Waterford PPN were one of the initial organisations contacted by Waterford City & County Council (WCCC) to be part of the Ukraine Refugee Community Response Forum to help put in place the necessary structures and supports that would be required for Ukrainian refugees that were on their way to Waterford. The Staff of WCCC, Waterford PPN and Waterford Area Partnership (WAP) at very short notice pulled together, it was all hands-on deck, to kit out the Sports Centre Dungarvan over 4 days, (which was the first centre in Waterford) to make it comfortable and welcoming for the 50 or so Ukrainians that were arriving. Waterford PPN also reached out to the Communities to find supporting organisations/ groups to support the refugees when they arrived and for when they would leave the centre and move to communities. We also signposted supports and the LA appeal for accommodation.

Waterford City and County Council Community and Sports Department was awarded the Public Sector 'Excellence in Local Communities' Award and the Director of Service said that "The pandemic highlighted the importance of collaborating with Public Participation Networks (PPNs) to engage with and assist the public".

## Westmeath

Westmeath PPN has brought forward over 100 submissions from its member groups to the Municipal Districts.

Westmeath PPN hosted two funding workshops and invited member groups to attend. Information regarding grants, funding and supports were provided from many different agencies.

Westmeath PPN hosted two funding clinics where we met on a one-to-one basis, representatives from member groups to assist them with completing grant applications forms and advice in relation to grants, funding & supports.

## Wexford

Community Growers group.

Ongoing frequent Information & Funding Bulletins to member groups.



## Wicklow

Wicklow PPN worked collaboratively with Wicklow County Council (WCC) to join the consultations for the new Wicklow LECP to the consultations to review Our Vision for Community Wellbeing. This resulted in our PPN & WCC running an online survey and 8 consultation workshops to develop a Vision for the County and link the information provided by our

communities into the LECP. Wicklow Women's Social Inclusion Network with support from County Wicklow Partnership SICAP Programme facilitated one of the workshops on International Women's Day. Over 60 women from diverse backgrounds engaged with us. The PPN attended the Wicklow Comhairle na nÓg 2022 Youth Summit and heard from the attendees (approx. 100) about their 'Vision for our County. In total we received approximately 2,000 inputs (ideas/issues/suggestions) from 300 people who represented 74 community groups & networks.

Wicklow PPN worked with WCC to participate in an LECP Engagement Pilot Project funded by Department of Rural & Community Development through Dormant Accounts Funding & managed by Pobal. Wicklow was one of four counties that were chosen to develop strategies that could encourage more engagement with the LECP process. A consultant was hired to engage with targeted groups in relation to their knowledge and participation in the LECP process. A report on the Wicklow process will be compiled in 2023.

Wicklow PPN worked with WCC Environmental Officer to develop and run a campaign for Sustainable Development Goals Week where community groups were invited to "Fill the Wheel and Map the Goals". 15 case studies were submitted through Wicklow PPN for this initiative. The case studies were advertised on social media, the PPN news update, and local media. They were then input on to the WCC Sustainable Development Goals Mapping Tool.

Wicklow PPN Environmental Network was instrumental in gathering together a group that resulted in a collaboration with Irish Rural Link (IRL), Wicklow County Council, and Sustainable Energy Communities (SEC) Mentors from Wicklow & Kildare to apply for funding to support Sustainable Energy Community Groups to implement their Energy Master Plans. A significant amount of time & effort was put into developing a very strong and worthwhile application which could have provided over €280,000 to support the work of SEC volunteers in Wicklow, Meath & Kildare. While the application scored 80% it was not enough to secure funding for the project. WCC is currently working to support the SEC groups in Wicklow.

# APPENDIX 4: VIEWS ON REPRESENTATION/ CONSULTATION/ CONSULTATION EXAMPLES

## Carlow

Working with young people: Carlow PPN were contacted by the Transition Year Coordinator of a local school in Carlow who was looking for an opportunity to assist their 'Vodafone Young Social Innovators' programme who wanted to focus on the issue of wheelchair accessibility in Carlow town.

Carlow PPN organised and hosted a meeting between the PPN, County Carlow Universal Access Movement (CCUAM) and St. Leo's College Transition Year Students titled 'Where There's a Wheel, There's a Way' to explore ideas around access in their school and on the streets of Carlow town with a view to developing a mapping app.

Local Consultations: Healthy Carlow: The PPN facilitated meetings with Healthy Carlow about developing a survey for community consultations. What happened was the Healthy Carlow Coordinator wanted to reach out to all the community groups in Carlow to find out what they wanted in relation supporting future Healthy Ireland funding applications. The PPN used its database to disseminate the survey to help support future Healthy Ireland funding applications. Bagenalstown Improvement Group (BIG): Carlow PPN contributed to a survey on behalf of Bagenalstown Improvement Group Energy Master Plan (EMP) for Bagenalstown MD. Culture and Creativity Strategy: PPN submitted to the Culture and Creative Strategy survey for County Carlow.

Collaborations: Local Authorities Water Programme: Carlow PPN supported the work of the Local Authorities Water Programme (LAWPRO) by setting up and co-hosting with them the Community Water Development Clinic consultations. Carlow County Council Civic Amenity: Carlow PPN worked in partnership with the staff at the civic amenity on a project called 'Access for All'.

Regional Environmental Event collaborations: Carlow PPN formed part of a small subgroup to organise and host the South -East Region PPN Regional Environmental Event in Kilkenny Castle. PPN Representatives, staff and members of the public gathered to learn about the Eastern and Midlands Climate Action Regional Office (CARO) along with guest speakers who highlighted the challenges of climate change mitigation and adaptation through actions identified in the respective Climate Action Plans within the Local Authority structure. The event focused on sustainability and climate related issues on topics on such as biodiversity and natural habitat conservation; as well as the challenges meeting the flora and fauna around the country. Local initiatives and projects being undertaken to combat the negative impacts of climate change were presented with inputs from Waterford Comhairle na nÓg, who spoke about the development of their unique CommuniTree App and the Comhairle Project Environment. International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination: Carlow PPN set up and co-hosted with Carlow Local Authority, a webinar

for International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination – to bring awareness and explore the issue of racism in the context of participation and representation in the civic and political spheres. The event finished with an informative questions and answers session.

Local Enterprise Office: Carlow PPN worked in partnership with the Local Enterprise Office (LEO) for the UR:BACT for the Community Garden Design Challenge.

Ukraine Emergency Response: Carlow PPN initiated a coordinated approach to information gathering and sharing on outgoing supports required for Ukraine; and to incoming refugee supports required at a local (and national) level, made accessible on the Carlow PPN website in English and Ukrainian. This was used as a one stop shop for information until the Local Authority set up the Ukraine Response Team, which the PPN is part of.

National Consultations: Carlow PPN submitted to Social Justice Ireland (SJI) Survey and disseminated to Rural Community PPN members for Irish Rural Link and SJI Joint Research Project; Submission into National Digital Strategy Ireland consultation; Submitted into Department of Rural and Community Development Customer Satisfaction Survey to the public and PPN members; Submission to Consultation on Ireland's Second SDG National Implementation Plan; Submission by Carlow PPN to The Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage relating to the open consultation on 'Consultation of Review of Building Regulations Part M (Access and Use)' to make provision for a changing places toilet facilities in certain buildings; Participated in survey of Training Providers to the Community & Voluntary Sector; Submitted to Public Consultation on behalf of Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) on the new draft guidelines relating to the Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment (CHIA) Structural Review - Public Participation Network Report- Mazars, Online; Input

into DRCD PPN National Communications Campaign strategy; Participated in Irish Environmental Network (IEN) PPN Health Check and Survey.

Carlow PPN hosted a Sustainable Development Goals workshop with Department of Energy, Communications and Climate National Stakeholder Forum. Carlow PPN hosted Climate Change event on 'Climate Conversations 2022' on behalf of the Department of Environment, Climate and Communications and submitted to consultation. These conversations took place across Ireland as part of the National Dialogue on Climate Action. Carlow PPN invited people from across the wider community sector – Online.

## Cavan

We consulted intensely on our 3 Year Strategy which assisted brilliantly in developing a relevant document. We also held PPN consultations on The Right to Housing and The National Retirement Age and in putted these nationally.

## Clare

Clare PPN puts huge effort into submissions, from holding consultations, engaging with experts (including our reps and member group) to drafting and circulating prior to submitting. Currently it is difficult to ascertain how submissions are handled, evaluated and weighted once received by the local authority or other consultative body. A development of a framework by which consultations are evaluated and feedback provided would be beneficial and would offer transparency and facilitate improvements to subsequent submissions. The Government's online consultation portal still seems to be at beta stage, the filters are inadequate, and it is poorly populated. Clare PPN suggests that the portal be brought up to an acceptable standard and that all Local Authorities and Government Department are directed to post their consultations there in a timely manner.



## Cork City

We contributed to the Mazars Report Consultation. We also developed a Representatives Experience Survey which helped to understand the experiences of our reps sitting on decision-making committees. We also carried out a Community Training Needs Assessment of our membership.

## Cork County

We did 9 consultations for our Wellbeing Statement.

## Donegal

Letterkenny Town Plan. Donegal Outdoor Recreation Strategy. Donegal County Development Plan. Public Library Strategy. Black & Ethnic Minority Strategy. Commission for Future Policing. Various Town Plans-Dungloe/Buncrana/Ballybofey.

## Dublin City

Member groups make a wide variety of consultations throughout the year, within their own expert area; however, to date, DC PPN has been unsuccessful in trying to make a joint submission on one area of work. This will be addressed with the LECP work in 2023. As a result of this challenge, the 2023 work plan has time and money allocated towards, developing a short training programme on “how to make a submission,” which will be added to the “how to” manual for Representatives and Secretariat. This lack of collaboration on submissions is due to several factors; least of all Covid, resources, time and agency. The PPN hopes to go some way in assisting groups in 2023, through the pre-submission information work for the Dublin City Council’s LECP.

## Dún Laoghaire / Rathdown

Draft Vision for Community Wellbeing Statement consultations - we found that the combination of survey and online workshops worked well. Climate Conversations 2022 again online workshop, report submitted on the findings of this workshop.



## Fingal

JPC Strategic Review.

## Galway City

Galway City Community Network (GCCN) is attempting to ensure more inclusive community engagement through learning from a Pilot project funded by the Dormant Accounts Fund (DAF) through Pobal. This learning has contributed to a set of Guidelines for Inclusive Community Engagement, and it would be helpful if they were followed. This would include holding consultations in geographical areas outside the city centre, making consultations more accessible, engaging with groups who are directly affected by the decision-making process and looking at alternative and more interactive methods of consultation. Another key issue here is resourcing. Galway City Community Network would not be achieving the ongoing levels of engagement and participation were it not for the addition of Dormant Accounts Action Plan (DAAP) funding received from Pobal to run a pilot project this year, or additional funding for LECP actions received from the City Council. In addition, insufficient notice or time is often given to allow for GCCN and members to follow any type of meaningful consultation or engagement in the process. Consultation could

be improved by engaging more meaningfully at earlier stages of the process when the policy can be influenced, to encourage the development of capacity that will support communities to express considered views on matters that affect them, rather than be subject to the imposition of solutions from technical experts. This is important as experiential knowledge can improve policy provisions. Galway City Community Network is trying to achieve this goal through the establishment of a civil society panel, and the delivery of consultations as a process, not event. GCCN member organisations regularly feedback that though significant amounts of time are devoted to developing evidence-based responses to consultations, these are rarely included or reflected in the final drafts. There should be feedback processes to ensure that participation is not tokenistic, and to avoid the withdrawal of representatives as a result of frustration and consultation fatigue. This is something that is at an early stage of consideration in the Scottish National Standards for Community Engagement where ongoing communication was seen to be a vital part of the processes. It is something that GCCN is trying to support in the DAF funded pilot, but it needs resourcing within councils if it is to be realised. Public consultations tend to give equal weight to individual submissions, that may be based on individual opinion, then collective responses based on thought-out positions, consensus building, and recourse to evidence sources. We believe this would be improved by giving submissions from organisations and networks such as GCCN additional weight and consideration.

## Galway County

On December 5th, 2022, Galway County PPN submitted its Submission on the Galway County Litter Management Plan 2023–2025 following an information event and consultation process with the PPN members which was held online via Zoom. The group made a number of recommendations which were then submitted to the LA under thematic headings. A draft version was shared with participants prior to final submission.

## Kerry

Over 55's network development. Over 80 people took part in 2 public consultations on the development of this network as a linkage group for Kerry PPN.

## Kildare

Offer multiple channels that people can share their input into submission including in-person workshops, online workshops and surveys. In 2022, Kildare PPN hosted an online workshop on the Findings from Outdoor Teen Facility Consultation in Celbridge with Kildare County Council (KCC), this proved very beneficial as the results from the consultations were presented to attendees, where they had the opportunity to ask any questions they may have had before the report was published. We held a very successful consultation for the Kildare County Development Plan which was supported and attended by the Senior Executive Planner with Kildare County Council who provided an overview to attendees on the CDP and was available to answer any questions PPN members had before we began the workshop exercise.

## Kilkenny

Kilkenny LECP 2023–2028. Kilkenny SUMP (Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan). SETU (South East Technical University) Strategic Plan.

## Laois

Laois Age Friendly Strategy – in person public consultation with over 100 attendees. The majority of attendees were members of PPN Member Groups. Laois PPN was highlighted by attendees as part of the Consultation as playing a key role in supporting those in the 55+ Age Group in Laois. As a result of the Laois Age Friendly Strategy Consultation feedback, Laois PPN has been identified as a key stakeholder and been invited onto the Age Friendly Alliance Steering Group.



## Leitrim

Leitrim PPN is one of several agencies involved in the Community Response Forum set up by Leitrim County Council for the Ukrainians, Leitrim PPN now part of a subcommittee called the Community Integration Working Group, Leitrim PPN was heavily involved in two meet and greet events for Ukrainians and attended numerous meetings, Leitrim PPN circulated information

relevant to groups as part of the community response forum. In 2022, Leitrim County Council established a new PEACEPLUS Partnership for the new PEACEPLUS Programme 2022-2027 which will oversee the design and implementation of a co-designed overarching PEACEPLUS Action Plan for Leitrim. The Leitrim PEACEPLUS Partnership will comprise of the following 4 Pillars: Pillar 1: Elected Members; Pillar 2: Relevant Statutory Bodies; Pillar 3: Social Partners (Geographical/ community reps/ civic society); Pillar 4: Social Partners (PP target groups/ underrepresented groups). Pillars 3 & 4 will be recruited through the PPN & other organisations where appropriate. Leitrim PPN was represented on the PEACEPLUS Partnership Committee with Blu Zebra Consultants and Leitrim County Council and the resource worker with Leitrim PPN attended several meetings. In 2022, Leitrim PPN sought nominations from community representatives, including volunteers, from PPN Member Organizations within Leitrim across the three PPN Pillars and who could represent the 3 Municipal Districts (MDs) and PEACEPLUS Target groups. There are 7 vacancies on the Leitrim PEACEPLUS Partnership committee. They are: one representative from the Environment Pillar of the PPN; two representatives from the Community and Voluntary Pillar and four representatives from the Social Inclusion Pillar of the PPN. Across these seats, there must be a geographical spread across the Leitrim Municipal Districts and there must be a spread of PEACEPLUS target groups. All vacancies were filled through Leitrim PPN. Leitrim PPN in association with Leitrim County Council had an information night on PEACEPLUS for member groups to attend. Participated in PPN Structural Review Consultations (Mazars review) and Alice PR consultations. Insurance Webinar with the Alliance For Insurance Reform and BHP (rising insurance costs) for PPN members – brought questions to this from members groups, circulated an email to all Leitrim PPN member organisations to see who was interested. Link to webinar was circulated to those interested and a scope for groups to ask very specific queries on their own situations. Following a 1-minute survey circulated to all member groups – the results showed liability renewals averaging +16%.

Leitrim PPN facilitated a consultation with a freelance journalist and photojournalist from France, who were preparing a magazine documentary on Irish forestry. One part of the project was around the debate on how to reforest Ireland, considering the climate change, the economic development, the social, cultural and landscape effects (the same debate is also going on in France). Leitrim, where impacts of conifers monoculture plantations are reported by local communities, was an important place for them to visit. Leitrim PPN invited the environmental pillar members to attend and contribute and facilitated this meeting. Leitrim Recreation Strategy – fed into the consultation process on two evenings. A detailed consultation process carried out by SLR Consultants and Tourism Development Ltd resulted in a focus on six signature projects that will provide the focus for Leitrim Recreation Forum and its partners to be taken to completion in the coming decade. Leitrim is the first County to publish a new county recreation strategy since the launch of a National Outdoor Recreation Strategy in November 2022 and Leitrim PPN are proud to be part of this. Two public meetings were held in Manorhamilton and Carrick-on-Shannon on 24th and 25th October 2022, respectively, to present the proposals and Draft Strategic Action Plan for the future development of Recreation in County Leitrim. Leitrim PPN workers attended both meetings and were invited to the launch in March 2023. Query was raised through PPN concerning bilingual (English-Gaeilge) signage along the SLNCR Greenway? Yes- was the answer – the Irish Language Act demands that all public signage will be bi-lingual. Concern about not hosting the public consultations in each of the three MDs was raised and brought to the meeting on behalf of a member group. The reason they said for this was to do with lack of funding and therefore, they decided to hold one in the north of the county and one in the south. The events helped to promote public awareness of the Draft Strategy and to garner public support for the implementation phases of the Recreation Strategy for County Leitrim in the coming decade.

## Louth

Our experience of consultations throughout 2022 have indicated that allowing for the following will increase the number of participants and interest in public consultations: Offer hybrid consultations, whereby some participants are online while others are in-person; Offer different times of day to suit people's different schedules; Offer different days for consultations and have at least one consultation fully online.

## Mayo

Mayo PPN initiated the Wellbeing Vision Statement in 2022. The Vision was developed through an open, participative, and transparent process which involved all member groups operating in the 4 Municipal Districts in the County in 2022. Because Mayo is a large rural county it was decided to hold an extra consultation workshop to facilitate and reach groups in remote areas of the county. In this process member groups were asked to consider all aspects of life and things that affect this in their community, using a community wellbeing approach. This involved considering each of the six domains that describe aspects of our lives, set out in the community wellbeing model above ('social and community development', 'economy and resources', 'culture values and meaning', 'physical and mental health', 'environment and sustainability', and 'public participation, democracy and good governance'). PPN member groups were invited to participate in workshops held in each of the Municipal Districts, and following this all the inputs gathered at the workshop were written up and circulated to the groups who then had an opportunity to make inputs online under each heading for a further two-week period. The Wellbeing Vision Statement will be launched in 2023. Mayo PPN Climate Conversations 2022. In June 2022, the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications invited PPNs nationally to participate

in the Climate Conversations process. This is to feed into the National Climate Action Plan. Mayo PPN held a Climate Conversations workshop on June 22nd, 2022, in Mayo House. The main points raised were Climate Literacy, Community Actions and Barriers, Individual Actions and Barriers, Government and Local Support & Policy Priorities, Climate Communications. The National Dialogue on Climate Action (NDCA) is the forum for public participation and citizen engagement in climate action in Ireland. Mayo PPN groups from across environmental, social inclusion, and community and voluntary sector came together to discuss climate change. The workshop looked at areas on what is required to change our individual behaviour including how we work, heat our homes, travel, consume goods and services, and manage our waste. The feedback gained from these sessions will feed into the Climate Action Plan 2022 and sectoral policies. A representative from the Climate adaptation, Citizen Engagement and Local Authority was present for the Climate Conversations workshop. The Mayo PPN Climate Conversations workshop was both informative and enlightening. Participants were very engaged with the challenges surrounding climate change and spoke openly and honestly about their experiences and concerns. There was a significant body of experience within the group and it was a wonderful PPN networking event. This was a space for Mayo communities to learn from each other on how to reduce their carbon footprint and to identify supports and funding opportunities that may be available to them. Overall, this was a very positive, informative and inspiring Climate Conversations event held by Mayo PPN. There were fantastic conversations between all parties. In attendance was a wide variety of ages and background present, (secondary school students and participants from each of the Municipal Districts in County Mayo). After the event, over refreshments the groups shared learning and arranged meet ups to get advice and help with plans for their future projects. It also turned out to be a wonderful PPN networking Climate Conversations event. This was a space for Mayo communities to learn from each other on how to reduce their carbon footprint and to identify supports and funding opportunities that may be available to them.



## Meath

LECP New plan.

## Monaghan

Climate Conversations, PPN Structural Review.

## Offaly

JPC: Safety in Public spaces for Women & Girls and all Persons at risk of Gender based Violence. The JPC PPN reps were part of the Committee that was established to carry out this consultation assisted by Secretariat members and other JPC members. The Data was collated and a report was presented to the next JPC meeting. This highlighted public spaces of concern. the Gardai and Council are working on addressing these matters.

## Roscommon

Mazars Consultations facilitated with Secretariat & PPN Network. Greenway Consultations facilitated with Local Authority Staff and the PPN Network in various locations in the county using very accessible consultative techniques. Blended engagement and good Orientation are essential for enabling positive and constructive consultations.

## Sligo

Sligo PPN needs analysis. Dream for the Land – this was an interactive consultation with PPN members to help to deliver a community vision for the landscape of Sligo and how it should be preserved. The consultation involved on site walks and exploration of local areas, focus groups and development of vision focus while immersed in the landscape. Energy Clinics – this consultation was a partnership with ATU Contract research unit finding out what people actually want to know about energy conservation and how they want to have information delivered. Autism Friendly – this unique piece was led by members of the DPO to explore what it meant to be part of the autism community in Sligo. The findings are informing the development of a 3-year plan. Rivers Trust – a public consultation meeting was held to come to a consensus on the establishment of a Rivers Trust for Sligo. Following the process, a dedicated committee has now been established for the county.

## Tipperary

Online Climate Conversations workshops, in conjunction with the Dept. of Environment, were well attended. The report that resulted from it became part of the national Climate Action Plan. Due to having the Environment Pillar as a linkage group that is meeting regularly, meant that they were primed to engage in the workshops and numerous issues were raised. Through the collaboration with Youthwork Ireland Tipperary (YWIT) in this training, there was a strong youth voice on the Zooms. This link has been timely as the PPN is developing the Youth voice with YWIT and Comhairle na nÓg. As the PPN is involved, via all three pillars, on the LECP Advisory Steering Group, the initial LECP consultation process with the agencies and other stakeholders, around collaborative actions, as lead or supporting partners, led to further identification for the PPN of potential future alliances. This ensures that the PPN will continue to impact on the community work progressing in the county, through cooperative partnerships.

## Waterford

Signposted and input into 3 from the Economic Dept., 1 from the Community Safety Partnership, 1 from the library and 4 from Active Travel who also did a workshop with us being one of the lead collaborators.

## Wicklow

Wicklow PPN collaborated with Wicklow County Council to run consultations to feed into Wicklow PPN's Vision for Community Wellbeing Review and the development of the new Wicklow Local Economic & Community Plan. The Vision for Community Wellbeing Consultation process was used asking participants what their Vision for Wicklow is under the headings of Health; Environment & Sustainability; Participation, Democracy & Good Governance; Social & Community Development; Values, Culture & Meaning; and Economy & Resources. This worked well for Wicklow PPN as well as the development of the Vision and High-Level Goals & Objectives of the LECP. Wicklow PPNs Climate Conversations run in conjunction with the DECC are also being fed into Wicklow's Climate Action Plan. Wicklow PPN collaborated with Wicklow Volunteer Centre to run a survey to identify the response being provided by community groups to people arriving from Ukraine with the aim of identifying gaps and providing supports.



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# PICTIÚR NA BLIANA 2022



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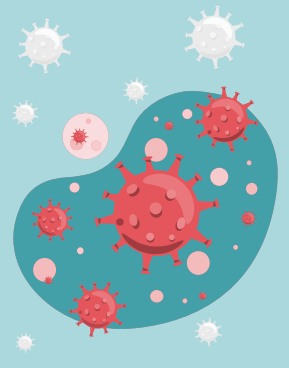
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Grúpa um  
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## Éiginnte agus Covid-19

Ba bhliain éiginnte eile í 2022. Díreach mar a thosaigh an tsochaí agus an geilleagar ag oscailt suas ag tús na bliana tar éis srianta leanúnacha Covid-19, bhí rátaí boilscithe againn nach raibh le feiceáil le blianta fada agus cogadh san Eoraip. Bhí an earnáil Phobail agus Dheonach ina cuid ríthábhachtach den fhreagairt náisiúnta ar na ceistanna seo ag an leibhéal áitiúil ag cur béime arís ar chomhriachtanach agus chomh bunúsach is atá an earnáil Phobail agus Dheonach. Bhí eolas áitiúil ríthábhachtach.



## 901 Ionadaithe

Shuigh 901 Ionadaí ar 418 Bord agus Coiste guth an phobail a thabhairt chuig bord na cinnteoireachta.

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Leanann na PPNanna ag  
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pobail ar a bhfreastalaíonn siad.



Rinneadh athbhreithniú fairsing ‘fréamh agus bra-inse’ ar struchtúir PPN in 2022 chun na struchtúir atá i bhfeidhm faoi láthair a mheas, aon dúshlán a shainaithint, agus chun moltaí a dhéanamh chun Líonraí Rannpháirtíochta Pobail a neartú agus a fheabhsú. Soláthróidh an t-athbhreithniú an bonn ar a bhféadfar treochlár a fhorbairt chun aon athruithe riachtanacha ar struchtúir an Líonra Rannpháirtíochta Pobail a chur i bhfeidhm.



Bhí rannpháirtíocht leanúnach le Grúpaí Ball, ag cinntiú go raibh faisnéis rithábhachtach á scaipeadh go forleathan.

Chuir na PPNanna tacaíochtaí iolracha ar fáil d’ionadaithe, rud a chuir ar a gcumas a bheith rannpháir-teach agus téigh i mbun go hiomlán.

In 2022 mhéadaigh na PPNanna a bpróifíl ar na Meáin Shóisialta.



## Fáiltíonn Laois Romhat

D’fháiltigh Laoise roimh thoscairí ainmnithe ó 31 Líonra Rannpháirtíochta Pobail a rinne ionadaíocht thar ceann 18,000 ballghrúpa ar fud na hÉireann don Chomhdháil Náisiúnta PPN 2022. D’eagraigh PPN Laoise an Chomhdháil Náisiúnta PPN i gcomhar le Comhairle Contae Laoise agus DRCD<sup>1</sup>.



<sup>1</sup><https://www.laoisppn.ie/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/LAOIS-PPN-NATIONAL-CONFERENCE-REPORT-2022-8.pdf>

## Oiriúnú & Rathú

Lean na PPNanna ag oiriúnú mar fhreagra ar na hathruithe a bhíonn ag an pobail agus ag forbairt réitigh nuálacha trí chur chuige ón mbun aníos a ghlacadh i leith réiteach fadhbanna.

D’oiriúnaigh na PPNanna arís in 2022 chun freagairt go tapa agus go héifeachtach ar éagsúlacht riachtanas atá ag éirí níos éagsúla chun tacaíochtaí pobail forleathana agus riachtanacha a chinntiú.



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# RÉAMHRÁ



## Ón Aire Stáit, le freagracht as Forbairt Pobail, Comhtháthú agus Carthanachtaí an tAire Joe O'Brien

Is mór an sásamh dom Tuarascáil Bhliantúil 2022 na Líonraí Rannpháirtíochta Poiblí a chur i láthair.

Mar Aire le freagracht as Forbairt Pobail, Comhtháthú agus Carthanachtaí, tá áthas orm a thabhairt faoi deara an rath leanúnach atá ar Líonraí Rannpháirtíochta Poiblí, a chuimsíonn 18,053 ballghrúpa pobail agus deonach, cuimsiú sóisialta agus comhshaoil faoi dheireadh na bliana 2022.

Tá PPNanna ag dul ó neart go neart ó bunaíodh iad in 2014. Is príomh-chomhpháirtithe iad PPNanna sa chinnteoireacht áitiúil agus tá siad ag éirí níos coitianta le rannpháirtíocht pobail de réir a chéile. Tar éis an tsaoil, cé acu a bhfuil aithne níos fearr acu ná na saoránaigh atá i gcroílár ár bpobail faoi cad é is fearr dár bpobail agus conas oibriú le chéile chun torthaí dearfacha a bhaint amach.

Le linn 2022, bhí PPNanna chun tosaigh i bhfreagra pobail na hÉireann ar na dúshlán do phobail áitiúla agus don tsochaí a tháinig chun cinn mar gheall ar an gcogadh san Úcráin, agus ar an éifeacht leanúnach ripple an víreas Covid-19, a chuaigh i bhfeidhm ar gach gné de shaol na hÉireann. D'oibrigh PPNanna go dian dícheallach laistigh de phobail chun tacaíochtaí luachmhara a chur i bhfeidhm chun freastal ar raon leathan de riachtanais an phobail lena n-áirítear glacadh lenár bpobail nua ón Úcráin agus ó thíortha eile. Tugtar breac-chuntas níos mine ar go leor de na tionscnaimh iontacha ar tugadh fúthu in 2022 sa tuarascáil seo.

Tá ról tábhachtach ag PPNanna maidir le gníomhaíocht ar son na haeráide, agus tá an-acmhainneacht acu cur chun cinn agus tionchar a imirt ar ghníomhaíocht aeráide ag an leibhéal áitiúil agus náisiúnta araon. I rith 2022, lean PPNanna lena rannpháirtíocht le, agus lena rannchuidiú le, Comhráite Aeráide na Roinne Comhshaoil, Aeráide agus Cumarsáide. Tugadh cuireadh do PPNanna Ceardlanna Comhrá Aeráide a

óstáil mar chuid den Chomhphlé Náisiúnta ar Ghníomhú ar son na hAeráide. Ba é fócas an tionscnaimh seo ná peirspictíocht áitiúil a thabhairt isteach sa chomhrá náisiúnta.

Rinneadh ionadaíocht freisin ar PPNanna ag cruinniú de Chomhchoiste an Oireachtais ar Chomhshaoil agus Gníomhú ar son na hAeráide i mí na Samhna 2022 chun labhairt faoi PPNanna agus an méid a chuireann siad le gníomhaíocht aeráide faoi stiúir an phobail. Soláthraíonn sé seo deis chun gníomh pobail ar son na haeráide a chumasú ar scála náisiúnta.

Leanadh le dul chun cinn ar an Athbhreithniú Struchtúrtha ar PPNanna nuair a foilsíodh tuarascáil Mazars i mí an Mheithimh 2022. Agus cleachtas rannpháirtíochta comhdhearaidh á nglacadh, leantar ar aghaidh le comhoibriú fairsing le páirtithe leasmhara agus tá sé rithábhachtach d'fhorbairt an Treochláir Forfheidhmithe, atá dírithe ar Líonraí Rannpháirtíochta Poiblí a neartú agus a fheabhsú, amach anseo.

Ba mhaith liom a athdhearbhú go bhfuil mé féin agus mo Roinn fós tiomanta do leanúint lenár dtacaíocht do PPNanna amach anseo, chun a chinntiú go mbeidh cead cainte ag pobail áitiúla sna beartaí agus sna cinntí, a mbíonn tionchar acu ar a saolta, rud a chinntíonn go gcloistear agus go ndéantar ionadaíocht ar gach guth tríd an bpróiseas rannpháirtíoch seo.

Mar fhocal scoir, ba mhaith liom an deis seo a thapú chun comhghairdeas ó chroí a dhéanamh leis na hoibrithe deonacha PPN agus leis an bhfoireann as na héachtaí suntasacha atá leagtha amach sa tuarascáil seo. I mbliain dhúshlánach eile, tá tiomantas agus solúbthacht iontach léirithe ag PPNanna maidir lena gclár oibre a sheachadadh agus guth an phobail a thabhairt chun boird cinnteoireachta.

**Joe O'Brien**

**Aire Stáit, le freagracht as Forbairt Pobail, Comhtháthú agus Carthanachtaí**

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## le Chathaoirleach Ghrúpa Comhairleach Náisiúnta an Líonra Rannpháirtíochta Pobail (PPN)

Ba bhliain thábhachtach fáis eile í an bhliain 2022 do na PPNanna. Cuireadh deireadh le srianta Covid-19 faoi dheireadh agus d'fhéadfaimis dul i ngleic le duine le duine arís. Bhí dúshlán roimh na PPNanna anois na ballghrúpaí a spreagadh chun bualadh le chéile arís go pearsanta. Bhí go leor daoine neirbhíseach, mar go raibh Covid-19 fós forleathan sa phobal. D'oibrigh na PPNanna go dian dícheallach chun a gcuid ball a spreagadh chun bualadh le chéile, ag eagrú imeachtaí chun a chinntiú go raibh tacaíochtaí pobail fairsinge agus éagsúla i bhfeidhm ar fud na tíre. Ba mhaith liom sibh go léir a mholadh as bhur n-obair chrua agus bhur ndúthracht chun guth an phobail a thabhairt chun boird agus as an tacaíocht leanúnach a chuireann sibh ar fáil do phobail suas agus síos an chontae.

Ócáid an-chuimhneach amháin a bhí ann in 2022 ná Comhdháil Bhliantúil PPN. Tar éis sos deacair dhá bhliain, ghlac PPN Laoise leis an gcúram an ócáid a óstáil i mí Dheireadh Fómhair 2022. Dhá lá iontach a bhí ann, a thug le chéile arís muid don idirghníomhaíocht agus don líonrú tábhachtach aghaidh ar aghaidh. Rinne PPN Laoise jab iontach ag léiriú pobail bhríomhara Chontae Laoise agus ba mhaith liom buíochas a ghabháil le gach duine a raibh baint acu le hócáid chomh mór sin a eagrú.

Go luath in 2022 iarradh ar phobal PPN nuair a bhuail an cogadh san Úcráin. Thosaigh Éire ag cur fáilte roimh na mílte teacht isteach nua chuig ár gcontae agus d'ardaigh na PPNanna an dúshlán arís. Tá an oiread sin samplaí ann, ag léamh tríd an Tuarascáil Bhliantúil seo ar an gcaoi ar chabhraigh an Pobal PPN le seirbhísí a raibh géarghá leo a sholáthar ar an talamh do na daoine leochaileacha a tháinig ar ár gcladach. Ba shampla é do chuid oibre den mhéid is féidir linn a bhaint amach nuair a oibrímid le chéile. Nuair a foilsíodh Athbhreithniú Struchtúrach Mazars ar an Líonra Rannpháirtíochta Pobail, rinneadh forbairt thábhachtach do PPNanna in 2022. Ní bheadh an tuarascáil seo indéanta gan an Pobal PPN ag glacadh an t-am chun páirt a ghlacadh san athbhreithniú agus cur leis—agus ba mhaith liom buíochas a ghabháil le gach duine a chuidigh leis an tuarascáil seo.

Dhírigh an t-athbhreithniú struchtúrach ar mhachnamh agus ar mholtaí faoin am atá thart agus faoin am i láthair maidir le PPNanna. Tar éis an tuarascáil a fhoilsiú, d'iarramar ar na PPNanna do 'ghlao ar ionchur scríofa' a iarraidh. Deis a bhí anseo do pháirtithe leasmhara

a dtuairimí faoin tuarascáil a chur in iúl. D'úsáid DRCD an t-ionchur seo chun téamaí coitianta a aithint, chun moltaí a chur in iúl agus chun réimsí inní a chur in iúl maidir leis an tuarascáil. Forbraíodh an Treochlár Cur Chun Feidhme chun aghaidh a thabhairt ar réimsí a d'fhéadfaí a fheabhsú agus chun gníomhartha dearfacha a chur i bhfeidhm chun a chinntiú gurb iad na struchtúir PPN is fearr is féidir leo a bheith.

I mí Mheán Fómhair 2022, bunaíodh an Mheitheal um an Treochlár Cur Chun Feidhme chun maoirseacht a dhéanamh ar fhorbairt an Treochláir Forfheidhmithe. Tagann baill den ghrúpa oibre ó raon grúpaí páirtithe leasmhara PPN. Ba mhaith liom buíochas a ghabháil le baill an ghrúpa seo, mar go raibh tasc deacair ar a lámha acu, ach tá dul chun cinn mór déanta acu lena chinntiú go bhfuil na struchtúir chúí i bhfeidhm chun go mbeidh rath ar PPNanna.

Ba mhaith liom roinnt focal buíochais a dhíriú ar Líonra na Rúnaíochta. Cuireann an Líonra ionchur chomh tábhachtach sin ar fáil i bhforbairtí leanúnacha PPNanna. Gabhaim buíochas libh go léir as bhur n-ionchur luachmhar agus as an am a thugann tú ar bhonn deonach.

Ba mhaith liom buíochas a ghabháil freisin le mo chomhbhaill go léir den Ghrúpa Comhairleach Náisiúnta PPN as an obair chrua a rinne tú in 2022. Bliain ghnóthach a bhí ann don Ghrúpa Comhairleach a bhí ag obair ar an bhfeachtas cumarsáide, don athbhreithniú struchtúrtha agus do na tacaíochtaí comhairleacha náisiúnta gan ach cúpla ceann a lua. Tá meas chomh mór sin ar do shaibhreas eolais, ar do dhúthracht agus thar aon rud eile ar do chur i bhfeidhm ar chiall choiteann.

Thar ceann an Ghrúpa Chomhairligh Náisiúnta PPN ba mhaith liom buíochas a ghabháil le gach páirtí leasmhar PPN as a gcuid oibre cruu agus as a dtiomantas do PPNanna le linn 2022. Léiríonn líon na dtionscnamh sa Tuarascáil Bhliantúil seo go bhfuil borradh faoi na PPNanna. Is é an aidhm chomhroinnte atá againn ná fás leanúnach na PPNanna, agus táimid go léir ar an turas seo le chéile— Ina n-aonar is féidir linn é sin a dhéanamh beag, le chéile is féidir linn an oiread sin a dhéanamh.

**Ciara Bates**

**Cathaoirleach, Grúpa Comhairleach Náisiúnta PPN**

# RÉAMHRÁ

Is croíphrionsabal den daonlathas é daoine a bheith rannpháirteach i ndéanamh na gcinntí a théann i bhfeidhm orthu agus ar a saol. Téann fíor-rannpháirtíocht thar vótáil (daonlathas ionadaíoch) go dtí staid ina n-oibríonn daoine agus an rialtas i gcomhpháirtíocht chun bonneagar agus seirbhísí a chomhchruthú, fadhbanna a réiteach agus oibriú i dtreo leas gach duine don ghlúin seo agus do na glúnta atá le teacht (daonlathas comhphlé). De réir sainmhínte, éilíonn cur chuige den sórt sin difreálaithe cumhachta a fhágáil ar leataobh agus iarracht shonrach a dhéanamh chun a chinntiú go n-éistfeair agus go mbreithnítear glórtha agus tuairimí daoine nach mbíonn tionchar traidisiúnta acu.



In 2014, leasaíodh an tAcht Rialtais Áitiúil chun Líonraí Rannpháirtíochta Pobail (PPNanna) a thabhairt isteach. Aithníonn an PPN an méid a chuireann eagraíochtaí faoi stiúir oibríthe deonacha le caipiteal áitiúil eacnamaíoch, sóisialta agus comhshaoil. Éascaíonn sé ionchur na n-eagraíochtaí seo sa rialtas áitiúil trí struchtúr a chinntíonn rannpháirtíocht agus ionadaíocht an phobail ar choistí cinnteoireachta laistigh den rialtas áitiúil. Tá na PPNanna seo bunaithe i ngach limistéar údaráis áitiúil in Éirinn. Faoi dheireadh 2022, bhí 18,053 eagraíocht phobail agus dheonach, chuimsithe shóisialta agus chomhshaoil ina mbaill de PPN. Toghadh os cionn 901 ionadaí PPN chuig 418 coiste a dhéileálann le beartas straitéiseach, forbairt pobail áitiúil, póilíneacht pobail agus mar sin de. Bliain dhúshlánach eile a bhí in 2022. Lean na PPNanna ar aghaidh ag cur tacaíochtaí fíorluacha agus riachtanacha ar fáil ar fud an domhain, ag léiriú athléimneacht agus ag oiriúnú chun freastal ar raon leathan de riachtanais an phobail, lena n-áirítear glacadh le pobal nua ón Úcráin.

Oibríonn údaráis áitiúla agus PPNanna le chéile chun tacú le pobail agus chun cumas na mballeagraíochtaí a thógáil chun dul i ngleic go bríoch ar shaincheisteanna a bhaineann leo. Tá ról suntasach ag PPNanna i bhforbairt agus in oideachas a gcuid ballghrúpaí, ag roinnt eolais, ag cur dea-chleachtais chun cinn, agus ag éascú líonrú. Trí eolas agus saineolas áitiúil a thabhairt chuig grúpaí cinnteoireachta, oibríonn siad lena chinntiú go gcloistear go leor dearcáí éagsúla, ag cinntiú torthaí níos láidre agus ar deireadh thiar pobail níos fearr. Tá ról ríthábhachtach ag údaráis áitiúla freisin maidir le rannpháirtíocht a éascú trí

phróisis chomhairliúcháin oscailte agus trí rannpháirtíocht ghníomhach.

