

## **Outcomes for Home and Social Development Linkage Group meeting 8th December 2020 7.30-9pm**

1. People know about the [webpage for this linkage group](#), understand the role of the Linkage Group and know how to access/use the Salesforce chatter facility
2. People know [the presentation on the SPC](#) is on the website (given by Housing Director of Service to PPN in September 2020)
3. Linkage Group members encouraged to use Chatter to access/share information and communicate with other members – examples of 4 other linkage groups (attached to SPCs) in action were given
4. The PPN reps on the SPC presented their [statement of outcomes from the last SPC meeting in October](#) – this is on the website and in Chatter
5. It was noted that the minutes and agenda in advance of the [upcoming H&SD SPC meeting](#) are still not available
6. There was some discussion on the Regeneration programme and its Social Intervention Fund. The PPN reps were encouraged to bring forward queries/concerns:
  - a) There is a lot of uncertainty around the programme which is keeping important initiatives going in local areas
  - b) PPN input on this does need to be at a policy/strategic level rather than about specific groups/communities
  - c) What is the overall plan for Regeneration areas going forward, and especially if the programme is coming to an end in 2023?
  - d) Where are we at with at this stage?
  - e) What has been achieved this year?
  - f) Are there changes to the eligibility criteria for the Social Intervention Fund?
  - g) Essentially, there are two aspects to clarify: capital works/building commitments and investment in community owned and led initiatives
  - h) Suggestion is to look at other models of funding for sustainable communities – for example the Rural Development Programme (LEADER) is for rural areas overall – a similar urban programme could be a good alternative. It was felt this would be a worthwhile discussion for the PPN as a whole – either by working with the other linkage groups or potentially through the PPN Plenary in 2021

7. Details of the [Social Intervention Fund 2021](#) were shared at the meeting and posted in Chatter
8. It was noted that there remain [2 PPN vacancies on the H&SD SPC](#), elections to be held in early 2021
9. Next meeting:
  - a) Date TBC when 2021 SPC meeting dates are known
  - b) Anne Cronin to facilitate (facilitator role will be rotated between the reps to start with and we can see how things go)
  - c) One of the agenda items to be about looking at a possible position paper on a funding model for the city