

## Statement of outcomes for PPN representatives on external committees

Limerick PPN representatives on external committees are expected to prepare and sign a Statement of Outcomes for any meetings attended – one statement per committee, rather than one per representative.

This template is to help Limerick PPN representatives who sit on external committees to report effectively to their respective PPN Linkage Groups, the Secretariat and the wider PPN membership. Please complete the template and return to [ppn@limerick.ie](mailto:ppn@limerick.ie) as soon as possible after the meeting.

Please keep the Statement of Outcomes as brief as possible and note it will be added to the Limerick PPN website.

<b>1. Name of Committee:</b>	Economic Development, Enterprise and Planning Strategic Policy Committee
<b>2. Name of Linkage Group:</b>	Economic Development, Enterprise and Planning SPC
<b>3. Name of PPN Representative(s) on this committee:</b>	Declan Hehir, Brian Thompson, Brian Vandamme, (1 vacant)
<b>4. Date of committee meeting:</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2020
<b>5. Location of meeting:</b>	Limerick Racecourse
<b>6. PPN representatives who attended this meeting:</b>	Declan Hehir, Brian Thompson
<b>7. Meeting Agenda (bullet points):</b>	<p>Single agenda item:</p> <p>A motion, originally proposed by Cllr. Bridie Collins, to recommend that Limerick City and County Council (LCCC) support the National Small Business Recovery Plan was referred to the Committee and this meeting is to hear a presentation on same from John Moran (JM), Chair of SME Recovery Ireland Steering Group. JM is formerly the Secretary General of the Dept. of Finance.</p> <p>The Plan is produced by SME Recovery Ireland as a private initiative. It is not an initiative of LCCC.</p>

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Agenda item relevant for discussion	Discussion please give brief outline of the discussion in <i>bullet points</i> – being mindful of any confidentiality requirements	Action please give brief details of actions agreed or outcomes – being mindful of any confidentiality requirements	Specific input/influence of PPN representative(s) Give brief details of proposals or outcomes from PPN representation in the meeting
National Small Business Recovery Plan	<p>Main points from JM presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economic situation will get much worse and public/media don't understand this yet</li> <li>• The crisis is different in its nature to that of the crash of 2008</li> <li>• EU must (and has indicated it will) support small business through the provision of cheap money for investment through stimulus packages</li> <li>• This should be in form of grants not loans as payback will come from greater economic activity whereas loan repayments are a burden on business activity. Grants build confidence, loans do not</li> <li>• Less red tape.</li> <li>• Incentivise innovation</li> <li>• Support viable business by ensuring above all that they survive – pay their bills!</li> <li>• Ireland's response not great to date – 3% of GDP v Germany's 20%. Need to step up this support.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agreed to recommend to the full Council meeting later that day that the Council support the Plan.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DH spoke briefly in support of the Plan.</li> <li>• BT did not speak</li> <li>• Very short notice of attendance at the meeting precluded a coherent contribution from PPN representatives.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infrastructural investment is key activity to stimulate business</li> <li>• Leadership is essential and Limerick can give this leadership by its support</li> <li>• We must however be ready to spend the investment money so get projects planned NOW or we will not feel the effects of investment and support</li> </ul> <p>Brief debate after presentation, generally supportive, and meeting concluded.</p>		
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<b>NAME(S) PRINTED - OF EACH PPN REPRESENTATIVE WHO ATTENDED THE MEETING</b>	<b>SIGNATURE(S)</b> If no signature possible, an email confirming the Representative's agreement to this Statement of Outcomes will be kept on file by Limerick PPN staff
1. DECLAN HEHIR	1.
2. BRIAN THOMPSON	2.
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