Rinneadh moltaí i dtuarascáil an Ghrúpa Oibre ar Rannpháirtíocht na Saoránach le Rialtas Áitiúil, a bunaíodh i Meán Fómhair 2013, maidir le hionchur níos fairsinge agus níos éagsúla ó shaoránaigh sna próisis chinnteoireachta ag leibhéal an rialtais áitiúil. Foilsíodh Tuarascáil an Ghrúpa Oibre i mí Feabhra 2014.

Thug an tuarascáil sin breac-chuntas ar na bealaí ina bhféadfaí struchtúir agus próisis chun rannpháirtíocht na sochaí sibhialta eagraithe a dhaingniú leis an rialtas áitiúil a neartú. Chun seo a dhéanamh, mhól an Tuarascáil go mbunófaí Líonra Rannpháirtíochta Pobail (PPN) i ngach limistéar údaráis áitiúil chun cur ar chumas an phobail ról gníomhach foirmiúil a ghlacadh i gceapadh beartais agus coistí maoirseachta ábhartha de chuid an údaráis áitiúil. Moladh i dtuarascáil an Ghrúpa Oibre gur cheart monatóireacht agus measúnú rialta a dhéanamh ar obair na PPNanna ag teacht leis an gcleachtas is fearr.

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*“Ní breiseán é an rannpháirtíocht; bealach éigin chun socrúite atá ann cheana a athrú nó a choigeartú, is cuma cad iad. Chomh fada agus a ghlacaimid leis an mbealach smaointeoireachta seo, ní dócha go mbeidh aon bhrí cheart ag rannpháirtíocht nó go ndéanfaidh sé aon difríocht mhór. Athraíonn rannpháirtíocht fíorgach rud.”*

Peter Beresford. Idé-eolaíocht Rannpháirtíoch. Lch 63, béim sa bhunaidh.



## Ról an Ghrúpa Chomhairligh Náisiúnta

Áirítear anois ar an nGrúpa Comhairleach Náisiúnta ionadaí amháin an duine ó na hearnálacha Pobail agus Deonacha, Comhshaoil agus Cuimsitheachta Sóisialta, triúr Oibrí Deonacha PPN – duine amháin ag déanamh ionadaíochta ar na trí earnáil éagsúla, triúr oibrí acmhainne PPN agus beirt bhall foirne Údaráis Áitiúil (duine amháin ag leibhéal Stiúrthóir Seirbhíse agus ceann a thacaíonn go díreach le PPN). Tá an Grúpa faoi chathaoirleacht na Roinne Forbartha Tuaithe agus Pobail a sholáthraíonn seirbhísí rúnaíochta don Ghrúpa freisin. Tá ballraíocht an Ghrúpa Chomhairligh leagtha amach i dTábla 1.

**Tábla 1: Ballraíocht an Ghrúpa Chomhairligh Náisiúnta le linn 2022**

	Ainm	Organisation
Cathaoirleach	Ciara Bates	An Roinn Forbartha Tuaithe agus Pobail
Ionadaí na hEarnála Pobail & Deonáí	Catherine Lane	Comhairle Náisiúnta na mBan in Éirinn
Ionadaí don Earnáil um Chuimsiú Sóisialta	Seán Healy	Ceartas Sóisialta Éire
Ionadaí don Earnáil Timpeallachta	Charles Stanley Smith	Líonra Comhshaoil na hÉireann
Ionadaí Oibrí Acmhainne	Helen Howes	PPN Chill Mhantáin
Ionadaí Oibrí Acmhainne	Kieran Walsh	PPN Áth Cliath Theas
Ionadaí Oibrí Acmhainne	Sarah Wetherald	PPN Sligeach
Ionadaí Oibríthe Deonacha PPN – Earnáil C&V	Lynda O'Shea	PPN Port Láirge
Ionadaí Oibríthe Deonacha PPN – Earnáil an Chuimsithe Shóisialta	Bibiana Savin	PPN Áth Cliath Theas
Ionadaí Oibríthe Deonacha PPN – Earnáil an Chuimsithe Shóisialta	Gerry Kerr	PPN Cathair Bhaile Atha Cliath
Ionadaí Oibríthe Deonacha PPN – Earnáil an Chomhshaoil	Clíona Kelliher	PPN Cill Dara
Ionadaí CCMA	Emer O'Gorman John Quinlivan	Comhairle Contae Fhine Gall
Ionadaí CCMA	Alan Farrell Brendan Jennings	Comhairle Contae na Gaillimhe Comhairle Contae an Chabháin

Mar aon lena ról monatóireachta, tá sé de chúram ar an nGrúpa Comhairleach comhairle agus tacaíocht a thabhairt don Roinn Forbartha Tuaithe agus Pobail chun na PPNanna a fhorbairt. D'fhorbair foghrúpa den Ghrúpa Comhairleach Náisiúnta PPN an Tuarascáil Bhliantúil seo, a thugann forbheathnú ar an obair a rinne PPNanna in 2022, le cur i gcrích ag PPNanna agus ag Údaráis Áitiúla.

## Modheolaíocht

Go luath in 2023, cheap foghrúpa na Tuarascála Bliantúla teimpléad comhairliúcháin agus chomhaontaigh sé é agus scaipeadh é ar gach PPN agus Údarás Áitiúil trí shuirbhé moncaí le cur i gcrích. Comhordaíodh na tuairisceáin chomhlánaithe chun críocha anailíse.

Is féidir linn a thuairisciú gur sheol 29 PPN tuairiscí ar ais. Nuair is féidir, tá sonraí inchomparáide ó 2021 san áireamh, ach ní bheidh na sonraí seo inchomparáide go díreach leis na sonraí atá sa Tuarascáil Bhlíantúil do 2021 mar gur bhain an tuarascáil sin le gach ceann de na 31 PPN. Maidir leis na figiúirí ballraíochta, is ionann iad seo agus na 31 PPN ar fad mar go gcuireann Salesforce na figiúirí ar fáil.

# GLUAIS TÉARMAÍ

**Tá raon leathan sainmhínte ann a chlúdaíonn nádúr agus raon feidhme rannpháirtíocht an phobail agus an rialtais áitiúil. Mínítear cuid díobh seo thíos:**

Ciallaíonn **Grúpa Comhairleach** an Grúpa Comhairleach Náisiúnta PPN (féach freisin NAG).

Is grúpaí iad **Comhaltaí Comhlachaithe** gcomhlíonann na critéir iomlána maidir le ballraíocht sa PPN.

**CCMA:** Is é an Cumann Bainistíochta Contae agus Cathrach 'guth ionadaíoch' líonra bainistíochta an rialtais áitiúil. Is iad comhaltaí CCMA príomhfheidhmeannaigh na gcomhairlí contae agus cathrach agus príomhfheidhmeannaigh cúnta Chomhairle Cathrach Bhaile Átha Cliath.

**Comhairle na nÓg:** Is comhairlí don aos óg iad seo atá lonnaithe i 31 ionad i bPoblacht na hÉireann, a thugann deis don aos óg in Éirinn a bheith páirteach i gcur chun cinn seirbhísí agus polasaithe áitiúla.

Tagraíonn **pobal** d'áit (cosúil le comharsanacht nó ceantar níos leithne), féiniúlacht (amhail muintearas le grúpa eitneach), nó spéis (cosúil le tiomantas i bpáirt le daoine eile, mar shampla, cearta míchumais).

Fógraíodh **Gairm an Phobail** mí Aibreáin 2020, lena nasctar

Rialtas áitiúil agus náisiúnta leis na hearnálacha pobail agus deonacha chun gníomhaíocht phobail a chomhordú, cúnadh pobail a dhírú chuig na háiteanna a bhfuil sé ag teastáil, ag díriú ar na daoine scothaosta agus is leochailí sa phobal agus ag baint leasa as fuinneamh deonach an phobail. tír mar fhreagra ar Covid-19.

Tionscnamh rialtais is ea **Comhpháirtíocht Sábháilteachta Pobail** thugann le chéile an earnáil phobail agus dheonach, an pobal, seirbhísí reachtúla éagsúla eile, agus comhairleoirí áitiúla chun oibriú le chéile chun saincheisteanna sábháilteachta pobail a aithint agus dul i ngleic leo ar leibhéal áitiúil. Tá Comhpháirtíochtaí Sábháilteachta Pobail Áitiúla á bpiólótú ar feadh 24 mí i Lár Chathair Bhaile Átha Cliath Thuaidh, Longfort agus Port Láirge.

**Córas CRM:** Is córas digiteach é Córas Bainistíochta Caidrimh le Custaiméirí chun bainistíocht a dhéanamh ar chaidreamh agus ar idirghníomhaíochtaí eagraíochta le cliant agus custaiméirí agus a cheadaíonn bailiú agus anailísiú sonraí.

Déanann an **Roinn Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreacht** maoirsiú ar oibríú agus ar fhorbairt an chórais rialtais áitiúil agus soláthraíonn sí an creat beartais ina n-oibríonn údaráis áitiúla agus ina seachadann siad seirbhísí do na pobail a ndéanann siad ionadaíocht dóibh agus a bhfreastalaíonn siad orthu. Ó mhí Iúil 2017, aistríodh an creat beartais maidir le LCDCanna, LECPanna agus PPNanna ón Roinn Tithíochta, Pleanála & Rialtais Áitiúil go dtí an Roinn Forbartha Tuaithe agus Pobail. Aithníonn Airteagal 28A de Bhunreacht na hÉireann ról an rialtais áitiúil maidir le fóram a sholáthar d'ionadaíocht dhaonlathach na bpobal agus i bhfeidhmiú agus i bhfeidhmiú na gcumhachtaí a thugtar le dlí.

Bunaíodh an **Roinn Forbartha Tuaithe agus Pobail (DRCD/ an Roinn)** i mí Iúil 2017 chun forbairt tuaithe agus pobail a chur chun cinn agus chun tacú le pobail bhríomhara, uilechuimsitheacha agus inbhuanaithe ar fud na hÉireann. Maidir leis na PPNanna, is í an Roinn an príomh-mhaoinitheoir, is í a sholáthraíonn Cathaoirleach an Ghrúpa Chomhairligh Náisiúnta agus tá freagracht iomlán uirthi as forbairt agus maoirseacht a dhéanamh ar na PPNanna.

Is í **An Chomhairle Tofa** fóram cinnteoireachta an údaráis áitiúil; déanann comhaltaí an cheantair bhardasaigh cinní a mbíonn tionchar acu ar a gceantar Dúiche Bardasach. Feidhmíonn Comhairlí Tofa (a oibríonn ag leibhéal údaráis áitiúil nó ceantair bhardasaigh) 'feidhmeanna forchoimeáda' atá sainithe sa dlí thar raon reachtaíochta. Is é an feidhmeannas, i.e., na hoifigigh lánaimseartha faoi stiúir an phríomhfheidhmeannaigh, a dhéanann bainistíocht laethúil údaráis áitiúil. Tá dualgas ar an bpríomhfheidhmeannach comhairle agus cúnaimh a thabhairt don Chomhairle Tofa i bhfeidhmiú a bhfeidhmeanna.

**Lámhleabhar:** Eisíodh tacar ilchodach de Threoirínte agus de chomhairle i mí na Samhna 2020 chun cabhrú le PPNanna agus le geallsealbhóirí eile, in ionad na Treorach Úsáideora roimhe seo.

**FSS:** Is é Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte an córas cúram sláinte atá maoinithe go Pobail i bPoblacht na

hÉireann.

**JPC:** Comhchoiste Póilíneachta: Coiste Údaráis Áitiúil comhdhéanta de chomhairleoirí, T.D., Seanadóirí, na Gardaí agus geallsealbhóirí seachtracha ar nós PPNanna a dhéanann moltaí beartais ar shaincheisteanna póilíneachta. Rinne Alt 36 d'Acht an Gharda Síochána fóráil do bhunú CCPanna i ngach limistéar riaracháin Údaráis Áitiúil agus mar chuid de struchtúir an Rialtais Áitiúil.

**LAG:** Grúpa Gníomhaíochta Áitiúil – riarann siad seo an Clár Ceannaireachta ag leibhéal áitiúil.

**LCDC:** Coiste Forbartha Pobail Áitiúil – Coiste Údaráis Áitiúil le baill phoiblí agus phríobháideacha a dhéanann maoirseacht ar chláir forbartha pobail i gceantar lena n-áirítear LEADER agus SICAP. Go hiondúil bíonn 5 chomhalta ar an gcoiste sin ag PPNanna. Tá sé mar aidhm ag na LCDCanna cur chuige comhleanúnach agus comhtháite a fhorbairt, a chomhordú agus a chur i bhfeidhm maidir le forbairt áitiúil agus pobail.

**LEADER:** Clár maoinithe seachadta tríd an LAGS, a bhfuil sé mar aidhm aige tacú le forbairt eacnamaíoch, shóisialta agus chomhshaoil na gceantar tuaithe. Is clár é LEADER a thacaíonn le fiontair phríobháideacha agus le grúpaí pobail araon chun tionscadail a sheachadadh atá dírithe ar cháilíocht na beatha i gceantair thuaithe a fheabhsú agus chun éagsúlú na gníomhaíochta eacnamaíche i gceantair thuaithe a spreagadh.

**LECP:** Plean Pobail Eacnamaíochta Áitiúil – Is é an cuspóir atá ann, go ceann tréimhse sé bliana, na cuspóirí agus na gníomhartha is gá chun forbairt eacnamaíoch agus forbairt áitiúil agus pobail an limistéir Údaráis Áitiúil ábhartha a chur chun cinn agus a thacú, ann féin go díreach agus i gcomhpháirtíocht. le geallsealbhóirí forbartha eacnamaíochta agus pobail eile.

**Linkage Group:** Grúpa de pháirtithe leasmhara PPN i saincheist ar leith a thagann le chéile chun moltaí beartais a dhéanamh agus a oibríonn go dlúth le hionadaí PPN ar Bhord nó ar Choiste ábhartha.

**Údaráis Áitiúla (LA):** Comhairlí Cathrach nó Contae. Príomhról a imirt i dtacú le forbairt eacnamaíoch agus le fiontraíocht ag leibhéal áitiúil. Tá tacaíocht an Rialtais Áitiúil ar an talamh ríthábhachtach chun go n-éireoidh le go leor tionscnamh a spreagann pobail áitiúla. Ina measc seo tá féilte agus imeachtaí áitiúla; dearadh sráid-dreacha agus scéimeanna athnuachana sráidbhailte; tacaíocht do mhicrifhiontair, páirceanna gnó agus aonaid chothaithe; rannpháirtíocht i dtionscadail éifeachtúlachta fuinnimh; leathanbhanda tuaithe a chur chun cinn agus pleanáil le haghaidh infheistíochtaí móra sa gheilleagar glas.

**Cuideachtaí Forbartha Áitiúla (LDC)** Eagraíochtaí a bhfuil sainchúram orthu tacú le forbairt eacnamaíoch agus shóisialta ina gceantar. Go hiondúil bíonn LDCanna ar conradh chun cláir a sheachadadh mar an Clár Forbartha Tuaithe (LEADER), an Clár um Chuimsiú Sóisialta agus Gníomhachtú Pobail (SICAP) agus Tús.

Forálann **an tAcht um Athchóiriú an Rialtais Áitiúil 2014** do raon athruithe ar eagrú agus ar obair na n-údarás áitiúil. I measc rudaí eile, forálann sé do chónascadh roinnt údarás áitiúil; deireadh a chur le comhairlí baile; deireadh a chur le boird fhorbartha cathrach agus contae; bunú coistí forbartha pobail áitiúla agus forálann sé do raon athruithe ar na feidhmeanna a dhéanann údaráis áitiúla. Cuireadh tús le hAlt 46 den Acht um Athchóiriú an Rialtais Áitiúil, 2014 an 1 Meitheamh 2014 agus cuireann sé an bonn reachtúil ar fáil a thugann éifeacht don Chreat um Rannpháirtíocht Phoiblí agus do na Líonraí Rannpháirtíochta Pobail (PPNanna).

Ciallaíonn **MOU** Meabhrán Tuisceana (comhaontú idir LA agus PPN).

**Ceantar Bardasach (MD):** Foroinn de limistéar Údaráis Áitiúil. Buailéann comhairleoirí le chéile ag leibhéal an Cheantair Bhardasaigh chomh maith le cruinniú den chomhairle iomlán. Bunaíodh MDanna tar éis an Achta um Athchóiriú an Rialtais Áitiúil in 2014.

**(n=XXX)** Léiríonn sé uimhir m.sh., líon na bhfreagraí, an líon a d'fhreagair ceist.

Ciallaíonn **NAG** an Grúpa Comhairleach Náisiúnta PPN.

Is eagraíochtaí iad **eagraíochtaí neamhbhrabúis** a oibríonn ar mhaithe le leas na sochaí, pobail agus/nó sainleasa. Ní dhéanann siad brabús agus déantar aon ioncam a dhéanann siad atá os cionn an méid a theastaíonn uathu chun an eagraíocht a choinneáil ar siúl a infheistiú ar ais san eagraíocht chun é a fheabhsú nó chun í a choinneáil ag imeacht. Ní dhéantar aon íocaíochtaí le haon scairshealbhóirí. Áirítear leis raon leathan eagraíochtaí ó ghrúpaí an-bheaga gan ioncam go carthanais mhóra.

Is Clár maoinithe de chuid an Aontais Eorpaigh é **PEACEPLUS**, atá deartha chun tacú le síocháin agus rathúnas ar fud Thuaisceart Éireann agus chontaetha teorann na hÉireann.

**Iomlánach:** Na ballghrúpaí go léir i PPN. Is é an Iomlánach an comhlacht cinnteoireachta deiridh den PPN.

**Pobal:** eagraíocht a oibríonn ar son an Rialtais, agus i gcomhar le pobail agus gníomhaireachtaí áitiúla, chun tacú le cuimsiú sóisialta agus forbairt áitiúil agus pobail. Riarann agus bainistíonn siad maoiniú rialtais agus AE atá dírithe ar thacú le cuimsiú sóisialta agus aghaidh a thabhairt ar mhíbhuntáiste sóisialta sa tír.

Ciallaíonn **Buiséad PPN** an méid bliantúil atá ar fáil ag PPN dó, díorthaithe ón DRCD, an LA & foinsí eile.

**Salesforce:** córas bainistíochta sonraí agus faisnéise atá coiteann do gach PPN. Lígeann an córas féin do PPNanna faisnéis a ghabháil agus a bhainistiú maidir le ballghrúpaí, sonraí a stóráil ar eagraíochtaí agus grúpaí pobail agus líonra, maoiniú a bhainistiú, feachtais ar nós cumarsáid ríomhphoist a bhainistiú, tuarascálacha saincheaptha a ghiniúint agus go leor eile.

Ciallaíonn an **rúnaíocht** comhlacht riaracháin an PPN arb é a ról cinntí an lomlánach a chur i ngníomh; a chinntiú go n-oibríonn an PPN go réidh idir na lomlánacha; gníomhaíochtaí an PPN a chomhordú; cumarsáid rialta a dhéanamh le gach Grúpa Ball PPN agus faisnéis a scaipeadh faoi gach gníomhaíocht PPN chomh forleathan agus is féidir; agus Oibríthe PPN a éascú agus a chumasú ina gcuid gníomhaíochtaí ó lá go lá chun cuspóirí PPN a sheachadadh.

**SICAP** (Clár um Chuimsiú Sóisialta agus Gníomhachtú Pobail): tá sé deartha chun bochtaineacht a laghdú agus cuimsiú sóisialta agus comhionannas a chur chun cinn. Oibríonn gach soláthraí SICAP le daoine aonair agus le grúpaí pobail i gcathair / contae nó i bhfoirinn de, le fócas ar dhaoine faoi mhíbhuntáiste agus ceantair atá ainmnithe faoi mhíbhuntáiste.

Is polasaí Rialtais 10 mbliana é **Sláintecare** a bhfuil sé mar aidhm aige an córas sláinte a athchóiriú agus cúram sláinte uilíoch a sholáthar.

**Cuimsiú Sóisialta:** gníomhaíocht atá dírithe ar oibríú chun deiseanna saoil agus deiseanna na ndaoine sin atá imeallaithe sa tsochaí, atá ag maireachtáil i mbochtaineacht nó i ndífhostaíocht a fheabhsú trí úsáid a bhaint as cur chuige forbartha pobail chun pobail inbhuanaithe a thógáil, áit a gcuirtear luachanna an chomhionannais agus an chuimsithe chun cinn agus ina gcuirtear cearta an duine chun cinn.

**SPC (Coiste um Beartais Straitéiseacha):** coistí údaráis áitiúil i gcomhairlí cathrach agus contae a bhfuil Comhairleoirí Tofa, ionadaithe gnó, leasanna feirmeoireachta, grúpaí comhshaoil/caomhnaithe, ceardchumainn agus baill pobail agus deonacha mar bhallraíocht acu. Is é cúram na gCoistí um Beartais Straitéiseacha (SPCanna), mar choistí den chomhairle, comhairle agus cúnaimh a thabhairt don chomhairle maidir le ceapadh, forbairt agus athbheithiú beartais. Níl aon sainchúram orthu maidir le gnáth-ábhair oibríochtúla maidir le seachadadh seirbhísí. Tá sé mar aidhm ag an gcóras SPC deis a thabhairt do chomhairleoirí agus do leasanna earnála ábhartha rannpháirtíocht iomlán a bheith acu sa phróiseas déanta polasaí ó na céimeanna tosaigh.

Is éard is **Forbairt Inbhuanaithe** ann ná forbairt a fhreastalaíonn ar riachtanais an lae inniu gan cur isteach ar

chumas na nglún atá le teacht freastal ar a gcuid riachtanais féin.

**Grúpa Téamach:** Grúpa de pháirtithe leasmhara PPN ag obair ar théama trasghearrtha beartais, m.sh. míchumas, cuimsiú sóisialta, inbhuanaitheacht.

**T.D.** - Is comhalta de Dháil Éireann é Teachta Dála, teach íochtair an Oireachtais (Parlaimint na hÉireann).

**Tusla:** An Ghníomhaireacht um Leanaí agus an Teaghlach, an ghníomhaireacht Stáit ainmnithe atá freagrach as folláine agus torthaí a fheabhsú do leanaí.

**Treoir Úsáideora:** Sraith ilchodach de Threoirlínte agus de chomhairle a eisíodh in 2016 chun cabhrú le PPNanna agus le geallsealbhoirí eile a cuireadh in ionad an **Lámhleabhar** i mí na Samhna 2020.

Is éard is **eagraíochtaí faoi cheannas oibríthe deonacha** ann ná eagraíochtaí atá á rialú ag grúpa oibríthe deonacha a ghníomhaíonn mar choiste, mar bhord nó mar struchtúr eile. Féadfaidh siad freisin foireann íoctha a bheith acu a ghníomhaíonn thar ceann an Bhoird.

Déanann **folláine** cur síos ar phobal a bhfuil a riachtanais bhunúsacha á gcomhlíonadh, ina bhfuil braistint cuspóra ag daoine agus ina mothaíonn siad go bhfuil siad in ann spriocanna tábhachtacha a bhaint amach, a bheith rannpháirteach sa tsochaí agus na saolta a bhfuil luach acu orthu a chaitheamh agus a bhfuil cúis luachmhar acu.

Ciallaíonn **Grúpa Oibre** an Grúpa Oibre ar Rannpháirtíocht na Saoránach leis an Rialtas Áitiúil. Bunaíodh an grúpa seo i Meán Fómhair 2013. Ba é an ról a bhí aige ná moltaí a dhéanamh ar ionchur níos fairsinge agus níos éagsúla ó shaoránaigh sa chinnteoireacht ag leibhéal an rialtais áitiúil. Foilsíodh Tuarascáil an Ghrúpa Oibre an 28 Feabhra 2014 agus bunaíodh na PPNanna mar thoradh ar a moltaí.

Ciallaíonn **Oibrí** Oibrí Acmhainne, Oibrí Tacaíochta nó oibrí eile atá fostaithe ag an PPN chun a dhualgais a chomhlíonadh.



# LÍONRAÍ RANNPHÁIRTÍOCHTA POBAIL – 2022

In 2022, d'íarr an Roinn ar gach PPN roinnt sonraí a sholáthar ar thionchair obair a PPN. Ós rud é gur bhliain í 2022 inar lean tionchair na Covid-19 ar aghaidh ag dul in olcas, in éineacht le géarchéimeanna náisiúnta agus domhanda, tá an tionchar atá ag an PPN ar a bpobail i gcónaí níos tábhachtaí agus go deimhin, tá sé ag éirí níos dúshlánaí a sheachadadh. Tá níos mó sonraí ar thionchair arna dtuairisciú ag gach PPN agus ina bhfocail féin in Aguisín 3. Iarradh ar PPNanna freisin samplaí a thabhairt de mholtaí nó de ghníomhaíochtaí sonracha a thug ionadaithe an PPN chuig boird agus coistí cinnteoireachta agus breac-chuntas a thabhairt ar na tionchair a bhí acu.

## Tionchar a imirt ar Dhaonlathas Breithiúnach

Chuir na hionadaithe PPN atá ar an gCoiste Forbartha Pobail Áitiúil (LCDC) go mór le forbairt an Phlean Pobail Eacnamaíochta Áitiúil (LECP). Tá tairiscintí molta acu maidir le maoiniú a dheonú agus tá pleananna agus straitéisí molta acu ar ghlac an LCDC leo an uair sin.

Trí oibriú le foireann na comhairle contae ar an ngrúpa, tá glactha ag ionadaithe an PPN le Fís PPN um Fholláine an Phobail mar shainordú pobail don PÁEP, chomh maith le próiseas comhairliúcháin Pobail an PÁEP a phleanáil agus a chomhpháirtíocht. Rinne ionadaithe an PPN athruithe ábhartha ar na Spriocanna Ardleibhéil agus ar thairseach comhairliúcháin na comhairle contae ar a suíomh gréasáin.

Chuir Ionadaithe CPS Tithíochta tairiscint faoi bhráid an CPS ag iarraidh tuairisce ina n-aithnítear na haonaid tithíochta a theastaíonn chun freastal ar riachtanais na ndaoine ar an liosta tithíochta. Pléadh an tairiscint 'An bhféadfadh an chomhairle féachaint ar bhealaí chun cabhrú le daoine méadú méide agus laghdú méide de réir mar a athraíonn a gcuid riachtanas tithíochta ar bhealach simplithe?'

Maidir le húinéireacht agus oibríochtaí gnó Chaisleán an Rí Eoin a aistriú ó Ghrúpa na Sionainne go Comhairle

Cathrach agus Contae Luimnigh (fochuideachta darb ainm Discover Limerick). Cad a chiallaíonn sé seo maidir le bainistiú Chaisleán Rí Eoin? D'áitigh Ionadaí PPN go gcaithfidh pleananna don todhcháí a chinntiú go gcoimeádtar Caisleán an Rí Eoin mar phríomhtharraingt turasoíreachta i Luimneach don todhcháí. Tá sé tábhachtach go ndéanfaí todhcháí chaisleán Rí Eoin a chinntiú.

Le linn chruinniú CPS Forbartha Eacnamaíochta, Fiontair agus Pleanála, luaigh Ionadaí PPN gur cheart, in atriallta amach anseo ar na CPSanna tar éis na chéad toghcháin eile, a sainchúram a ailíniú le réimsí beartais na Roinne Rialtais ionas go bhféadfaí plé beartais agus moltaí a bheith níos cuimsithí agus níos comhordaithe agus gur chlúdaigh sainchúram an choiste na réimsí beartais náisiúnta ábhartha, seachas é a bheith scaipthe thar roinnt SPCanna, mar atá faoi láthair.

## Tionchar ar Fholláine Pobail

Thug Ionadaí PPN ceist na dTeorainneacha Luais i gCeantar Cónaithe os comhair cruinníú de chuid SPC Bóithre agus Iompar. Chuir ionadaí an PPN moladh chun cinn chun aghaidh a thabhairt ar an imní seo trí athrú a dhéanamh ar an teorainn ar gníomhaíodh go rathúil tar éis an chruinnithe.

Scríobh an Grúpa Nasctha PPN chuig an Údarás Náisiúnta Iompair (NTA) faoi bheartas maidir le Scáthláin Bus agus bealaí ceangail bus atá in easnamh.

Taisteal agus Iompar (T&T) Tairiscint ar an gClár ó Ionadaí T&T PPN "Táimid ag iarraidh a iarraidh ar Chomhairle Cathrach agus Contae Luimnigh scríobh chuig an Údarás um Shábháilteacht ar Bhóithre chun athbhreithniú a dhéanamh ar ábhar an tsíollabais um Oiliúint Riachtanach Tiománaithe i gCatagóir B agus an Oiliúint do Theagascóirí Tiomána Faofa i gCatagóir B. Siollabas chun go mbeidh feachtas níos fearr ann maidir le neamhdhleathacht páirceála ar aon chosán agus/nó cosán, de réir Airteagal 36(i) de S.I. Uimh. 182/1997 - Na Rialacháin um Thrácht ar Bhóithre (Trácht agus Páirceáil), 1997" Aontaíodh agus ritheadh.

D'ardaigh Ionadaithe PPN Laoise imní go leor ballghrúpaí maidir le sábháilteacht bóithre d'fheithicilí eile agus do choisithe maidir le húsáid scútair leictreacha ar bhóithre Pobail agus cosáin. Thacaigh Comhairleoirí leis an gceist. Eisíodh litir chuig Oifig an Aire ag iarraidh reachtaíochta maidir le húsáid r-scútar ar bhóithre Pobail agus ar chosáin.

## Tionchar ar Chuimsiú Sóisialta

Tá measúnú déanta ag Foghrúpa um Chuimsiú Sóisialta an LCDC ar dhualgas na hearnála Pobail mar aon leis an Leabhar Fianaise a théann leis le tacaíocht ó ionadaithe GCCN atá ábhartha d'obair an LCDC. Tá sé seo aontaithe i bprionsabal ag an LCDC, ach níl sé lánpháirtithe go foirmiúil sa PÁEP go fóill.

Bhí Feachtas Inrochtaineachta i gceannas ar Lónra Comhionannais Míchumais Uíbh Fhailí (ODEN) (Grúpa Téamach). Bhí CPS Seirbhísí Pobail, Cultúir agus Éigeandála i mbun Comhairliúcháin ODEN. Cuireadh Tuarascáil faoi bhráid an CPS agus tá gníomhartha ón tuarascáil á gcur i bhfeidhm lena n-áirítear oiliúint ar Dhualgas Cúraim Phoiblí d'Fhoireann uile an Údaráis.

Ag tógáil ar an obair ó 2021, leanann ionadaí PPN Thascfhórsa Réigiúnach an Oirdheiscirt ar Dhrugaí agus Alcóil (SERDATF) de bheith ina cathaoirleach ar an bhfochoiste Oideachais agus Cosc. Cothaíonn siad aon fhorbairtí beartais a mholtar agus faisnéis mapála laistigh den réigiún SE ar fad don bhord iomlán SERDATF, ar féidir leo, ansin, a gcinntí a thógáil ar an bhfaisnéis le haghaidh soláthar seirbhíse. Tá Cluain Meala, trí Cúram Sláinte, ag forbairt tionscadal baile ar fhreagairt do mhí-úsáid substaintí agus, tríd an ionadaí PPN, tá SERDATF tar éis an tionscadal seo a ghlacadh mar phíolótach chun a mhacasamhlú b'fhéidir ar fud an réigiúin.

Chuir an PPN isteach ar phróiseas comhairliúcháin Straitéis Caitheamh Aimsire Liatroma. Bhí sé tionscadal sínithe mar thoradh ar phróiseas mionsonraithe comhairliúcháin a sholáthróidh fócas d'Fhóram Caitheamh Aimsire Liatroma agus a chomhpháirtithe le tabhairt chun críche sna deich mbliana atá romhainn. Is é Liatroim an chéad Chontae a d'fhoilsigh straitéis áineasa contae nua ó seoladh an Straitéis Náisiúnta um Chaitheamh Aimsire Lasmuigh i mí na Samhna 2022 agus tá PPN Liatroma bródúil as a bheith mar chuid de. Reáchtáladh dhá chruinníú Pobail i gCluainín agus Cora Droma Rúisc chun na moltaí agus an Dréachtphlean Gníomhaíochta Straitéiseach d'fhorbairt Caitheamh Aimsire i gContae Liatroma sa toadhchá a chur i láthair. D'fhreastail oibríthe PPN Liatroma ar an dá chruinníú agus tugadh cuireadh dóibh chuig an seoladh i Márta 2023.

D'ardaigh an PPN an gá atá le saoráid Changing Places in Uíbh Fhailí. Tá sé anois mar chuid de phleananna an ÚA agus tá staidéar féidearthachta tosaigh le tosú.

Rinne Ionadaí SITT/Iompar Tuaithe PPN moltaí chun bealaí a athrú tar éis iniúchtaí Insiúltachta a chríochnú i roinnt bailte agus cinneadh é seo a dhéanamh.

D'eagraigh Ionadaithe an PPN Aoichainteoir chun cur i láthair a thabhairt ar Thithíocht do Thithe a Thacaíonn le Daoine Breacaosta (Pléadh an coincheap laghdú méide do dhaoine scothaosta) ag Cruinníú SPC. Rinneadh an t-eolas a cuireadh ar fáil sa chur i láthair a mheas maidir le forbairt polasaí áitiúil Tithíochta.

## Tionchar chun tacú leis an gComhshaoil

Thug Ionadaí PPN a bhí ar CCP Dhún Dealgan tairiscint chun cinn maidir le sábháilteacht rothaíochta i Lú Thuaidh. Chuir an tairiscint roinnt moltaí chun cinn, lena n-áirítear scríobh chuig an Aire Iompair chun breathnú ar an reachtaíocht a bhaineann le rothaíocht. Chuidigh an rún freisin leis na gníomhaíochtaí a eagraíodh do Sheachtain na Rothar 2022 i gContae Lú - réachtáladh roinnt seisiún oiliúna d'úsáideoirí rothair nua agus reatha maidir le húsáid shábháilte ar an mbóthar. Ina theannta sin, mar thoradh ar an bplé a rinneadh faoin tairiscint seo, tá CCL ag fiosrú tuilleadh comhoibríthe le Comhpháirtíocht Spóirt Lú agus an t-oifigeach um shábháilteacht ar bhóithre chun oiliúint a chur ar fáil maidir le sábháilteacht ar bhóithre. Ina theannta sin, tá athbhreithniú á dhéanamh ar iarratais ar imeachtaí go háirithe maidir leis an gcaoi a ndéanfar iad a mháisigh.

CPS Tithíochta & Pleanála Laoise chuir Ionadaithe PPN moladh i láthair maidir le Tithe Adhmaid mar réiteach tithíochta cost-éifeachtach agus tógáil tapa. Pléadh an togra ag an SPC Tithíochta agus Pleanála, tá sé á mheas mar phiólótach féideartha.

D'éascaigh PPN Liatroma comhairliúchán le saoririseoir agus fóta-iriseoir as an bhFrainc, a bhí ag ullmhú clár faisnéise irise ar fhoraoiseacht na hÉireann. Bhain cuid amháin den tionscadal leis an díospóireacht ar conas Éire a athfhoraoisiú, ag smaoineamh ar athrú aeráide, forbairt eacnamaíoch agus na héifeachtaí sóisialta, cultúrtha agus tírdhreacha (tá an díospóireacht chéanna ar siúl sa Fhrainc freisin). Ba áit thábhachtach dóibh cuairt a thabhairt ar Liatroim, áit a dtuairiscíonn pobail áitiúla tionchair plandálacha monashaothraithe buaircíneacha. Thug PPN Liatroma cuireadh do chomhaltaí an cholúin comhshaoil a bheith i láthair agus cur leis agus d'éascaigh sé an cruinniú seo.

Tugadh cur i láthair saineolach don choiste um Ghníomhaíocht ar son na hAeráide, Comhshaoil agus Fuinnimh ar bhailiú uisce báistí agus d'iarr an chomhairle treoir maidir le baint uisce báistí, le haghaidh árasán nua in aice le Sráid Parnell.

D'ardaigh PPN Fine Gall rún chun a chinntiú nach n-úsáideann Fine Gall nó aon chonraitheoirí gliofosáite i bhFine Gall, go háirithe áiteanna súgartha, páirceanna imeartha Pobail agus reiligí.

## Tionchar do na Spriocanna Forbartha Inbhuanaithe (SDGanna)

Chuir ionadaí ar CPS Seirbhísí Éigeandála agus Sábháilteachta Iompar Chill Dara 12 pháipéar aighneachta faoi bhráid an CPS. Bheadh na 12 aighneacht ar fad mar chuid de na doiciméid a bheidh le breithniú ag fóram Iompair Inbhuanaithe Chill Dara a bhunófar in 2023.

Tá ionadaithe Gníomhaithe Aeráide, Comhshaoil, Áineasa agus Taitneamhachta an GCCN ag moladh fócas éiceolaíoch freisin i dtuarascálacha ráithiúla ó na Tuarascálacha Monatóireachta ar Ghníomhaíocht Aeráide, agus tá béim curtha ag lucht riaracháin ar chastacht an taisc seo agus ar an tionchar a bheidh aige ar an bhfiosrúchán seo de bharr scaipeadh na bhfreagrachtaí. i ranna éagsúla.

Rinne ionadaithe ó Líonra Míchumais an Chabháin stocaireacht ar mhaithe le huasghrádú agus deisiú éifeachtach a dhéanamh ar shaincheisteanna rochtana ar fud an chontae.

Rinne Coiste Seirbhísí Leanáí & Daoine Óga Chill Mhantáin moladh maoiniú a lorg do chlár píar-threoraithe, leis an aidhm oiliúint a chur ar dhaoine óga ionas gur féidir leo ansin clár bunaithe ar riachtanais a sheachadadh do dhaoine óga eile sa Phobal. Pléadh réimse an oideachais drugaí nó sláinte ghnéis. Tá sé fós ar an gclár oibre don Fhoghrúpa agus tá grúpa níos lú ionadaithe curtha le chéile chun an smaoineamh a chur chun cinn agus maoiniú a lorg.

Mhol Ionadaí PPN CPS Tithíochta & Pleanála Laoise Ordú Ceannaigh Éigeantaigh (CPO) tithe tréigthe i Móinteach Mílic. Ceannaíodh na tithe agus déanfar iad a athchóiriú mar chuid de dheisiúcháin réamhligean le húsáid mar chuid de stoc tithíochta Chomhairle Contae Laoise.

Rinne Ionadaí PPN moladh ag Cruinniú SPC Comhshaoil agus Athrú Aeráide le déanaí gur cheart don Chomhairle iasachtaí idirlinne a sholáthar do phobail ar mian leo a bheith rannpháirteach sa Tionscnamh "Pobail Fuinnimh Inmharthana". Ba bhac fíor é an infheistíocht tosaigh a bhí ag teastáil ó Ghrúpaí Pobail, d'éirigh leis an ionadaí PPN iasachtaí idirlinne a fháil le go gcuirfí ar fáil é.



## Tionchar chun tairbhe na mBallghrúpaí

Reáchtáil PPN Liatroma Webinar Árachais leis an Alliance For Insurance Reform agus BHP Insurance ag féachaint ar chostais árachais ardaithe do chomhaltáí PPN. Thug an PPN ceisteanna chuige seo ó bhallghrúpaí, scaipeadh ríomhphost chuig gach balleagraíocht PPN Liatroma féachaint cé a raibh suim acu ann, scaipeadh nasc chuig an seimineár gréasáin agus bhí scóip ann do ghrúpaí ceisteanna an-sonracha a chur faoina gcásanna féin. Tar éis suirbhé nóiméad amháin a scaipeadh ar na ballghrúpaí go léir – léirigh na torthaí go raibh meán-athnuachan dliteanais de +16%.

Is obair idir lámha iad na nascghrúpaí PPN Chathair Bhaile Átha Cliath, agus mar sin de, ní bhraitheann go leor de na hlonadaithe go bhfuil “sainordú” acu ón PPN. Léiríodh é seo sa taighde don Phlean Straitéiseach 5 Bliana, agus arís sa phleanáil don lámhleabhar “conas”. Mothaíonn roinnt lonadaithe scoite amach, agus imní orthu nach bhfuil siad ina “ionadaithe” mura bhfuil bealach feidhmiúil acu chun aiseolas a thabhairt don PPN níos leithne, agus iad a chur ar aghaidh chuig an gcoiste. Mar thoradh air sin, tá go leor oibre ar siúl, i PPN Chathair Bhaile Átha Cliath, chun cabhrú leis na nascghrúpaí, agus iarracht a dhéanamh iad a dhéanamh níos dinimiciúla agus níos láidre. I bhfianaise na ndúshlán

ama/acmhainní/gníomhaireachta agus teorainneacha an róil, tá an obair seo an-mhionnaithe, agus tógfaidh sé roinnt ama. Tá béim curtha ag DC PPN ar thrí nascghrúpa chun díriú orthu: tithíocht, comhshaol agus pleanáil agus tá éascaitheoir comhairleach aitheanta acu chun cabhrú leis na hlonadaithe leis an obair seo. Tá sé seo tar éis triail a bhaint as roinnt bealaí eile.

