

Statement of outcomes for PPN representatives on external committees

Limerick PPN representatives on external committees are expected to prepare and sign a Statement of Outcomes for any meetings attended – one statement per committee, rather than one per representative.

This template is to help Limerick PPN representatives who sit on external committees to report effectively to their respective PPN Linkage Groups, the Secretariat and the wider PPN membership. Please complete the template and return to ppn@limerick.ie as soon as possible after the meeting.

Please keep the Statement of Outcomes as brief as possible and note it will be added to the Limerick PPN website.

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| 1. Name of Committee: | Economic Development, Enterprise and Planning Strategic Policy Committee |
| 2. Name of Linkage Group: | Economic Development, Enterprise and Planning Linkage Group |
| 3. Name of PPN Representatives on this committee: | Declan Hehir, Madeleine Lyes, Brian Thompson, Brian Vandamme |
| 4. Date of meeting: | 8/2/21 |
| 5. Location: | Online meeting due to Covid restrictions |
| 6. PPN Reps who attended this meeting: | Declan Hehir, Madeleine Lyes, Brian Thompson |
| 7. Meeting agenda. (bullet points) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of Minutes from Economic Development, Enterprise and Planning SPC Meeting of 14th December, 2020 • To consider Notice of Motion referred from Metropolitan Meeting of the Council held on 16th November, 2020, submitted by Cllr. C. Sheehan; <i>I will move at the next Metropolitan Meeting of the Council that the Council develop a policy for the taking in charge of estates to ensure that all estates are taken in charge within a defined period of 7 years post completion.</i> • Presentation - National Water Resources Plan: Draft Framework – Consultation 2 • Derelict Sites in Limerick - Update • Limerick Food Strategy - Update • Proposed Limerick Development Plan 2022 – 2028 - Update • A.O.B. |

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| Agenda item relevant for discussion | Discussion please give brief outline of the discussion in <i>bullet points</i> – being mindful of any confidentiality requirements | Action please give brief details of actions agreed or outcomes – being mindful of any confidentiality requirements | Specific input/influence of PPN representative(s) Give brief details of proposals or outcomes from PPN representation in the meeting |
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| <p>Notice of Motion referred from Metropolitan Meeting of the Council held on 16th November, 2020, submitted by Cllr. C. Sheehan; <i>I will move at the next Metropolitan Meeting of the Council that the Council develop a policy for the taking in charge of estates to ensure that all estates are taken in charge within a defined period of 7 years post completion.</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mover was not present to participate but had indicated that the motion be taken as read and had accepted the written answer from Planner advising that, by law, a time limit cannot be imposed. • Agreed to have short debate. • Bonds insufficient to cover completion but should be a last resort. • LCCC can only cover repairs to a few estates per year and funding needs to increase for this. Funding comes from Roads budget. • Elected members criticised lack of oversight on installed infrastructure as main problem with non-completion. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreed that the next meeting will be an extension of this meeting which will stand adjourned at its conclusion. This was set for this day week to debate this further in presence of the proposer (CS). • Motion deferred to next meeting and CS would attend this to put his motion. • Planners will make proposals to address the issues raised. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BT asked about primary legislation governing this and what it says. Planning and Development Act 2000 applies and taking in charge is specifically mentioned. LA cannot take in charge without consent. It was noted that some estates do not want taking in charge. |
| <p>Presentation - National Water Resources Plan by Irish Water (IW). Sonia Reidy, LCCC Engineer</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SR gave presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 25 year strategy ○ Principles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Lose less – Use less – Supply smarter ○ LCCC has reservations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Not time specific – Not aligned with National Development Plan, National Planning Framework, Regional Economic and Spatial Strategy or City & County Development Plans – No financial model or budget – No opportunity to achieve network improvements when LCCC carry out infrastructure work. • Deadline for LCCC to make submission on this consultation is 1st March • All were highly critical of non-alignment especially. • Will seriously inhibit the Development Plan. • Cllrs had previously held consultations with IW as part of statutory consultation on Towns and Villages renewal, but engineers in sanitary services unaware of this. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreed to arrange a meeting with IW to get across concerns. • SR to draft submission and circulate for next meeting (added to agenda for adjourned meeting next week). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brian T/Declan H critical of strategy especially the non-alignment and obstruction of opportunities for improvements via infrastructure upgrades. |

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| <p>Derelict Sites Update: Gordon Daly LCCC Director of Services, Community Development</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GD gave Presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Relevant Legislation ○ Procedures, Notices and Levies ○ Informal engagement initially ○ Options discussed to alleviate dereliction. Only when no progress is site placed on Register. ○ LCCC purchase option ○ Statistics on Notices, Inspections, Acquisitions, Registrations. ○ Before/After examples shown. ○ Unfinished Estates ○ Funding Sources – Painting Scheme, RRDF etc. ○ Big part of budget goes on acquisition. ○ Vacant Sites issues – not as effective as Derelict Sites legislation hence few properties on Register. • Generally good response to presentation. • More resources recently have helped. • Owners who buy from Council must agree to renovate within 6-12 months as condition. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LCCC will raise issue of ownership with Community Councils which have been very cooperative on the issue and whose local knowledge would be relevant. • Funding to be better explained and communicated to Community Councils. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Declan H was concerned about level of consultation with owners and lack of sensitivity with elderly owners who are fearful of losing their property. Called for more thorough investigation of title and ownerships before public notices issued. • Forum to discuss issues around dereliction in towns/villages was suggested by BT/DH. |
| <p>Limerick Food Strategy – Update: Mike Cantwell, Limerick Food</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MC gave presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review undertaken of the Strategy ○ Objectives for review set out. ○ Support among stakeholders for Strategy but there were drawbacks and inefficiencies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Implementation weak – Unrealistic expectations – Start-ups not sufficiently supported – Lack of awareness among consumers – Quality criteria very high / unrealistic – Steering Group is unwieldy – Artisan/Regional Food policy weak. – Not enough systematic measurables taken. ○ Recommendations to address set out: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Operational and Strategic tracks – Dedicated Executive to implement strategy. – Measurables to be reorganised – Better support to start-ups – Better but more focused funding – Better networking and communication – social media. – Awards and Festivals – EU Protected Geographic Indication for produce | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No specific action agreed other than support for the Strategy. | <p>N/A</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General support for a very good review. | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed Limerick Development Plan 2022-28 Update. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Item deferred | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreed to defer to the adjourned meeting next week due to lack of time to debate a very important issue. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AOB | No other business | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting adjourned until next Monday 15th February 2021 at 2.00 pm. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A |

| NAME(S) PRINTED - OF EACH PPN REPRESENTATIVE WHO ATTENDED THE MEETING | SIGNATURE(S) If no signature possible, an email confirming the Representative's agreement to this Statement of Outcomes will be kept on file by Limerick PPN staff |
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