



## FIRST MEETING OF URBAN AND RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & SOCIAL INCLUSION LINKAGE GROUP

8 October 2020, 7.30 – 9pm (on Zoom)

**Facilitator:** Secretariat member, Michael Quilligan

### **Those who joined the meeting:**

1. Anthony Curran, NCBI - working for people with Sight Loss
  2. Brian Vandamme, Doras Luimní
  3. David Tobin, Limerick Cycling Campaign
  4. Dr Breda Hayes, Environmental Trust Ireland
  5. Edel Geraghty, NCCWN Limerick Women's Network
  6. Jimmy Prior, Southill Family Resource Centre
  7. Linda Ledger, St. Munchins Community Centre
  8. Martha Potter, Step Forward Disability Group
  9. Maureen Browne, Step Forward Disability Group
  10. Meadhbh Hennessy, NCBI - working for people with Sight Loss
  11. Noreen Meagher, Hospital Family Resource Centre
  12. Paul Burkley, Down Syndrome Limerick
  13. Ruth McAuliffe, Kilfinane Community Council
  14. Susan O'Neill, SMILE SCP
  15. Tom Kent, Ballyhoura Rural Services
  16. Trish Forde Brennan, Limerick Grow It Yourself
  17. Vidette Ryan Molyneaux, Limerick Dragons
  18. PPN staff, Mo Foley Walsh and Mary Casey
  19. Chief Officer of LCDC, Seamus O'Connor joined for part of the meeting
1. A presentation on PPN structures and communications was made using the content of the ["About Limerick PPN Linkage Groups" document](#)
  2. Seamus O'Connor, Chief Officer of Limerick LCDC presented on the LCDC and the work of the Urban and Rural Community Development section of Limerick City and County Council.
  3. Discussion on next steps for the Linkage Group:
    - a) Election process for vacant seat on the LCDC is underway. All Linkage Group members can vote but only Environment Pillar members can nominate candidates.
    - b) Ongoing appropriate communications can continue between Linkage Group members on Chatter.
    - c) The focus should be high-level/policy-focused rather than on the confidential discussions of the LCDC. Informing the development of the LCDC workplan is another option.
    - d) A terms of reference is needed. Jimmy Prior and Trish Forde Brennan agreed to prepare a draft – this is to include what can be discussed and the frequency of Linkage Group meetings