Bhí lonadaí PPN ina bhall den fhoghrúpa ar an CPS Pobail agus Cultúir a bhí freagrach as athmheasúnú a dhéanamh ar conas a ríomhadh deontais Chumann Cónaitheoirí CCC (RA) chun leithdháileadh maoinithe níos cothroime a chinntiú do ÚCanna. Mar thoradh air sin ríomhadh leithroinnt nua deontais don bhliain 2023 ar aghaidh.

Thug lonadaí PPN a bhí ag suí ar an CPS Pobail, Cruthaitheachta & Cáilíochta Beatha tairiscint chun cinn chun dóthain faisnéise a thiomsú le chéile chun tacú le Grúpaí Pobail a dhéanann oibreacha laistigh den fhearann Pobail. Pléadh an tairiscint seo, glacadh leis agus tá doiciméad beo ann anois ar féidir le grúpaí pobail teacht air ar líne.



# ROINN 1: BALLRAÍOCHT

Tá go leor buntáistí ag baint le ballraíocht i PPN. Trí dhul isteach in PPN gheobhaidh eagraíocht:

- » Rochtain ar fhaisnéis ábhartha ar mhaoiniú agus ar dheontais a thagann tríd an Údarás Áitiúil
- » An deis a gcuid gníomhaíochtaí a fhógairt trí nuachtlitr PPN, suíomh Gréasáin, ríomhphost srl.
- » Rochtain ar imeachtaí forbartha acmhainne agus oiliúna a thacóidh leo ina gcuid oibre
- » Rochtain ar fhaisnéis ar chinntí agus ar mholtaí atá á ndéanamh ina gcontae/cathair agus an cumas chun trácht a dhéanamh orthu agus ionchur a bheith acu, in éineacht le balleagraíochtaí PPN eile
- » Deis chun líonrú le heagraíochtaí eile sa chontae / sa chathair a bhféadfadh baint a bheith acu le tionscadail den chineál céanna agus foghlaim uathu
- » An deis a bheith mar chuid de Nascghrúpa do Bhord nó do Choiste sainleasa agus a bheith in ann a dtuairimí a chloisteáil agus cur le beartas áitiúil
- » An deis chun comhaltaí a ainmniú chun sí ar Bhord nó ar Choiste thar ceann an PPN



Caithfidh gach eagraíocht rogha a dhéanamh ansin a bheith mar chuid de Choláiste amháin a dhéanann ionadaíocht ar a bpríomhshuíomh – Pobal agus Deonach, Comhshaol nó Cuimsiú Sóisialta.

Ag deireadh 2022, b'ionann ballraíocht PPN agus 18,053 ballghrúpa (lena n-áirítear Comhaltaí Comhlachaithe) thar 31 PPN. Soláthraíodh na figiúirí seo trí úsáid a bhaint as Bunachar Sonraí Salesforce. Leanann eagraíochtaí Pobail agus Deonacha le tromlach na mball (79.69%), agus eagraíochtaí um Chuimsiú Sóisialta (16.46%) agus Eagraíochtaí Comhshaoil (3.73%) ina dhiaidh sin. Tugann Tábla 2 thíos miondealú ar an mBallraíocht de réir cineáil eagraíochta agus taispeánann sé na hathruithe comparáideacha i ngach réimse thar 2022.

**Tábla 2: Comhdhéanamh bhallaíocht PPN 2021\* agus 2022\***

Coláiste	2021 (n=31)	2022 (n=31)	Athrú in Uimh.	% Iomlán 2022
Pobal agus Deonach	14,443	14,386	-57	79.69%
Timpeallacht	655	673	+18	3.73%
Cuimsiú Sóisialta	3001	2,972	-29	16.46%
<b>Iomlán</b>	<b>18,121**</b>	<b>18,053**</b>	<b>-68</b>	

**\*\*Áirítear Comhaltaí Comhlachaithe**

**\*\* Tabhair faoi deara le do thoil maidir le méideanna iomlána 2021 agus 2022 - tá 22 cláraithe le PPN nach bhfuil sannta d'aon choláiste.**

Thairg 12 de na 29 PPN a rinne tuairisceán i mbliana Ballraíocht Chomhlach. Go ginearálta baineann sé seo le heagraíochtaí nár chomhlíon na critéir ballraíochta iomlána, ach ar mhian leo a bheith páirteach agus eolas a fháil. San iomlán, bhí 529 gComhaltaí Comhlachaithe ag PPNanna - 376 Chomhalta Comhlachaithe Pobail agus Deonacha, 35 Chomhalta Chomhshaoil, agus 118 Comhchomhalta um Chuimsiú Sóisialta (méadú 46% ar 362 an bhliain roimhe sin).

Rinne 16 PPN athchlárú iomlán in 2022. Thuairiscigh siad gur úsáid siad meascán de ríomhphost agus post Salesforce. Thuairiscigh 5 go bhfuil sé beartaithe acu tabhairt faoin gcleachtadh in 2023. Thug an chuid eile sonraí teagmhála na mball cothrom le dáta de réir mar a cuireadh athruithe in iúl dóibh.

# CUID 2: IONADAÍOCHT AGUS CINNTEOIREACHT

Iarradh ar na PPNanna tuairisc a thabhairt ar conas a chuaigh siad i gcomhairle lena mballghrúpaí, ó scaipeadh eolais, go dtí freastal ar imeachtaí comhairliúcháin agus aighneachtaí scríofa a dhéanamh. Tugann Tábla 3 achoimre ar na gníomhartha a rinne PPNanna chun tacú lena mballraíocht chun dul i mbun daonlathas níos comhphlé.



**Tábla 3: Rannpháirtíocht i gComhairliúcháin, 2022**

Modh	I gcónaí	Uaireanta	Go hannamh	Riamh
Scaipeadh eolas ar bhallghrúpaí faoi chomhairliúcháin áitiúla	24	5	0	0
Scaipeadh faisnéis ar bhallghrúpaí faoi chomhairliúcháin náisiúnta	22	7	0	0
D'fhreastail Ionadaithe PPN ar imeachtaí comhairliúcháin a rinne ionadaíocht thar ceann an PPN	7	16	6	0
D'fhreastail Oibrí Acmhainne ar imeachtaí comhairliúcháin a rinne ionadaíocht thar ceann an PPN	7	19	2	1
Aighneachtaí scríofa a dhéanamh ar chomhairliúcháin mar an PPN nó mar fhoghrúpa (grúpa nasc, etc.)	5	17	5	2
D'eagraigh an PPN comhairliúcháin lena bhallraíocht (i.e. cruinnithe agus suirbhéanna a eagrú)	5	20	2	2

Mar atá le feiceáil i dTábla 3 chuir formhór na PPNanna faisnéis ar fáil dá mbaill i gcónaí faoi chomhairliúcháin áitiúla agus náisiúnta a bhí ar siúl. D'fhreastail Oibríthe Acmhainne nó ionadaithe PPNanna ar imeachtaí comhairliúcháin ar son an PPN 'i gcónaí' nó 'Uaireanta' i bhformhór na gcásanna, agus arís thuairiscigh tromlach go ndearna sé aighneachtaí scríofa nó gur eagraigh sé a imeachtaí comhairliúcháin féin lena chomhaltaí 'i gcónaí' nó 'Uaireanta'. Taifeadh 29 PPN ag freagairt do 262 comhairliúchán (méadú ó 190 in 2021) in 2022.

Thug 29 PPN samplaí de chomhairliúcháin rathúla in 2022 agus roinneadh samhlacha dea-chleachtais. Tá siad seo in Aguisín 4.

## Tacaíocht don Ionadaíocht

Éilíonn rannpháirtíocht agus ionadaíocht fíor-rannpháirtíocht na bpáirtithe go léir. Iarradh ar PPNanna aiseolas a sholáthar ar a mbraistint ar an bpróiseas rannpháirtíochta, atá leagtha amach i dTábla 4.

**Tábla 4: Tacaíocht don Ionadaíocht, 2022**

Tacaíocht	Comhoibríonn an PPN leis an ÚA ar gach gné den phróiseas	Cuireann an PPN ionchur ar ghnéithe den phróiseas a roghnaíonn an t-údarás áitiúil	Tugtar deis don PPN ionchur a bheith ag an Údarás sa phróiseas laistigh de fhráma ama sonraithe	Ní thugtar an deis don PPN ionchur a dhéanamh
Maidir le socrú an chláir oibre (an clár oibre do chruinnithe a shocrú, pleananna oibre bliantúla, téarmaí oifige, srl), roghnaigh an rogha a léiríonn an taithí a bhí agat ar d'ionadaíocht PPN in 2022.	2	8	12	7
Maidir le dréachtú (beartais a scríobh, pleananna cumarsáide, srl), roghnaigh an rogha a léiríonn an taithí a bhí agat ar d'ionadaíocht PPN in 2022.	2	11	10	6
Maidir le cinnteoireacht (an próiseas chun cinní a dhéanamh faoi bheartas, tionscnamh, tionscadal, etc), roghnaigh an rogha a léiríonn an taithí a bhí agat ar d'ionadaíocht PPN in 2022.	3	9	10	7
Maidir le cur chun feidhme (beartas nó pleananna a chur i bhfeidhm), roghnaigh an rogha a léiríonn an taithí a bhí agat ar d'ionadaíocht PPN in 2022.	3	10	9	7
Maidir le faireachán (seiceáil / grinnscrúdú agus measúnú a dhéanamh ar thorthaí beartais, cinnidh, cláir, etc), roghnaigh an rogha a léiríonn an taithí a bhí agat ar d'Uiríoll PPN in 2022.	2	5	6	16
Maidir le hathfhoirmlíú (agus úsáid á baint as an bhfaisnéis a bhailítear trí mhonatóireacht chun beartas, tionscnamh, clár, etc. a mheas agus a athfhoirmlíú), roghnaigh an rogha a léiríonn an taithí a bhí agat ar d'ionadaíocht PPN in 2022.	3	4	11	11

Ní thuairiscíonn ach dhá PPN go comhsheasmhach go dtarlaíonn comhoibriú ag gach céim den phróiseas ionadaíochta agus thuairiscigh ceithre cinn nach dtugtar an deis dóibh a bheith rannpháirteach ag gach céim.

## Fís don Fholláine Pobail

Le tacaíocht maoinithe ón Roinn Forbartha Tuaithe agus Pobail (DRCD), thuairiscigh 22 PPN go raibh Fís don Fholláine Pobail (VCW) críochnaithe acu, suas ó 17 in 2021). Iad siúd gan tuairisc amháin gurbh iad saincheisteanna oidhreacht Covid-19 agus láimhdeachas nó ganntanas foirne ba chúis leis an moill ar an obair seo agus tá siad ag obair go gníomhach i dtreo seachadadh in 2023.

### Samplaí den chaoi a raibh tionchar ag an bhFís ar chinnteoireacht

- » Thug PPN Cheatharlach grúpaí pobail le chéile chun comhfhís a fhorbairt maidir le folláine pobail do Chontae Cheatharlach. Trí na cruinnithe seo agus comhairliúcháin ar líne, fiafraíodh de ghrúpaí pobail cad iad na mianta a bhí acu dá bpobal do na glúnta atá le teacht. Chruthaigh na ranníocaíochtaí seo an Fhís don Fholláine Pobail don Chontae. Cuireann an Fhís teorach seo eolas ar fáil d'obair ár nIonadaithe PPN ar bheartas contae agus comhlachtaí cinnteoireachta chomh maith le tacú le forbairt Phlean Straitéiseach PPN Cheatharlach. Úsáidtear an Fhís freisin mar uirlis chun aighneachtaí a dhéanamh ag an PPN agus a chomhaltaí.
- » Scaipeadh an Fhís don Fholláine Pobail ar ranna éagsúla laistigh de Chomhairle Contae Chiarraí áit a bhfuil polasaí socraithe. Déanann an PPN athbhreithniú air maidir leis an bplean oibre PPN.
- » Úsáideann PPN Uíbh Fhailí an Fhís do Fholláine an Phobail mar a shainordú i dtéarmaí Comhairliúcháin agus Straitéisí éagsúla de réir mar a tharlaíonn siad.
- » Rinne GCCN an Fhís don Fholláine a thrasúiomh ina dhoiciméad Beartais agus Seasaimh a úsáidtear go forleathan mar bhonn ionadaíochta ar gach struchtúr. Tugann an doiciméad breac-chuntas ar bheartas náisiúnta agus ar dhea-chleachtas maidir le gach ceann de na saincheisteanna a ndearna an GCCN ionadaíocht orthu, agus ina dhiaidh sin aidhm GCCN don réimse atá i gceist agus na seasaimh a chomhaontaigh an GCCN. Cuireadh tús le próiseas athbhreithnithe don doiciméad seo in 2022 agus táthar ag súil go gcuirfeair i gcrích é in 2023 R2.
- » Baineadh úsáid as na sonraí a bailíodh chun aighneacht a dhéanamh thar ceann an PPN don Phlean Forbartha Eacnamaíochta agus Pobail áitiúil 2023-2028. Reáchtáladh ceardlann Ionadaithe chun an toradh a mheas agus conas is féidir iad a úsáid chun tionchar a imirt ar chinnteoireacht. Aithnítear na sonraí a bhailítear mar fhoinse luachmhar eolais ar riachtanais phobal DLR agus rinne eagraíochtaí contae eile tagairt dóibh agus maoiniú/tairiscint á fháil acu.
- » Cuireadh oiliúint ar na hionadaithe sular seoladh an ráiteas i Nollaig '20 agus iarradh orthu iad a úsáid ina n-uirill ar choistí comhairle.
- » Eisíodh Ár bhFhís don Fholláine Pobail go díreach chuig gach roinn laistigh de Chomhairle Contae Lú agus chuig ár n-ionadaithe PPN go léir. Cinntíonn sé seo go bhfuil an t-eolas a fhaightear ó phobal Chontae Lú trínár gcomhairliúcháin phoiblí curtha ar fáil do chomhaltaí na CPS, na mbord agus na gcoistí go léir arb iad struchtúir chinnteoireachta agus beartais an Údaráis Áitiúil iad.
- » Úsáidtear é mar shainordú le haghaidh Ionadaithe PPN agus úsáidtear é mar bhonn le gach aighneacht PPN. Tá faisnéis neamhrúnda ónár gcomhairliúcháin Fís don Fholláine Pobail roinnte ag PPN Chill Mhantáin le heagraíochtaí áitiúla eile atá ag forbairt a gcuid Straitéisí agus Pleananna féin. Soláthraíonn an t-eolas ó na Fiseanna treoir freisin do Phlean Oibre PPN Chill Mhantáin agus tacaíonn sé le tosáíochtaí a aithint.

- » Baineadh úsáid as le haghaidh aighneachtaí, chomh maith le haghaidh an Phlean PÁEP, Port Láirge Sláintiúla (HW) agus Gníomhú ar son na hAeráide, fuair na hionadaithe go léir cóipeanna mar thagairt don sainordú. Molaimid chomh maith do ghrúpaí a chuireann isteach ar mhaoiniú é a úsáid chun an riachtanas mar a bheadh orthu a chruthú trí úsáid a bhaint as staitisticí POBAL srl.
- » Cuirtear san áireamh é le comhairliúcháin, leibhéal SPC LECP 2030 agus seisiúin faisnéise le grúpaí pobail chun tacú le húsáid sonraí.
- » Seolta chuig gach ball den Iomlán agus ionadaithe mar threoir do luachanna PPN agus úsáideadh é chun treoir a thabhairt do Straitéis 3 Bliana PPN an Chabháin. Mheasamar go raibh an próiseas deacair ach bhí an doiciméad toraidh luachmhar.
- » Dhaingnigh an seisiún iomlánach an Chláir Físe don Fholláine Pobail i mí Eanáir 2021 agus is doiciméad beo é fós. Déantar tagairt dó go minic inár n-aighneachtaí agus ag ár n-ionadaithe sna coistí agus fóraim éagsúla ar a bhfreastalaíonn siad ar son PPN an Chláir.
- » Bhíomar mar chuid den treoirthionscadal do Ráitis Folláine. Táimid i mbun athfhorbairt a dhéanamh ar ár ráiteas Folláine faoi láthair le tacaíocht ó éascaitheoir neamhspleách. Is dóigh linn go bhfeidhmeoidh an chéad atriall eile seo den ráiteas Folláine mar fhís/ráiteas misin agus freisin mar pháipéar saincheisteanna/ doiciméad straitéiseach chun tacú le hobair ár n-ionadaithe ar choistí cinnteoireachta agus inár réimse tionchair lasmuigh de na coistí seo. Tá sé seo le bheith críochnaithe faoi mhí na Samhna 2023.
- » Níl an leabhrán críochnaithe ach seoladh eolas cuí chuig Pleanálaithe Athghiniúna Bailte i dtrí cheantar i nDún na nGall agus chuig an bPlean Forbartha Contae
- » Chuir DC PPN dréacht dá Fhís don Fholláine Pobail suas. Tugann sé dá aire, áfach, go bhfillfidh sé ar an ngníomhaíocht seo, chun í a fheabhsú agus a dhéanamh níos láidre, in 2023.
- » Úsáid é mar dhoiciméad treorach ar fud gach struchtúr PPN.
- » Tá Fís don Fholláine Pobail na hIarmhí mar aon le comhairliúcháin iomlánacha mar bhunús do Phlean Straitéiseach 5 bliana PPN na hIarmhí 2021–2025, agus ina dhiaidh sin a pleananna oibre bliantúla. Dáileadh cóipeanna d'Fhís don Fholláine Pobail na hIarmhí ar gach ballghrúpa PPN, comhairleoirí tofa agus Ionadaithe PPN. Cuireadh Fís don Fholláine Pobail na hIarmhí faoi bhráid an chomhairliúcháin ar an bPlean Forbartha Contae (CDP) agus tá príomhghnéithe na físe á gcur san áireamh sa chuid folláine den CDP. Bainfidh Plean Forbartha Eacnamaíochta Áitiúil (LECP) úsáid as Fís don Fholláine Pobail freisin.
- » Úsáidtear é mar phointe tagartha do chomhairliúcháin ag leibhéal áitiúil agus náisiúnta araon.
- » Úsáidtear é chun aighneacht a dhéanamh do chomhairliúcháin PÁEP.
- » In 2022, ghlac Grúpa Stiúrtha Comhairleach an PÁEP leis an VCW mar ghné pobail d'fhís an phlean agus sa Phlean Corparáideach agus sa Phlean Forbartha Contae. Tugtar an VCW i gcónaí d'aon chomhairleoir a bhuaitear leo mar chuid d'obair níos dlúithe leis an gcomhairle. Is éard atá i gceist le hionduchtú ionadaithe PPN i gcónaí a shoiléiriú go láidir gurb é an VCW a mandáid ag na cruinnithe ar a bhfreastalaíonn siad chun ionadaíocht a dhéanamh don PPN. Úsáidtear an VCW mar bhunsraith do gach comhairliúcháin agus aighneacht.

## Ionadaíocht ar Chomhlachtaí Cinnteoireachta

Ceann de na príomhréimsí inar féidir le PPNanna tionchar díreach a imirt ar chinntí a dhéantar ag leibhéal an rialtais áitiúil is ea ionadaíocht ar Bhoird agus ar Choistí, ar nós Coistí Beartais Straitéisigh, Comhchoistí Póilíneachta, Boird Chontae agus mar sin de. Tugann Tábla 5 miondealú iomlán ar chomhdhéanamh an Bhoird agus na gCoistí.

**Tábla 5: Rannpháirtíocht Ionadaithe PPN ar Bhoird agus ar Choistí, 2022**

	2022
Líon na nIonadaithe	901
Fireann	468
Baineann	394
Eile/B'fhearr liom gan a rá	39
Comhréir Fireann: Baineann: Eile	52:44:4
Líon na nIonadaithe nua a toghadh	168
Fireann	77
Baineann	91
Eile/B'fhearr liom gan a rá	0
Comhréir Fireann: Baineann: Eile	46:54:0
Líon na nIonadaithe ar scor i rith na bliana	116
Fireann	55
Baineann	61
Eile/B'fhearr liom gan a rá	0
Comhréir Fireann: Baineann: Eile	47:53:0
Líon Iomlán na mBord agus na gCoistí	418

Tháinig laghdú ar líon foriomlán na nIonadaithe a tuairiscíodh ó 1,013 in 2021 go 901 in 2022, ag tabhairt faoi deara gur thagair tuarascáil 2021 do 31 PPN agus go ndéantar tuarascáil 2022 maidir le 29 PPN. Mhéadaigh líon na mBord agus na gCoistí a bhfuil na nIonadaithe orthu ó 397 ar fud 31 PPN in 2021 go 418 thar 29 PPN in 2022.

Ba é líon na suíochán a cuireadh san iomaíocht in 2022 ná 62, ach bhí 130 gan chonspóid (is é sin, níor ceadaíodh nó ní bhfuarthas ach ainmniúchán amháin in aghaidh an phoist). Ba é 104 líon na suíochán oscailte a bhí ar fáil d'ionadaíocht PPN ar Bhoird agus ar Choistí ag deireadh 2022 ná 104.

Mar atá le feiceáil i dTábla 5, tá páireacht inscne beagnach ar fud ionadaíochta PPN ar Bhoird agus ar Choistí, le céatadán níos airde d'ionadaithe baineanna tofa in 2022. Bhí beagán níos mó pinsinéirí mná ná fir a chuaigh ar scor in 2022 freisin. Tuairiscíonn na 29 PPN go bhfuil cúiseanna éagsúla ag Ionadaithe ag éirí as an easpa ama sin mar gheall ar thiomantais oibre agus teaghlaigh, easpa solúbthachta maidir le hamanna cruinnithe, breoiteacht agus mothú frustrachais faoi leibhéil rannpháirtíochta le páirtithe leasmhara eile.

Thuiriscigh ochtar (27%) go ndéanann ar a laghad duine amháin ionadaíocht ar a PPN ar níos mó ná Bord nó Coiste amháin, a raibh baint ag 22 duine leo. I gcás go leor tháinig an cás chun cinn mar gheall ar mhian le nIonadaithe a choinneáil leis an taithí ábhartha mar aon leis na dúshláin a bhaineann le coinneáil agus earcú na bpost deonach seo. De réir na treorach atá leagtha amach i Lámhleabhar PPN 2020, tá go leor ag glacadh céimeanna chun é seo a leigheas in 2023.

Chuir fiche de na 29 PPN in iúl go raibh deacrachtaí acu ionadaithe a earcú in 2022, go príomha mar gheall ar shrianta leanúnacha Covid-19, an tiomantas ama is gá chun freastal ar chruinnithe agus eolas a chur ar na hábhair, an easpa torthaí inláimhsithe agus an easpa tacaíochtaí agus saineolas i réimsí áirithe ag glacadh leis gur oibríthe deonacha iad seo go léir.



## Tacaíochtaí d'Ionadaithe PPN

Aithnítear ról na nIonadaithe PPN ar fud an líonra PPN agus is mór an meas atá acu ar a n-obair dheonach agus a dtaití. Tá raon tacaíochtaí curtha i bhfeidhm ar fud na PPNanna dá nIonadaithe, ar a dtugann Tábla 6 níos mó sonraí.

**Tábla 6: Tacaíochtaí d'Ionadaithe PPN 2022**

Cineál Tacaíochta	Líon na PPNanna (n=29)	Líon na nGrúpaí (má bhaineann)
Grúpaí Nasctha	22	78
Grúpaí Téamacha / Gníomháíochta	17	37
Cairt na nIonadaithe	24	
Sainoiliúint d'Ionadaithe PPN	21	
Oiliúint do Ghrúpaí Nasctha	4	
Foirmeacha Aiseolais Cruinnithe comhlánaithe ag Ionadaithe	21	
Líonra Ionadaithe PPN Áitiúil	14	
Tacaíocht Duine le Duine	24	
Údarás Áitiúil / Coiste Óstach	13	

Nuair a iarradh orthu trácht a dhéanamh ar na tacaíochtaí seo, thuairiscigh PPNanna gur bhliain dheacair eile a bhí in 2022 chun idirghníomhú agus tacaíochtaí a sholáthar ag am a raibh gá leis na tacaíochtaí sin níos mó ná riamh. Tuigtear go dteastaíonn tacaíochtaí leanúnacha ó ionadaithe, lena n-áirítear iarraidh ar an Údarás Áitiúil breis oiliúna agus tacaíochta a chur ar fáil d'Ionadaithe. Tuairiscíonn PPNanna dúshláin maidir le foirmeacha tuairiscithe a fháil ar ais, in ainneoin meabhrúcháin gur tasc éigeantach é seo agus gur gá é a fhoilsiú ar an súiomh Gréasáin le go bhfeicfeadh Ionadaithe agus comhaltáí eile é, ag léiriú na n-ualach oibre agus na srianta ama a chuirtear ar na hoibrithe deonacha seo. Tuairiscíonn oibrithe Acmhainne agus Tacaíochta arís, na srianta ama maidir le tacaíocht duine le duine a sholáthar. Cuirtear go leor doiciméadú agus ábhar léitheoireachta ar fáil go héasca ar fud an líonra.



## Nascacht agus Grúpaí Téamacha

Sa chás go bhfuil Nascacht nó Grúpaí Téamacha ann, is féidir iad seo a bheith i bhfoirm réimsí uileghabhálacha (mar shampla, Cuimsiú Sóisialta, Tithíocht agus Bonneagar, Timpeallacht, Sláinte agus Folláine, Pobail agus Deonach, Forbairt Tuaithe). Pleanáil agus Forbairt Straitéiseach, Forbairt Eacnamaíochta, Sábháilteacht Pobail/Coireacht agus mar sin de) nó réimsí spéise níos sainiúla (mar shampla atá nasctha le Coistí sonracha nó a bhaineann leis an Óige, Daoine Scothaosta, Athrú Aeráide agus Bithéagsúlacht, Daoine faoi Mhíchumas, Cultúr agus na hEalaíona, Spóirt, Uisce, Turasóireacht, Éagsúlacht, Iompar agus mar sin de). Thuairiscigh seacht PPN gur thogh a nGrúpaí Nasctha Ionadaithe chun suí ar Choistí agus Boird, agus i PPNanna eile ní raibh na Nascgrúpaí bunaithe / gníomhach; nó go ndearna an lomlánach nó an Coláiste toghcháin.

As na 78 Nascgrúpa a tuairiscíodh a bheith ar marthain (Tábla 6), measadh 61 a bheith gníomhach, is é sin trí chruinniú nó níos mó a reáchtáil laistigh den bhliain (cruinnithe fíorúla san áireamh). Tá na 61 Nascgrúpa seo scaipthe thar 21 PPN. I gcomparáid leis sin, bhí 25 Líonra Téamach gníomhach. Rinneadh cumarsáid le Grúpaí Nasctha agus Líonraí Téamacha go leictreonach, le roinnt acu go pearsanta, don chuid is fearr de 2022.

Nuair a fiafraíodh de faoin leibhéal rannpháirtíochta ar fud na nGrúpaí Nasctha, thuairiscigh PPN amháin 'Go mór'; thuairiscigh duine acu 'Go leor'; thuairiscigh 12 gur 'Méid measartha' é; thuairiscigh 7 gur 'beagán' é; agus thuairiscigh 7 gcinn 'Ní dhéanfaidh aon ní ar chor ar bith'. Nuair a cuireadh an cheist chéanna faoi Ghrúpaí Téamacha, thuairiscigh dhá PPN rannpháirtíocht mar 'Go mór'; thuairiscigh triúr é mar 'Go leor'; thuairiscigh beirt 'Méid measartha'; thuairiscigh duine acu gur 'beagán' é; agus 14 mar 'Ceann ar bith'.

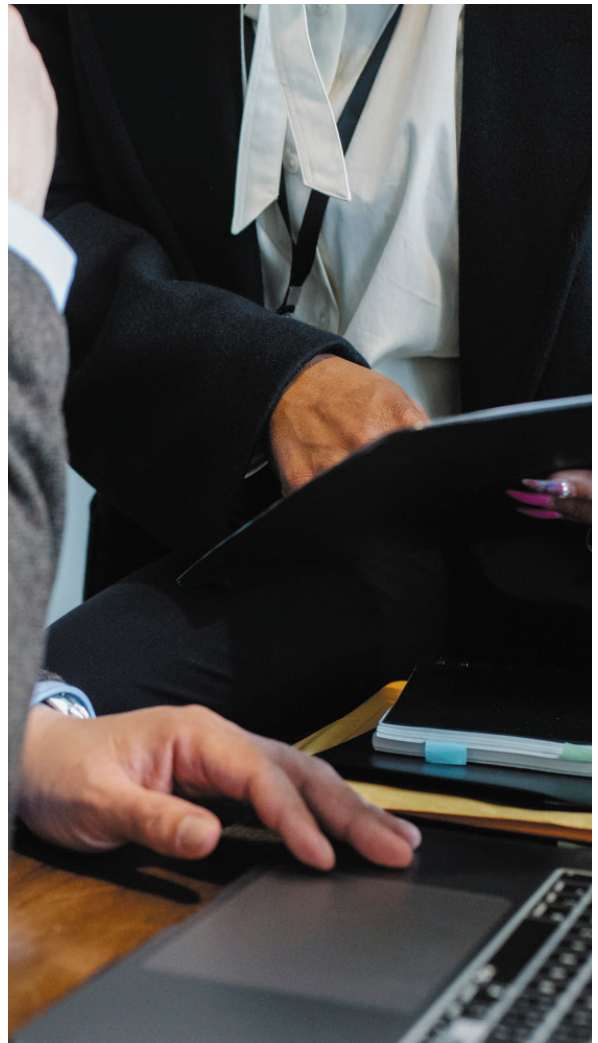
## Ionadaithe Ceantair Bhardasacha

Tuairiscíodh go raibh Ionadaithe Ceantar Bardasach ag dhá PPN is fiche. Bhí na tacaíochtaí a cuireadh ar fáil do na hIonadaithe seo mar a chéile den chuid is mó agus a luaitear i dTábla 6, agus bhí cruinnithe sonracha ag roinnt PPNanna, ag oiriúnú cumarsáide agus ag soláthar cláir oiliúna bhreise dá nIonadaithe Ceantar Bardasach.

Thuairiscigh dhá PPN nach raibh aon Ionadaí Ceantar Bardasach acu. Is léir go mbeadh sé seo amhlaidh nuair nach raibh ach Ceantar Bardasach amháin sa cheantar, ach nuair a tuairiscíodh é seo i gceantair le níos mó ná Ceantar Bardasach amháin, thuairiscigh PPNanna go raibh dúshláin ann maidir le cruinnithe a thionól go pearsanta agus leibhéal freastail imleor a chinntiú.

## Samplaí de Dhea-Chleachtas san Ionadaíocht

Iarradh ar PPNanna aon samplaí dea-chleachtas maidir le hionadaíocht PPN, moltaí le haghaidh feabhsúcháin agus aon tuairimí breise ar thaithí ionadaíochta an PPN in 2022 a roinnt.



## Tionchar na hIonadaíochta

- » Le go leor saincheisteanna comhshaoil ag teacht aníos do Chontae an Chláir in 2022 lena n-áirítear ionaid sonraí, ceadúnais mhianadóireachta, Dréachtphlean Forbartha Contae nua agus tairiscint ón gComhairle maidir le 'cearta an dúlra, chomh maith le deiseanna maoinithe éagsúla, Líonra Comhshaoil an Chláir agus PPN an Chláir. Reáchtáil ballghrúpaí an Cholaíste Comhshaoil agus ionadaithe comhshaoil imeacht dar teideal 'Cosaint Chomhshaoil an Chláir in 2022' chun straitéis a dhéanamh don bhliain atá romhainn. Bhí an-fhreastal ar seo agus ba é an príomhchomhairliúchán le colún comhshaoil PPN an Chláir maidir le haighneachtaí i bPlean Forbartha Contae an Chláir agus sa Dréacht-Straitéis Bainistíochta Abhantraí agus chuir sé ár n-ionadaithe comhshaoil ar an eolas dá gcuid coistí agus fóraim. Cuidíonn imeachtaí comhoibríoch mar seo chun líon na gcruinnithe a theastaíonn le haghaidh comhairliúcháin éagsúla a laghdú agus ionadaithe a choinneáil cothrom le dáta freisin.
- » Tugadh cuireadh don LPPN cur i láthair a dhéanamh don SPC Pobail, Fóillíochta agus Cultúir in 2022. Sa chur i láthair seo thugamar cúlra don PPN agus nuashonrú ar an raon faisnéise agus gníomhaíochtaí a bhfuilimid rannpháirteach iontu chomh maith le feidhm ionadaíoch an CPS.
- » Ros Comáin D'oibrigh Foireann PPN ar bhonn duine-le-duine le hionadaithe PPN chun aiseolas a bhailiú ar a dtáthí go dtí seo agus chun moltaí don todhchá a iniúchadh chun a rannpháirtíocht a fheabhsú. Chuimsigh sé seo freisin bualadh le Comhordaitheoirí Coistí chun a gcuid smaointe a chlosteáil agus mar thoradh air sin, creideann na páirtithe go léir a bhí páirteach ann go bhfuil scóip ann le hathrú chun rannpháirtíocht níos bríonna a cheadú. Tá sé an-dearfach oibriú go díreach le hionadaithe agus le comhordaitheoirí araon chun caidreamh a chothú.
- » Thug na hionadaithe PPN ar an CPS Tithíochta aird ar an eolas faoi Mhíchumas agus Aoisbhá mar chuid den Straitéis Tithíochta. Chabhraigh sé seo le heolas a thabhairt agus treoir a thabhairt don obair chun Tithíocht do Chách a phromhadh don todhchá.
- » D'éirigh le Líonra Pobail Chathair na Gaillimhe iarratas a dhéanamh ar Chistí na gCuntas Díomhaoin i gcomhar le GCC agus Líonra Pobail Chathair na Gaillimhe bunaithe ar ár dtuiscint dea-fhorbartha ar rannpháirtíocht chuimsitheach mar phróiseas leanúnach. Beidh eolas ón tionscadal seo ar fáil i dtreoirínte foilsithe atá le teacht in 2023.
- » Buaileann ionadaithe an LCDC le chéile ar Zoom mar ghrúpa, leis an gcomhordaitheoir PPN, roimh an gcéad chruinniú míosúil eile de chuid an LCDC, timpeall 3 seachtaine amach romhainn. Tugtar cuireadh d'fhoireann na Comhairle Contae a bheith i láthair. Tá foireann na comhairle i láthair ó chumas comhroinnte faisnéise agus fágann siad nuair a bhíonn a ról críochnaithe, mar a dhéanann an comhordaitheoir PPN, nuair a iarrtar orthu. Tugann sé seo neamhspleáchas breise do na seisear ionadaithe agus ligeann sé dóibh gan míreanna rúnda a phlé taobh amuigh den LCDC, ach lena chinntiú go bhfuil siad soiléir ar an mbealach atá siad ag bogadh ar aghaidh, mar fhoireann. Is cosúil go n-éiríonn leis seo muinín agus soiléire a thabhairt do na hionadaithe PPN maidir lena ról mar ionadaí PPN agus tarlaíonn sé anois freisin d'ionadaithe PPN an CPS Comhshaoil & Gníomhaíochta Aeráide agus ionadaithe PPN an JPC, agus tá sé beartaithe an rud céanna a dhéanamh in 2023 leis an CPS PPN eile. ionadaithe.



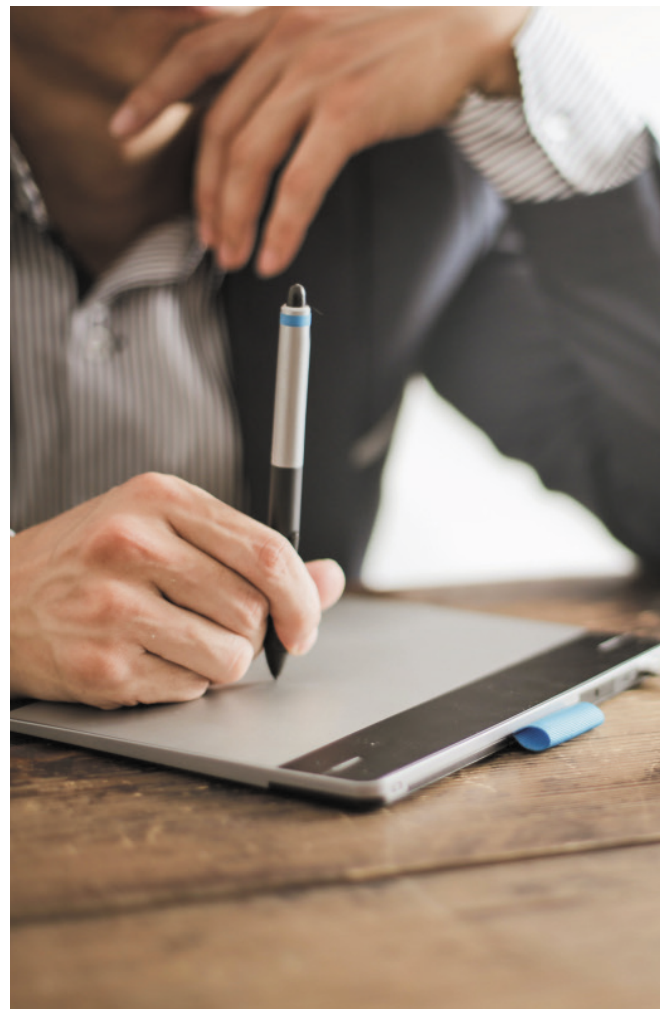
- » Tá mír Ionadaí Pobail curtha le clár oibre an CPS don bhliain 2022 ar fad. Oibríonn dátaí na gcrúinnithe a rinneadh d'aon ghnó roimh dháta an chruinnithe CPS freisin le cruinniú ionadaithe CPS an PPN ar líne seachtain roimh an gcrúinniú chun roinnt na bpointí atá le déanamh ón gcrúinniú ráithiúil a thionólann Piléar Comhshaoil an PPN a shoiléiriú. Cinntíonn sé seo go bhfuil na pointí atá le déanamh ag na grúpaí PPN reatha agus tapa chun clár oibre an CPS a bhaint amach.
- » Déanann PPN Liatroma urraíocht ar na gradaim Love Where You Live i gcomhar le Comhairle Contae Liatroma. Is duaiseanna pobail iad seo a thugann aitheantas don obair ollmhór atá déanta ag Grúpaí Pobail, Scoileanna, Cumainn Chónaitheoirí agus Grúpaí Oidhreacht chun Liatroim a dhéanamh mar áit níos fearr le maireachtáil, le hoibriú ann agus le cuairt a thabhairt air. Chuaigh 16 ghrúpa sa Chontae isteach faoi na rannáin um chuimsiú sóisialta agus frithsheasmhacht pobail atá urraithe ag an PPN agus thug foireann PPN Liatroma breithiúnas ar na 16 ghrúpa ar fad. D'éirigh go han-mhaith leis an imeacht chun dul i dteagmháil le grúpaí sa Chontae. Bhí ról lárnach ag PPN Liatroma in eagrú an tsearmanais ghradaim i Meán Fómhair 2022.
- » Is féidir liomsa, mar oibrí óige, mar ionadaí don PPN, guth daoine óga agus leanaí a thabhairt chuig na Coistí Seirbhísí Leanaí agus Daoine Óga (CYPSC). Cuireann rannpháirtíocht ar an gcoiste ar mo chumas freisin cur isteach sa phlean CYPSC don Chontae chun athrú dearfach a dhéanamh do dhaoine óga agus Leanaí agus aon saincheistanna, riachtanais agus dúshláin atá rompu a ardú.
- » Reáchtáil PPN Chill Dara imeacht i gcomhar leis an ÚA chun cumarsáid a fheabhsú agus cumas a thógáil i measc ionadaithe PPN agus chomhaltaí tofa KCC.
- » Thionóil PPN Liatroma dhá chruinniú iomlánacha in 2022 (cruinniú na ngrúpaí cláraithe go léir) agus d'fhreastail sé ar 20 imeacht for-rochtana. Eagraíodh 2 lá oiliúna in 2022 don Rúnaíocht agus do na hionadaithe. Tháinig forbairt acmhainne agus rannpháirtíocht mhór agus an gá atá le grúpaí Nascachta as seo, a fhorbrófar in 2023 i Liatroim.
- » Bhí ról lárnach ag an PPN i bhforbairt an PÁEP nua 2023–2028. Breathnaíodh ar PPN Chill Chainnigh mar an príomhbhealach idir an tÚdarás Áitiúil agus eagraíochtaí/grúpaí Pobail. Bhí na hionadaithe PPN ar an LCDC agus CPS 1 mar chuid den ghrúpa geallsealbhóirí níos leithne agus bhí Cathaoirleach an LCDC (Ionadaí PPN) mar chuid den Ghrúpa Oibre agus Grúpa Geallsealbhóirí. Chabhraigh an tOibrí Acmhainní PPN le heagrú na gcomhairliúcháin Pobail agus spreag sé rannpháirtíocht ó bhallraíocht níos leithne PPN ag na himeachtaí seo (ceardlanna ar líne agus fisiceacha araon). Ina theannta sin, chuir PPN Chill Chainnigh a aighneacht féin ar fáil don chomhairliúchán PÁEP. Aithníodh príomhghníomhartha trí chéimeanna éagsúla den phlean agus is é an PNP an príomh-gheallsealbhóir/príomhpháirtí leasmhar chun é sin a dhéanamh. Is sampla maith é den chaoi ar féidir leis an ÚA agus an PPN oibriú le chéile chun gníomhartha éifeachtacha a sheachadadh a léiríonn riachtanais agus mianta na bpobal ar an talamh trí rannpháirtíocht agus rannpháirtíocht bhríoch.
- » I rith 2022, rinne PPN Chill Dara cur i láthair do thrí cinn de na coistí um Beartais Straitéiseacha laistigh de PPN Chill Dara chun luach ionadaithe an PPN a léiriú do chomhaltaí an choiste.
- » Is samplaí de dhea-chleachtas iad an LCDC agus an CCP araon maidir le hionadaíocht PPN inár gceantar, tá na hionadaithe fostaithe agus tá meas ar a gcion.
- » Ceardlann Ionadaithe Ráitis Físe – Rinne an cheardlann seo iniúchadh ar phríomhthorthaí an Ráitis Físe agus ar an gcaoi ar acmhainn luachmhar í an fhaisnéis a tiomsaíodh le linn an phróisis chun cabhrú leo ina ról mar Ionadaithe PPN DLR ar choistí na gcomhlachtaí cinnteoireachta áitiúla. Toisc go bhfuil Ionadaithe PPN ina suí ar choistí cinnteoireachta, tá trédhearcacht sa phróiseas cinnteoireachta.

