

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 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.

1. Name of Committee:	Economic Development, Enterprise and Planning Strategic Policy Committee
2. Name of Linkage Group:	Economic Development Linkage Group
3. Name of PPN Representative(s) on this committee:	Madeleine Lyes, Brian Thompson, Brian Vandamme, Declan Hehir
4. Date of committee meeting:	14/10/20
5. Location of meeting:	Online meeting due to Covid restrictions
6. PPN representatives who attended this meeting:	Madeleine Lyes, Brian Thompson, Brian Vandamme
7. Meeting Agenda (bullet points):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adoption of Minutes 2. Consider motion in support of SME taskforce 3. Update on proposed Development Plan 4. Update on Living City Initiative 5. Consider motion to develop policy on enforcing minimum standards in shopfront signage in Limerick 6. Consider motion that Chief Executive delivers report on the Riverway Design Enabling Review 7. Consider motion to de-list all protected structures falling under the Derelict Sites Act.

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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
2. SME Taskforce motion	Proposal to create taskforce to support SMEs during crisis. John Moran presents on the plan, suggests it could be an Ireland-wide agency located in Limerick.	Motion passed. Some discussion among cllrs over who might serve on the taskforce.	No PPN involvement
4. Living City Initiative Update	Kieran Reeves details work so far. 33 applications, 14 this yr.	Report was welcomed by SPC members.	Brian Thompson contributes, arguing for urgency of action. Says that speed of response by LCCC makes a big difference to viability of projects.
5. Shopfront Signage motion	Cllr. James Collins argues lack of standards in shopfronts is harming the city, that we need incentives and penalties to regulate and encourage good shopfront design on a countrywide basis.	Motion is widely supported and passed.	Brian Thompson points out that there are useful National and some local guidelines (eg Kerry) and incentive schemes in other Irish contexts.
6. Riverway Design report	Report deferred as proposing Cllr Emmett O'Brien did not attend the meeting.		
7. Motion to delist all derelict protected structures	Cllr Galvin says current system stymies legitimate development and creates eyesores. This is a contentious discussion. Council representative (Stephane Duclot, Planner) lists current derelict sites, says that they can examine individual cases but don't have capacity to do full audit. Cllr Galvin argues list is inaccurate.	Discussion reveals ways to delist individual structures without need for delisting of all buildings. A plan is made to share the derelict sites list & for SPC members to comment on any disparities they discover. Motion is not going forward until a proper process of review takes place.	. Madeleine Lyes says that PPN linkage group members with expertise in this area (ie An Taisce, IGS, Lk Civic Trust) should have a chance to contribute to this discussion. Brian Thompson objects to the motion, citing serious concerns re ramifications of blanket delisting which would have the effect of encouraging dereliction and neglect. Criteria could be reviewed but citizens need to have confidence in LCCC's practical support for protection of our heritage.

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1. Madeleine Lyes	1. <i>Madeleine Lyes</i>
2. Brian Thompson	2. <i>Brian Thompson</i>
3. Brian Vandamme	3. <i>Brian Vandamme</i>
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