

## **Outcomes from Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Linkage Group meeting 10/12/20**

1. Summary of last Linkage Group meeting was reviewed
2. Matters arising:
  - a. terms of reference for PPN Linkage Groups is an agenda item for upcoming Plenary meeting
  - b. the four reps were commended by the Facilitator for their proactive efforts to connect with Linkage Group members and to make the Linkage Group work as well as possible
3. Two statements of outcomes were presented by PPN representatives – for 14/10/20 and 18/11/20. Both documents are in the Chattergroup and on the PPN website and were well-covered by the reps at the meeting. Official minutes are on limerick.ie
4. Next SPC meeting agenda was discussed:
  - a. According to last SPC meeting, a review on the issue of derelict sites is to take place and then it is to come back on the SPC agenda. The derelict sites issue is important to Linkage Group members and should not be dropped from the agenda and should be raised if necessary under matters arising.
  - b. The new Development Plan is a significant piece of work that the PPN should feed into. The report at the SPC meeting is expected to be an update on where things are at following the initial phase. It was queried about the setting up a subgroup within the PPN to feed into the Development Plan – such is the importance of this plan
  - c. It was queried if the future of the ring-road for Newcastle West could be brought to the SPC and whether this is the appropriate SPC – it was felt that it could be raised under AOB at the SPC
5. Facilitator role – The four PPN reps on the SPC will take turns over 2021 to act as Linkage Group Facilitator: in order: Brian Thompson, Madeleine Lyes, Declan Hehir and Brian Vandamme
6. Next steps:
  - a. It was queried if and how PPN reps can put items on SPC meeting agendas. It was noted that with Linkage Group agreement, reps should by rights be able to do so being SPC members – usually items need to be forwarded to the relevant LCCC staff at least 9 days before a

meeting. Currently LCCC committees' standing orders are being reviewed and once available, these will need to be consulted to check process.

- b. It was queried about how the PPN can ensure that items that are discussed at the SPC do not just disappear. It was suggested that thanks to the type of discussion tonight, this can be addressed with the contributions of Linkage Group members.
- c. Next meeting dates: TBC

**Further matters:**

- 7. The experience of Chatter is mixed for Linkage Group members. Everyone is encouraged to use it to share information and communicate with others. If people are having access issues, they should email [ppn@limerick.ie](mailto:ppn@limerick.ie) and help can be provided by PPN staff
- 8. Documents referred to at Linkage Group meeting re upcoming SPC meeting are available on [limerick.ie](http://limerick.ie)

**Virtual Meeting of the Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning SPC**

**MONDAY 14TH DECEMBER @ 2PM**

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