## Dúshláin don Ionadaíocht

- » Tá sé faighte amach againn go bhfuil roinnt ama á thógáil ag ionadaíocht PPN mar aon le hobair dheonach go ginearálta chun filleadh ar na leibhéil réamh-COVID19. Ní dhearnadh aon cheann dár suíocháin fholmha in 2022 agus bhí iarratais iolracha ar ionadaíocht ag teastáil le haghaidh dhá cheann acu sular líonadh na suíocháin.
- » Tá sé an-deacair ionadaithe a fháil chun suí ar aon bhoird, táimid tar éis fógraíocht a dhéanamh arís agus arís eile le haghaidh ionadaithe, gan aon ainmniúcháin.
- » Bíonn am deacair ag ionadaithe PPN agus iad ag iarraidh a ról mar ionadaí a fheidhmiú. Bíonn am deacair ag ionadaithe PPN agus iad ag iarraidh a ról mar ionadaí a fheidhmiú. Chomh maith leis sin, tá easpa tuisceana ar an teanga a úsáidtear ag na cruinnithe seo (do na hionadaithe), agus mar sin tá gá le hoiliúint a chuirfeadh an CPS ar fáil. Teastaíonn tuiscint níos fearr ó na hionadaithe tofa freisin ar ról an PPN agus ar ról na n-ionadaithe. Moltar lámhleabhar oiliúna a fhorbairt d'ionadaithe chun tacú leo ina gcuid oibre.
- » Athraíonn eispéiris na n-ionadaithe trasna coistí go leor. Cé go mbraitheann cuid acu go dtacaíonn an t-údarás áitiúil an-tacaíocht leo ina ról, mothaíonn daoine eile gur annamh a léirítear a n-aighneachtaí agus a n-aighneachtaí i bpolasaí. D'éirigh le roinnt ionadaithe tionscnaimh a mholadh dá gcoistí agus mothaíonn go leor eile nach mbíonn tionchar ag na coistí ar a bhfuil siad ar chinnteoireacht ach ina ionad sin tógtar an t-am le cur i láthair, ag cur in iúl don choiste cad atá socraithe cheana féin seachas ionchur a iarraidh. Bíonn sé deacair ag na hionadaithe a fheiceáil cad iad na gníomhartha iarbhír a tháinig as na coistí agus d'iarr siad Ráiteas Torthaí ag deireadh gach cruinnithe. Mottaíonn roinnt ionadaithe nach mbreathnaítear orthu mar shócmhainn ach go mbreathnaítear orthu mar bhac nó mar 'mhaor faire'. Tríd is tríd, tá braistint díchill ann, rud a fhágann go mbíonn deacracht ann ionadaithe a earcú agus tromlach na dtoghchán gan chonspóid.
- » Níl na SPCanna struchtúrtha le bheith cuimsitheach nó trédhearcach.
- » Tá caidreamh dearfach ag PPN Phort Láirge leis an LA go ginearálta ach tá sé á thiomáint go mór ag an ÚA, mothaíonn formhór na n-ionadaithe nach bhfuil iontu ach suíocháin a líonadh, mothaíonn siad go bhfuil an bonn díobh, mothaíonn siad nach féidir leo ionchur fiúntach a bheith acu.
- » Ní oireann amanna cruinnithe d'ionadaithe deonacha PPN i gcónaí.
- » Tá eispéiris ionadaíochta ag SPCanna athraitheach i gcónaí. Leanann ionadaithe PPN orthu ag tuairisciú frustrachais maidir lena n-easpa tionchair ar fhoirmiú, ar fhorbairt agus ar mhonatóireacht beartais. In ainneoin feidhm na CPS, is é sin 'cabhrú leis an gcomhairle trí cheapadh, forbairt, monatóireacht agus athbhreithniú ar bheartas' is beag deis a thugtar d'ionadaithe CPS dul i mbun foirmiú, forbairt, monatóireacht agus athbhreithniú beartais. Ba é an toradh a bhí air sin gur tarraingíodh siar rannpháirtíocht ionadaithe ar na SPCanna Iompair agus Pleanála i mí Dheireadh Fómhair 2020. Tugadh faoi phróiseas idirghabhála idir GCCN agus GCC chun dul i ngleic le cuid de na saincheisteanna seo, ach níl torthaí an phróisis curtha i bhfeidhm ó tháinig deireadh leis an bpróiseas idirghabhála i mí an Mheithimh 2021. Tógtar an chuid is mó d'am na CPS le cur i láthair gan mórán ama le haghaidh plé dírithe ar bheartas.
- » Tá tionchar an-teoranta ag PPN ar athrú ar SPCanna go háirithe mar gheall ar nádúr an chaoi a bhfeidhmíonn SPCanna agus an próiseas a bhaineann le foirmiú beartais.
- » Níor chomhlíon an tÚdarás Áitiúil riachtanais oiliúna mar aon le hionduchtú ionadaithe ar SPCanna/Coistí éagsúla. Easpa solúbthachta maidir le hamanna cruinnithe do chruinnithe an LCDC chun freastal ar ionadaithe PPN. Cumarsáid neamhshoiléir ar thoradh rún trí na struchtúir chúí a mbíonn tionchar acu ar mheanma agus ar rannpháirtíocht na n-ionadaithe.

## Moltaí don Todhchaí

- » Aithníonn PPN Chathair Bhaile Átha Cliath go bhfuil ceann dá dhúshláin ag obair le Grúpaí Ball chun comhaighneachtaí a dhéanamh, agus mar thoradh air sin tá gníomhaíocht agus éascaitheoir comhairleach sainaitheanta chun cabhrú leis seo. Tá sé de chúram ar an éascaitheoir cabhrú leis an PPN faisnéis a roinnt faoin bPlean Pobail Eacnamaíoch Áitiúil (LECP), agus chun comhaighneacht a dhéanamh, ar bhealach éascaithe agus rannpháirteach.
- » Ba cheart don choiste oiliúint ionductaithe a chur ar fáil d'ionadaithe PPN.
- » Ba cheart comhairliúcháin a sheachaint nuair a bhíonn formhór na ndaoine ar saoire go traidisiúnta, m.sh. an Nollaig, an Cháisc agus an Samhradh. Más gá comhairliúcháin a réachtáil le linn na n-amanna seo, ba cheart go gcuirfí am saoire san áireamh leis an bhfráma ama. Ba cheart go mbeadh na frámaí ama le haghaidh comhairliúcháin fada go leor, 2 mhí ar a laghad, le go rachadh an PPN i gcomhairle le ballghrúpaí, le ballghrúpaí dul i gcomhairle lena chéile agus le haiseolas a thabhairt do PPN in am don PPN aighneacht scríofa a dhéanamh. Ba cheart amchlár comhairliúcháin a eisiúint ag deireadh gach bliana chun fógra a thabhairt do phobail roimh ré agus chun cabhrú leo ullmhú do na cinn ar mian leo go háirithe cur leo. Ba cheart do na Ranna dul i gcomhairle lena chéile lena chinntiú nach mbíonn ardleibhéal comhairliúcháin éagsúla ann laistigh den fhráma ama céanna.
- » Spreagfadh córas níos fearr chun ionchur pobail a aithint agus a luacháil níos mó rannpháirtíochta. Mar shampla, an méid a dúirt an pobal a aithint i gcónaí, agus a chur in iúl cén fáth gur tháinig nó nár forbraíodh an méid a dúradh ina ghníomh.
- » Ba cheart go mbeadh níos mó sineirgí agus comhoibríthe ann maidir le comhairliúcháin do phleananna áitiúla lena n-áirítear Pleananna Forbartha Contae, Pleananna Áitiúla Eacnamaíocha agus Pobail agus Pleananna LEADER. Sábhálfadh sé seo acmhainní airgeadais agus foirne chomh maith le tuirse comhairliúcháin.
- » Ba cheart go mbeadh PPNanna ar liostaí cúrsaíochta le haghaidh gach comhairliúcháin rialtais áitiúil agus náisiúnta.
- » Réachtáil PPN oiliúint d'ionadaithe in 2022 chun deis a thabhairt d'ionadaithe bualadh le chéile agus saincheisteanna a phlé agus réitigh a phlé.
- » Nuair is féidir, bíodh níos lú cruinnithe SPC ar líne. Tá sé níos éasca caidrimh a thógáil má bhíonn na cruinnithe go pearsanta. Teastaíonn an deis seo ó ionadaithe PPN mar oibríthe deonacha nach bhfuil baint acu le hobair laethúil an LA ionas go mbeidh na hionadaithe PPN ar a gcompond agus níos eolaí ar an eolas. Teastaíonn tacaíocht agus oiliúint rialta ó ionadaithe PPN. Tá 48 n-ionadaithe againn. Tá gá le níos mó acmhainní bliantúla chun cruinnithe a ghlaoch mar ionad, sólaistí agus oiliúint ábhartha d'ionadaithe do líon chomh mór sin.





## CUID 3: OILIÚINT AGUS TÓGÁIL ACMHAINNE

Cuireann PPNanna oiliúint luachmhar in aisce agus ar chostas íseal ar fáil dá mballraíocht, dá Rúnaíochtaí agus d'Íonadaithe chun tacú leo dul i ngleic go hiomlán lena bpobail. Is féidir leis an oiliúint seo a bheith teicniúil ina nádúr (mar shampla, conas iarratais ar mhaoiniú a scríobh; rialachas; cosaint sonraí, oiriúnú do thimpeallacht ar líne) nó níos mó scileanna boga bunaithe (mar shampla, ceardlanna féin-abhcóideachta; forbairt pobail; taispeántais théamacha). Tá eagrú agus soláthar na hoiliúna seo agus na feidhme forbartha acmhainne seo dian ar am agus ar acmhainní. Mar sin féin, is cuid thábhachtach d'obair na PPNanna tacú lena ngrúpaí pobail a bheith rannpháirteach i gcinnteoireacht áitiúil agus iad go léir curtha in oiriúint chun freastal ar na riachtanais oiliúna athraitheacha agus ar na modhanna nua seachadta. In 2022, reáchtáladh 477 Clár Oiliúna, Clár Tógála Acmhainne, Feachtas Faisnéise agus Feasachta ar fud na 29 PPN a d'fhreagair. Ag leanúint ar aghaidh ó Anailís ar Riachtanais Oiliúna ar fud an líonra, is iad seo a leanas roinnt samplaí de na cineálacha oiliúna a cuireadh ar fáil in 2022. Is díol suntais é, go dtuairiscíonn roinnt PPNanna go bhfuil siad ag úsáid podchraoltaí agus ag taifeadadh físeáin oiliúna ar féidir lena bpobail tagairt ar ais dóibh ag amanna oiriúnacha.

## Samplaí de chláir Oiliúna agus Tógála Acmhainne arna soláthar ag PPNanna in 2022

» Feasacht inrochtaineachta sa Chumarsáid.	Ireland	» Bainistíocht coinbhleachta
» Oiliúint Zúmáil/Canva/Uirlisí Digiteacha	» Gníomh Comhshaoil a Dhéanamh	» Ról an PPN
» Ceannaireacht Phobail agus Ionadaíocht Éifeachtach	» Ag Obair le Chéile ar son Rannpháirtíocht an Phobail	» Scileanna Dearadh Grafach
» Oiliúint sna Meáin	» Cumas a fhorbairt le hIonadaithe PPN agus leis an Rúnaíocht	» Dualgas na hEarnála Pobail
» Ag freagairt go deonach ar ghéarchéim na hÚcráine,	» Ceannaireacht Phobail	» Scileanna Éascaithe
» Ionduchtú	» Margáíocht le haghaidh Neamhbhrabúis	» Tiomsú Airgid Éifeachtach
» Struchtúir Údarás Áitiúil	» Oiliúint Boird agus Freagrachtaí	» Scríobh tuairisce
» Oiliúint Claonadh Gan Chomhfhios	» Na meáin shóisialta	» Measúnú Riosca agus Tionchair
» Bainistíocht ama	» Cód Rialachais Carthanais/ CRO	» Tionscnaimh Fuinnimh Pobail
» Eolas Deontais agus Iarratais a Dhéanamh	» Clár Raidió Nasc Pobail	» Ról na hIonadaithe
» Oiliúint ar Líne do Pháirtithe Leasmhara de chuid Social Justice	» Spriocanna Forbartha Inbhuanaithe Ceardlanna	» Scileanna Coiste
	» Tuiscint ar Rialtas Áitiúil	» Aighneachtaí Éifeachtacha
		» Éagsúlacht, cuimsiú, feasacht idirchultúrtha agus frithchiníochais
		» Pleanáil straitéiseach

Ag teacht lena n-éiteas pobail, nuair is cú, tá oiliúint ar fáil do gach ball agus grúpa sa cheantar. Ar ndóigh, cuirtear oiliúint shonrach in áirithe do ghrúpaí / comhlachtaí ar leith (mar shampla an Rúnaíocht agus na hIonadaithe).

## Cuireadh oiliúint ar fáil do na PPNanna

### Oiliúint ar Líne do Pháirtithe Leasmhara do PPNanna

Chuir DRCD i gcomhar le Social Justice Ireland oiliúint ar líne ar fáil do na PPNanna in 2022. Seachadadh an oiliúint do pháirtithe leasmhara PPN ar líne trí sheisiún réamhthaifeadta. Tá 8 seisiún sna modúil, cuid acu roinnte ina dhá fhíseán chun rannpháirtíocht a chinntiú. Tá foirm aiseolais ag gach modúl chomh maith, tráth na gceist a ligeann do rannpháirtithe a gcuid foghlama féin a thomhas agus ábhair bhreise a bhaineann leis an ábhar le híoslódáil. Chuaigh na tairseacha oiliúna ar líne beo i lár mhí an Mhárta agus thosaigh na clárúcháin i mí Aibreáin 2022. As na 177 clárú a fuarthas in 2022, is iad na hIonadaithe PPN an grúpa geallsealbhóirí is mó le 66 rannpháirtí. Ina dhiaidh sin tá an dá Ghrúpa PPN eile, Rúnaíocht le 34 agus foireann PPN ag 28. Is ionann Foireann an Údarás Áitiúil agus 29, Comhairleoirí do 19 agus tá 1 chlárúchán ag an DRCD.

### Oiliúint fórsa díolacháin

Lean Salesforce ar aghaidh ag traenáil ar líne d'úsáideoirí nua agus ardleibhéal agus sholáthair sé:

- » 27 seisiún aonair Oiliúna/Taispeáin agus Inis;
- » 95 uair an chloig oiliúna d'úsáideoirí nua;
- » d'fhreastail 73 oibrí aonair ar 1 seisiún oiliúna nó níos mó;
- » Bainistíodh 200 cás aonair (iarrataí tacaíochta iad seo ó PPNanna ag lorg cabhrach).



## CUID 4: BAINISTÍOCHT, RIARACHÁN AGUS AIRGEADAS

Tacaíonn Rúnaíocht dheonach ón mballraíocht le riarachán an PPN. Tuairiscíonn an comhlacht seo don Iomlánach den PPN, ar cheart dó teacht le chéile faoi dhó sa bhliain ar a laghad. Féadfaidh PPNanna teacht le chéile freisin ar leibhéal Ceantar Bardasach nó ar leibhéal áitiúil eile. Tá an Rúnaíocht freagrach freisin as gníomhaíochtaí laethúla na nOibríthe PPN a éascú agus a chumasú agus an Plean Oibre a chur i bhfeidhm.

In 2022, leithdháileadh 337 áit thar 29 Rúnaíocht PPN, le meán-leithdháileadh beagán os cionn 11 Chomhalta Rúnaíochta (tá na huimhreacha idir 8 agus 22). Tá leithdháileadh na ballraíochta bunaithe go príomha ar dháileadh ar na PPNs Coláistí/Piléir (Pobail & Deonach; Cuimsiú Sóisialta; agus Comhshaoil) chomh maith le ról i leith a gCeantair Bardasacha (má bhaineann). Maireann téarma oifige chomhalta Rúnaíochta ó 3 bliana go 6 bliana, agus 4 bliana ar an meán. As na 337 áit san iomlán a leithdháileadh, thuairiscigh 29 PPN 61 suíochán folamh. Thuairiscigh na 29 PPN freagróirí go léir ráta freastail de 50 faoin gcéad nó níos mó ó laistigh de bhallraíocht na Rúnaíochta in 2022, agus thuairiscigh 14 PPN ráta 80 faoin gcéad nó níos mó, agus meánráta de 76.10 faoin gcéad (féach Tábla 7).



**Tábla 7 Leithdháileadh Rúnaíochta, Folúntais agus Ráta Tinrimh in aghaidh an PPN, 2022**

Ainm an PPN	Leithdháileadh	Folúntais	Ráta Tinrimh (%)
Ceatharlach	9	1	100
An Cabhán	12	0	80
An Chlár	10	2	75
Cathair Chorcaí	9	0	80
Contae Chorcaí	22	4	80
Dún na nGall	11	0	60
Cathair Bhaile Átha Cliath	9	0	75
DúnLaoghaire/Ráth an Dúin	9	1	78
Fine Gall	12	3	70
Cathair na Gaillimhe	16	7	80
Contae na Gaillimhe	11	1	63
Ciarraí	11	2	80
Cill Dara	11	1	83
Cill Chainnigh	10	2	90
Laois	12	4	70
Liatroim	9	3	50
Luimneach	10	1	70
Lú	18	3	65
Maigh Eo	14	4	80
An Mhí	12	2	85
Muineachán	12	4	64
Uíbh Fhailí	12	4	98
Ros Comáin	9	0	80
Sligeach	9	3	80
Tiobraid Árann	15	2	76
Port Láirge	11	2	96
An Iarmhí	8	0	65
Loch Garman	11	2	72
Chill Mhantáin	13	3	62
<b>IOMLÁN</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>76.1 (Average)</b>

## Struchtúr Comhréidh a Bhainistiú

Bunaítear na PPNanna ar bhonn Struchtúr Comhréidh. Cinntíonn Struchtúr Comhréidh nach rialaíonn aon ghuth amháin nó grúpa guthanna an PPN. Ciallaíonn sé go bhfuil freagracht chomhchoiteann as rudaí a chur i gcrích agus as aidhmeanna an phlean oibre a bhaint amach. Forbraíonn sé seo cumas an ghrúpa iomláin agus ciallaíonn sé go dtuigeann gach ball gach gné den phróiseas. Tuairiscíonn PPN a thábhachtaí atá sé trédhearcacht a chinntiú trína chinntiú go gcuirtear miontuairiscí agus tuarascálacha ar fáil go héasca agus go mbíonn rochtain orthu. Coinnítear an struchtúr cothrom ar roinnt bealaí trasna na PPNanna, mar atá sonraithe i dTábla 8.

**Tábla 8: Struchtúr Comhréidh a Bhainistiú, 2022**

Meicníocht Oibríocháin	Líon na PPNanna (n=29)
Éascaitheoir Rothlach	23
Róil Rothlaithe (Idirchaidreamh Foirne, Airgeadas etc.)	10
Cinntí arna ndéanamh trí chomhthoil	25
Tograí tugtha chuig an Lán Iomlán	25
Téarmaí Tagartha ag cur béime ar struchtúr cothrom	24
Miontuairiscí / Tuarascálacha ar fáil do gach ball den PPN	27

Chomh maith leis an méid thuas, thuiriscigh 22 de na 29 PPN go raibh foghrúpa amháin ar a laghad ag a Rúnáiocht in 2022. Ina measc seo tá Airgeadas, Acmhainní Daonna, Idirchaidreamh Foirne, Idirchaidreamh na Comhairle, Rialachas, athbhreithniú Lámhleabhar, Beartas agus Nósanna Imeachta, Folláine, Pleanáil, Gearáin, Cumarsáid agus Tionscadail, Earcaíocht, Plean Oibre agus Tacaíocht agus Straitéis.

## Cruinnithe

Reáchtáil 28 PPN 52 Cruinniú Iomlánach in 2022. Ina theannta sin, reáchtáil 29 PPN 263 Cruinniú Rúnáiochta in 2022.

Reáchtáil fiche PPN 163 Cruinniú Nascgrúpa in 2022. Reáchtáil seacht PPN déag 77 cruinniú de Cheantar Bardasach san iomlán.

Bhí rogha cruinnithe eile ag aon PPN is fiche (478 san iomlán), a chlúdaigh topaicí mar úsáid na Fís don Fholláine, Dámhachtainí Pobail, PÁEPanna, imeachtaí um Chuimsiú Sóisialta agus fóraim Ghníomhú ar son na hAeráide. D'oibrigh go maith le cineálacha éagsúla cruinnithe a thairiscint ag amanna éagsúla agus le cur chuige cumaisc a chothabháil idir digiteach agus pearsanta.



## Meabhrán Tuisceana

Bhí Meabhrán Tuisceana gníomhach (MOU) i bhfeidhm idir PPN agus an tÚdarás Áitiúil nó do na PPNanna sin a d'fheidhmigh trí eagraíocht óstaigh, bhí Comhaontú Leibhéal Seirbhíse i bhfeidhm, maidir leis na 29 PPN a d'fhreagair.

## Struchtúr na PPNanna

Féadfar PPNanna a bhunú agus oibriú faoi roinnt struchtúr dlí agus riaracháin. As na 29 freagróir PPN, d'óstáil an tÚdarás Áitiúil 18; d'óstáil Eagraíocht Phobail eile seacht gceinn agus d'fheidhmigh ceithre cinn mar Chuideachtaí Neamhspleácha. Tá PPN amháin leath bealaigh trí struchtúir atá ag athrú, ag tairiscint d'óstach nua.

## Foireann agus Earcaíocht, 2022

In 2022, thuiriscigh gach ceann de na 29 PPN ball foirne amháin ar a laghad agus bhí roinnt oibre tacaíochta ar conradh ag cuid acu. Tá miondealú ar na socruithe foirne ar fáil i dTábla 9.

**Tábla 9: Socruithe Foirne in aghaidh an PPN, 2022**

PPN	Oibrí Acmhainne (WTE)	Riarthóir / Oibrí Tacaíochta (WTE)	Oibrí Forbartha (WTE)	Deonach	Eile (Sonraigh)
Ceatharlach	1	1	0	0	0
An Cabhán	1	0.6	0	0	0.5 Foireann na Gníomhaireachta
An Chlár	0.8	0.4	0	0	0.8 Riarthóir
Cathair Chorcaí	1	0.8			1 Éascaitheoir
Contae Chorcaí					1 Éascaitheoir
Dún na nGall	1	1	0	0	1 Idirghabhálaí
Cathair Bhaile Átha Cliath	1	1	0	0	0
Dún Laoghaire/ Ráth an	1	1	0	0	0
Dúin	1	0.8	0	0	0
Fine Gall	1	1	0	0	0.5 Riarthóir
Cathair na Gaillimhe	0	0.5	1.6	0	0.8 Eile
Contae na Gaillimhe	1	1	0	0	0
Ciarraí	1	1	0	0	0
Cill Dara	1	1	0	0	0
Cill Chainnigh	1	1	0	0	0
Laois	1	1	0	0	0
Liatroim	1	1	0	0	0
Luimneach	1	1	0	0	0
Lú	1	1	0	0	0
Maigh Eo	1	1	0	0	0
An Mhí	1	1	0	0	1 Éascaitheoir
Muineachán	1	0.8	0	0	0
Uíbh Fhailí	1	1	0	7	0
Ros Comáin	1	1	0	0	0
Sligeach	0.5	1	0	0	0
Tiobraid Árann	1	1	0	13	0
Port Láirge	1.5	0.5	0	0	0
An Iarmhí	1	1	0	0	0
Loch Garman	1	1	0	0	0
Chill Mhantáin	1	1	0	0	0

D'earcaigh cúig PPN déag baill foirne in 2022. Thuairiscigh naonúr díobh sin go raibh baint ag an Rúnaíocht leis an bpróiseas earcaíochta. Thóg sé ceithre mhí ar an meán chun na folúntais a líonadh. Bhí an earcaíocht dúshlánach in 2022 le moltaí go bhfógrófaí an tOibrí Acmhainne go seachtrach chun a chinntiú go bhfuil suim, cáilíochtaí agus taithí riachtanach aige agus nach mbeadh siad ag brath ar aistriú foirne díreach ó phainéal Údaráis Áitiúil chun folúntas a líonadh.

Tá foireann de 18 PPN fostaithe ag an Údarás Áitiúil, tá ceathrar fostaithe go díreach ag an gCuideachta PPN agus tá seachtar fostaithe ag an Ósteagraíocht. Bíonn díriocht freisin idir PPNanna maidir leis an gcaoi a ndéantar an fhoireann a bhainistiú, agus cé a dhéanfaidh é, le deich gcinn á mbainistiú nó le bheith ag an Rúnaíocht amháin;

## Airgeadas

Cuirtear maoiniú ar fáil do PPNanna idir an Roinn Forbartha Tuaithe agus Pobail (an Roinn) agus na húdaráis Áitiúla. Cé go gcuireann an Roinn an chuid is mó den bhunmhaoiniú ar fáil do PPNanna, faigheann líon beag suimeanna sa bhreis ar a leithdháileadh ionchais óna nÚdaráis Áitiúla féin chun tacú lena gcuid oibre. Ní thugtar miondealú ar leithdháilí maoinithe agus ar cheannteidil chaiteachais sa Tuarascáil Bhliantúil seo toisc go raibh an t-eolas seo á lorg ag an Roinn sular ullmhaíodh an Tuarascáil Bhliantúil.

Thuairiscigh 11 PPN bainistíocht chomhroinnte idir an tÚdarás Áitiúil agus an Rúnaíocht, ceann amháin ag Bord Cuideachta agus Rúnaíocht agus seacht PPN ag tuairisciú go raibh a bhfoireann á mbainistiú ag Cuideachta Óstach agus Rúnaíocht.

Nuair a roinntear an bhainistíocht foirne, bainistíonn an Rúnaíocht an plean oibre, agus bhí na feidhmeanna riaracháin agus Acmhainní Daonna mar shainchúram ar an Údarás Áitiúil/Ósteagraíocht.

Thuairiscigh ocht gcinn déag de na 29 PPN a d'fhreagair go raibh a spás oifige suite laistigh d'fhoirgneamh an Údaráis Áitiúil; bhí seisear lonnaithe i bhfoirgneamh na hÓsteagraíochta agus cúig cinn i spásanna neamhspleácha ar cíos.



## Comhoibriú Idirghníomhaireachta

Thuairiscigh naoi PPN is fiche go raibh siad rannpháirteach i roinnt comhoibríthe idirghníomhaireachta in 2022. Thuairiscigh na 29 freagróir PPN comhairliúcháin agus ionchur i suirbhéanna agus comhairliúcháin náisiúnta. Tugadh faoi deara go gcuireann comhoibriú le heagraíochtaí/gníomhaireachtaí eile luach ollmhór le gníomhaíochtaí PPN.

- » Tá an comhoibriú mar bhonn agus mar thaca ag obair uile an GCCN. Oibríonn GCCN go dlúth le raon nó eagraíochtaí agus gníomhaireachtaí i gCathair na Gaillimhe, ag coinneáil fócas ar chomhordú agus tacú le rannpháirtíocht áitiúil i struchtúir cinnteoireachta. Tacaíonn GCCN le rannpháirtíocht ghníomhach a ionadaithe ar an LCDC. Ina theannta sin, tá GCCN gníomhach ar Fhoghrúpa Cuimsitheachta Sóisialta an LCDC agus ar Ghrúpa Comhairleach an PÁEP. Chomhoibrigh GCCN leis an LCDC chun iarratas maoinithe rathúil a chur isteach chuig Pobal chun acmhainní a fháil chun treoirionscadal rannpháirtíochta pobail a réachtáil. Ag tógáil ar obair a rinneadh sna blianta roimhe seo ar an PÁEP, le linn 2022, lean an GCCN ag obair ar chur i bhfeidhm an PÁEP i gcomhar le raon comhpháirtithe. Bainistíonn GCCN an Oibrí Gníomhaithe don Chomhionannas LECP, a fhaigheann tacaíocht ó mhaoiniú ó Chomhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe agus a bhfuil cúig ghníomh PÁEP i gceist lena gcuid oibre.

- » - D'fhorbair GCCN, Comhpháirtíocht Chathair na Gaillimhe agus Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe léiriú spéise rathúil in 2022 do threoirthionscadal Pobal chun tacú le rannpháirtíocht na ngrúpaí is imeallaithe i nGaillimh i bhforbairt an PÁEP nua. Tá sé mar aidhm ag an ngníomh seo, atá maoinithe ag Pobal, freisin cur le foghlaim i dtreo Thacar Náisiúnta Treoirfinte um Rannpháirtíocht Grúpaí Imeallacha. Tá céim an chomhairliúcháin ghníomhach bainte amach ag an obair ar an Tionscadal Píolótach ag deireadh 2022, agus tá sé le leanúint ar aghaidh go dtí Márta 2023.
- » - Comhoibríonn PPN Cheatharlach le gníomhaireachtaí eile agus suíonn sé ar na coistí seo a leanas: Comhairle na nÓg, Ceatharlach Sláintiúil, Fóram Meabhairshláinte Cheatharlach, Connecting For Life, foireann Freagartha na hÚcráine agus an Fóram um Chuimsiú Sóisialta.
- » - D'oibríomar go forleathan le hIonad Oibríthe Deonacha an Chabháin agus é á bhunú, An Chomhairle a Thacaíonn le Daoine Breacaosta, chun a CGB agus toghcháin a éascú. Chomh maith leis sin, d'oibrigh PPN an Chabháin le Nuálaithe Sóisialta Óga chun cabhrú le daoine óga a chumasú i rannpháirtíocht na saoránach.
- » - Oibríodh le hIonad Oibríthe Deonacha an Chláir, le hIonad Tacaíochta Inimircigh an Chláir agus le Comhairle Contae an Chláir ar Phráinnfhreagairt na hÚcráine agus bhí cruinnithe acu le hIonad Óige an Chláir, GOSSH (Inscne, Treoshuíomh, Sláinte Ghnéis, VEID), CLDC, Quare an Chláir agus Comhghrúpa Ban an Chláir maidir le Clare Pride. D'fhreastail mé ar chruinniú Fhóram Daoine Scothaosta an Chláir chun an PPN a chur i láthair, d'oibrigh le FRC Iarthar an Chláir, FRC na Sionainne, Lónra Ban an Chláir, CDP Lucht Siúil an Chláir agus Fóram Leader an Chláir ar an straitéis 'I dtreo agus Frithbhochtaineacht don Chláir' arna mhaoiniú ag IHREC. Rinneadh idirchaidreamh le Co. an Chláir ar thionscadal rannpháirtíochta pobail píolótach a bhfuil sé mar aidhm aige an tAistriú Ceart agus Cearta Socheacnamaíocha a chuimsiú sa Phlean Áitiúil Eacnamaíochta agus Pobail agus i ngach doiciméad beartais amach anseo.
- » - Tá an t-oibrí acmhainne ar Ghrúpa Stiúrtha Cork Healthy Cites agus Coiste Chathair Chorcaí a Thacaíonn le Leaná. Is baill den PPN iad Comhairle na nÓg.
- » - Rinne an PPN cur i láthair do SPCs & LCDC. Seasann PPN ag FSS agus Imeachtaí Grúpa Eile agus tá sé ar Ghrúpa Stiúrtha Straitéis Caitheamh Aimsire Allamuigh/Straitéis Míchumais CCBÁC. Imeachtaí Meabhairshláinte FSS a Eagrú & a Chur Chun Cinn Idirchaidreamh a dhéanamh le & freastal ar Imeachtaí a Thacaíonn le Daoine Breacaosta, idirchaidreamh le & freastal ar Imeachtaí Éire Shláintiúil & Cúram Sláinte.
- » - Iarradh ar an oibrí acmhainne PPN cur i láthair an LCDC, chun nuashonruithe agus faisnéis a roinnt ó Aoisbháil agus Éire Shláintiúil, chun feachtais éagsúla FSS a chur chun cinn, ar nós Stop Caitheamh Tobac, agus chun oiliúint ó ghníomhaireachtaí eile a fhógairt.
- » - D'oibrigh PPN Chill Chainnigh i gcomhar le Comhpháirtíocht LEADER Chill Chainnigh agus le hÚdarás Áitiúil Chill Chainnigh mar chomhpháirtí ceannais chun athbhreithniú a dhéanamh ar an bPlean Comhtháthaithe Imirceach do Chill Chainnigh. Tá Grúpa Stiúrtha um Chomhtháthú Imirceach forbartha chun na gníomhartha comhaontaithe laistigh den phlean a chur i bhfeidhm. Toghadh 3 ionadaí trí PPN Chill Chainnigh in 2021. Fuair an PPN i gcomhar leis an LA agus KLP comhairleoir chun tabhairt faoi thuarascáil taighde ar indéantacht "Clár Meantóireachta Comhairleoirí Imirceach" chun rannpháirtíocht imirceach ban sa pholaitíocht áitiúil a spreagadh. Bunaithe ar mholtá na tuarascála, d'aithin an PPN, KLP agus LA an gá atá le tacaíochtaí a sholáthar don phobal imirceach ag teacht le seachadadh na ngníomhartha a sainiú sa Phlean um Chomhtháthú Imirceach.
- » - Chabhraigh an PPN freisin le príomhchuspóirí a aithint don ghrúpa maidir le hobair abhcóideachta ar son daoine faoi mhíchumas i gCill Chainnigh. Mar thoradh ar an obair ar feadh na bliana leis an ngrúpa, tá sé á aithint anois mar an grúpa abhcóideachta "dul go dtí" do dhaoine atá faoi mhíchumas i gCill Chainnigh agus cuidíodh le tionscnamh Straitéis Rochtana Míchumais d'Údarás Áitiúil Chill Chainnigh a thosaigh i Nollaig 2022.

- » D'fháiltigh PPN Laoise i gcomhar le Comhairle Chontae Laoise agus le tacaíocht ón DRCD roimh na céadta toscaire a rinne ionadaíocht thar ceann 18,000 Grúpa go náisiúnta go Laoise don Chomhdháil Náisiúnta PPN ar 21 & 22 Deireadh Fómhair. D'óstáil PPN Laoise i gcomhar le Comhairle Contae Laoise na chéad Ghradaim Phobail & Deonacha go pearsanta ar 28 Deireadh Fómhair. Ba é seo an chéad Dámhachtain Pobail & Deonach go pearsanta ó bhí an Covid ann.
- » Love Where You Live eagraithe i gcomhar le Comhairle Contae Liatroma. Aithníonn na Gradaim Phobail seo an rannchuidiú ollmhór atá déanta ag Grúpaí Pobail, Scoileanna, Cumainn Cónaitheoirí agus Grúpaí Oidhreachta chun Liatroim a dhéanamh mar áit níos fearr le maireachtáil, le hoibriú ann agus le cuairt a thabhairt air.
- » Bhí 2 ionadaí ceaptha ag an LPPN ar Ghrúpa Comhairleach PÁEP Luimnigh. Chuireamar i láthair Chomhairle na nÓg Luimnigh, maidir leis an tábhacht a bhaineann le hobair dheonach, struchtúir rialtais áitiúil agus tábhacht na rannpháirtíochta.
- » Suíonn Oibrí Acmhainne PPN Lú ar na boird / coistí seo a leanas: Bord Forfheidhmithe Dhroichead Átha; Coiste Lú Sláintiúil; Coiste Lú Éire Cruthaitheach; Rúnaíocht agus Bord Forfheidhmithe an Chreata um Obair Deonach i gcomhar le hIonad Saorálaithe Lú agus Comhionannas do Mhná i Lú i gcomhar le Forbairt Áitiúil Lú. Tá an Oifig Pobail laistigh de Chomhairle Contae Lú ina óstach ar fhoireann do PPN Lú, do Lú Sláintiúil agus Lú a Thacaíonn le Daoine Breacaosta as a leanann go leor ócáidí comhoibríthe idir na trí ghníomhaireacht / eagraíocht seo.
- » Buaileann Oibrí Acmhainne le hionadaithe an LCDC roimh chruinnithe an LCDC agus oibríonn sé go dlúth le Tionól na mBan i Muineachán. Oibrí Acmhainne agus Tacaíochta an bheirt bhall de Líne Chabhrach COVID go dtí Márta 2022. Suíonn an tOibrí Acmhainne ar Fhoghrúpa Comhionannais agus ar Fhoireann Freagartha na hÚcráine.
- » Tá TPPN tiomanta d'oibriú i gcomhpháirtíocht leis na gníomhaireachtaí agus grúpaí cuí ar fud an

chontae agus feiceann sé an luach a bhaineann le comhghuaillíochtaí straitéiseacha a bhunú. Trínár n-ionadaithe agus trí pháirtí comhoibríthe eile, cuirimid le hobair Thascfhórsaí Chomhairle Contae Thiobraid Árann, BOO, Tusla (CYPSC), Drugaí agus Alcóil (Tionscadail fhéideartha contae a shainaithe le haghaidh macasamhlú réigiúnach trí ionadaí PPN ar SERDATAF), Comhairle na nÓg. (trí imeacht Réigiúnach an SE agus Grúpa Stiúrtha Shláintiúil Thiobraid Árann), bhí TPPN gníomhach freisin i nGrúpa Oibre Aistríthe Athghiniúna Lár na Tíre 4 agus i nGrúpa Stiúrtha Inbhuanaithe Thiobraid Árann.

- » Suíonn an RW ar Choiste Stiúrtha CNN, Port Láirge Sláintiúla agus suíonn na hionadaithe ar an Thascfhórsa a Thacaíonn le Daoine Breacaosta agus Drugaí, WSP, Leader, Oideas Sóisialta; Líonra na Trá Móire; Bratach Chorcra; Grúpa Míchumais Tithíochta, Fóram Oidhreachta; BRATACH; TIG.



- » D'oibrigh WPPN i gcomhar le Comhairle Contae na hIarmhí ar chomhairliúcháin agus ar dháileadh faisnéise agus d'oibrigh sé le go leor píosaí faisnéise agus scaipeadh iad ar son Éire Shláintiúil. FSS, Aoisbhách, Gardaí Síochána, MRDATF. Ceardlanna maoinithe agus clinicí duine le duine le Forbairt Pobail na hIarmhí (RAPID & SICAP) agus Comhairle Contae na hIarmhí. Chuaigh PPN na hIarmhí i gcomhairle agus cuireadh isteach i suirbhéanna agus comhairliúcháin náisiúnta.
- » D'fhreastail Foireann PPN Chill Mhantáin ar Ghrúpa Fócais de chuid an Údaráis Náisiúnta Míchumais le hOifigigh Phoiblí. Phléigh an cruinniú an cleachtas is fearr maidir le dul i gcomhairle le Daoine faoi Mhíchumas. Rinne foireann PPN Chill Mhantáin cur i láthair do Coalition 2030 & Roscommon Environmental Network faoinár n-obair chomhoibríoch ar an PÁEP le WCC do bhreis is 90 duine i láthair ar 2 imeacht. D'eagraigh foireann PPN Chill Mhantáin ionad agus chabhraigh siad le rannpháirtíocht a chur chun cinn i gcomhairliúchán do thionscadal taighde ar rochtain a fháil ar sheirbhísí airgeadais ar líne do dhaoine os cionn 60 bliain d'aois atá á reáchtáil ag Lónra Co. Chill Mhantáin do Dhaoine Scothaosta agus Sheirbhís Faisnéise do Shaoránaigh Cho. Chill Mhantáin. Chill Mhantáin Chuir PPN a gcuid oibre agus foghlama ó fhorbairt Fís um Fholláine Pobail in 2018 agus a n-athbhreithniú in 2022 i láthair ag Comhdháil Bhliantúil Ceartas Sóisialta Éireann a dhírigh ar thionscnaimh folláine idirnáisiúnta agus náisiúnta.

