

PPN elections are open – Nominate to Limerick City and County Council committees and the PPN Secretariat between now and 26th February!!



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Many thanks to PPN members who are spreading the word about the PPN. There have been a number of recent queries and new members thanks to word-of-mouth from current PPN members.

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PPN WEBSITE

[Limerick PPN website](#) is regularly updated with information relevant to the role and functions of the PPN

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About Limerick PPN

Limerick PPN is a network of community, voluntary, social inclusion and environmental groups/organisations, working together for a better Limerick through public participation in local democratic structures.

Visit [our website](#) for more information
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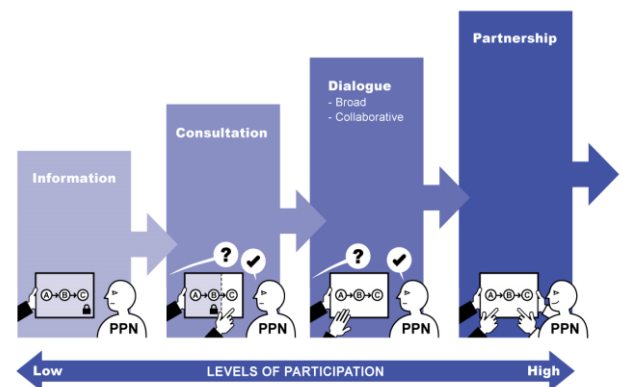
PPN members are invited to nominate people for a number of vacant seats on Council committees – details are [on the website](#)

- Home and Social SPC – 2 seats
- Community, Leisure and Culture SPC – 1 seat
- Joint Policing Committee – 2 seats
- URBACT Health and Greenspace Local Group – 1 seat

Limerick PPN Secretariat

PPN members from the Environment and Community pillars and from the Adare-Rathkeale Municipal District are also invited to make nominations for the vacant seats on the Secretariat. The Secretariat is the group of people who oversee the PPN on behalf of all the members – it is important for the PPN that the Secretariat remains fully-functioning and has full membership.

Report launched by Social Justice Ireland



Delivering Deliberative Democracy - Participation by the Public Participation Networks in Local Government Decision-making

Linkage Groups

Linkage Groups are the core of the PPN. They nominate, elect and support the PPN representatives on various Council committees. They discuss issues relevant to the committees and take relevant actions.

If a PPN member wishes to join a Linkage Group, email ppn@limerick.ie

If someone wishes to join a Salesforce Chattergroup for any of the Linkage Groups, email ppn@limerick.ie

Each [PPN Linkage Group](#) has a webpage on the PPN website

Training & learning opportunities

1. Training for current and potential Secretariat members starts on 28/01/21 with second 1-hour session on 04/02/21. Details on [Eventbrite](#).
2. 30-minute sessions giving overview of Salesforce Chattergroups: On Zoom 1st and 2nd February 1pm or 7pm; Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/95532701159>; No booking required; For people already registered on Chatter.
3. If PPN members want an overview session on Council and PPN structures (45mins-1 hour on Zoom), email ppn@limerick.ie
4. Getting the most out of Zoom training – places are limited and can be booked on [Eventbrite](#)

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