

# Community Leisure & Culture Strategic Policy Committee 24<sup>TH</sup> November 2020 Public Participation Network



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# Overview of Strategic Policy Committees

- Statutory Committee
  - Section 48 of Local Government Act 2001, as amended by section 41 of the 2014 Act.
- Advise and assist the Council in the formulation, development and review of policy.
- A forum for elected members and relevant Sectoral Interests to influence policy making from the early stages.
- Deals only with policy matters and as such they are strategic in nature.
- The Corporate Policy Group (CPG) is the link between the SPC and the full Council

# Limerick City & County Council

	<b>5 Strategic Policy Committee</b>	<b>Elected Members</b>	<b>Sectoral Interests</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Home &amp; Social Development SPC</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Travel &amp; Transport SPC</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Economic Development, Enterprise and Planning SPC</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Community Leisure &amp; Culture SPC</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Climate Action, Biodiversity &amp; Environment SPC</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>

<b>Sectoral Representation on the Community Leisure &amp; Culture SPC</b>	
<b>Agriculture/Farming Sector</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Environment/Conservation Sector</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Development/Construction Sector</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Business/Commercial Sector</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Community/ Voluntary Sector</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Social Inclusion Sector</b>	<b>2</b>



# Community, Leisure & Culture SPC

## Lead Directorate - Community Development Directorate

### Key Functional Responsibilities

- Libraries
- Arts & Culture
- Leisure/Sports Facilities/Sports Partnership
- Community Playgrounds
- Burial Grounds
- Urban and Rural Community Development
- Key Funding Streams
- Property/Dereliction
- Environmental Awareness
- Public Participation Network
- Thematic Programmes
  - » Age Friendly
  - » Support/Strategy for New Communities
  - » Comhairle Nan Og.

# Membership

**Councillor Kieran O'Hanlon**  
**Chairperson**  
**Community Leisure & Culture**  
**SPC.**



- Cllr Michael Collins
- Cllr. Michael Donegan
- Cllr. Francis Foley
- Cllr. Jerry O'Dea
- Cllr Kevin Sheahan
- Cllr. Abul Kalam Azad Talukder
- Cllr. Sarah Kiely
- Cllr. Dan McSweeney
- Cllr. Gerald Mitchell
- Cllr. Olivia O'Sullivan
- Cllr. Tom Ruddle
- Cllr. Conor Sheehan
- Cllr. Elisa O'Donovan
- Cllr. P.J. Carey
- Cllr. Frankie Daly
- Mike Ryan - Development/Construction
- Louise Donlon - Business/Commercial
- Agriculture/Farming – Louise Crowley.
- Josephine Butler - Environment/Conservation
- Pádraig Lohan - Community/Voluntary
- Oliver Creighton - Community/Voluntary
- Keith Pigott - Community/Voluntary
- Mary Conlon - Community/Voluntary
- Vacant



- Statutory Committee of the Council
- SPC Scheme adopted by the Council
- Makes recommendations to the Full Council
- Focus on Policy/ Policy Development
- LA officials support the Chairperson/members
- Meets 5 times per annum
- Open to the public/media
- Standing Orders



# Key Policy Areas

- Tourism
- Culture
- Arts
- Leisure
- Sports
- Burial Grounds
- Broader Community Policy
  - \*(Role of the Local Community Development Community (LCDC))





## Key Agenda items at the November 2020 SPC

- Daft Play and Recreation Strategy agreed.
- Draft Limerick City Gallery of Art Strategy agreed
- Development of Burial Ground and Interment Strategy
- Development of a Festival and Events Strategy
- Agreed to establish a working group to consider the possibility of Limerick being an Autism Friendly City & County







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# Thank you

# Questions??

## Into the Blue

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