Níos ginearálta, bhí an comhoibriú idirghníomhaireachta seo i bhfoirm comhpháirtíochtaí le héagsúlacht leathan eagraíochtaí agus tionscnamh reachtúil agus neamhreachtúil, ag obair go gníomhach chun aghaidh a thabhairt ar shaincheisteanna a bhaineann le tithíocht, iompar, oideachas, meabhairshláinte agus fhisiciúil, na healaíona agus cultúrtha, spóirt, litearthacht agus inbhuanaitheacht. an óige, daoine scothaosta, daoine faoi mhíchumas, LGBTQIA+, imircigh, mionlaigh eitneacha agus na pobail níos leithne ar a bhfreastalaíonn siad.

## Cuimsiú Sóisialta

Tá PPNanna suite go sainiúil laistigh de phobail chun dul i ngleic le raon iomlán de ghrúpaí imeallaithe agus chun tacú leo dul i mbun próisis dhaonlathacha. Thuairiscigh naoi PPN is fiche go raibh baint acu le gníomhaíochtaí uilechuimsitheachta sóisialta in 2022. I measc roinnt samplaí de ghníomhartha a rinneadh ar son an PPN chun a gclár oibre um chuimsiú sóisialta a chur chun cinn tá;

### Tacú le taighde

- » Leag 'I dTreo agus Straitéis Frithbhochtaineachta don Chlár' béim ar an ionchur ó ghrúpaí faoi stiúir an Chláir agus ó thaighdeoirí piara oile chun é seo a éascú. Tharraing seoldadh an tionscadail seo aird shuntasach agus dhírigh sé ar thaithí na ndaoine atá ag maireachtáil sa bhochtaineacht sa Chlár, ag soláthar sonraí staitistíúla agus anailís a thugann dúshlán do chinntí beartais reatha.
- » D'eagraigh agus d'éascaigh PPN Chill Mhantáin, i gcomhar le Comhpháirtíocht Cho. Chill Mhantáin, "Ag titim tríd an scoilteanna sracfhéachaint ar bhochtaineacht fholaithe i gCo. Chill Mhantáin ag an am céanna leis an Lá Idirnáisiúnta um Dhíothú na Bochtaineachta. Dhírigh na cainteanna ar Bochtaineacht Bia, Cóiríocht agus Leithlisiú. Forbraíodh tuarascáil agus tá sí ar fáil ar ár suíomh Gréasáin.

### Ionadaíocht

- » Shuigh baill an ghrúpa stiúrtha de Thionscadal Forbartha Pobail Lucht Siúil an Chláir (CDP) ar an bpainéal earcaíochta agus d'fhreastail siad ar an gcéad imeacht Traveller Pride sa Chlár. Tháinig méadú ar neart an CDP in 2022 agus táthar ag súil go mbeidh sé in ann maoiniú a lorg mar eagraíocht neamhspleách an bhliain seo chugainn. Ghlac grúpaí den Lucht Siúil ón CDP páirt inár ngrúpaí fócais don Straitéis Frithbhochtaineachta.
- » Chabhraigh baill de ghrúpa stiúrtha Quare Clare le heagrú an chéad imeacht Pride de chuid an Chláir, cruinniú dlúthpháirtíochta, siúlóidí madraí, brunches agus Cóisir na Nollag.

- » Tá naisc láidre ag Dún na nGall le hArdán Idirchultúrtha Dhún na nGall agus le Tionscadal Lucht Siúil Dhún na nGall. Chuidigh sé amach ag Lá na hAfraice & d'fhreastail sé ar Sheimineár Idirchultúrtha na mBan.
- » An tSeachtain um Chuimsiú Sóisialta a chomh-óstach a bhfuil sé mar aidhm aici tacú le cuimsiú sóisialta i bpobail i gCill Dara. Tacaímid go gníomhach lenár gcomhghleacaithe i SICAP le haistriú faisnéise trínár mbunachar sonraí chuig gach grúpa imeallaithe inár gcolún um chuimsiú sóisialta. Tá ballraíocht againn ar choiste imeasctha Chill Dara.
- » Sa bhliain 2022, d'fhorbair PPN Luimnigh Straitéis chun Grúpaí faoi ghannionadaíocht a chuimsiú. Treoróidh an Straitéis seo ár ngníomhartha maidir lenár gColún um Chuimsiú Sóisialta a fhorbairt. Tá aontaithe againn oibriú le tionscadal InteGreat de chuid Chomhairle Cathrach & Contae Luimnigh (LCCC) sa bhliain amach romhainn. Bhí baint againn le Clár "Luimneach a Thacaíonn le hUathachas" a Fhorbairt, atá le cur i bhfeidhm in 2023. Leis an gClár seo tairgfear oiliúint maidir le feasacht agus cuimsitheacht d'fhoireann LCCC agus dár ngrúpaí go léir.
- » Éascaíonn agus tacaíonn PPN Ros Comáin le go leor tionscnamh um chuimsiú sóisialta áitiúil. Sampla de seo is ea an bhaint a bhí ag PPN Ros Comáin mar phríomh-ghleallsealbhóir ar "Fhóram Freagartha Pobail na hÚcráine" de chuid Chomhairle Contae Ros Comáin, ag tacú le comhtháthú na bpobal nua dá réir.
- » Tá Ionadaí don Lucht Siúil ag PPN Chiarraí ceaptha mar Ionadaí PPN ar an gComhchoiste Póilíneachta. Chuir an líonra os cionn 55 bliain d'aois cuimsiú daoine scothaosta chun cinn i ndéanamh beartais. Bhí an PPN gafa le Fóram Freagartha na hÚcráine. Lean PPN Chiarraí ag cur chun cinn na Tuarascála Rochtana do Chách ar Fheasacht ar Mhíchumas agus a Ról i nDearadh Beartais.
- » Cruthaíodh suíochán imirceach PPN ar bhord JPC Thiobraid Árann. Ba ó ionad soláthair dhírigh i dTiobraid Árann Thuaidh a ainmníodh an t-ionadaí PPN.
- » Tá an PPN ar Ghrúpa Stiúrtha Thionscadal Chontae na Romach, le fócas forbartha pobail, lena chinntiú go bhfreastalaítear ar a gcuid riachtanas agus go spreagtar iad chun guth a bheith acu ar shaincheisteanna a mbíonn tionchar diúltach acu ar a saol.

## Feasacht a ardú

- » Tugann an PPN tacaíocht agus spreagadh gníomhach d'fheachtais chun deireadh a chur leis an mbochtaineacht, a sheol Grúpaí Ball ar nós All Together in Dignity (ATD). Ba é an feachtas ar shínigh an PPN leis le ATD ná "cuir an 10ú háit" a bhfuil sé mar aidhm aige idirdhealú socheacnamaíoch a chur le reachtaíocht na hÉireann. Tháinig ionadaí ó ATD chuig an lomlánach PPN i mí na Samhna, agus labhair sé faoin bhfeachtas, agus iarradh ar bhallghrúpaí clárú ar a son féin. Shínigh an PPN an gealltanas i mí na Samhna 2022.
- » Rinne PPN Cheatharlach comh-óstáil ar sheimineár ar an ábhar Díothú Idirdehalaithe Ciníoch.
- » Trí obair Ghrúpa Nasctha Cholún Cuimsiú Sóisialta Chill Chainnigh (KSIP), leanann an PPN ag obair chun na grúpaí is leochaillí agus is imeallaithe a áireamh agus ionadaíocht a dhéanamh orthu. Tá ionadaithe tofa ag PPN Chill Chainnigh ó na himircigh, an lucht siúil agus pobail atá díothach go sóisialta agus go heacnamaíoch ar SPCanna, CCP, LCDC agus an Rúnaíocht. Bhí baint ag an PPN leis an Lá Bródúil don Lucht Siúil bliantúil. I rith 2022, d'oibrigh an PPN le Grúpa Rochtana Chill Chainnigh chun cur lena n-acmhainn agus chun príomhchuspóirí a aithint don ghrúpa ag dul ar aghaidh. Is coiste láidir 21 ball iad anois agus tá siad á n-aithint mar an grúpa abhcóideachta "dul chuig" do dhaoine atá faoi mhíchumas anseo i gCill Chainnigh.
- » D'éascaigh PPN Sligeach comhairliúcháin ag imeachtaí sonracha le baill den phobal míchumais, ionaid acmhainní teaghlach agus grúpaí óige agus úsáid na deiseanna seo chun deiseanna rannpháirtíochta Pobail áitiúla a chur chun cinn. Chothaigh muid rannpháirtíocht le líonraí lucht siúil agus le grúpaí eile atá eisiata go sóisialta ar ár dtreoir 100 smaoinemh chun tacú le heagraíochtaí teagmháil níos éifeachtaí a dhéanamh le grúpaí atá eisiata go sóisialta. Chuir PPN Sligeach isteach ar an doiciméad náisiúnta 'Treoir um Rannpháirtíocht Phobail Uilechuimsitheach ag baint úsáide as ár n-eispéireas cleachtais rannpháirtíochta chun cabhrú leis an treoir a mhúnlú. Tá moltaí déanta ag PPN Sligeach ag leibhéal áitiúil agus náisiúnta maidir le conas is féidir le feidhmiú na gcoistí rialtais tacú níos mó le rannpháirtíocht grúpaí atá imeallaithe ag cleachtais reatha.



## Tacú le cuimsiú

- » Ghlac PPN an Chabháin le polasáí amhairc cuimsitheach agus neamh-idirdhealaithe atá an-phoiblí chun teachtaireacht a chur in iúl go bhfuil fáilte roimh gach éagsúlacht i measc phobail an PPN. D'oibríomar leis an Líonra Ilchultúrtha ar thionscadail éagsúla agus ar chlár thacaíochta Úcráinis i rith na bliana.
- » Ghlac PPN Chill Mhantáin páirt ghníomhach i gCoiste Stiúrtha Míchumais agus Cuimsitheachta (DISC) Chomhairle Contae Chill Mhantáin (WCC). Ag díriú go háirithe ar thogra a chuir ár PPN le chéile i gcomhar le Cónaidhm Míchumais Éireann, Coiste Seirbhísí Leanáí & Daoine Óga Chill Mhantáin, Comhpháirtíocht Ceantair Bhré, Comhpháirtíocht Cho. Chill Mhantáin agus Comhairleoir áitiúil. Bhí Tairiscint sa togra chun comhairleoir a fhosú chun treoir a fhorbairt do ghrúpaí pobail agus soláthraithe seirbhíse a thacódh leo a bheith níos cuimsithí i leith daoine faoi mhíchumas. Fuair an coiste DISC maoiniú chun an obair seo a chur chun cinn. Seoladh an treoirleabhar ar an 2ú Nollaig 2022 in Óstán an Arklow Bay.
- » Fóram Pobail na hÚcráine agus go háirithe le hIonaid Acmhainní Teaghlach (FRC) a thacaíonn le Dídeanaithe.
- » Ghlac foireann PPN Chill Mhantáin páirt i ngrúpa idirghníomhaireachta Iarthar Chill Mhantáin a bunaíodh chun freagairt do riachtanais dídeanaithe a athlonnaíodh go Cill Mhantáin Thiar. Bhí Ceiliúradh na hÉagsúlachta inár bPobail mar théama ag cruinniú iomlánach samhraidh PPN Chill Mhantáin. Reáchtáladh é i bhformáid Féasta Sráide agus tar éis tuairiscithe agus plé an PPN, fiafraíodh de na rannpháirtithe 'Cad a chiallaíonn an éagsúlacht duitse? Agus cad is féidir linn a dhéanamh chun rannpháirtíocht gach duine inár bpobal a spreagadh?'
- » Tá PPN Chill Mhantáin á óstáil ag Grúpa Lucht Siúil Chill Mhantáin. Tá suíochán ag ball de Ghrúpa Lucht Siúil Chill Mhantáin ar Rúnaíocht PPN Chill Mhantáin chomh maith le bheith ina Ionadaí PPN ar Choiste Beartais Straitéiseacha Tithíochta agus Eastát Corparáideach CCC.
- » Thug PPN Cheatharlach cuireadh do ghrúpaí atá eisiata go sóisialta páirt a ghlacadh ina n-imeachtaí lománacha trí iarraidh go díreach orthu seastán a óstáil faoina ngrúpa agus léiriú a thabhairt ar ghné dá gcultúr. Roghnaigh grúpa amháin damhsa traidisiúnta a dhéanamh agus iad ag seinm a gceol traidisiúnta agus ag caitheamh a gcualaith náisiúnta. D'éirigh beagnach gach duine ag an imeacht as a suíocháin agus ghlac siad isteach ag rince leis na rithimí iontacha. D'ardaigh an deis próifíl an ghrúpa agus mar thoradh ar sin toghadh duine dá gcomhaltaí mar ionadaí PPN.
- » Le linn na hearcaíochta do Róil na nIonadaithe, tá ainmniúcháin á lorg ag an gcomhordaitheoir go gníomhach ón gColáiste um Chuimsiú Sóisialta. D'fhéadfadh go mbeadh i gceist leis sin dul i dteagmháil le duine a bhuailtear trí na meicníochtaí PPN agus iad a chur ar an eolas faoi phost nua.
- » Ag grúpaí nascachta, bhaineamar úsáid as stíleanna cruinnithe ar líne agus cumasaithe hibrideach chun cuimsiú na ndaoine sin nach féidir leo rochtain a fháil ar iompar chun cruinnithe a éascú. Tá béim curtha ar an easpa tacsaithe cathaoir rothaí sa chathair mar bhac ar rannpháirtíocht i PPN Chathair Chorcaí (agus go ginearálta ó thaobh rochtain a fháil ar earraí, seirbhísí agus idirghníomhartha sóisialta). Ar ár bhfoirmeacha clárúcháin cruinnithe, d'arramar "Riachtanais Rochtana" agus "Ceanglais Chothaithe" agus d'éascaíomar iad seo. Ag cruinnithe, ghlacamar físeáin/grianghraif a thaispeánann na bealaí isteach inrochtana agus na rampaí chuig ionaid. Déanaimid ár ndácheall ár gcuid sleamhnáin a uimhriú agus na cruinnithe seo a leanas a dháileadh. Ar threoir ár "Grúpa Nascachta Míchumais, Éagsúlachta agus Cuimsithe", d'fhorbraíomar níos mó cumarsáide amhairc de Luachanna/Prionsabail na PPNanna le maisitheoir.
- » Tá spreagadh gníomhach tugtha againn do cheann dár n-eagraíochtaí Lucht Siúil a nguth a ardú agus rúin a mholadh trínár nGrúpaí Nascachta Tithíocht, Pleanáil Iompair.
- » Reáchtáil Laoise Seachtain um Chuimsiú Sóisialta leis an téama "Rochtain do Chách" chun feachtas a ardú ar dhaoine faoi mhíchumas i Laois. Méadaigh PPN Laoise ár nGrúpaí Ball um Chuimsiú Sóisialta go 85 in 2022. Tá Ionadaithe um Chuimsiú Sóisialta ag PPN Laoise chuig an Rúnaíocht, LCDC, CPS agus CCP a chuireann ar a gcumas a bheith rannpháirteach ag leibhéal áitiúil & Contae i Laois. Tá 2 Chomhalta Rúnaíochta ag PPN Laoise ón

gColún um Chuimsiú Sóisialta – a dhéanann ionadaíocht thar ceann na hEarnála Imirceach Pobail & Míchumais. Tá 2 Ionadaí um Chuimsiú Sóisialta ag PPN Laoise don LCDC (tá 1 ina Bhall den Phobal Imirceach & oibríonn 1 le pobail a bhfuil leibhéal arda bochtaineachta acu, pobail a fhulaingíonn leithcheal, an Lucht Siúil san áireamh). Tá 1 Ionadaí Cuimsitheachta Sóisialta amháin ag PPN Laoise don CCP atá ina Bhall den Phobal Imirceach. Tá 2 Ionadaí um Chuimsiú Sóisialta ag PPN Laoise ar na CPS (1 Ionadaí ón Earnáil Mhíchumais atá ina Chathaoirleach ar “Brainse Laoise” de Shiondróm Down Éireann agus 2ú Ionadaí a dhéanann ionadaíocht ar Scor Gníomhach.

- » Chomhoibrigh PPN Chontae na Gaillimhe le heagraíochtaí trí fhreastal ar imeachtaí, trí fhaisnéis a roinnt agus trí ionadaíocht.

### Réimse leathan tacaíochtaí a sholáthar

- » D’eagraigh agus mhaoinigh PPN na hIarmhí 2 Cheardlann Mhaoiniúcháin & 2 chlinic Mhaoiniúcháin (le cúnamh pearsanta duine le duine) i gcomhar le foireann Forbartha Pobail na hIarmhí. Déanann PPN na hIarmhí a nuachtlitreacha míosúla a phriontáil agus scaiptear iad ar 3 leabharlann san Iarmhí. Déanann PPN na hIarmhí a nuachtlitreacha a phriontáil agus a phostáil chuig grúpaí a iarrann iad. Fógraíonn agus cuireann PPN na hIarmhí na deiseanna uile um Chuimsiú Sóisialta chun cinn dá chomhaltaí. Tá Ionadaithe ag PPN na hIarmhí ar Chomhairle Aoisbhá; Fóraim SICAP & RAPID. Ionadaithe PPN na hIarmhí ar MABS réigiúnacha. Scaipeann PPN na hIarmhí gach eolas a bhaineann le maoiniú ar gach ball. Tá suim ar leith ag Ionadaithe PPN na hIarmhí ar an LCDC i leithdháilt SICAP. Tá ionchur ag Ionadaithe PPN na hIarmhí ar Fhorbairt Pobail na hIarmhí i gclár SICAP. Ionadaithe PPN na hIarmhí ar Ghrúpaí Oibre Míchumais.
- » Tacaíocht rialta boird d’Fhóram Clare Leader, lena n-áirítear comhairle ar rialachas, róil bhoird agus cúnamh maidir le maoiniú a fháil do thurais AE chuig an mBrúiséal.
- » Comh-óstáilann PPN Chill Dara Seachtain um Chuimsiú Sóisialta a bhfuil sé mar aidhm aici tacú le cuimsiú sóisialta i bpobail sa chontae agus tacú go gníomhach le SICAP le

haistriú eolais trínár mbunachar sonraí chuig gach grúpa imeallaithe inár gcolún um chuimsiú sóisialta.

### Ceartha a chur chun cinn

- » Ciste bainistithe le haghaidh freagairt éigeandála dídeanaithe.
- » D’úsáid Líonra Pobail Chathair na Gaillimhe maoiniú breise (ní bunmhaoiniú) chun gníomhaíochtaí cuimsitheacha a reáchtáil mar chuid den Tionscadal um Ghníomhaíocht ar son Chomhionannais an PÁEP chun oibriú le grúpaí imeallaithe chun cur le comhlíonadh dualgas na hearnála pobail. Áirítear leis seo tacaíocht theicniúil a sholáthar do Rochtain do Chách, agus don ghrúpa Idirghníomhaireachta don Lucht Siúil. Ag baint úsáide as an maoiniú don Tionscadal Píolótach Rannpháirtíochta, tá iarracht déanta againn a chinntiú go bhfuil ionadaithe ó ghrúpaí atá cosanta ó idirdhealú faoi na naoi gcúiseanna gníomhach i bhforbairt táscairí próisis don Phlean Áitiúil Eacnamaíochta agus Pobail. Táimid tar éis dul i dteagmháil tuilleadh le hionadaithe na ngrúpaí seo chun Painéal Sochaí Sibhialta a thionól chun a chinntiú go mbaintear amach Dualgas na hEarnála Pobail sa chéad PÁEP eile, ag obair chun acmhainn a fhorbairt ionas gur féidir leis na hionadaithe seo abhcóideacht a dhéanamh ar son a bpobail féin.
- » I gcomhpháirtíocht le OutWest, reáchtáil PPN Mhaigh Eo imeacht pobail chun feasacht a ardú ar na háiseanna agus na tacaíochtaí atá ar fáil sa cheantar áitiúil. Is Grúpa Deonach Sóisialta, Tacaíochta agus Abhcóideachta é OutWest do Dhaoine LGBT+ i gConnachta.

## Rannpháirtíocht sa phobal

- » Comhoibriú le Forbairt Áitiúil Loch Garman chun grúpaí a spreagadh le bheith páirteach. Eolas & deiseanna trí feasacháin PPN.
- » Rinneadh teagmháil le grúpaí abhcóideachta an Lucht Siúil agus le Comhairle na nÓg chun ainmniúcháin do shuíocháin PPN a chur chun cinn. Bhí 9 gcruinniú againn freisin dár Ráiteas Folláine agus 3 shuirbhé ar líne a cuireadh chun cinn do ghrúpaí uilechuimsitheachta sóisialta.
- » Baintear é seo amach trí Sheachtain Chuimsithe Fhine Gall agus Grúpa Nasctha um Chuimsiú Sóisialta, Forbairt Tuaithe, Óige agus Fiontraíochta.
- » Tá PPN Lú oscailte do gach grúpa agus tacaíonn sé go gníomhach le mionlaigh, le daoine ó limistéir faoi mhíbhuntáiste, le baill dár bpobail nua agus leis na Romaigh agus le pobail taistil chun páirt a ghlacadh agus páirt a ghlacadh i PPN Lú. Bhí ról gníomhach ag PPN Lú maidir le cuireadh a thabhairt do mhná ó gach earnáil dár bpobal (lena n-áirítear iad siúd a bhfuil cúlraí acu inár bpobail nua, an lucht siúil, daoine óga, mná scothaosta, iad siúd a bhain úsáid as drugaí agus alcóil, daoine faoi mhíchumas, srl) a bheith rannpháirteach. san imeacht 'Méadú Éagsúlacht na mBan sa Rialtas Áitiúil' a bhí ar siúl i mí Mheán Fómhair. Chun cuid den éagsúlacht chultúrtha laistigh dár bpobal a léiriú, thug PPN Lú cuireadh do bhaill de scoil rince Indiach áitiúil siamsaíocht a thabhairt do na haíonna a d'fhreastail ar oíche ghradaim bhliantúil PPN Lú a bhí ar siúl i mí na Samhna.
- » Tá PPN Mhuineacháin fós ina bhall gníomhach d'Fhoghrúpa Comhionannais an LCDC agus tá 2 ghníomh sannta i Straitéis Imirceach Chontae Mhuineacháin. Tá Oibrí Acmhainní ina bhall d'Fhóram Freagartha na hÚcráine. D'fhreastail Oibrí Acmhainne agus Tacaíochta freisin ar oiliúint maidir le Dínit ag an Obair, Feasacht Míchumais agus Comhionannas agus Cearta Daonna.
- » Chomh-scríobh an PPN iarratas rathúil ar thionscadal Chóitseálaithe Aeráide Pobail 18 mí chuig Pobal ar

mhaoiniú €100,000, mar chomhpháirtí foirmiúil don phríomhpháirtí, Éiceabhaile Chloch Shiurdáin.

- » Freastal ar PPN Uíbh Fhailí agus seastáin ag roinnt imeachtaí mar aon le cúnaimh a sholáthar i reáchtáil roinnt imeachtaí go príomha trí chur chun cinn. Lá na hAfraice, Lá Eorpach, Bród an Lucht Siúil, imeachtaí Chomhairle na nÓg, Lá Déan Bealach agus eile.

## Cumarsáid éifeachtach

- » An bogearraí "Padlet" a úsáid chun spásanna a chur in iúl agus a choimeád do bhaill an PPN i gcoitinne agus do na Nascghrúpaí. Thacaigh sé freisin lenár gCumarsáid agus an suíomh Gréasáin á thógáil,
- » Scaiptear gach cumarsáid ar gach grúpa, tugtar cuireadh dóibh a bheith rannpháirteach agus aighneachtaí a dhéanamh. Foilsimid a gcuid nuachta inár ríomhíris mhíosúil. Scaipimid agus foilsimid faisnéis ó ghrúpaí a oibríonn i réimse an chuimsithe shóisialta/imeasctha. Áirítear leis an bhfaisnéis seo cúrsaí féinforbartha, oiliúint fostaíochta, folláine agus clár oideas sóisialta. Scaiptear iarratais ar oibríthe deonacha chomh maith le heolas ar mhaoiniú atá ar fáil. Is clár oiliúna saor in aisce é Scileanna Digiteacha do Thosaitheoirí atá dírithe ar ghlantosaítheoirí, iad a chur i láthair na teicneolaíochta agus a chumasú do rannpháirtithe faisnéis a chur in iúl agus a aimsiú trí ardáin dhigiteacha.
- » Foghrúpa Nasc Digiteach Comhoibriú leis an Leabharlann/ An Bord Oideachais agus Oiliúna (BOO) agus chuir siad "Bróisiúr Bí Nasctha" ar fáil. Eagraíodh ionaid oiliúna breise sa Chathair agus sa Chontae araon agus tá cóipeanna den leabhrán ar fáil sna leabharlanna agus sa phost chuig baill PPN de réir mar a iarrtar. Cuireadh ríomhairí glúine ar fáil d'Úcránaigh sna hIonaid.



## CUID 5: OIBRIÚ LEIS AN ÚDARÁS ÁITIÚIL

Soláthraíonn an Lámhleabhar PPN “Is é an PPN an príomhnasc trína nascaidh an tÚdarás Áitiúil leis na hearnálacha pobail, deonacha, comhshaoil agus cuimsithe sóisialta” agus “beidh PPN ar chumas an phobail ról gníomhach foirmiúil a ghlacadh i ndéanamh beartais agus i ngníomhaíochtaí maoirseachta. réimse freagrachta an ÚA.” Tá sé i gceist cur chuige comhpháirtíochta comhoibríoch. Tá caidrimh dhearfacha idir PPN agus an t-údarás áitiúil riachtanach le go n-éireoidh leo.

Mar chuid de phróiseas na Tuarascála Bliantúla, iarradh ar Údarás Áitiúla samplaí a sholáthar den chaoi ar thacaigh siad le forbairt PPN, agus rannpháirtíocht ghníomhach eagraíochtaí comhshaoil, cuimsithe sóisialta, pobail agus deonacha i ndéanamh beartais agus cinntí, comhroinnt faisnéise agus tógáil acmhainne. (seachas leithdháileadh an Bhuiséid nó príomhdhualgais an Oibrí Acmhainne a sholáthar, i gcás ina bhfuil an tOibrí Acmhainne fostaithe ag an Údarás Áitiúil). Tugann Tábla 10 miondealú ar na tacaíochtaí a aithníodh i leith na 28 limistéar Údarás Áitiúil ar fad a bhfuarthas freagraí ina leith.

**Tábla 10: Tacaíochtaí Údaráis Áitiúil do PPNanna, 2022**

Meicníocht Tacaíochta	Uimhir (n=28)
Meabhrán Tuisceana Gníomhach i bhFeidhm do 2022	27
Athbhreithníodh Meabhrán Tuisceana in 2022	21
Cabhrú, nuair is cuí, leis an PPN a Phlean Oibre a bhaint amach	28
Tugadh tacaíocht don PPN le bheith ina Gníomhaithe gníomhacha sa PÁEP	25
Rannpháirtíocht tras-rannach in Imeachtaí PPN	26
Rannpháirtíocht Duine Teagmhála PPN an Údaráis Áitiúil sa PPN	21
Soláthraíodh bunmhaoiniú breise don PPN chun tacú lena chuid oibre	15
Cuireadh maoiniú breise ar fáil do thionscadail shonracha PPN	11
Chuir sé raon deiseanna ar fáil don PPN chun cur le forbairt pleananna oibre bliantúla, pleananna straitéiseacha, etc.	23
Feachtais shonracha chun obair an PPN a chur chun cinn laistigh den údarás áitiúil	8

**Sonraí Tacaíochtaí Sonracha**

Soláthraíodh cur i láthair chun tacú le grúpaí pobail a bheith níos tíosaí ar fhuinneamh ag lomlánach geimhridh PPN; Soláthraíodh faisnéis ar an iliomad sruthanna maoinithe a riartar tríd an údarás áitiúil do PPNanna; Glacann an Stiúthóir Seirbhísí páirt ar an nGrúpa Forfheidhmithe Léarscáil Bhóthair Náisiúnta PPN; Bíonn an Duine Tacaíochta LA i mbun cumarsáide seasta leis an PPN agus tacaíonn agus cabhraíonn sé leis an PPN ina chuid oibre i rith na bliana; Soláthraíodh bunmhaoiniú breise do phost an Oibrí Tacaíochta; Roinntear costais an Athbhreithnithe ar Fhís le haghaidh Leas an Phobail agus na comhairliúcháin PÁEP; Teach le chéile go bliantúil chun athbhreithniú a dhéanamh ar an MOU don bhliain reatha agus chun an MOU a nuashonrú don bhliain nua; Saincheisteanna Rialachais & Corparáideacha; Tacaíochtaí foirne; Dámhachtainí Pobail & Deonacha agus Soláthar seomraí cruinnithe agus áiseanna oifige.

**Comhairliúcháin Údaráis Áitiúla**

Is féidir leis na PPNanna agus ba chóir go mbeidís mar phríomhmeicníocht d'Údaráis Áitiúla chun tuairimí a bpobail a bhailiú mar fhreagra ar ghlaonna ar chomhairliúcháin. Tá siad in ann dul i dteagmháil le baill de ghrúpaí pobail agus tá cuntas teiste acu maidir le haghneachtaí a tháirgeadh agus a thacú. Tugann Tábla 11 forbheathnú ar líon na gcomhairliúcháin a rinne Údaráis Áitiúla in 2022 agus ar an rannpháirtíocht le PPNanna le linn an phróisis seo.

**Tábla 11: Comhairliúcháin Údaráis Áitiúil, 2022**

Comhairliúcháin	Líon na (n=28)
Fógraí Comhairliúcháin seolta chuig PPNanna in 2022	302
Comhairliúcháin Údaráis Áitiúil a rinneadh trí PPNanna mar phríomhfheithicil in 2022	35
Ceardlanna comhairliúcháin arna gcomh-óstáil ag an Údarás Áitiúil agus an PPN	31

Bhí líon na bhfógraí comhairliúcháin a seoladh chuig PPNanna in 2022 níos airde ná mar a bhí in 2021 (ó 254 go 302). Bhí líon na gcomhairliúcháin a rinneadh trí PPNanna mar phríomhfheithicil in 2022 níos airde freisin ná in 2021 (ó 22 go 35), agus tá laghdú beag tagtha ar líon na gceardlann comhairliúcháin a reáchtáladh i gcomhpháirt, ó 35 go 31.

## Sainréimsí Comhoibríthe

Chomhoibrigh Údaráis Áitiúla agus PPNanna freisin ar iliomad imeachtaí agus tionscnamh eile in 2022. Cuimsíonn seo:

» Tionscadal Píolótach Rannpháirtíochta Clár Uisce na nÚdarás Áitiúil PÁEP	2022	Cuimsiú
» Lá Idirnáisiúnta um Dhíothú Idirdealaithe Ciníoch	» Mórtas Áite	» Grúpaí Pobail Fuinnimh Inmharthana
» Dúshlán Dearaidh Gairdíní Pobail (Ru:Rban)	» Seachtain Sábháilteachta Dóiteáin	» Straitéis Chomhtháthaithe
» Straitéis Frithbhochtaineachta don Chlár	» Cláir Feabhsaithe Pobail Bailte Slachtmhara/ Maoiniú Deontais Timpeallachta	» Spriocanna Forbartha Inbhuanaithe
» Coiste Straitéise Míchumais	» Maoiniú Deontas Caipitil Spóirt	» Fóram Freagartha Pobail na hÚcráine
» Plean Gníomhaíochta Bithéagsúlachta	» Éire Shláintiúil	» LCDC
» Straitéis Cultúir agus Cruthaitheachta	» Tionscnaimh a Thacaíonn le Daoine Breacaosta	» Éire Shláintiúil,
» Scéim Tacaíochta Pobail	» Seachtain na hOidhreachta	» Aoisbhách
» Ciste Rannpháirtíochta agus Feasachta Míchumais	» Tionscnamh Cairdiúil Uathachais	» Comhtháthú agus Cuimsiú
» Gradaim an Chathaoirligh	» Éagsúlacht na mBan sa Rialtas Áitiúil a Mhéadú	» Ceardlanna PPN le Pleanálaithe Baile/Athghiniúna
» Comhdháil Náisiúnta PPN 2022	» Éagsúlacht na mBan sa Rialtas Áitiúil a Mhéadú	» Coiste Straitéise Áineasa Allamuigh
» Dámhachtainí Pobail & Deonacha	» Gníomhú ar son na hAeráide agus Bithéagsúlachta	» Comhpháirtíocht PEACEPLUS
	» Oideasú Sóisialta	» Is breá an áit a bhfuil cónaí ort
	» An Coiste Stiúrtha um Míchumas &	» Seó Bóthair PPN

## Suíocháin Phobail a Leithroinnt

Tá Údaráis Áitiúla freagrach as raon Bord agus Coistí maidir le réimsí spéise áitiúla. I measc samplaí de na Boird agus de na Coistí seo tá:

» Comhchoiste Póilíneachta	» CPS Bóithre agus Iompar	Lucht Siúil
» An Coiste Forbartha Pobail Áitiúil	» CPS Bonneagair	» Logainmneacha
» CPS Ealaíon, Cultúir, Áineasa agus Fóillíochta	» CPS Forbartha Eacnamaíochta, Fiontair agus Pobail	» SPC Turasóireachta, Fiontair agus Forbartha Eacnamaíochta
» Coiste Comhpháirtíochta Síochána	» CPS Tithíochta, Corparáideach agus Cultúir	» Comhpháirtíocht Spóirt
» LAG Iascaigh Thoir/Thiar Thuaidh/ Thoir Theas	» CPS Pleanála agus Straitéiseach	» Tascfhórsaí Réigiúnacha Drugaí agus Alcóil
» An Coiste Pobail um Chultúr agus Cruthú Áit	» An Coiste Contae um Leanaí agus Daoine Óga	» Tithíochta, Pobail agus Folláine
» Comhaontas a Thacaíonn le CPS Daoine Breacaosta/ Comhairlí Daoine Scothaosta	» CPS um Chultúr, Leabharlanna agus Forbairt Dhigiteach	» CPS Ealaíon, Cultúir agus Teanga
» Fóraim Oidhreachta	» Fóram Imeachta Imirceach	» CPS ar Athrú Aeráide, Comhshaoil agus Fuinnimh
	» Grúpa Idirghníomhaireachta don	

- » Comhairle na nÓg
- » Sláintecare Pobail Sláintiúla Forfheidhmiú Áitiúil
- » Coiste Idirchaidrimh Pobail
- » Cuimsiú Sóisialta, Pobal, Cultú agus Leabharlanna
- » Míchumas agus Cuimsiú
- » Tascfhórsa Tuaithe
- » Soghluaisteacht Uirbeach Inbhuanaithe
- » Nasc Áitiúil
- » Comhpháirtíocht LEADER
- » Grúpa Leasa Ainmhithe
- » Coiste Nasc ar feadh an tSaoil
- » Coiste Logainmeacha
- » Bord Forfheidhmithe an Chreata
- » um Obair Dheonach
- » Coiste Idirchaidrimh an Droichid
- » Grúpa FSS um Chosc ar Fhéinmharú

## Incháilitheacht Deontais

Feidhmíonn PPNanna mar mhol faisnéise do ghrúpaí pobail chun teacht ar fhaisnéis agus ar thacaíochtaí faoi dheontais Údaráis Áitiúil. Mar aitheantas air seo, agus ról na PPNanna maidir le héifeachtúlacht grúpaí pobail a fheabhsú trí fhorbairt acmhainne, oiliúint, líonrú agus mar sin de, tá ballraíocht sa PPN mar riachtanas incháilitheachta chun rochtain a fháil ar dheontais ag roinnt Údaráis Áitiúla. In 2022, as na 28 freagra, bhí an riachtanas seo ag cúig Údarás Áitiúil maidir le gach deontas; bhí an riachtanas seo ag naonúr don chuid is mó de na deontais, ach ní raibh siad ar fad agus i 14 Údarás Áitiúil, moladh do ghrúpaí a bheith páirteach, ach ní raibh sé éigeantach.

## Oiliúint agus Ionduchtú ó Údaráis Áitiúla

Thuairiscigh cúig cinn déag de na 28 nÚdarás Áitiúil gur sholáthair siad ionduchtú nó oiliúint shonrach d'ionadaithe PPN nua-ainmnithe in 2022. Maidir le hoiliúint agus forbairt feasachta fhoireann na nÚdarás Áitiúil, thuairiscigh 16 Údarás Áitiúil go raibh siad ag gabháil do ghníomhaíochtaí oiliúna nó feasachta le baill foirne a bhí ag obair ina Roinn Pobail, thuairiscigh 13 go ndeachaigh siad i mbun na ngníomhaíochtaí seo le baill foirne a bhí ag obair lasmuigh den Roinn Pobail agus thuairiscigh 11 go ndeachaigh siad i ngleic le daoine eile. Foireann an Údaráis Áitiúil. Fáiltíonn na hÚdaráis Áitiúla roimh oiliúint leanúnach, maoiniú, cur chun cinn agus feasacht, straitéisí cumarsáide ón DRCD chun tacú le hobair na PPNanna.

## Tacaíochtaí ón Roinn Forbartha Tuaithe agus Pobail

Fiafraíodh de na hÚdaráis Áitiúla cad iad na tacaíochtaí breise a chreideann an t-údarás áitiúil a d'fhéadfadh an Roinn Forbartha Tuaithe agus Pobail a sholáthar chun leanúint ar aghaidh ag forbairt na PPNanna amach anseo. D'fhreagair gach ceann de na 28 nÚdarás Áitiúil agus d'éiligh go leor go ndéanfaí maoiniú breise ar chostais lárnacha agus chlár, ar thacaíochtaí oiliúna méadaithe do na páirtithe leasmhara go léir agus ar acmhainní dóthanacha a fháil do na PPNanna. Chuirfí fáilte roimh eolas rialta agus nuashonruithe ar bheartais ón DRCD. Tuairiscíonn aiseolas gur gá don DRCD an ról tábhachtach a sholáthraíonn PPNanna a chur chun cinn agus leanúint ar aghaidh ag cur béime ar a ról sa phobal agus ar an méid is féidir leo a dhéanamh, leis an tuiscint go gcuirfear feachtas náisiúnta um chur chun cinn ar fáil in 2023. D'fhéadfadh an DRCD oibriú leis na hÚdaráis Áitiúla chun a chinntiú go dtugtar aitheantas cuí do PPNanna as a gcion a dhéanann siad do bheartas agus a n-ionchur agus a rannchuidiú le comhairliúcháin rialtais.



## ALT 6: MOLTAÍ

Tar éis athbhreithniú a dhéanamh ar obair na PPNanna thar 2022, iarradh ar PPNanna agus ar Údaráis Áitiúla samplaí a thabhairt de rud éigin a rinne an PPN in 2022 a dhéanfadh forbairt rathúil ar na PPNanna in 2023 agus sa todhchaí agus sraith moltaí a dhéanamh chun na PPNanna a fhorbairt. Tá siad seo catagóirithe faoi na ceannteidil seo a leanas:



Rialachas



Rannpháirtíocht



PPNanna / Cumarsáid  
a chur chun cinn



Acmhainní



## Rialachas

1. A chinntiú go bhfuil struchtúir rialachais reatha i bhfeidhm agus ag feidhmiú go héifeachtach.
2. Treoir mhionsonraithe a sholáthar ar na ról faoi seach a bhaineann leis na PPNanna.
3. A chinntiú go bhfuil MOU i bhfeidhm agus oiriúnach don fheidhm.
4. Úsáid a bhaint as Suirbhé ar Eispéireas Ionadaí.
5. Próiseas daingniúcháin an Cholúin Chomhshaoil a shoiléiriú.
6. Feasacht a chothú ar Spriocanna Forbartha Inbhuanaithe agus iad a nascadh le gach plean contae & PPN.
7. Rochtain ar Chláir oiliúna éigeantaigh a chinntiú d'Fhoireann na Comhairle & do Chomhaltaí Tofa.

## Rannpháirtíocht

1. Ní mór d'fhoireann shinsearach na nÚdarás Áitiúil dul i ngleic le PPNanna.
2. D'éirigh thar barr le himeachtaí mar Chomhdháil Náisiúnta PPN, Dámhachtainí Pobail & Deonacha, Mórtas Áite, Ceardlanna Maoinithe, Seachtain na hOidhreacht agus Comhairliúcháin Phoiblí chun feasacht a ardú, luach saothair a thabhairt do rathúlacht agus cruthú líonraí.
3. Struchtúir chumarsáide níos éifeachtaí a fhorbairt agus a chur i bhfeidhm d'Ionadaithe agus dá mBoird/Choistí, lena n-áirítear nuashonruithe ar thionscnaimh forbartha pobail.
4. Tóg ar chaidrimh agus ar naisc a cruthaíodh – méadaítear an comhoibriú – buail le chéile go rialta.
5. Glacadh le bunphrionsabail na rannpháirtíochta don chinnteoireacht áitiúil.
6. Tógáil ar eolas áitiúil, mar shampla, forbairt Straitéise chun Grúpaí faoi ghannionadaíocht a chuimsiú agus Léarscáil Idirghníomhach Pobail PPN.
7. Solúbthacht a chinntiú maidir le hamanna agus formáidí cruinnithe, ag ligean do spás nádúrtha a oireann do gheallsealbhoirí teacht chun cinn.
8. Cinntigh go bhfuil sonraí clárúcháin grúpa cothrom le dáta.
9. Athfhócasú ar fhorbairt beartais.
10. Is féidir le PPNanna mar mhol lárnach faisnéise pobail a bheith an-éifeachtach – mar a fheictear i gcur i bhfeidhm Mhol Faisnéise Éigeandála na hÚcráine.
11. Dul i ngleic leis an oiread coistí agus boird agus is féidir, ag cinntiú go gcloistear guth an phobail.
12. Déantar obair chun tacú leis na Gníomhaíochtaí PÁEP lasmuigh de struchtúr cinnteoireachta na SPCanna agus is dóichí go mbeidh tionchar aige ná dul i ngleic leis na struchtúir chinnteoireachta.



## PPNanna / Cumarsáid a chur chun cinn

1. Rannpháirteach i dTuarascáil Mazars agus táim ag tnúth le bheith ag obair ar an bhfeachtas náisiúnta um chur chun cinn agus faisnéise do PPNanna.
2. Aitheantas náisiúnta níos fearr do PPNanna ar fud na Ranna Rialtais ábhartha go léir.
3. Forbairt leanúnach ar chaidrimh ag an leibhéal áitiúil.
4. Cur chun cinn leanúnach an PPN don phobal áitiúil agus go náisiúnta trí úsáid chliste a bhaint as asraonta ilmheán.
5. Tháinig méadú ar fheasacht agus ar rannpháirtíocht nuair a seachadadh seisiúin oiliúna agus faisnéise, ag úsáid teanga simplithe agus 'ar ais sa seomra'.
6. Tógáil ar agus feabhas a chur ar fheasacht ar na PPNanna agus ar luach ionchuir ó phobail mar ghné riachtanach den tírdhreach daonlathach áitiúil go háirithe ag obair ar Phleananna Áitiúla Eacnamaíocha agus Pobail.
7. Straitéis nua a fhorbairt, ní CONAS is féidir PPN a dhéanamh ach CÉN FÁTH iad a dhéanamh ag díriú ar na buntáistí a bhaineann le daonlathas rannpháirtíochta níos mó dár sochaí. Leanfaimid orainn ag brú an bealach seo chun daoine a spreagadh chun páirt a ghlacadh.
8. Leanúint ar aghaidh ag baint úsáide as an bhFís le haghaidh Ráitis um Fholláine an Phobail mar fheithicil le haghaidh rannpháirtíocht phobail agus comhleanúnachas beartais.

## Acmhainní

1. Buiséad méadaithe do PPNanna ag an leibhéal áitiúil agus náisiúnta.
2. Inbhuanaitheacht maoinithe do PPNanna a chinntiú.
3. A chinntiú gur foireann bhuan iad Oibrithe Tacaíochta.
4. Foireann PPN ag teacht le chéile níos mó chun foghlaim a roinnt agus tacaíochtaí a sholáthar.
5. Athbhreithniú a dhéanamh ar struchtúr grádaithe na foirne PPN.
6. Athbhreithniú a dhéanamh ar na cúiseanna atá leis an athrúchán foirne.
7. Ní mór do PPNanna a bheith straitéiseach i gcomhpháirtíocht le hinstitiúidí ancaire, mar shampla, 'I dTreo Straitéis Frithbhochtaineachta don Chlár'.
8. Tacaíochtaí méadaithe do ghrúpaí nuabhunaithe, ag cinntiú go mbaintear úsáid as Anailís ar Riachtanais Oiliúna.
9. A aithint, de réir mar a fhásann an PPN agus de réir mar a bheifí ag súil leis, go mbeidh acmhainní breise ag teastáil.
10. Chuir sé leis an bhfoghlaim i dtreo Thacar Náisiúnta Treoirínte um Rannpháirtíocht Grúpaí Imeacha.
11. Réimse leathan tacaíochtaí oiliúna a sholáthar do na páirtithe leasmhara go léir ag amanna a oireann.
12. Cumasaíonn Anailís ar Riachtanais Shonracha do Ghrúpaí tairiscintí spriocdhírthe agus sainoiriúnaithe a chur i bhfeidhm do ghrúpaí.



Chomh maith leis na moltaí uileghabhálacha, atá leagtha amach thuas, iarradh ar gach PPN agus Údarás Áitiúil moltaí sonracha a dhéanamh ar riachtanais oiliúna agus conas comhpháirtíocht a fheabhsú. Bhí siad seo mar a leanas:

## Oiliúint

### Údarás Áitiúla

1. Oiliúint rialta ar ról agus feidhm an PPN do na páirtithe leasmhara go léir, agus conas a théann sé chun leasa an Údaráis Áitiúil.
2. Seisiúin oiliúna agus faisnéise Forbairt Pobail.
3. Oiliúint ionduchtaithe d'fhoireann Údaráis Áitiúil agus do chomhaltaí tofa, arna soláthar ag leibhéal náisiúnta ar mhaithe le comhsheasmhacht.
4. Oiliúint Feasachta Míchumais de réir reachtaíocht UNCRPD.
5. Conas páirt a ghlacadh leis an bpobal i gcomhairliúchán Pobail trí na struchtúir PPN.
6. Oiliúint Feasacht Chultúrtha.
7. Seisiún faisnéise ar an Ráiteas um Fholláine Pobail agus conas is féidir leis leas a bhaint as údaráis áitiúla ina gcuid oibre.
8. Rialachas agus riarachán Oiliúint.
9. Cearta Daonna agus Dualgas na hEarnála Pobail.
10. Na Spriocanna Forbartha Inbhuanaithe.
11. Oiliúint cumarsáide.

## PPN

1. Fórsa díolacháin/Preasfhocail.
2. Beartas Abhcóideachta agus Tionchair.
3. Struchtúir Údaráis Áitiúil.
4. Ceannaireacht.
5. Forbairt Pobail.
6. Labhairt Phoiblí agus Cumarsáid.
7. Teacht ar fhaisnéis – Samhlacha Nua Daonlathais
8. Just a Transition Principles agus an geilleagar ciorclach.
9. An struchtúr cothrom a chothabháil.
10. Ionduchtú do Chomhaltaí agus d'Ionadaithe na Rúnaíochta maidir lena ról faoi seach.
11. Oiliúint ionduchtaithe do bhaill foirne nua. – rithábhachtach i bhfianaise rátaí arda láimhdeachais foirne.
12. Forbairt Beartais agus Cinnteoireacht.
13. Pleanáil Straitéiseach.
14. Oiliúint rialachais.
15. Conas aighneachtaí a scríobh.
16. Conas a scríobh le haghaidh polasaí.
17. Naisc/Grúpaí Téamacha a Chur i bhFeidhm.
18. Cruinnithe/éascaíocht éifeachtach a thionól.
19. Oiliúint bhainistíochta agus bhainistíocht ama.

20. Oiliúint Tuairiscithe Airgeadais.
21. Forbair Sraith d'uirlisí oiliúna Uilíoch/pacáistí Treoshuímh.
22. Na Meáin Shóisialta agus Scileanna Margaíochta.
23. Conas an Fhís um Fholláine Pobail a Úsáid mar Dhoiciméad Beartais.
24. Rannpháirtíocht agus Cleachtais Uilechuimsitheacha.
25. Seomra chun oiliúint shaincheaptha a aithint, a dhearadh agus a fhorbairt d'Ionadaithe agus don Rúnaíocht a fhreagraíonn don riachtanas.
26. Oiliúint Soláthair.
27. Oiliúint Chreidiúnaithe.

## Comhpháirtíocht

### Údarás Áitiúla

1. Méadú feasachta ar an PPN agus a fheidhmeanna agus a chuspóirí.
2. Ionduchtú d'ionadaithe ar Bhoird agus ar Choistí Údarás Áitiúil.
3. Níos mó ama tosaigh agus solúbthacht mhéadaithe le haghaidh tionscnamh, cruinnithe, comhairliúcháin agus comhoibrithe eile idir Údarás Áitiúla agus PPNanna.
4. Oibriú leis an nGníomhaireacht Bainistíochta Rialtais Áitiúil (LGMA) chun tairseach ar líne a fhorbairt do bhaill foirne an Údarás Áitiúla chun rochtain a fháil ar oiliúint/eolas faoin PPN.
5. Fócas níos láidre ar PPN mar mhír ar an gclár oibre ar choistí.
6. Cumarsáid mhéadaithe agus níos éifeachtaí ag úsáid teanga fosa, shimplí.
7. Ar leibhéal náisiúnta, tá an poitéinseal ag na céimeanna comhairliúcháin ar fud na n-údarás áitiúil go léir atá ag forbairt a gcuid PÁEP faoi láthair chun meastóireacht reatha a sholáthar ar chur chuige comhpháirtíochta ar fud na n-údarás Áitiúil go léir. D'fhéadfaí measúnú, ag an DRCD, ar dhea-chleachtas a ghabháil agus a roinnt chun rannpháirtíocht níos fearr i gcinnteoireacht agus beartais a éascú.
8. Údarás Áitiúla chun faisnéis a sholáthar do chomhaltaí PPN ar ról, feidhmeanna agus oibreacha Boird agus Coistí Údarás Áitiúil.
9. Struchtúr aiseolais éifeachtach a fhorbairt agus a chur i bhfeidhm d'ionadaithe PPN agus do na boird agus na coistí beartais / cinnteoireachta chun nuashonruithe ar thionscnaimh forbartha pobail a sholáthar ar ais don phobal.
10. Ba chóir go gcuirfí Ranna eile ar an eolas maidir leis na PPNanna agus a ról.
11. Ní mór do chomhaltaí gach CPS freastal ar oiliúint um Cheartas Sóisialach Éireann ar PPNanna a dhírigh ar conas is féidir le SPCanna agus PPNanna oibriú go cuiditheach le chéile chun dul i bhfeidhm ar athrú agus oibriú ar bheartas. Is féidir é seo a chur in oiriúint do na cineálacha éagsúla SPCanna.
12. Dul i dteagmháil le grúpaí ag céim níos luaithe den phróiseas comhairliúcháin.
13. A chinntiú go dtugtar an leibhéal céanna comhoibrithe d'ionadaithe PPN ar choistí comhairle ar nós JPC agus SPC agus a thugtar do chomhairleoirí áitiúla agus d'ionadaithe eile maidir le míreanna a chur ar an gclár oibre agus leanúint leo.

## PPN

1. Ní mór dóthain acmhainní a chur ar fáil don rannpháirtíocht, i dtéarmaí tacaíochta ábhartha do ghníomhaíochtaí agus daonchumhachta chun an cleachtas is fearr a chur i gcrích.
2. Inchur Ionadaí PPN a spreagadh sa chlár oibre agus i gcruinnithe an Údaráis Áitiúil. D'fhéadfaí a mheabhrú do chomhairleoirí áitiúla trí oiliúint gur ceanglas reachtúil é an Ionadaíocht PPN ar CPSanna, a sholáthraíonn an rannpháirtíocht riachtanach pobail/deonach ag na cruinnithe seo. De bharr an easpa eolais seo bíonn an chuma air uaireanta nach dtugtar dóthain urraim don ionadaíocht PPN ina ról/sa phost.
3. Rannpháirtíocht na mball a neartú agus cumas a thógáil chun a chinntiú go mbaianeann níos mó le rannpháirtíocht ná rochtain a fháil ar mhaoiniú.
4. Treoir ón gcomhlacht rialaithe atá freagrach as Údaráis Áitiúla chun dul i ngleic go gníomhach agus go bríoch leis na PPNanna – caithfidh an caidreamh, má tá sé le maireachtáil, bogadh ó mhúnla comhairleach go comhpháirtíocht nó cumhachtú. Caithfidh athrú teacht ón mbarr anuas.
5. Ollchóiríú ar an Struchtúr CPS chun é a dhéanamh níos trédhearcaí agus níos cuimsithí d'Ionadaithe PPN.
6. Cláir oibre agus ábhar léitheoireachta a fháil in am trátha roimh na cruinnithe – ní mór aitheantas agus meas níos fearr a thabhairt don tiomantas agus don am a thugann oibríthe deonacha.
7. Tacaíocht bhreise a sholáthar dá chomhaltaí imirceacha má tá súil aige Ionadaithe imirceacha agus eitneacha éagsúla a bheith ann.
8. Tuiscint níos fearr ar ról na gcoistí éagsúla agus ar ról an Ionadaí ar na coistí sin.
9. Cumarsáid fheabhsaithe le foireann na nÚdarás Áitiúil agus le hIonadaithe ar Bhoird agus ar Choistí agus a chinntiú go ndéanfar an teanga a shimpliú.
10. Ionduchtú caighdeánaithe do gach ionadaí nua ar bhoird/coistí
11. Comhionannas ionchuir níos fearr ag Coistí agus Boird – Aitheantas ón gComhairle Contae ar an obair agus na tairbhí don phobal áitiúil a chuireann PPNanna ar fáil.
12. Oiliúint mhéadaithe d'Ionadaithe.
13. Plean náisiúnta chun feasacht a chruthú ar PPN agus a fheidhm sa phobal – rud a théann níos faide ná feasacht branda a chruthú.
14. Comhoibriú idir an Roinn Forbartha Tuaithe agus Pobail agus an Roinn Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreacht chun ciorcláin neamh-chomhréireacha a eisiúint chuig na geallsealbhóirí ábhartha ar éascú éigeantach rannpháirtíocht an phobail.
15. Solúbthacht maidir le líon na gcruinnithe a theastaíonn chun cosc a chur ar thuirse comhairliúcháin.
16. Ba cheart go nglacadh Údaráis Áitiúla nós imeachta struchtúrtha um cheapadh beartais a rianaíonn ionchur agus moltaí ó na SPCanna, na LCDC agus coistí eile maidir lena nglacadh, a mhodhnú nó a ndiúltú faoi dheireadh. Ba cheart go mbeadh sé seo soiléir agus go mbeadh ionchur na leasanna éagsúla go léir inaitheanta. Ní mór dúinn tosú ag luacháil ár n-ionadaithe agus am ár mball trí bheith in ann aschuir óna n-ionchur deonach a léiriú.
17. Líonra PPN a fhorbairt ag leibhéal an Cheantair Bhardasaigh.
18. Ní mór frámaí ama do phróisis chomhairliúcháin a leathnú chun forbairt an eolais agus na n-inniúlachtaí a thacóidh le tuairimí a nochtadh a chothú. Tá tábhacht ar leith ag baint leis an ngníomh seo do ghrúpaí atá ar an

imeall, ionas gur féidir leo a gcuid eolais ó thaithí a roinnt mar scragall ar ionchur saineolaithe níos teicniúla.

19. Comhairliúcháin phoiblí chomhoibríocha idirghníomhacha a chruthú do phleananna contae le go bhfreastalóidh grúpaí PPN orthu, bualadh le foireann na comhairle agus go n-éistfeair leo.
20. Cur chuige nuálaíoch a chur i bhfeidhm maidir le comhairliúchán/réiteach fadhbanna, mar shampla: Réiteach drochfhadhbanna; Modh caifé domhanda; Modh rothlaithe smeach-chairte.
21. Tá an mhodheolaíocht chun comhaltáí Rúnaíochta a thoghadh ró-shriantach agus baineann sé seo freisin le gach post eile laistigh de na “Treoirlínte” PPN. Mar sin tá géarghá le hathbheithniú ar an gcéanna.
22. Dúshlán comhsheasmhach ba ea ionadaíocht éifeachtach a bhaint amach. Tá béim curtha arís agus arís eile ar na bacainní suntasacha atá ann laistigh de struchtúir déanta beartas Rialtais Áitiúil a fhreastalaíonn ar fheidmiú éifeachtach an daonlathais rannpháirtíoch go gníomhach agus go follasach. Ardaíodh na saincheisteanna seo arís agus arís eile ar leibhéal iolracha leis na geallsealbhóirí ábhartha go léir. Tá aighneachtaí déanta freisin don athbheithniú SPC náisiúnta maidir leis seo. Is beag feabhas nó feabhas ar bith atá le feiceáil ar na struchtúir seo, in ainneoin tiomantas arís agus arís eile ón rialtas an saoránach a chur i gcróilár na cinnteoireachta áitiúil.
23. Ní mór do lucht déanta beartas dul i dteagmháil le pobail ag tús na forbartha beartais le cur chuige leathanach bán ar féidir le gach páirtí leasmhar tógáil air le chéile. Níor cheart tús agus deireadh a chur le cumarsáid agus rannpháirtíocht le comhairliúchán Pobail. Caithfidh an rannpháirtíocht a bheith ar siúl go leanúnach.



# AGUISÍN 1: SONRAÍ TEAGMHÁLA PPN (MEITHEAMH 2023)

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An Chlár	sarah@clareppn.ie	www.clareppn.ie
Cathair Chorcaí	info@corkcityppn.ie	www.corkcityppn.ie
Contae Chorcaí	ppn@corkcoco.ie	www.corkcountypn.com
Dún na nGall	donegalppn@donegalcoco.ie	https://donegalppn.net/
Cathair Bhaile Átha Cliath	info@dublincityppn.ie	www.dublincityppn.ie
Dún Laoghaire / Ráth an Dúin	enquiries@dlrppn.ie	www.dlrppn.ie
Fine Gall	ppn@fingal.ie	www.fingalppn.ie
Cathair na Gaillimhe	coordinator@gccn.ie	www.galwaycitycommunitynetwork.ie
Contae na Gaillimhe	administrator@galwaycountypn.ie	www.galwaycountypn.ie
Ciarraí	ppn@kerrycoco.ie	www.kerryppn.ie
Cill Dara	admin@kildareppn.ie	www.kildareppn.ie
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# AGUISÍN 2: FORBHREATHNÚ AR GHNÍOMHAÍOCHT PPN IN 2022

\*Tabhair faoi deara go mbaineann na figiúirí seo leis na tuairiscéin a rinneadh ar an suirbhé agus nach ionann iad agus na sonraí Salesforce atá thuas.

PPN	Líon na n-áiteanna Rúnáiochta a leithdháileadh	Líon na n-ionadaithe PPN	Líon na nGrúpaí Nasctha Gníomhacha	Líon na gCruinnithe Iomlánaacha a Tionóladh	Líon na gCoistí Cinnnteoireachta ar a Suíomh PPN	Soertú Óstála	*Ballraíocht Iomlán (lena n-áirítear Comhlach)	*Baill an Choluin um Chulimísú Sóisialta	*Baill Philéir an Chomhshaoil	*Baill Philéir an Phobail
Ceatharlach	9	21	4	2	31	Arna óstáil ag Údarás Áitiúil	330	34	12	284
An Cabhán	12	32	3	2	15	Arna óstáil ag Eagraíocht Phobail eile	308	83	23	202
An Chlár	10	19	4	3	9	Ag feidhmiú mar chuideachta neamhspleách	362	55	19	288
Cathair Chorcaí	9	30	3	2	10	Arna óstáil ag Eagraíocht Phobail eile	229	89	14	126
Contae Chorcaí	22	39	5	2	13	Arna óstáil ag Údarás Áitiúil	440	51	14	375
Dún na nGall	11	62	2	1	21	Arna óstáil ag Údarás Áitiúil	645	61	20	564
Cathair Bhaile Átha Cliath	9	28	2	2	9	Arna óstáil ag Eagraíocht Phobail eile	718	203	21	494
Dún Laoghaire / Ráth an Dúin	9	30	0	1	11	Arna óstáil ag Eagraíocht Phobail eile	568	103	16	449
Fine Gall	12	26	5	1	11	Arna óstáil ag Údarás Áitiúil	61	8	2	51
Cathair na Gaillimhe	16	41	6	4	18	Ag feidhmiú mar chuideachta neamhspleách	173	53	1	109



PPN	Líon na n-áiteanna Rúnaithe a leithdháileadh	Líon na nIonadaithe PPN	Líon na nGrúpaí Nastha Eníomhacha	Líon na gCruinnithe Iomlána a Tionóladh	Líon na gCoistí Cinnteoireachta ar a Suíonn PPN	Sochtú Óstála	*Bailiríocht Iomlán (lena n-áirítear Comhlach)	*Bailín um Chulmsiú Sóisialta	*Bailí Philéir an Chormshaoil	*Bailí Philéir an Phobail
Contae na Gaillimhe	11	29	0	1	16	Arna óstáil ag Údarás Áitiúil	1150	229	36	885
Ciarraí	11	22	2	0	16	Arna óstáil ag Údarás Áitiúil	928	103	28	797
Cill Dara	11	20	2	2	10	Arna óstáil ag Eagraíocht Phobail eile	554	52	28	474
Cill Chainnigh	10	22	1	2	8	Arna óstáil ag Údarás Áitiúil	436	95	29	312
Laois	12	32	4	2	12	Arna óstáil ag Údarás Áitiúil	660	85	24	551
Liatroim	9	39	0	2	12	Arna óstáil ag Eagraíocht Phobail eile	347	78	13	256
Luimneach	10	37	5	2	9	Arna óstáil ag Údarás Áitiúil	368	108	22	238
Lú	18	47	1	1	18	Arna óstáil ag Údarás Áitiúil	509	131	14	364
Maigh Eo	14	18	0	2	20	Arna óstáil ag Údarás Áitiúil	1196	157	45	994
An Mhí	12	15	2	1	7	Arna óstáil ag Údarás Áitiúil	508	52	10	446

PPN	Líon na n-áiteanna Rúnaithe a leithdhéileadh	Líon na n-ionadaithe PPN	Líon na n-áit n-áit Nasctha Ghníomhacha	Líon na gCruinnithe Iománacha a Tionóladh	Líon na gCoistí Cinnteoireachta ar a Suíonn PPN	Socrú Óstáia	*Ballraíocht Iomlán (lena n-áirítear Comhlach)	*Baill an Chholáin um Chluimsiú Sóisialta	*Baill Philéir an Chomhshaoil	*Baill Philéir an Phobail
Muineachán	12	40	0	2	14	Arna óstáil ag Udarás Áitiúil	622	105	38	479
Uíbh Fhailí	12	29	0	2	19	Arna óstáil ag Udarás Áitiúil	584	66	11	507
Ros Comáin	9	14	0	2	8	Arna óstáil ag Udarás Áitiúil	275	39	12	224
Sligeach	9	35	1	1	15	Arna óstáil ag Udarás Áitiúil	520	41	13	466
Tiobraid Árann	15	48	1	2	19	Ag feidhmiú mar chuideachta neamhspleách	1434	169	43	1222
Port Láirge	11	50	1	2	23	Ag feidhmiú mar chuideachta neamhspleách	600	97	24	479
An Iarmhí	8	29	5	2	15	Arna óstáil ag Udarás Áitiúil	836	180	13	643
Loch Garman	11	18	1	2	12	Arna óstáil ag Udarás Áitiúil	392	57	18	317
Chill Mhantáin	13	31	2	2	17	Arna óstáil ag Eagraíocht Phobail eile	404	73	28	303
Iomlán	337	901	61	59	418		16,157	2,657	601	12,899

# AGUISÍN 3: TIONCHAIR AN PPN IN 2022

## Ceatharlach

Bhog PPN Cheatharlach ar ais go gníomhaíochtaí pearsanta tar éis na paindéime. Mhéadaigh PPN cumas pobail agus fios gnó eagraithe trí oiliúint agus ceardlanna a chur ar fáil do ghrúpaí tar éis anailís riachtanas mar seo a leanas: Anailís Guaise agus Pointe Rialaithe Criticiúil (HACCP) Ceatharlach D'eagraigh PPN oiliúint HACCP do ghrúpaí pobail tuaithe, rinne PPN taighde agus priontáil uirlisí freisin. d'oiliúint an Údaráis um Shábháilteacht Bia chun tacú lena seisiúin HACCP. Is é tionchar na hoiliúna seo ná go bhfuil grúpaí pobail a bhfuil rochtain acu ar ionaid phobail deimhnithe in HACCP; Is minic a théann ionaid phobail chuig fáiltithe sochraide, díreáir go príomha ar shólaistí a sholáthar do lucht caoineadh sa halla pobail áitiúil a bhíonn fíor-bhuíoch i gcónaí. Ní hamháin go dtaitníonn na sólaistí leo, de ghnáth ina mbíonn tae, caife, ceapairí/bia te agus cácaí, ach fáiltíonn siad freisin roimh an deis labhairt le gaolta agus cairde nach dtagann le chéile go rialta.

An tAcht um Chinnteoireacht agus an tAcht um Chinnteoireacht Chuidithe a Chur i bhFeidhm: Rinne PPN Cheatharlach taighde chun soláthraí a aimsiú a d'fhéadfadh oiliúint a sholáthar ar an Acht um Chumas Cinnteoireachta Cuidithe tar éis iarratais ó ghrúpaí atá bunaithe i bpobal Cheatharlach. Bhunaigh reachtaíocht 2015 creat tacaíochtaí do dhaoine fásta a bhfuil easpa inniúlachta cinnteoireachta acu - daoine faoi mhíchumas intleachta, meabhairghalar, nó gortú inchinne faighte, chomh maith le daoine a bhfuil riochtaí a bhaineann le haois acu a dhéanann dífeáir d'acmhainn, a bhféadfadh cúnaimh cinnteoireachta a bheith ag teastáil uathu. Tá roinnt ballghrúpaí ag PPN Cheatharlach a bhfuil a sainchúram ag teacht leis na déimeagrafaic seo. Ba é leas na hoiliúna freisin faisnéis a sholáthar ar an tSeirbhís Tacaíochta Cinntí nua a seoladh i mí Aibreáin 2023, seirbhís riachtanach do dhaoine a bhfuil faisnéis thábhachtach uathu faoi na roghanna éagsúla chun a gcumas a fheidhmiú agus chun tacaíocht a fháil le cinnteoireacht.

Iarratas ar Dheontais a Dhéanamh agus an Próiseas Iarratas, Foinsí Maoinithe: Chuir PPN Cheatharlach seisiúin ar fáil ar Iarratas a Dhéanamh ar Dheontais agus ar an bPróiseas Iarratais, Foinsí Maoinithe, agus cuireadh taifeadadh an tseisiúin ar fáil ar shuíomh Gréasáin PPN Cheatharlach mar tháifead le haghaidh tagartha sa todhchaí. Ba é an buntáiste a bhain le grúpaí ná bhraitheamar go raibh sé tábhachtach go gclúdódh an t-oiliúinóir gach gné den phróiseas iarratais, lena n-áirítear samplaí a sholáthar d'iarratais, foinsí maoinithe agus conas a bheith ullmhaithe go maith roimh Iarratas a Dhéanamh.

Óstáladh dhá imeacht lomlánacha PPN in 2022 le linn Aibreáin agus Deireadh Fómhair. Leanann PPN Cheatharlach ag tógáil ar an rath ollmhór a bhí ar imeachtaí lomlánacha roimhe seo chun obair na ngrúpaí PPN agus PPN a thaispeáint. Cuireann an PPN a phlean oibre, éachtaí an PPN agus na grúpaí pobail PPN i láthair. Ócáid thábhachtach anois é an t-imeacht chun deiseanna líonraithe a chur ar fáil do na grúpaí ar fad, agus chun aird a tharraingt ar réimsí imní pobail a d'fhéadfaí a thabhairt go leibhéal an SPC.

Mol Faisnéise Éigeandála na hÚcráine: I rith 2022, tháinig PPN Cheatharlach chun bheith ina mhol faisnéise 'siopa ilfhreastail' le linn na céime tosaigh d'Éigeandáil na hÚcráine. Ba é tionchar an mhoil seo ná grúpaí pobail bunaithe i gCeatharlach agus bhí daoine aonair in ann brath ar an eolas a bhí á scaipeadh ag PPN Cheatharlach mar eolas fíorasach, cruinn agus cothrom le dáta. Bhí PPN Cheatharlach i dteagmháil go rialta le hAmbasáid na hÚcráine le fáil amach faoi riachtanais na ndaoine san Úcráin, agus cad a d'fhéadfaí a dhéanamh do na teifigh ón Úcráin atá ag teacht go hÉirinn. Bhí PPN Cheatharlach i dteagmháil go rialta le hAmbasáid na hÚcráine le fáil amach faoi riachtanais na ndaoine san Úcráin, agus cad a d'fhéadfaí a dhéanamh do na teifigh ón Úcráin atá ag teacht go hÉirinn.

## An Cabhán

Mar thoradh ar ár n-óstáil dhá bhliain ar Sheirbhís Faisnéise d'Oibrithe Deonacha an Chabháin seoladh Ionad nua d'Oibrithe Deonacha i mbliana.

D'oibríomar go forleathan ar Thionscadal Comhtháthaithe Úcráin áit ar cheap foireann agus baill an PPN treoirleabhar áitiúil dár mbaill nua pobail.

Dhréachtaigh PPN an Chabháin an cháipéis Disability Matters a seoladh chun feacht a sholáthar ar réamhghníomhaíocht chumhachtú pobail chun ár gcontae a dhéanamh níos inrochtana do chách.

## An Chlár

I dTreo Straitéise Frithbhochtaineachta don Chlár d'fhoilsigh Conor McCabe i Meán Fómhair 2022 le maoiniú ón gCoimisiún um Chearta an Duine agus Comhionannas: Ardaíonn an tuarascáil roinnt saincheistean an-tromchúiseacha do lucht déanta beartas sa Chlár agus go náisiúnta, agus fuair sé clúdach forleathan go náisiúnta agus sa Chlár meáin. Lean 'I dTreo Straitéise Frithbhochtaineachta don Chlár', naoi mí de thaighde deisce agus piaraí ar fud an chontae agus pleanála. Bhí an seoladh náisiúnta ar siúl i mBaile Átha Cliath, le cabhair ó Choimisiún na hÉireann um Chearta an Duine agus Comhionannas, a mhaoinigh an taighde. D'fhreastail roinnt T.D.anna agus Seanadóirí an Chláir ar an imeacht, chomh maith le Joe O'Brien, Aire Stáit sa Roinn Forbartha Tuaithe agus Pobail. Ardaíodh an tuarascáil freisin i nDáil Éireann, a scrúdaíonn cúiseanna agus freagraí beartais na bochtaineachta sa chontae. Is toradh iad cáilíocht na tuarascála agus an tionchar a bhí aici go dtí seo ní hamháin ar shárobair ár bpríomhthaighdeora an Dr Conor McCabe ach freisin ar thiomantas ollmhór na mballghrúpaí sin de choláiste um Chuimsiú Sóisialta PPN an Chláir a tháinig thar na míonna fada le chéile chun an taighde úrnua seo a chur i gcrích.

Tacaíocht leanúnach do Thionscadal Forbartha Pobail Lucht Siúil an Chláir (CDP) mar bhaill den ghrúpa stiúrtha agus ag roinnt áitribh. Tháinig méadú mór air seo ar ionchur an Lucht Siúil i dtionscadail taighde agus comhairliúcháin PPN an Chláir. Bhí PPN an Chláir ar an bpainéal earcaíochta do bheirt oibrí breise freisin agus tá sé sásta tacaíocht a thabhairt don CDP agus é ar a bhealach i dtreo bord bainistíochta atá faoi

cheannas an Lucht Siúil go hiomlán faoi dheireadh na dtrí bliana tosaigh maoinithe.

Freagra na hÚcráine: Thacaigh PPN an Chláir le hIonad Saorálaithe an Chláir le hoibrithe deonacha le próiseas cláraithe agus grinnfhiosrúcháin oibrithe deonacha sruthlínithe, árachas a fháil chun iarrachtaí oibrithe deonacha a chlúdach agus seisiúin faisnéise a eagrú ar thráma, PTSD agus féinchúram d'oibrithe deonacha. Bhí PPN an Chláir ar an ngrúpa stiúrtha agus rinne sí bainistiú ar airgeadas Fhéile Tionscnaimh Príde an Chláir. I measc na n-imeachtaí sóisialta bhí tráthnóna filíochta queer, imeacht óige le ranganna rince agus seó tarraing do dhaoine fásta. Ina theannta sin, mar chuid de Clare Pride bhí Cult Ainnneach Gaeilge a chrochadh i gComhairle Contae an Chláir, tiomnaithe d'Éireannaigh a chaill a mbeatha de bharr VEID/SEIF.

Thug ionadaithe ó thrí PPN fianaise os comhair Choiste Oireachtais ar an teilifís ar eispéireas na hÉireann ar ghníomhaíocht aeráide faoi stiúir an phobail agus ar dheiseanna chun é a fheabhsú. Bhí Sarah Clancy, comhordaitheoir PPN an Chláir, mar ionadaí ar Líonra Oibrithe Acmhainne na PPNanna, ag léamh a ráiteas tosaigh.



## Contae Chorcaí

Foilsíodh nuachtlitir sheachtainiúil.

Cuireadh oiliúint ar fáil do ghrúpaí pobail.

Chuaigh sé i dteagmháil arís le baill PPN.

Seachadadh 9 gcomhchomhairle Folláine go pearsanta i ngach MD ar fud Chontae Chorcaí.

Chuir agus líonadh ár suíochán tascfhórsa drugaí.

## Dún na nGall

Rinne PPN Dhún na nGall Iniúchtaí Insiúltachta le hOifigeach Rochtana Chomhairle Contae Dhún na nGall (DCC) i mbailte éagsúla atá á n-athghiniúint in 2022 chun aird a tharraingt ar shaincheistanna rochtana do Dhaoine Scothaosta & do dhaoine faoi gach cineál Míchumais - tá roinnt athruithe déanta cheana féin.

Thug PPN Dhún na nGall tacaíocht mhorálta do na Grúpaí PPN i gCrois Locha tar éis na tragóide uafásach in 2022 - Tugadh cuairt orthu, chabhraigh in Oifig CCBÁC agus thug siad comhairle agus tacaíocht maidir le Banc Bia a bhunú sa cheantar.

Ghlac PPN Dhún na nGall páirt san Fhóram Ilseirbhíse Glaonna Pobail.

Ghlac PPN Dhún na nGall páirt i bhFóram Ilseirbhíse na hÚcráine.

D'eagraigh PPN Dhún na nGall Imeachtaí Coiscthe Coireachta i bPobail leis an nGarda Síochána ag úsáid ár Meaisín Marcála Réadmhaoine.

## Cathair Bhaile Átha Cliath

D'éirigh thar barr le Féile Tiomsaithe Airgid Ceardlainne PPN/ Sráid an Acadaimh, i mí Mheán Fómhair 2022. Bhí imeachtaí i rith an lae agus tráthnóna, ar líne agus go pearsanta a chlúdaigh réamheolas ar thiomsú airgid, scríbhneoireacht deontas, plé painéil agus seisiún do ghrúpaí a oibríonn le agus le haghaidh imircigh agus daoine eitneacha éagsúla. Cuireadh cliniciú duine le duine ar fáil freisin do bhallghrúpaí chun uair an chloig mheantóireachta gairid a bheith acu agus bhí na seisiúin suimiúil agus taitneamhach do 100% de na rannpháirtithe. Déanfar an ghníomhaíocht seo, le feabhsuithe, arís in 2023.

Bhí Scoil Samhraidh PPN/Ollscoil Chathair Bhaile Átha Cliath (DCU) ar siúl i seachtain dheireanach na Bealtaine agus sa chéad seachtain de Mheitheamh 2022. D'oibrigh an PPN go dlúth leis an Lárionad um Thaighde Rannpháirteach, chun seisiúin phearsanta a sholáthar ar raon leathan ábhar, lena n-áirítear Cearta Trasna, Comhionannas/ Cuimsitheacht agus Éagsúlacht, cathaoirleacht ar chruinniú, na meáin shóisialta, bainistíocht tionscadail agus caint phoiblí. Cuireadh costais lóin agus iompair ar fáil agus bhí an scoil samhraidh á óstáil ag DCU sa Phobal. Déanfar an ghníomhaíocht seo, le feabhsuithe, arís in 2023.

Tá dúshlán ag baint le PPN Chathair Bhaile Átha Cliath maidir le grúpaí nascachta a bhunú agus a choinneáil. Mar thoradh ar an dúshlán seo, cuireadh seisiúin ar bun dar teideal "Cruinnithe na mBall Déardaoin Deiridh na Míosa" áit a bhféadfadh baill teacht le chéile, éisteacht le haoichainteoir (ar théama a bhaineann le hobair an CPS), agus am a bheith acu le haghaidh mingling ag an deireadh. In 2022, d'óstáil an PPN seisiúin Déardaoin seo caite le hiar-Mhéara ar phleanáil, saineolaí tithíochta, cainteoir ar alcól agus an JPC agus seisiún le saineolaí ar bhailiú uisce báistí. Thit An Lá lomlánach agus an Fhéile Tiomsaithe Airgid ar an Déardaoin deireanach den mhí, rud a spreagann ár mbaill an tráthnóna seo a choinneáil saor d'obair PPN.

Sheol an DC PPN a chéad Phlean Straitéiseach 5 Bliana ag a lóimhneach in Ardeaglais Naomh Pádraig i mBealtaine 2022. Sheol an Leas-Ardmhéara an plean agus ghuigh sé gach rath ar na baill go léir agus é á chur i bhfeidhm. Ba é seo an chéad Lánchruinniú pearsanta tar éis Covid, agus toisc gur balleagraíocht é Coláiste Phádraig, chuir sé seo tús lenár nós nua chun na lóimhneacha a réachtáil in oifigí na gComhaltaithe. Dá bharr sin, réachtáladh lóimhneach na Samhna san Ionad Athfhionnachtana, Baile Munna. Seachadadh an plean ag baint úsáide as modheolaíochtaí rannpháirtíochta chun sonraí a bhailiú agus plean a fhorbairt.

Dréachtaíodh dréacht den Fhís um Fholláine an Phobail ag deireadh 2022, bunaithe ar thrí sheisiún idirghníomhacha rannpháirteacha ar líne agus go pearsanta. Aithníodh éascaitheoir neamhspleách chun an obair a éascú agus cé gur cuireadh dréacht sa phost roimh Lá lomlánach na Samhna, ba mhian le gach éinne fileadh air, é a fheabhsú agus é a neartú.

## Dún Laoghaire / Ráth an Dúin

Fóram Freagartha Pobail na hÚcráine - Cruthaíodh clár aistritheoirí deonacha an Úcráin agus sa Rúisis, Liosta de ghrúpaí pobail agus gníomhaíochtaí lena n-áirítear clubanna spóirt a bhí ag cur gníomhaíochtaí agus ranganna saor in aisce ar fáil do shaoránaigh na hÚcráine, leathanach gréasáin tiomnaithe le tacaíochtaí atá ar fáil do Úcránaigh agus dóibh siúd a bhí ag obair leo.

Oiliúint - D'aithin sonraí a bailíodh ón Suirbhé Scileanna Digiteacha agus ón ráiteas Fís don Fholláine, riachtanais daoine scothaosta de phobal Dhún Laoghaire-Ráth an Dúin (DLR) maidir le scileanna digiteacha agus úsáideadh iad chun dul i gcomhpháirtíocht leis an tSeirbhís Oideachais Aosaigh Theas. Oirthear chun oiliúint a fhorbairt chun aghaidh a thabhairt ar scileanna digiteacha litearthachta i ndaoine níos sine den phobal a chuirfeadh lena saol laethúil mar shampla. Forbraíodh cúrsaí/oiliúint Ceardlainne in 2022 do 2023.

Cumarsáid - Inár ríomhíris mhíosúil, cuireann rannóg nuachta na mball baill ar an eolas faoi gníomhaíochtaí grúpaí pobail agus deonacha eile agus coinníonn sí gach duine ar an eolas faoina bhfuil ag tarlú i DLR. Is acmhainn luachmhar faisnéise í freisin a bhfuil glactha go maith léi maidir le Folláine, Maoiniú, Comhairliúcháin agus aon fhaisnéis eile is féidir linn a fháil a d'fhéadfadh a bheith úsáideach do ghrúpaí pobail agus a mballraíocht. Úsáidtear na haighneachtaí a fhaightear ansin chun ábhar ár gclár raidió míosúil a chruthú, cuireann sé seo ar chumas ballghrúpaí a gcuid gníomhaíochtaí a chur chun cinn níos leithne agus cruthaíonn sé feasacht.

Ceardlanna Comhrá um Ghníomhú Aeráide - D'fhreastail ionadaithe PPN DLR ar oiliúint agus reáchtáil siad ceardlann ar Chomhrá Aeráide. Baineadh úsáid as aiseolas ó rannpháirtithe chun tuarascáil a chur le chéile a seoladh chuig an Roinn Comhshaoil, Aeráide agus Cumarsáide le cur san áireamh sa chomhrá náisiúnta.

Ráiteas Fís do Fholláine an Phobail críochnaithe agus foilsithe. Reáchtáladh ceardlann chun torthaí na tuarascála a phlé agus conas a d'fhéadfadh ár nionadaithe iad seo a úsáid chun tuairimí an PPN a léiriú ar na coistí cinnteoireachta áitiúla.

## Fine Gall

Mar gheall ar easpa acmhainní bhí an PPN an-srianta ó thaobh an plean oibre a sheachadadh in 2022 agus is beag an tionchar a bhí aige ar na príomhspríocanna insoláthartha. Bhí comhsheisiún traenála ag an CCP ach tá an tionchar fós le seachadadh.

## Cathair na Gaillimhe

Rolladh amach Pacáiste Acmhainní LGBTI+ agus Marcóir Aitheantais Phoiblí leis an ngrúpa Idirghníomhaireachta LGBTI+.

Iarratas comhoibríoch rathúil ar mhaoiniú ó chistí na gCuntas Díomhaoin chun treoirhionscadal a reáchtáil chun tacú le rannpháirtíocht chuimsitheach pobail.

Rolladh amach oiliúint inniúlachta cultúrtha i gcomhar le Amach LGBTI Gaillimh.

Comhtháthú Spriocanna Forbartha Inbhuanaithe (SFI) sa PÁEP trí chleachtadh mapála gníomhaíochta le Grúpa Oibre SDG.

## Contae na Gaillimhe

Rannpháirtíocht Míchumais - Tar éis suirbhé a rinneadh ar dhaoine faoi mhíchumas a d'aithin na cineálacha gníomhaíochtaí ar mhaith leo a bheith páirteach iontu agus na cineálacha bacainní a bhíonn orthu, d'eisíomar suirbhé chuig Eagraíochtaí Míchumais chun an liosta reatha Pobal/ Pobail a fháil amach. Áiseanna & Taitneamhachtaí atá in úsáid acu. Bhí an t-eolas seo thar a bheith luachmhar do dhaoine faoi mhíchumas agus d'fheabhsaigh a rannpháirtíocht sa phobal.

Maireachtáil Inbhuanaithe - Ag Tógáil Athléimneacht Phobail & Aeráide. Clár oiliúna 8 seachtaine a chlúdaíonn ábhair éagsúla ó Uisce, Ithir agus Garraíodóireacht go Tógáil Éicea & Ailtireacht. Reáchtáladh an oiliúint seo ar líne agus fuarthas aiseolas den scoth ó rannpháirtithe.

Webinar Mná sa Pholaitíocht na Gaillimhe - Ar an 4 Deireadh Fómhair 2022 bhí an-áthas orainn príomh-chomhpháirtithe atá gníomhach sa pholaitíocht agus san abhcóideacht a thabhairt le chéile chun léargas tábhachtach a thabhairt

ar an tírdhreach. Chomhoibrigh muid le See Her Elected. Cuireann Feachtas Féach A Toghadh (SHE) chun cinn saoránacht ghníomhach agus cuireann sé ar chumas mná i dtoghcheantair tuaithe dul i mbun polaitíochta toghcháin. CÉN FÁTH? 'Ní mór go mbeadh cuma níos cosúla ar ár Seomraí Comhairle leis an gcumann a seasann siad dí'.

Láithreoireachtaí PPN ag Cruinnithe Ceantar Bardasach Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe – Ó Mheán Fómhair go Nollaig 2022, chuir PPN Chontae na Gaillimhe tús le sraith láithreoireachtaí ag cruinnithe Ceantar Bardasach ar fud an Chontae chun labhairt le páirtithe leasmhara, ar nós Comhairleoirí Contae, ar luach breise an PPN sa réimse daonlathach. próiseas ionadaíochta rannpháirtíoch.

## Ciarraí

Chinntigh bunú an Líonra do Dhaoine os cionn 55 go n-áireofar glór na ndaoine scothaosta agus beartais á ndéanamh.

Thug PPN Chiarraí faoin dara comhrá faoi ghníomhaíocht aeráide. D'fhreastail 21 duine. Rinneadh tuilleadh iniúchta ar 3 phríomhthéama lena n-áirítear Ról an Phobail, smaointeoireacht chomhcheangailte agus luachanna/meas.

Tháinig an tionscadal Kindness seo as comhairliúchán le daoine óga mar thoradh díreach ar fhís folláine an Chomhphobail.



## Cill Dara

Deireadh seachtaine Gníomhaíochta Aeráide PPN Chill Dara 2022. Reáchtáladh cúig imeacht déag éagsúla le linn an deireadh seachtaine a chlúdaigh ábhair ar nós Gníomhú ar son na hAeráide agus Sláinte, an tSíceolaíocht agus an Ghéarchéim Aeráide, Feirmeoireacht don Dúlra, Fuinneamh agus Inbhuanaitheacht. D'éirigh leis an deireadh seachtaine eolas a roinnt le breis agus 250 rannpháirtí, agus mar thoradh air sin tugadh oideachas agus spreagadh do Ghníomhaíocht Aeráide inár bpobail.

Seachtain Chuimsithe Shóisialta Chontae Chill Dara 2022. Reáchtáladh 13 imeacht i rith na seachtaine, le deiseanna do ghrúpaí pobail agus deonacha, do sheirbhísí, agus d'oideachasóirí ó ar fud an chontae an obair a dhéanann siad a thaispeáint.

Áiríodh líon mór tairscintí/moltaí ó aighneacht PPN Chill Dara don Phlean Forbartha Contae sa Phlean Forbartha Contae deiridh do Chill Dara a foilsíodh.

## Laois

Comhdháil Náisiúnta PPN 2022. Chuir PPN Laoise, i gcomhar le Comhairle Chontae Laoise, fáilte roimh na céadta toscaire a dhéanann ionadaíocht ar 18,000 ballghrúpa go náisiúnta chuig Laois don Chomhdháil Náisiúnta PPN 2022. Ba é téama na comhdhála ná "Rath na PPNanna". Ba é seo an chéad chomhdháil phearsanta ó roimh Covid. Bhí ról lárnach ag na PPNanna maidir le tacú le Pobail le linn Covid 19 mar a léirigh an tAire Joe O'Brien nuair a labhair sé leis an gcomhdháil agus rinne sé cur síos mionsonraithe i gcur i láthair ag an gComhdháil Náisiúnta. Bhí ceardlanna spéisiúla agus faisnéiseacha éagsúla ag an gComhdháil. Deis a bhí sa Chomhdháil smaointe agus dea-chleachtas a líonrú agus a roinnt. Bhí deis ag an lucht freastail cuairt a thabhairt ar bhallghrúpaí PPN a bhuaigh duaiseanna a rinne ionadaíocht ar cholúin Phobail agus Dheonacha, Chuimsithe Shóisialta agus Chomhshaoil i Laois. Fuair an Chomhdháil Náisiúnta PPN rathúil aiseolas dearfach agus clúdach fairsing sna meáin ag cur béime ar obair an PPN.

Tacaíochtaí ón Úcráin - D'óstáil PPN Laoise Maidin Chaife Fáilte chuig an bPobal ar Lá Saoirse na hÚcráine. Bhí an

mhaidin caife ar siúl i nGairdín Pobail. D'oibrigh PPN Laoise i gcomhar le Grúpaí Ball PPN ar an mbaile a thacaigh leis an tionscnamh agus a ghlac páirt ar an lá agus a thairg tuilleadh tacaíochtaí. Clúdaíodh an Gairdín Pobail agus an Baile i ndathanna na hÚcráine ar lá na hócáide. Bhí tinreamh mór Ukrainians ó ar fud Chontae Laoise. Is príomh-gheallsealbhóir é PPN Laoise ar fhóram Freagairt na hÚcráine. Chruthaigh PPN Laoise léarscáil idirghníomhach de chlubanna spóirt agus de chlubanna gníomhaíochta ag fáiltiú roimh Úcránaigh. Chuir PPN Laoise tacaíocht agus treoir ar fáil do Chomhphobal na hÚcráine maidir le bunú an chéad Ghrúpa Tacaíochta Úcráinis riamh i Laois.

Dámhachtainí Pobail agus Deonacha. D'éagraigh PPN Laoise i gcomhar le Comhairle Contae Laoise na chéad Ghradaim Phobail agus Deonacha go pearsanta ó bhí an Covid ann. Déanann na gradaim ceiliúradh agus aitheantas ar an méid suntasach a rinne Grúpaí Ball PPN agus a gcuid oibríthe deonacha a chuireann le cáilíocht na beatha inár bPobail i Laois. Bhí an líon is airde daoine i láthair ag na Dámhachtainí Pobail agus Deonacha 2022.



## Liatroim

Scaipeadh 8 r-fheasachán ar gach ballghrúpa ag úsáid Bee Free Pro.

Ba bhliain ghnóthach í le 70 grúpa nua sa Chontae páirteach sa PPN, trí rannpháirtíocht ollmhór le grúpaí ar na meáin shóisialta agus Caidreamh Pobail sa pháipéar áitiúil.

Déanann PPN Liatroma urraíocht ar na gradaim Love Where You Live i gcomhar le Comhairle Contae Liatroma. Is duaiseanna pobail iad seo a thugann aitheantas don obair

ollmhór atá déanta ag Grúpaí Pobail, Scoileanna, Cumainn Chónaitheoirí agus Grúpaí Oidhreachtach chun Liatroim a dhéanamh mar áit níos fearr le maireachtáil, le hoibriú ann agus le cuairt a thabhairt air. Chuaigh 16 ghrúpa sa Chontae isteach faoi na rannáin um chuimsiú sóisialta agus frithsheasmhacht pobail atá urraithe ag an PPN agus thug foireann PPN Liatroma breithiúnas ar na 16 ghrúpa ar fad. D'éirigh go han-mhaith leis an imeacht chun dul i dteagmháil le grúpaí sa Chontae. Bhí ról lárnach ag PPN Liatroma in eagrú an tsearmanais ghradaim i Meán Fómhair 2022.

Thionóil PPN Liatroma dhá chruinniú iomlánacha in 2022 (cruinniú na ngrúpaí cláraithe go léir) agus d'fhreastail sé ar 20 imeacht for-rochtana. Eagraíodh 2 lá oiliúna in 2022 don Rúnaíocht agus do na hionadaithe. Tháinig forbairt acmhainne agus rannpháirtíocht mhór agus an gá atá le grúpaí Nascachta as seo, a fhorbrófar in 2023 i Liatroim. Scaipeadh anailís riachtanas oiliúna ar na ballghrúpaí go léir in 2022 agus tá oiliúint in aisce le cur i bhfeidhm in 2023.

D'fhreastail Ionadaithe PPN Liatroma agus/nó baill foirne ar 20 Imeacht For-rochtana in 2022. 1. Cur i Láthair don Eagraíocht Daoine faoi Mhíchumas Liatroma 2. Seoladh an Chláir Aisghabhála Cliste (ball org) 3. Idirchaidreamh a dhéanamh le Cónaidhm Liatroma an ICA 4. Comhoibriú le hIonad Oibríthe Deonacha Liatroma 5. D'fhreastal PPN Longfoirt (Íonrú) 6. Eagraíodh dhá Imeacht Buail & Beannaigh d'Úcránach 7. Ócáid Mná i nGnó LEO Liatroma - Loch Rí - deis a rá cad é an PPN 8. Labhair ag Ócáid Phobail in Ionad Pobail Shráidbhaile Liatroma 9. Cuireadh chun Tionscadal AE Móiminteam 10. D'fhreastail sé ar Thionscadal Tacaíochtaí Fostaíochta @ The Dock 11. Idirchaidreamh le Bealach an Atlantaigh Fhiáin 12. Freastal ar chruinniú 13 de Chomhchoiste Póilíneachta Ghleann Fearnáin 13. D'fhreastal ar Thionscadal Tionchair Síochána Níos Fearr Le Chéile - Amharclann an Oileáin 14. D'fhreastail PPN Liatroma ar Chomhdháil Náisiúnta i bPort Laoise 15. Tugadh cuireadh do chéad fhreagróirí Achadh na Sílinn 16 a sheoladh. Idirchaidreamh a dhéanamh le Coiste Nasctha Baile Dhroim Seanbhó 17. D'éagraigh agus rinne urraíocht ar Oíche Ghradaim & Dámhachtainí Liatroma Is breá an áit a bhfuil cónaí ort 18. Comhoibriú leis na Gardaí Pobail Cora Droma Rúisc, Muintir na Tíre, Comhlacht Forbartha Liatroma, Éire Shláintiúil i gComhairle Contae Liatroma chun imeacht pobail a eagrú. 19. Cuireadh chuig Ócáid MABS Cora Droma Rúisc 20. D'fhreastail sé ar Ghradaim d'Oibríthe Deonacha in Ionad na nGleanntach áit ar bronnadh gradaim ar bhallghrúpaí.



## Luimneach

Tá forbairt ár n-ionadaíocht mar phríomhghné dár bPlean Oibre Bliantúil agus léiríonn iarratas ar 2 ionadaí PPN ar ghrúpa Comhairleach an PÁEP go bhfuiltear ag iarraidh ár n-ionadaíocht agus go bhfuil meas uirthi mar ionadaí cuiditheach.

Bhí an PPN ina Príomh-Gheallsealbhóir i bhforbairt Chathair agus Chontae a thacaíonn báúil le huathachas a bhí i gceantair ina dtrasnáíonn Comhairle Cathrach agus Contae Luimnigh (LCCC) go díreach leis an bpobal ar nós seirbhísí Tacaíochta, turasóireacht pobail agus cultúr, timpeallacht agus cruthú áite. Cuirfear an oiliúint seo i bhfeidhm ar ghrúpaí pobail in 2023. Luíonn sé seo lenár sprioc chun ár Straitéis um Chuimsiú grúpaí faoi ghannionadaíocht a chur i bhfeidhm.

Ba ghnóthachtáil thábhachtach é cur i láthair an Choiste um Beartais Straitéiseacha agus an Próifíl PPN á fhorbairt i Luimneach áit a raibh deis againn cúlra a thabhairt don PPN agus faisnéis agus nuashonrú a thairiscint ar ár ngníomhaíochtaí lasmuigh de ghné ionadaíoch an CPS.



## LÚ

In 2022, d'óstáil PPN Lú trí cheardlann Pobail a réachtáladh ar fud na dtrí cheantar bardasach i gContae Lú (Dún Dealgan, Droichead Átha agus Baile Átha Fhirdhia), ag iarraidh ionchur ó phobal Chontae Lú maidir lena bhfís agus a dtosaíochtaí maidir le Folláine Pobail. Thug an t-ionchur a fuarthas ó na comhairliúcháin phoiblí seo eolas d'fhorbairt an dréacht-Ráiteas um Fholláine Pobail a cuireadh ar fáil ar líne ina dhiaidh sin ar feadh tréimhse 8 seachtaine chun tuilleadh tuairimí a fháil sular daingníodh é ag an gCruinniú Iomlánach PPN a réachtáladh in 2023. Eisíodh an doiciméad seo ansin chuig gach roinn laistigh den Údarás Áitiúil agus dóibh siúd atá ina suí ar bhoird agus ar choistí éagsúla chun a chinntiú go bhfuil na daoine atá páirteach sa bheartas agus sa chinnteoireacht ag an leibhéal áitiúil ar an eolas faoi thosaíochtaí an phobail.

Seasann meánionadaíocht na mban sa rialtas áitiúil ar fud na hÉireann ag 24% ó thoghchán áitiúil 2019. Cé go bhfuil ionadaíocht mhaith ag Comhairle Contae Lú le 41% de na Comhairleoirí Contae mná, níl an figiúr seo ionadaíoch go hiomlán ar an 51% de dhaoine na mban atá ina gcónaí i gContae Lú faoi láthair (de réir Dhaonáireamh 2022). Cé go bhfuil ionadaíocht ban measartha fabhrach ag seomra Chomhairle Contae Lú, is léir go bhfuil easpa éagsúlachta ann – de réir daonáireamh 2016, is ó chúlra neamh-Éireannach 10.2% den daonra atá ina gcónaí i Lú agus níl aon Chomhairleoir Contae ag déanamh ionadaíochta orthu seo faoi láthair. pobail i gContae Lú. Ar an 27 Meán Fómhair, 2022, chomhoibrigh PPN Lú le Comhairle Contae Lú chun imeacht seimineáir dar teideal “Méadú Éagsúlachta na mBan sa Rialtas Áitiúil a Mhéadú” i gcomhar le SeeHerElected (SHE). Thugamar cuireadh do mhná ó gach earnáil de phobal Lú a bheith i láthair agus a bheith rannpháirteach. Ba í aidhm na hócáide ná spreagadh a thabhairt do mhná ar bith a bhí i láthair an pholaitíocht a mheas mar rogha gairme inmharthana agus iad a chur ar an eolas faoi na huirlisí agus na seimineáir ar líne atá ar fáil tríd an scoil SHE, lena n-áirítear tacaíochtaí céim ar chéim maidir le conas bheith ina iarrthóir i dtoghchán áitiúil. Ba é toradh na hócáide seo gur chláraigh tríúr ban a d'fhreastail ar an imeacht seo chun leas a bhaint as na tacaíochtaí ar líne seo (ceann acu ó chúlra Oirthear na hEorpa) leis an sprioc deiridh ionadaíocht a dhéanamh ar a bpobal i dtoghchán áitiúil 2024.

Ag ár mbabhta cruinnithe MD agus arís ag ár gCruinniú Iomlánach i Meán Fómhair agus Deireadh Fómhair, dúirt baill ó ghrúpaí pobail i PPN Lú go raibh tionchar diúltach agus suntasach ag an ardú géar ar chostais fuinnimh ar a ngrúpaí. Chreid siad go bhféadfadh na costais bhreise a bheith mar thoradh ar roinnt seirbhísí don phobal a ghearradh. Mar fhreagra ar an gcás seo chomhoibrigh PPN Lú le heagraíocht áitiúil (An Fhoireann Fuinnimh i nDún Léire) chun ceardlann um Chaomhnú Fuinnimh a óstáil, leis an aidhm comhairle a thabhairt do bhaill PPN ar conas: Caomhnú fuinnimh agus éifeachtúlacht níos fearr a bhaint amach óna n-úsáid fuinnimh; Billí fuinnimh a léamh agus a léirmhíniú chun cabhrú le réitigh éifeachtúla a roghnú; Dea-chleachtas a chur i bhfeidhm agus fearais leictreacha tí agus modhanna téimh á n-úsáid agus A thuiscint cad is fuinneamh in-athnuaite ann agus cad iad na foinsí fuinnimh in-athnuaite. Chlúdaigh an cheardlann freisin topaicí ar nós teicneolaíochtaí agus táirgí atá cothrom le dáta a d'fhéadfadh daoine a úsáid chun riachtanais fuinnimh a dtithe a bhainistiú. Ina theannta sin, ba dheis a bhí ann do bhaill an PPN eolas a roinnt leis an bhFoireann Fuinnimh a thug comhairle do na grúpaí pobail maidir le conas oibriú le chéile chun coigilteas fuinnimh a bhaint amach agus conas éifeachtúlacht fuinnimh a uasmhéadú i saoráidí pobail. Tar éis labhairt ina dhiaidh sin le cuid acu siúd a bhí i láthair ag an gceardlann, bhí an t-eolas seo fíor-luachmhar chun costais reatha a n-eagraíochta a laghdú.



## Maigh Eo

Léarscáil Idirghníomhach Pobail PPN Mhaigh Eo: D'fhorbair PPN Mhaigh Eo Léarscáil Idirghníomhach Pobail. Léiríonn an léarscáil seo suíomh na ngrúpaí pobail agus liostaítear seirbhísí agus áiseanna gach grúpa. Liostaíonn sé freisin sócmhainní atá ar fáil do ghrúpaí le roinnt le grúpaí eile ina gceantar áitiúil. m.sh.: stáitse, marquee, boird/cathaoireacha, daonchumhachta etc. Tá an léarscáil idirghníomhach ar taispeáint ar shuíomh Gréasáin an PPN. Léarscáil bheo a bheidh anseo ina mbeidh faisnéis á nuashonrú go leanúnach.

Tacaíonn PPN Mhaigh Eo le Grúpaí Pobail rochtain a fháil ar an gCóras Deontais NUA ar líne: Thacaigh PPN Mhaigh Eo le Grúpaí Pobail chun glacadh leis an bpróiseas iarratais ar líne NUA don Chiste Tacaíochta Pobail faoin gClár Feabhsaithe Pobail. Tháinig PPN Mhaigh Eo ar bord agus d'óstáil sé dhá cheardlann ar líne chun grúpaí pobail a threorú tríd an bpróiseas chun iarratas ar líne a chur isteach don Chiste Tacaíochta Pobail. Chláraigh 140 grúpa pobail san iomlán do na ceardlanna oiliúna agus fuarthas aiseolas an-dearfach.

Tráthnóna Faisnéise Aeráide PPN Mhaigh Eo: Thug Oifigeach Gníomhaíochta Aeráide Chomhairle Contae Mhaigh Eo an t-eolas is deireanaí ar a bhfuil ag tarlú maidir le Gníomhú ar son na hAeráide agus bithéagsúlacht i Maigh Eo. Ócáid faisnéiseach a bhí anseo do ghrúpaí pobail le go leor eolais úsáideach ar conas foirgnimh phobail a iarfheistiú, tionscnaimh dramhaíola bia, cur crann pobail agus buaint uisce báistí. Chun deireadh a chur leis an tráthnóna bhí Cur i Láthair Folláine arna éascú ag oibrí naisc ordaithe sóisialta leis an Ionad Teaghligh áitiúil. Thug an cur i láthair seo leideanna agus comhairle do ghrúpaí ar conas is féidir linn sinn féin a chosaint chun aire a thabhairt don phobal i gcoitinne.

Lá Oscailte Pobail PPN Mhaigh Eo - Thug Líonra Rannpháirtíochta Pobail Mhaigh Eo cuireadh do gach ball chuig ceardlann dar teideal 'Lá Oscailte Pobail PPN Mhaigh Eo'. Ócáid fhíorúil a bhí ann, roinneadh na grúpaí i seomraí ar leithligh chun líonrú a dhéanamh agus chun dul i dteagmháil le grúpaí eile ina gceantar. Deis a bhí sa Lá Oscailte Pobail do ghrúpaí teagmháil a dhéanamh le heagraíochtaí eile ina gceantar. D'fhéach sé ar shócmhainní, tacaíochtaí agus

réitigh pobail. Chuir an imeacht seo foireann uirlisí ar fáil do ghrúpaí chun eolas a shluthú faoina gceantar féin agus chun breathnú ar leideanna maidir le conas oibriú le heagraíochtaí eile ina gceantair. Ba í sainchomhartha na hócáide ná: Déanaimis an cheannaireacht a léirítear i bpobail a cheiliúradh agus cabhrú le cothú, teacht aniar, teacht chun cinn agus ath-rannpháirtíocht ar fud ár gcontae.

Aithníonn an Taoiseach (Ag an am) Micheál Martin T.D. an obair dheonach den scoth a léirigh pobail ar fud an Phaindéimeach: Sheol an tAire Stáit sa Roinn Forbartha Tuaithe agus Pobail Joe O'Brien T.D. tairseach gréasáin ainmniúcháin Oibríthe Deonacha Éireann a ghlac le hainmniúcháin ó eagraíochtaí ábhartha. oibríthe deonacha a chuir go mór lena bpobal le linn na paindéime. Chuir PPN Mhaigh Eo sé ghrúpa pobail isteach tríd an tairseach chuig an Roinn Forbartha Tuaithe agus Pobail. Ghlac PPN Mhaigh Eo sampla den obair phobail a rinne pobail ar fud Mhaigh Eo le linn Phaindéime Covid. Is féidir na físeáin a fheiceáil ar shuíomh Gréasáin PPN Mhaigh Eo. [www.mayoppn.ie](http://www.mayoppn.ie)

## An Mhí

Iomlánach i mí Aibreáin. Sa chás gur iarr feisirí rialachas soiléir agus beartais shoiléire a chur i bhfeidhm tar éis rúnaíocht nua a thoghadh.

## Muineachán

Bhain go leor dár ngrúpaí PPN níos lú leas as sruthanna maoinithe na nÚdarás Áitiúil agus gníomhaireachtaí stáit eile ón bhfaisnéis a dháil an MPPN amháin. Go háirithe maidir le maoiniú an Údarás Áitiúil, tá sé seo dírithe ar mhaoiniú atá níos lú agus níos éasca teacht air a mbíonn sé éasca do ghrúpaí cur isteach air agus a mbíonn tionchar mór aige ar a ngrúpa.

Phléigh comhaltaí na Rúnaíochta an rogha chun Comhdháil Sábháilteachta Pobail a chur ar bun in 2022. Ba é téama na comhdhála a bheith bunaithe ar shábháilteacht inár bpobail, agus conas is féidir é a fheabhsú. Tar éis don Oibrí Acmhainní é seo a phlé leis an Oibrí Forbartha Pobail, chuir sí isteach ar an gCiste Nuálaíochta Sábháilteachta (SIF) ar mhaoiniú don chomhdháil. Ceadaíodh maoiniú; áfach, bhí an

chomhdháil le bheith bunaithe ar Shábháilteacht na mBan amháin. Athraíodh dáta na comhdhála ansin go dtí 2023 tar éis focal maoinithe a fháil i mí na Nollag 2022. Fuarthas maoiniú freisin ón SIF le haghaidh aláraim phearsanta a thabharfar amach ag an gcomhdháil i mí na Samhna 2023.

I gcomhar leis an Roinn Comhshaoil, Aeráide agus Cumarsáide, d'óstáil an PPN comhairliúchán Pobail ar líne a dhéileáil le ceithre cheist shonracha. D'éascaigh ball dár ngrúpaí PPN an t-imeacht agus taifeadadh aiseolas agus seoladh é chuig an Roinn lena chur san áireamh ina straitéis um Chomhrá Aeráide.

## Uíbh Fhailí

Ócáid Taispeántais um Chuimsiú Sóisialta: Ba é an príomhchainteoir stiúrthóir Art & Disability Ireland agus díriodh go mór ar oscailt Ionad Ealaíon in Uíbh Fhailí a bhí le teacht. Lá Líonraithe agus roinnt faisnéise idir sealbhóirí seastáin agus an pobal. Rinneadh iarratais go ndéanfaí é seo mar imeacht bliantúil.

D'fhreastail PPN Uíbh Fhailí ar Sheó Talmhaíochta Thulach Mhór, mórimeacht sa bhliain féilire don tuath in Éirinn a thug daoine ó gach cearn den tír go Tulach Mhór. Deis iontach chun an PPN a chur i láthair mhuintir Uíbh Fhailí agus lucht féachana ar fud na tíre.

Aighneacht PPN chuig an rannóg Bóithre den Údarás Áitiúil chun aghaidh a thabhairt ar an ngá atá le comharthaíocht shoiléir agus Cuan Páirceála do Dhaoine faoi Mhíchumas in Uíbh Fhailí. Tá na hoibreacha seo i bplean 2023 anois.

## Ros Comáin

Méadú ar chumas na bpobal trí anailís sprioc-bhunaithe a dhéanamh ar riachtanais agus oiliúint ina dhiaidh sin.

Samhail PPN lánfheidhmeach á seachadadh leis an leibhéal foirne is airde ó cuireadh tús leis siar in 2014, cuireann sé seo ar chumas pobail teagmháil a dhéanamh le Foireann an PPN agus iad a chur ar an eolas maidir lena gcuid fiosrúchán.

Caidreamh idirghníomhaireachta áitiúil dearfach agus Comhoibríoch cruthaithe sa cheathrú 4 de 2022. Cruthaíonn sé sin sineirgíocht a théann chun sochair pobail ar deireadh trí smaointeoireacht chomhcheangailte.

## Sligeach

Mar thoradh ar obair an PPN um Chuimsiú Sóisialta, d'éirigh le Sligeach stádas Baile a thacaíonn le hUathachas a fháil. Thug sé seo le chéile roinnt grúpaí leasmhara atá ag obair anois ar phlean 3 bliana chun Sligeach a dhéanamh níos fáiltiúla do dhaoine a bhfuil uathachas orthu. D'oibrigh an grúpa le roinnt eagraíochtaí agus gnólaicthe cheana féin chun athruithe dearfacha a chur i bhfeidhm agus tá siad ag cur tús le clár oiliúna anois chun gréasán iomlán de Ghnóthaí a thacaíonn le hUathachas a chruthú. Tá ionadaíocht ag an Rúnaíocht ar an gcoiste agus táimid ag obair go gníomhach chun baill den tionscnamh a earcú chuig poist laistigh den PPN.

Tar éis plé a dhéanamh ag ócáid líonra ionadaithe maidir le ceisteanna a bhaineann le cáilíocht uisce áitiúil, tháinig roinnt ionadaithe leasmhara le chéile chun cruinniú Pobail a thionól chun an fhéidearthacht eagraíocht fhoirmiúil a bhunú chun cáilíocht an uisce a chosaint i gContae Shligigh a phlé. D'éirigh thar barr leis an gcruinniú Pobail agus tugadh an-tacaíocht don togra agus tá an grúpa tar éis dul ar aghaidh anois le Coiste oifigiúil iontaobhas Aibhneacha a bhunú do Shligeach.

Ag eascairt as imeacht comhairliúcháin a réachtáladh le grúpaí míchumais sa chontae, thacaigh an PPN le bunú na chéad Eagraíochta do Dhaoine faoi Mhíchumas (DPO) sa chontae. D'oibrigh an grúpa ar a mballraíocht a thógáil agus ar a bpróifíl a ardú agus tá siad ag obair go díreach anois



leis an PPN lena chruthú.

Go déanach in 2022, reáchtáil PPN Shligigh comórtas grianghrafadóireachta chun iarracht a dhéanamh Gailearaí na nGrianghraf a fhorbairt le húsáid i bhfoilseachán leanúnach agus sna meáin. Thug an próiseas deis don PPN athcheangal le ballgrúpaí, spreag sé líonrú agus thacaigh sé le grúpaí a bpróifíl féin a ardú agus baill nua a mhealladh. Thacaigh an tAire Stáit Joe O'Brien leis an tionscnamh chun na híomhánna is fearr leis a roghnú.

Mar chuid dár n-aiseolas ar anailís riachtanas, d'aithin go leor grúpaí gur theastaigh uathu a bheith níos neamhdhíobhálaí don chomhshaoil ach nach raibh a fhios acu cá dtosódh siad. Chuaigh PPN Shligigh i gcomhpháirtíocht le Gréasán Comhshaoil Shligigh agus le hOllscoil Theicneolaíochta an Atlantaigh Shligigh (ATU) chun Acadamh Gníomhaíochta Comhshaoil Shligigh a bhunú. I measc na bpríomhchláir faoin acadamh tá meantóireacht duine le duine, forbairt an Fhoireann Tacaíochta Comhshaoil agus oiliúint phobail. Bhí an tionscadal mar bhunús leis an tairiscint maoinithe rathúil faoi Shraith 2 de mhaoiniú na Roinne Comhshaoil, Aeráide agus Cumarsáide (DECC) don tionscnamh Power to Change le ATU Shligigh.

## Tiobraid Árann

Ócáid ar théama an Chomhshaoil a bhí maoinithe ag an gCruinniú Iomlánach i mí na Samhna 2022 (ag Éire Shláintiúil trí Thiobraid Árann) inar fhreastail líon mór grúpaí, agus cláraíodh beagnach 80 grúpa. Cuireadh eolas ar shíceolaíocht dhearfach, éic-imní, Fás Do Thiobraid Árann Féin agus Sláintiúil i láthair. Bhí Síceolaíocht Dhearfach mar chuid den imeacht mar fhreagra díreach ar na ballgrúpaí a bhain leas as an gcéanna ag cruinnithe MD 2021. Leag an imeacht béim ar agus chuir sé eolas ar fáil do lucht freastail ar na SFlanna agus ar a thábhachtaí atá sé oibriú i dtreo pobail níos inbhuanaithe. Roimh ionchur na n-aíonna agus daingniú bhuiséad 2023 agus ionadaithe nua PPN, bhí sárthaispeántas grúpa pobail ann le 12 ghrúpa comhshaoil ag bualadh leis an lucht freastail agus ag míniú a gcuid oibre, mar aon le cór aoischaírdiúil, ag siamsaíocht ar an imeacht. Bhí baint ag an Rúnaíocht ar fad le pleanáil agus bainistiú na hócáide.

Mar gheall ar thinreamh rialta agus rannchuidiú PPN Thiobraid Árann ar an bhFóram Freagra Pobail do Dhídeanaithe de chuid Chontae na hÚcráine, is féidir faisnéis nuashonraithe a thabhairt do na pobail maidir le cásanna tithíochta agus líon na nÚcránach sna pobail éagsúla, faisnéis faoi chosaint shóisialta, tionscadail nua ar an ar an talamh, athruithe ar riachtanais de réir mar a leathnaítear a gcuid fanachta, agus deiseanna obair dheonach etc.

Bhí óstáil ceardlann Feasachta Idirchultúrtha, i gcomhpháirtíocht le Youthwork Ireland Thiobraid Árann, tráthúil agus ghlac 20 rannpháirtí leis. Bhí sé seo ar líne agus díphacáil sé an téarmaíocht & roinnt staitisticí imirce, mhéadaigh sé tuiscint ar an éagsúlacht agus spreag roinnt machnaimh ar bhealaí éagsúla chun idirghníomhú agus pobail idirchultúrtha a thógáil.

Tionscadal Chóiste Pobail Aeráide - mhaoinigh Pobal é seo i mí an Mheithimh 2022 agus PPN Thiobraid Árann mar chomhpháirtí foirmiúil. Cuireadh na grúpaí Comhshaoil, trí chruinnithe ráithiúla coláiste comhshaoil PPN Bogaigh na Cabrach, ar an eolas agus earcaítear baill ó ghrúpaí éagsúla réidh le tosú ar oiliúint in 2023. Is í an phríomhaidhm ná oibríthe nó oibríthe deonacha gníomhacha ó ghrúpaí atá eisiata go sóisialta a spreagadh chun breathnú ar thionscadail bheaga inmhaoinithe (ó Chiste nua um Ghníomhaíocht Aeráide na Comhairle Contae) le bheith mar chuid de phlean athléimneachta pobail foriomlán do

ghníomhaíocht aeráide. Don tionscadal contae seo, tá dea-chleachtas ann maidir le cur chuige láidir comhpháirtíochta leis na comhpháirtithe neamhfhoirmiúla, arb iad CLG Forbartha Thiobraid Árann Theas (STDC) agus Cuideachta Forbartha Thiobraid Árann Thuaidh (NTDC).

Comhaontas Thiobraid Árann a Thacaíonn le Daoine Breacaosta – Mar thoradh ar rannpháirtíocht na PPNanna san fhóram seo tá níos mó oibre ar an talamh le grúpaí daoine scothaosta, ar nós Ros Cré a Thacaíonn le Daoine Breacaosta agus an Chomhairle Daoine Scothaosta. Tá idirbheartaíochtaí straitéiseacha ar siúl anois thart ar roinnt bord, agus suíocháin PPN orthu, chun suíocháin PPN do Dhaoine Scothaosta a chruthú chun guth daoine scothaosta sa chontae a neartú. Chuir PPN Thiobraid Árann i láthair ag an Taispeántas a Thacaíonn le Daoine Breacaosta in 2022 agus bhí stalla acu don imeacht, rud a chuidigh le naisc nua a chothú le daoine scothaosta an phobail áitiúil.

## Port Láirge

An Úcráin Aibreán 2022 – Bhí PPN Phort Láirge ar cheann de na heagraíochtaí tosaigh a ndearna Comhairle Cathrach & Contae Phort Láirge (WCCC) teagmháil leo le bheith mar chuid d'Fhóram Freagartha Pobail na hÚcráine do Dhídeanaithe chun cabhrú leis na struchtúir agus na tacaíochtaí riachtanacha a chur i bhfeidhm a bheadh ag teastáil do dhídeanaithe ón Úcráin. bhí siad ar a mbealach go Port Láirge. Tharraing foireann WCCC, PPN Phort Láirge agus Comhpháirtíocht Cheantar Phort Láirge (WAP) le chéile ar fhógra an-ghearr, bhí sé ar fad mar dheic phraiticiúil, chun feistiú a dhéanamh ar Ionad Spóirt Dhún Garbhán thar 4 lá, (an chéad ionad i bPort Láirge) chun bíodh sé compordach agus fáilteach do na 50 nó mar sin de Úcránach a bhí ag teacht. Chuaigh PPN Phort Láirge i dteagmháil leis na Pobail freisin chun eagraíochtaí/grúpaí tacaíochta a aimsiú chun tacú leis na teifigh nuair a tháinig siad agus nuair a d'fhágfaidís an t-ionad agus nuair a bhogfaidís go pobail. Chomh maith leis sin thugamar treoir do thacaíochtaí agus d'achomharc an Údarás um Chóiríocht.

Bronnadh Gradam 'Sármhaitheas i bPobail Áitiúla' na hEanála Pobail ar Roinn Pobail agus Spóirt Chomhairle Cathrach agus Contae Phort Láirge agus dúirt an Stiúrthóir Seirbhíse "D'aibhsigh an phaindéim an tábhacht a bhaineann le comhoibriú le Líonraí Rannpháirtíochta Pobail (PPNanna) chun dul i dteagmháil leis an bpobal agus chun cabhrú leo. "

## An Iarmhí

Tá PPN na hIarmhí tar éis níos mó ná 100 aighneacht óna ballghrúpaí a thabhairt ar aghaidh chuig na Ceantair Bhardasacha.

Rinne PPN na hIarmhí óstáil ar dhá cheardlann maoinithe agus thug siad cuireadh do bhallghrúpaí freastal orthu. Soláthraíodh faisnéis maidir le deontais, maoiniú agus tacaíochtaí ó go leor gníomhaireachtaí éagsúla.

D'óstáil PPN na hIarmhí dhá chlinic maoinithe inar bhuaileamar le chéile ar bhonn duine le duine, ionadaithe ó bhallghrúpaí chun cabhrú leo foirmeacha iarratais ar dheontas a chomhlánú agus comhairle maidir le deontais, maoiniú agus tacaíochtaí.

## Loch Garman

Grúpa Saothróirí Pobail.

Feasacháin Faisnéise & Mhaoiniúcháin rialta leanúnacha do bhallghrúpaí.



## Chill Mhantáin

D'oibrigh PPN Chill Mhantáin i gcomhar le Comhairle Contae Chill Mhantáin (WCC) chun páirt a ghlacadh sna comhairliúcháin do PÁEP nua Chill Mhantáin sna comhairliúcháin chun athbhreithniú a dhéanamh ar Ár bhFís um Fholláine an Phobail. Mar thoradh air seo réachtáil ár PPN & WCC suirbhé ar líne agus 8 gceardlann comhairliúcháin chun Fís don Chontae a fhorbairt agus an fhaisnéis a sholáthraíonn ár bpobail a nascadh leis an PÁEP. D'éascaigh

Líonra um Chuimsiú Sóisialta na mBan Chill Mhantáin le tacaíocht ó Chlár SICAP Chomhpháirtíocht Chontae Chill Mhantáin ceann de na ceardlanna ar Lá Idirnáisiúnta na mBan. Bhí breis is 60 bean ó chúilraí éagsúla i dteagmháil linn. D'fhreastail an PPN ar Chruinniú Mullaigh Óige 2022 Chomhairle na nÓg Chill Mhantáin agus chuala sé ón lucht freastail (thart ar 100) faoina 'Fís dár gContae'. San iomlán fuaireamar thart ar 2,000 ionchur (smaointe/ceisteanna/moltaí) ó 300 duine a rinne ionadaíocht ar 74 gréasán agus grúpaí pobail.

Chill Mhantáin D'oibrigh PPN le WCC chun páirt a ghlacadh i dTionscnamh Píolótach Rannpháirtíochta an PÁEP maoinithe ag an Roinn Forbartha Tuaithe agus Pobail trí Mhaoiniú na gCuntas Díomhaoin & arna bhainistiú ag Pobal. Bhí Cill Mhantáin ar cheann de cheithre chontae a roghnaíodh chun straitéisí a fhorbairt a d'fhéadfadh rannpháirtíocht níos mó a spreagadh sa phróiseas PÁEP. Fostaíodh comhairleoir chun dul i dteagmháil le spriocghrúpaí maidir lena gcuid eolais agus rannpháirtíochta sa phróiseas PÁEP. Tiomsófar tuarascáil ar phróiseas Chill Mhantáin in 2023.

Chill Mhantáin D'oibrigh PPN le hOifigeach Comhshaoil CCC chun feachtas a fhorbairt agus a réachtáil do Sheachtain na Spriocanna Forbartha Inbhuanaithe inar tugadh cuireadh do ghrúpaí pobail "An Roth a Líonadh agus na Spriocanna a Mhapáil". Cuireadh 15 cás-staidéar isteach trí PPN Chill Mhantáin don tionscnamh seo. Fógraíodh na cás-staidéir ar na meáin shóisialta, an nuashonrú nuachta PPN, agus na meáin áitiúla. Cuireadh isteach iad ansin ar Uirlis Mapála Spriocanna Forbartha Inbhuanaithe WCC.

Bhí ról lárnach ag Líonra Comhshaoil PPN Chill Mhantáin maidir le grúpa a bhailiú le chéile as a dtáinig comhoibriú le Nasc Tuaithe na hÉireann (IRL), Comhairle Contae Chill Mhantáin, agus Meantóireachta Pobail Fuinnimh Inmharthana (SEC) ó Chill Mhantáin & Chill Dara chun iarratas a dhéanamh ar mhaoiniú chun tacú le Grúpaí Pobail Fuinnimh Inmharthana. a Máistirphleananna Fuinnimh a chur i bhfeidhm. Caitheadh cuid mhór ama agus iarrachtaí chun feidhmchlár an-láidir agus fiúntach a fhorbairt a d'fhéadfadh breis is €280,000 a chur ar fáil chun tacú le hobair oibrithe deonacha CSSi gCill Mhantáin, sa Mhí & i gCill Dara. Cé gur scóráil an t-iarratas 80%, níor leor maoiniú a fháil don tionscadal. Tá WCC ag obair faoi láthair chun tacú leis na grúpaí CSS i gCill Mhantáin.

# AGUISÍN 4: TUAIRIMÍ AR IONADAÍOCHT/COMHAIRLIÚCHÁN/ SAMPLAÍ COMHAIRLIÚCHÁIN

## Ceatharlach

Ag obair le daoine óga: Chuaigh Comhordaitheoir na hIdirbhliana de scoil áitiúil i gCeatharlach i dteagmháil le PPN Cheatharlach a bhí ag lorg deise chun cabhrú lena gclár 'Nuálaithe Sóisialta Óga Vodafone' a bhí ag iarraidh díriú ar cheist na hinrochtaineachta cathaoireacha rothaí i mbaile Cheatharlach. D'eagraigh agus d'óstáil PPN Cheatharlach cruinniú idir an PPN, Gluaiseacht Rochtana Uilíoch Chontae Cheatharlach (CCUAM) agus Daltaí Idirbhliana Choláiste Naomh Leo dar teideal 'Where There's a Wheel, There's a Way' chun smaointe a fhiosrú maidir le rochtain ina scoil agus ar na sráideanna Bhaile Cheatharlach d'fhonn aip léarscáilíochta a fhorbairt.

Comhairliúcháin Áitiúla: Ceatharlach Sláintiúil: D'éascaigh an PPN cruinnithe le Ceatharlach Sláintiúil maidir le suirbhé a fhorbairt le haghaidh comhairliúcháin pobail. Is é an rud a tharla ná gur theastaigh ó Chomhordaitheoir Cheatharlach Shláintiúil teagmháil a dhéanamh leis na grúpaí pobail ar fad i gCeatharlach le fáil amach cad a bhí uathu maidir le tacú le hiarratais ar mhaoiniú Éire Shláintiúil amach anseo. D'úsáid an PPN a bhunachar sonraí chun an suirbhé a scaipeadh chun tacú le hiarratais ar mhaoiniú Éire Shláintiúil amach anseo. Grúpa Feabhsúcháin Mhuine Bheag (BIG): Chuir PPN Cheatharlach le suirbhé ar son Máistirphlean Fuinnimh Ghrúpa Feabhsúcháin Mhuine Bheag (EMP) do CB Mhuine Bheag. Straitéis Cultúir agus Cruthaitheachta: PPN curtha faoi bhráid suirbhé na Straitése Cultúir agus Cruthaitheachta do Chontae Cheatharlach.

Comhoibriú: Clár Uisce na nÚdarás Áitiúil: Thacaigh PPN

Ceatharlach le hobair Chlár Uisce na nÚdarás Áitiúil (LAWPRO) trí chomhairliúcháin Chlinic Forbartha Uisce Pobail a bhunú agus a chomh-óstáil leo. Taitneamhacht Chathartha Chomhairle Contae Cheatharlach: D'oibrigh PPN Cheatharlach i gcomhpháirtíocht leis an bhfoireann ag an bhfóntas cathartha ar thionscadal ar a dtugtar 'Rochtain do Chách'.

Comhoibríthe Imeachtaí Comhshaoil Réigiúnacha: Bhí PPN Cheatharlach mar chuid d'fhoghrúpa beag chun Ócáid Chomhshaoil Réigiúnach PPN Réigiún an Oir-Dheiscirt a eagrú agus a óstáil i gCaisleán Chill Chainnigh. Bhailigh ionadaithe PPN, baill foirne agus baill den phobal le foghlaim faoi Oifig Réigiúnach Ghníomhaíocht Aeráide an Oirthir agus Lár na Tíre (CARO) mar aon le haoichainteoirí a leag béim ar na dúshláin a bhaineann le maolú ar an athrú aeráide agus oiriúnú dó trí ghníomhartha a aithníodh sna Pleananna Gníomhaíochta ar son na hAeráide faoi seach laistigh den Chlár Áitiúil. Structúr an Údaráis. Dhírigh an t-imeacht ar inbhuanaitheacht agus saincheisteanna a bhaineann leis an aeráid ar ábhair ar nós bithéagsúlacht agus caomhnú gnáthóg nádúrtha; chomh maith leis na dúshláin atá le sárú ag flóra agus fána ar fud na tíre. Cuireadh tionscnaimh agus tionscadail áitiúla atá ar bun chun dul i ngleic le tionchair dhiúltacha an athraithe aeráide i láthair le hionchuir ó Chomhairle na nÓg Phort Láirge, a labhair faoi fhorbairt a n-aip uathúil CommuniTree agus Timpeallacht Thionscadail na Comhairle. Lá Idirnáisiúnta um Dhíothú Idirhealaithe Ciníoch: Chuir PPN Cheatharlach PPN Cheatharlach ar bun agus arna chomh-óstáil le hÚdarás Áitiúil Cheatharlach, seimineár don Lá Idirnáisiúnta um Dhíothú Idirhealaithe Ciníoch – chun feasacht a thabhairt agus ceist an chiníochais a fhiosrú

i gcomhthéacs rannpháirtíochta agus ionadaíochta. sna réimsí sibhialta agus polaitiúla. Chríochnaigh an ócáid le seisiún faisnéiseach ceisteanna agus freagraí.

Oifig Fiontair Áitiúil: D'oibrigh PPN Cheatharlach i gcomhpháirtíocht leis an Oifig Fiontair Áitiúil (LEO) don UR:BACT don Dúshlán Dearaidh Gairdíní Pobail.

Práinnfhreagairt na hÚcráine: Chuir PPN Cheatharlach tús le cur chuige comhordaithe maidir le faisnéis a bhailiú agus a roinnt ar thacaíochtaí amach is gá don Úcráin; agus ar thacaíochtaí dídeanaíthe ag teacht isteach a theastaíonn ag leibhéal áitiúil (agus náisiúnta), ar fáil ar shuíomh Gréasáin PPN Cheatharlach i mBéarla agus i Úcráinis. Úsáideadh é seo mar ionad ilfhreastail le haghaidh faisnéise go dtí gur bhunaigh an tÚdarás Áitiúil Foireann Freagartha na hÚcráine, a bhfuil an PPN mar chuid di.

Comhairliúcháin Náisiúnta: Cuireadh PPN Cheatharlach faoi bhráid Suirbhé Ceartais Shóisialta Éireann (SJI) agus scaipeadh é ar bhaill PPN Pobail Tuaithe le haghaidh Nasc Tuaithe na hÉireann agus Comhthionscadal Taighde SJI; Aighneacht i gcomhairliúchán Straitéis Dhigiteach Náisiúnta Éireann; Cuireadh isteach Suirbhé ar Shástacht Custaiméirí na Roinne Forbartha Tuaithe agus Pobail don phobal agus do chomhaltaí an PPN; Aighneacht chuig Comhairliúchán ar Dhara Plean Forfheidhmithe Náisiúnta SDG na hÉireann; Aighneacht ó PPN Cheatharlach chuig an Roinn Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreacht maidir leis an gcomhairliúchán oscailte ar 'Comhairliúchán ar Athbhreithniú ar Rialacháin Foirgníochta Cuid M (Rochtain agus Úsáid)' chun soláthar a dhéanamh d'áiteanna athraithe áiseanna leithris i bhfoirgnimh áirithe; Glacadh páirt i suirbhé ar Sholáthróirí Oiliúna don Earnáil Phobail & Dheonach; Arna chur faoi bhráid Chomhairliúcháin Phoiblí thar ceann Bhoneagar Iompair Éireann (TII) ar na dréacht-treoirí nua a bhaineann leis an Measúnú Tionchair ar Oidhreacht Chultúrtha (CHIA) Athbhreithniú Struchtúrtha - Tuarascáil Líonra Rannpháirtíochta Pobail - Mazars, Ar Líne; Ionchur i straitéis Feachtas Náisiúnta Cumarsáide PPN DRCD; Glacadh páirt i Seiceáil agus Suirbhé Sláinte PPN Líonra Comhshaoil na hÉireann (IEN).

Rinne PPN Cheatharlach óstáil ar cheardlann ar Spriocanna Forbartha Inbhuanaithe leis an bhFóram Náisiúnta Páirtithe Leasmhara an Roinn Fuinnimh, Cumarsáide agus Aeráide. D'óstáil PPN Cheatharlach imeacht Athrú Aeráide ar 'Climate Conversations 2022' thar ceann na Roinne Comhshaoil, Aeráide agus Cumarsáide agus cuireadh faoi bhráid chomhairliúcháin é. Bhí na comhráite seo ar siúl ar fud na hÉireann mar chuid den Chomhphlé Náisiúnta ar Ghníomhú ar son na hAeráide. Thug PPN Cheatharlach cuireadh do dhaoine ó ar fud na hearnála pobail níos leithne - Ar Líne.

## An Cabhán

Chuamar i gcomhairle go dian ar ár Straitéis 3 Bliana a chabhraigh go hiontach le doiciméad ábhartha a fhorbairt. Reáchtáladh comhairliúcháin PPN freisin ar an gCeart ar Thithíocht agus ar an Aois Scoir Náisiúnta agus chuireamar iad seo ar bun go náisiúnta.

## An Chlár

Déanann PPN an Chláir an-iarracht ar aighneachtaí, ó chomhairliúcháin a reáchtáil, dul i dteagmháil le saineolaithe (lena n-áirítear ár n-ionadaithe agus ballghrúpa) go dtí dréachtú agus scaipeadh sula gcuirtear isteach iad. Faoi láthair tá sé deacair a fháil amach conas a láimhseáiltear, a mheasúnaítear agus a n-ulaítear aighneachtaí nuair a fhaigheann an t-údarás áitiúil nó comhlacht comhairleach eile iad. Bheadh sé tairbheach creat a fhorbairt trína ndéanfaí measúnú ar chomhairliúcháin agus chun aiseolas a sholáthar agus thairgí trédhearcacht agus éascódh sé feabhsúcháin ar aighneachtaí ina dhiaidh sin. Is cosúil go bhfuil tairseach comhairliúcháin ar líne an Rialtais fós ag céim béite, níl na scagairí neamhleor, agus níl mórán daonra ann. Molann PPN an Chláir go ndéanfaí an tairseach a thabhairt suas go caighdeán inghlactha agus go ndírítear ar gach Údarás Áitiúil agus Roinn Rialtais a gcuid comhairliúcháin a phostáil ansin go tráthúil.



## Cathair Chorcaí

Chuireamar le Comhairliúchán Thuarascáil Mazars. Chomh maith leis sin, d'fhorbraíomar Suirbhé ar Eispéireas na nIonadaithe a chuidigh le tuiscint a fháil ar thaithí ár n-ionadaithe a shuíonn ar choistí cinnteoireachta. Chomh maith leis sin rinneamar Measúnú ar Riachtanais Oiliúna Pobail ar ár mballraíocht.

## Contae Chorcaí

Rinneamar 9 gcomhairliúchán dár Ráiteas Folláine.

## Dún na nGall

Plean Baile Leitir Ceanainn. Straitéis Caitheamh Aimsire Allamuigh Dhún na nGall. Plean Forbartha Chontae Dhún na nGall. Straitéis Leabharlann Pobail. Straitéis do Mhionlaigh Dhubh & Eitneacha. An Coimisiún um Phóilíneacht sa Toghcháin. Pleananna Baile Éagsúla - An Clochán Liath/Bun Cranncha/Baile Féich.

## Cathair Bhaile Átha Cliath

Déanann ballghrúpaí raon leathan de chomhairliúcháin i rith na bliana, laistigh dá réimse saineolais féin; áfach, go dtí seo, níor éirigh le DC PPN iarracht a dhéanamh comhaighneacht a dhéanamh ar réimse amháin oibre. Tabharfar aghaidh air seo le hobair an PÁEP in 2023. Mar thoradh ar an dúshlán seo, tá am agus airgead leithdháilte i bplean oibre 2023 chun clár oiliúna gairid a fhorbairt ar "conas aighneacht a dhéanamh," a chuirfear leis an lámhleabhar "conas" d'ionadaithe agus don Rúnaíocht. Is iomaí fachtóir is cúis leis an easpa comhoibrithe seo ar aighneachtaí; ar a laghad, an Covid, acmhainní, am agus gníomhaireacht. Táthar ag súil le cuidiú le grúpaí in 2023, tríd an obair faisnéise réamh-aighneachtado PÁEP Chomhairle Cathrach Bhaile Átha Cliath.

## Dún Laoghaire / Ráth an Dúin

Comhairliúcháin Dréacht-Fhís do Ráitis Folláine Pobail - fuairamar amach gur oibrigh an teaghlaim de cheardlanna suirbhé agus ar líne go maith. Ceardlann ar líne arís Comhrá Aeráide 2022, tuarascáil curtha isteach ar thorthaí na ceardlainne seo.



## Fine Gall

Athbhreithniú Straitéiseach CCP.

## Cathair na Gaillimhe

Tá Líonra Pobail Chathair na Gaillimhe (GCCN) ag iarraidh rannpháirtíocht phobail níos cuimsithí a chinntiú trí fhoghlaim ó thionscadal píolótach atá maoinithe ag Ciste na gCuntas Díomhaoin (RTB) trí Phobal. Chuir an fhoghlaim seo le sraith Treoirínte um Rannpháirtíocht Uillechuimsitheach sa Phobal, agus bheadh sé ina chuidiú dá leanfaí iad. D'áireodh sé seo comhairliúcháin a thionóil i limistéir gheografacha lasmuigh de lár na cathrach, comhairliúcháin a dhéanamh níos inrochtana, dul i dteagmháil le grúpaí a bhfuil tionchar díreach ag an bpróiseas cinnteoireachta orthu agus féachaint ar mhodhanna comhchomhairle eile agus níos idirghníomhaí. Príomhcheist eile anseo is ea acmhainní a chur ar fáil. Ní bheadh na leibhéil leanúnacha rannpháirtíochta agus rannpháirtíochta á mbaint amach ag Líonra Pobail Chathair na Gaillimhe mura gcuirfí maoiniú Plean Gníomhaíochta na gCuntas Díomhaoin (DAAP) a fuarthas ó Phobal chun treoirionscadal a reáchtáil i mbliana, nó maoiniú breise do ghníomhaíochtaí PÁEP a fháil ón bPobal. Comhairle Cathrach. Ina theannta sin, is minic nach dtugtar dóthain fógra ná ama chun ligean don GCCN agus do chomhaltaí aon chineál comhairliúcháin nó rannpháirtíochta bríoch sa phróiseas a leanúint. D'fhéadfaí

comhairliúchán a fheabhsú trí dhul i ngleic ar bhealach níos bríonna ag céimeanna níos luaithe den phróiseas nuair is féidir tionchar a bheith ag an bpolasáí, chun spreagadh a thabhairt d'fhorbairt acmhainne a thacóidh le pobail tuairimí breithnithe a nochtadh ar ábhair a mbíonn tionchar acu orthu, seachas a bheith faoi réir réitigh a fhorchur. ó shaineolaithe teicniúla. Tá sé seo tábhachtach mar is féidir le heolas ó thaithí feabhas a chur ar fhorálacha beartais. Tá Líonra Pobail Chathair na Gaillimhe ag iarraidh an sprioc seo a bhaint amach trí phainéal sochaí sibhialta a bhunú, agus trí chomhairliúcháin a sheachadadh mar phróiseas, ní mar imeacht. Tugann ballegraíochtaí GCCN le fios go rialta, cé go gcaitear roinnt mhaith uaireanta ar fhreagraí fianaise-bhunaithe a fhorbairt ar chomhairliúcháin, is annamh a áirítear iad seo nó a léirítear iad sna dréachtaí deiridh. Ba cheart go mbeadh próisis aiseolais ann chun a chinntiú nach bhfuil an rannpháirtíocht mar shamhail, agus chun tarraingt siar ionadaithe mar thoradh ar frustrachas agus tuirse comhairliúcháin a sheachaint. Is rud é seo atá ag céim luath de bhreithniú i gCaighdeán Náisiúnta na hAlban um Rannpháirtíocht Pobail áit ar chonacthas cumarsáid leanúnach a bheith ina cuid ríthábhachtach de na próisis. Is rud é a bhfuil GCCN ag iarraidh tacú leis sa scéim phiólótach atá maoinithe ag an DAF, ach tá gá le hacmhainní a sholáthar laistigh de chomhairlí má tá sé le baint amach. Is gnách go dtugann comhairliúcháin phoiblí an tábhacht chéanna d'aighneachtaí aonair, a d'fhéadfadh a bheith bunaithe ar thuairimí aonair, ansin freagairtí comhchoiteanna bunaithe ar sheasaimh a ndearnadh machnamh orthu, ar chomhdhearcaidh a fhorbairt, agus ar iontaoibh foinsí fianaise. Creidimid go bhfeabhsófaí é seo trí chuimsiú agus breithniú breise a dhéanamh ar aighneachtaí ó eagraíochtaí agus líonraí mar GCCN.

## Contae na Gaillimhe

Ar an 5 Nollaig, 2022, chuir PPN Chontae na Gaillimhe a Aighneacht isteach ar Phlean Bainistíochta Bruscair Chontae na Gaillimhe 2023–2025 tar éis imeacht faisnéise agus próiseas comhairliúcháin le comhaltaí an PPN a réachtáladh ar líne trí Zoom. Rinne an grúpa roinnt moltaí a cuireadh faoi bhráid an ÚA ansin faoi cheannteidil téamacha Roinneadh dréachtleagan leis na rannpháirtithe roimh an aighneacht deiridh.

## Ciarraí

Forbairt líonra do dhaoine os cionn 55 bliain d'aois. Ghlac breis agus 80 duine páirt i 2 chomhairliúchán Pobail ar fhorbairt an líonra seo mar nascghrúpa do PPN Chiarraí.

## Cill Dara

Tairiscint ilbhealaí inar féidir le daoine a n-ionchur san aighneacht a roinnt lena n-áirítear ceardlanna pearsanta, ceardlanna ar líne agus suirbhéanna. In 2022, d'óstáil PPN Chill Dara ceardlann ar líne ar na Torthaí ó Chomhairliúchán Saoráid Lasmuigh do Dhéagóirí i gCill Droichid le Comhairle Contae Chill Dara (KCC), bhí sé seo an-tairbheach mar gur cuireadh torthaí na gcomhairliúcháin i láthair na ndaoine a bhí i láthair, áit a raibh deis acu ceist a chur ar aon. ceisteanna a d'fhéadfadh a bheith acu sular foilsíodh an tuarascáil. Reáchtáil muid comhairliúchán an-rathúil do Phlean Forbartha Contae Chill Dara ar thacaigh an Pleanálaí Sinsearach Feidhmiúcháin le Comhairle Contae Chill Dara leis agus d'fhreastail sé air, a thug forbheathnú ar an CDP agus a bhí ar fáil chun aon cheisteanna a bhí ag baill PPN a fhreagairt sular thosaigh muid ar an gceardlann. aclaíocht.

## Cill Chainnigh

PÁEP Chill Chainnigh 2023–2028. SUMP Chill Chainnigh (Plean Soghluaisteachta Uirbeach Inbhuanaithe). Plean Straitéiseach SETU (Ollscoil Theicniúil an Oirdheiscirt).

## Laois

Straitéis Laoise a Thacaíonn le Daoine Breacaosta – comhairliúchán Pobail go pearsanta le breis agus 100 duine i láthair. Ba bhaill de Ghrúpaí Ball PPN formhór an lucht freastail. D'aibhsigh lucht freastail PPN Laoise mar chuid den Chomhairliúchán mar phríomhról a imirt chun tacú leo siúd san Aoisghrúpa 55+ i Laois. Mar thoradh ar aiseolas ó Chomhairliúchán Straitéise a Thacaíonn le Daoine Breacaosta Laoise, tá PPN Laoise aitheanta mar phríomh-gheallsealbhóir agus tugadh cuireadh dó ar Ghrúpa Stiúrtha na Comhaontas Aoisbhách.



## Liatroim

Tá PPN Liatroma ar cheann de roinnt gníomhaireachtaí a bhfuil baint acu leis an bhFóram Freagartha Pobail a bhunaigh Comhairle Contae Liatroma do na hÚcránaigh, PPN Liatroma anois mar chuid d'fhochoiste ar a dtugtar an Grúpa Oibre um Lánpháirtiú Pobail, bhí baint mhór ag PPN Liatroma in dhá imeacht le chéile agus beannú do na hÚcránaigh. agus d'fhreastail sé ar go leor cruinnithe,

scaipeadh PPN Liatroma faisnéis ábhartha do ghrúpaí mar chuid den fhóram freagartha pobail. In 2022, bhunaigh Comhairle Contae Liatroma Comhpháirtíocht PEACEPLUS nua don Chlár nua PEACEPLUS 2022-2027 a dhéanfaidh maoirsiú ar dhearadh agus ar chur i bhfeidhm Plean Gníomháiochta uileghabhálach PEACEPLUS do Liatroim. Cuimseoidh Comhpháirtíocht PEACEPLUS Liatroma na 4 Cholún seo a leanas: Colún 1: Comhaltaí Tofa; Colún 2: Comhlachtaí Reachtúla Ábhartha; Colún 3: Comhpháirtithe Sóisialta (ionadaithe geografacha/pobail/an tsochaí chathartha); Colún 4: Comhpháirtithe Sóisialta (spriocghrúpaí PP/grúpaí tearcionadaithe). Earcófar Colúin 3 & 4 tríd an PPN & eagraíochtaí eile nuair is cuí. Bhí ionadaíocht ag PPN Liatroma ar Choiste Comhpháirtíochta PEACEPLUS le Blu Zebra Consultants agus Comhairle Contae Liatroma agus d'fhreastail an t-oibrí acmhainne le PPN Liatroma ar roinnt cruinnithe. In 2022, d'iarr PPN Liatroma ainmniúcháin ó ionadaithe pobail, lena n-áirítear oibríthe deonacha, ó bhalleagraíochtaí PPN laistigh de Liatroim ar fud na dtrí Cholún PPN agus a d'fhéadfadh ionadaíocht a dhéanamh ar son na 3 Cheantar Bardasach (MD) agus na Spriocghrúpaí PEACEPLUS. Tá 7 folúntas ar choiste Comhpháirtíochta PEACEPLUS Liatroma. Is iad sin: ionadaí amháin ó Cholún Comhshaoil an PPN; beirt ionadaí ón gColún Pobail agus Deonach agus ceathrar ionadaí ón gColún um Chuimsiú Sóisialta den PPN. Ar fud na suíocháin seo, ní mór go mbeadh scaipeadh geografach ar fud Cheantar Bardasach Liatroma agus ní mór spriocghrúpaí PEACEPLUS a bheith scaipthe. Líonadh gach folúntas trí PPN Liatroma. Bhí oíche eolais ar PEACEPLUS ag PPN Liatroma i gcomhar le Comhairle Contae Liatroma chun freastal ar na ballghrúpaí. Glacadh páirt i gComhairliúcháin Athbhreithnithe Struchtúrtha PPN (athbhreithniú Mazars) agus comhairliúcháin Alice PR. Webinar Árachais leis an Alliance For Insurance Reform agus BHP (costais árachais ag ardú) do chomhaltaí PPN – thug sé ceisteanna air seo ó ghrúpaí na mball, scaipeadh ríomhphost chuig balleagraíochtaí PPN Liatroma go léir féachaint cé a raibh suim acu ann. Scaipeadh nasc chuig an seimineár gréasáin orthu siúd a raibh suim acu ann agus scóip ann do ghrúpaí ceisteanna an-sonracha a chur faoina gcásanna féin. Tar éis suirbhé 1 nóiméad a scaipeadh ar na ballghrúpaí go léir – léirigh na torthaí go raibh athnuachan dliteanaís de +16% ar an meán. D'éascaigh PPN Liatroma comhairliúchán le saoririseoir agus fóta-iriseoir as an bhFrainc, a bhí ag

ullmhú clár faisnéise irise ar fhoraoiseacht na hÉireann. Bhain cuid amháin den tionscadal leis an díospóireacht ar conas Éire a athfhoraoisiú, ag cur san áireamh an t-athrú aeráide, an fhorbairt eacnamaíoch, na héifeachtaí sóisialta, cultúrtha agus tírdhreacha (tá an díospóireacht chéanna ar siúl sa Fhrainc freisin). Ba áit thábhachtach dóibh cuairt a thabhairt ar Liatroim, áit a dtuairiscíonn pobail áitiúla tionchair plandálacha monashaothraithe buaircíneacha. Thug PPN Liatroma cuireadh do chomhaltáí an cholúin comhshaoil a bheith i láthair agus cur leis agus d'éascaigh sé an cruinniú seo. Straitéis Caitheamh Aimsire Liatroma – curtha leis an bpróiseas comhairliúcháin dhá thráthnóna. Mar thoradh ar phróiseas mionsonraithe comhairliúcháin a rinne SLR Consultants agus Tourism Development Ltd díríodh ar shé thionscadal sínithe a sholáthróidh fócas d'Fhóram Caitheamh Aimsire Liatroma agus a chomhpháirtithe le tabhairt chun críche sna deich mbliana atá romhainn. Is é Liatroim an chéad Chontae a d'fhoilsigh straitéis áineasa contae nua ó seoladh an Straitéis Náisiúnta um Chaitheamh Aimsire Lasmuigh i mí na Samhna 2022 agus tá PPN Liatroma bródúil as a bheith mar chuid de. Tionóladh dhá chruinniú Pobail i gCluainín agus i gCora Droma Rúisc ar an 24 agus 25 Deireadh Fómhair 2022, faoi seach, chun na moltaí agus an Dréachtphlean Gníomhaíochta Straitéiseach a chur i láthair maidir le Caitheamh Aimsire a fhorbairt amach anseo i gContae Liatroma. D'fhreastail oibríthe PPN Liatroma ar an dá chruinniú agus tugadh cuireadh dóibh chuig an seoladh i Márta 2023. Ardaíodh ceist trí PPN maidir le comharthaíocht dhátheangach (Béarla-Gaeilge) feadh Ghlasbhealach SLNCR? Sea – an freagra – éilíonn Acht na Gaeilge go mbeidh gach comhartha Pobail dátheangach. Ardaíodh imní faoi gan óstáil a dhéanamh ar na comhairliúcháin phoiblí i ngach ceann de na trí MD agus tugadh chuig an gcruinniú é thar ceann ballghrúpa. Bhain an chúis a dúirt siad leis seo le heaspa maoinithe agus mar sin bheartaigh siad ceann a réachtáil i dtuaisceart an chontae agus ceann sa deisceart. Chabhraigh na himeachtaí le feacht an phobail ar an Dréacht-Straitéis a chur chun cinn agus le tacaíocht an phobail a bhailiú do chéimeanna feidhmithe na Straitéise Caitheamh Aimsire do Chontae Liatroma sna deich mbliana amach romhainn.

## LÚ

Thug ár dtaithí ar chomhairliúcháin le linn 2022 le fios go méadófar líon na rannpháirtithe agus suim i gcomhairliúcháin phoiblí má ligtear do na nithe seo a leanas: Comhairliúcháin hibrideacha a thairiscint, ina mbíonn roinnt rannpháirtithe ar líne agus cuid eile ina bpearsa; Tairiscint amanna éagsúla den lá a fheileann do sceidil éagsúla daoine; Laethanta éagsúla a thairiscint le haghaidh comhairliúcháin agus comhairliúcháin amháin ar a laghad a bheith agat go hiomlán ar líne.

## Maigh Eo

Chuir PPN Mhaigh Eo tús leis an Ráiteas Físe Folláine in 2022. Forbraíodh an Fhís trí phróiseas oscailte, rannpháirtíoch agus trédhearcach a raibh baint ag gach ballghrúpa ag feidhmiú sna 4 Cheantar Bardasach sa Chontae in 2022 leis. Toisc gur contae mór tuaithe é Maigh Eo, socraíodh ceardlann chomhairliúcháin bhreise a réachtáil chun grúpaí i gceantair iargúlta an chontae a éascú agus a bhaint amach. Sa phróiseas seo iarradh ar bhallghrúpaí machnamh a dhéanamh ar gach gné den saol agus ar na rudaí a théann i bhfeidhm air seo ina bpobal, ag baint úsáide as cur chuige folláine pobail. Is éard a bhí i gceist leis seo breithniú a dhéanamh ar gach ceann de na sé réimse a chuireann síos ar ghnéithe dár saol, atá leagtha amach sa mhúnla um leas an phobail thuas ('forbairt shóisialta agus phobail', 'geilleagar agus acmhainní', 'luachanna agus brí cultúir', 'sláinte fhisiciúil agus mheabhrach', 'an comhshaol agus inbhuanaitheacht', agus 'rannpháirtíocht an phobail, an daonlathas agus an dea-rialachas'). Tugadh cuireadh do bhallghrúpaí PPN páirt a ghlacadh i gceardlanna a réachtáladh i ngach ceann de na Ceantair Bhardasacha, agus ina dhiaidh sin scríobhadh suas na hionchuir go léir a bailíodh ag an gceardlann agus scaipeadh iad ar na grúpaí a raibh deis acu ansin ionchuir a dhéanamh ar líne faoi gach ceanteideal le haghaidh mír eile. tréimhse coicíse. Seolfar an Ráiteas Físe um Fholláine in 2023. Comhráite Aeráide PPN Mhaigh Eo, 2022. I mí an Mheithimh 2022, thug an Roinn Comhshaoil, Aeráide agus Cumarsáide cuireadh do PPNanna go náisiúnta a bheith rannpháirteach sa phróiseas Comhráite Aeráide.

Tá sé seo chun cur leis an bPlean Gníomhaíochta Aeráide Náisiúnta. Reáchtáil PPN Mhaigh Eo ceardlann Comhráite Aeráide ar an 22 Meitheamh, 2022, i dTeach Mhaigh Eo. Ba iad na príomhphointí a ardaíodh ná Litearthacht Aeráide, Gníomhaíochtaí agus Bacainní Pobail, Gníomhaíochtaí agus Bacainní Aonair, Tosaíochtaí Tacaíochta agus Beartais Rialtais agus Áitiúil, Cumarsáid Aeráide. Is é an Comhphlé Náisiúnta ar Ghníomhú ar son na hAeráide (NDCA) an fóram do rannpháirtíocht an phobail agus rannpháirtíocht na saoránach i ngníomh ar son na haeráide in Éirinn. Tháinig grúpaí PPN Mhaigh Eo ó ar fud na hearnála comhshaoil, cuimsitheachta sóisialta, agus pobail agus deonach le chéile chun athrú aeráide a phlé. Bhreathnaigh an cheardlann ar réimsí a bhfuil gá leo chun ár n-íompraíocht aonair a athrú, lena n-áirítear an chaoi a n-oibrímid, a théimid ar ár dtithe, a thaistealaíonn, a n-ídímid earraí agus na seirbhísí, agus an bhainistíocht a dhéanaimid ar dhramhaíl. Cuirfear an t-aiseolas a gheofar ó na seisiúin seo leis an bPlean Gníomhaíochta Aeráide 2022 agus le beartais earnaála. Bhí ionadaí ón Údarás Áitiúil um Oiriúnú Aeráide, Rannpháirtíocht na Saoránach agus an Údarás Áitiúil i láthair don cheardlann um Chomhrá Aeráide. Bhí ceardlann Comhráite Aeráide PPN Mhaigh Eo faisnéiseach agus spreagúil araon. Bhí na rannpháirtithe an-bhainteach leis na dúshláin a bhaineann le hathrú aeráide agus labhair siad go hoscailte agus go hionraic faoina n-eispéiris agus imní. Bhí taithí shuntasach laistigh den ghrúpa agus ba imeacht iontach líonraithe PPN a bhí ann. Ba spás é seo do phobail Mhaigh Eo chun foghlaim óna chéile ar conas a lorg carbóin a laghdú agus chun tacaíochtaí agus deiseanna maoinithe a d'fhéadfadh a bheith ar fáil dóibh a aithint. Tríd is tríd, ba imeacht an-dearfach, faisnéiseach agus inspioráideach é seo a bhí á reáchtáil ag PPN Mhaigh Eo. Bhí comhráite iontacha idir na páirtithe go léir. Bhí raon leathan aoiseanna agus cúlra i láthair, (daltaí meánscoile agus rannpháirtithe ó gach ceann de na Ceantair Bhardasacha i gContae Mhaigh Eo). Tar éis na hócáide, thar sólaistí, roinn na grúpaí an fhoghlaim agus shocraigh siad cruinnithe chun comhairle agus cúnamh a fháil maidir le pleananna dá gcuid tionscadal amach anseo. Ócáid iontach Líonraithe Aeráide PPN a bhí ann freisin. Ba spás é seo do phobail Mhaigh Eo chun foghlaim óna chéile ar conas a lorg carbóin a laghdú agus chun tacaíochtaí agus deiseanna maoinithe a d'fhéadfadh a bheith ar fáil dóibh a aithint.



## An Mhí

LECP Plean nua.

## Muineachán

Comhráite Aeráide, Athbhreithniú Struchtúrtha PPN.

## Uíbh Fhailí

JPC: Sábháilteacht i Spásanna Pobail do Mhná & do Chailíní agus do gach Duine atá i mbaol Foréigean Inscne. Bhí ionadaithe an CCP PPN mar chuid den Choiste a bunaíodh chun an comhairliúchán seo a dhéanamh le cúnamh ó chomhaltáí na Rúnaíochta agus ó chomhaltáí eile an CCP. Comhordaíodh na Sonraí agus cuireadh tuarascáil faoi bhráid an chéad chruinniú eile de chuid an CCP. Tharraing sé seo aird ar spásanna Pobail imní. tá na Gardaí agus an Chomhairle ag obair ar aghaidh a thabhairt ar na hábhair seo.

## Ros Comáin

Éascaíodh Comhairliúcháin Mazars leis an Rúnaíocht agus an Líonra PPN. Éascaíodh Comhairliúchán Glasbhealaí le Foireann na nÚdarás Áitiúil agus leis an Líonra PPN in áiteanna éagsúla sa chontae ag baint úsáide as teicnící comhairliúcháin an-inrochtana. Tá rannpháirtíocht chumaisc agus Treoshuíomh maith riachtanach chun comhairliúcháin dhearfacha agus chuiditheacha a chumasú.

## Sligeach

Anailís ar riachtanais PPN Shligigh. Aisling don Talamh – comhairliúchán idirghníomhach a bhí anseo le baill an PPN chun cabhrú le fíis pobail a sheachadadh do thírdhreach Shligigh agus conas ba cheart é a chaomhnú. Is éard a bhí i gceist leis an gcomhairliúchán ná siúlóidí ar an láthair agus iniúchadh ar cheantair áitiúla, grúpaí fócais agus fócas fíis a fhorbairt agus iad tumtha sa tírdhreach. Clinicí Fuinnimh – comhpháirtíocht a bhí sa chomhairliúchán seo le haonad taighde ATU Contract ag fáil amach cad ba mhaith le daoine a bheith ar an eolas faoi chaomhnú fuinnimh agus conas is mian leo faisnéis a sholáthar. Cairdiúil don Uathachas – ba iad baill den OCS a stiúraigh an píosa uathúil seo chun iniúchadh a dhéanamh ar a bhfuil i gceist le bheith mar chuid den phobal uathachais i Sligeach. Tá na torthaí mar threoir d’fhorbairt plean 3 bliana. Iontaobhas Aibhneacha – tionóladh cruinníú comhairliúcháin Pobail chun teacht ar chomhdhearcaidh ar bhunú Iontaobhas Aibhneacha do Shligigh. Tar éis an phróisis, tá coiste tiomnaithe bunaithe anois don chontae.

## Tiobraid Árann

Bhí freastal maith ar cheardlanna Comhráite Aeráide Ar Líne, i gcomhar leis an Roinn Comhshaoil. Rinneadh cuid den Phlean Gníomhaíochta Aeráide náisiúnta den tuarascáil a d’eascair as. Mar gheall ar an bPiléar Comhshaoil a bheith mar ghrúpa naisc a bhíonn ag teacht le chéile go rialta, bhíothas ag súil le dul i mbun na gceardlann agus ardaíodh go leor ceisteanna. Trí chomhoibriú le Obair Óige Éire Tiobraid Árann (YWIT) san oiliúint seo, bhí guth láidir óige ar na Zooms. Bhí an nasc seo tráthúil agus an PPN ag forbairt glór na hÓige le YWIT agus le Comhairle na nÓg. Toisc go bhfuil baint ag an PPN, trí gach ceann de na trí cholún, ar Ghrúpa Stiúrtha Comhairleach an PÁEP, an próiseas comhairliúcháin tosaigh le gníomhaireachtaí agus páirtithe leasmhara eile, maidir le gníomhaíochtaí comhoibríocha, mar cheannaire nó comhpháirtithe tacaíochta, ba chúis le sainaithe bhreise don PPN comhghuaillíochtaí féideartha amach anseo. Cinntíonn sé seo go mbeidh tionchar ag an PPN ar obair phobail sa chontae trí chomhpháirtíochtaí comhoibríocha.

## Port Láirge

Cuireadh comharthaí ar fáil agus cuireadh ionchur isteach i 3 ón Roinn Eacnamaíochta, 1 ón gComhpháirtíocht Sábháilteachta Pobail, 1 ón leabharlann agus 4 ón Taisteal Gníomhach a rinne ceardlann agus muid ar cheann de na comhoibritheoirí tosaigh.

## Chill Mhantáin

Chill Mhantáin Chomhoibrigh PPN le Comhairle Contae Chill Mhantáin chun comhairliúcháin a reáchtáil chun tacú le Fís PPN Chill Mhantáin d’Athbhreithniú Folláine Pobail agus le forbairt Phlean nua Eacnamaíoch agus Pobail Áitiúil Chill Mhantáin. Baineadh úsáid as an bpróiseas Comhairliúcháin Fís le haghaidh Folláine Pobail ag fiafraí de na rannpháirtithe cad é a bhFís do Chill Mhantáin faoi na ceanteidil Sláinte; Comhshaoil & Inbhuanaitheacht; Rannpháirtíocht, Daonlathas & Dea-Rialachas; Forbairt Shóisialta & Pobail; Luachanna, Cultúr & Brí; agus Geilleagar & Acmhainní. D’oibrigh sé seo go maith do PPN Chill Mhantáin chomh maith le forbairt na Físe agus Spriocanna & Cuspóirí Ardleibhéil an PÁEP. Chill Mhantáin Tá Comhráite Aeráide PPNanna Chill Mhantáin á reáchtáil i gcomhar leis an DECC á gcur le Plean Gníomhaíochta Aeráide Chill Mhantáin. Chill Mhantáin Chomhoibrigh PPN le hIonad Oibríthe Deonacha Chill Mhantáin chun suirbhé a reáchtáil chun an fhreagairt atá á sholáthar ag grúpaí pobail do dhaoine a thagann ón Úcráin a aithint agus é mar aidhm bearnaí a aithint agus tacaíochtaí a sholáthar.



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