

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.

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:	15/2/21
5. Location:	Online meeting due to Covid restrictions
6. PPN Reps who attended this meeting:	Declan Hehir, Brian Thompson, Madeleine Lyes
7. Meeting agenda. (bullet points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To (further) 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> • National Water Resources Plan: Draft Framework – Consultation 2 • 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
Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As meeting was a continuation of the previous adjourned meeting, there were no minutes to be approved. 	N/A	N/A
Notice of Motion referred from Metropolitan Meeting of the Council held on 16 th 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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planner advised that a policy was in place from 2008 updated in 2020 and will be further amended in light of this debate. Debate - main points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nobody wishes to compel estates to be taken in charge. Generally, bonds are not the answer but tighter guidelines before construction/planning are needed. As built documentation is vital. Deposit system proposed. Mover agreed to amend the motion to remove the deadline requirement. The revised wording will be circulated. Motion carried 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members to make submissions to Planners ahead of new guidelines. New guidelines to be circulated for comment ahead of adoption. 	N/A
National Water Resources Plan Sonia Reidy, LCCC Engineer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SR gave brief update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agreed to defer to another SPC meeting next Monday 22nd. This meeting will also be attended by members of the Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment SPC and the matter will be fully discussed then. 	N/A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed Limerick Development Plan 2022-28 Update: Karen Burke, Planner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation by KB. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently at Stage 1 and preparing the Draft Plan to be issued in April. Stage 2 (Jun – Dec 21) and 3 (Jan 22 – May 22) to follow. Summary of Public Consultation to date. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Main themes raised: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health & Wellbeing Climate Action and Protecting Heritage 15 minute neighborhood concept Addressing underperformance of our Towns & Villages Housing – particularly Affordability/Rural Housing/ Densities/Regeneration Community Facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planner called for all to make submissions on the Draft Plan when it is published in April. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Declan H – Gave example of how decline has set into small towns and called for measures to sustain towns and villages to ensure life and vitality in them. Brian T – Was opposed in general to one off housing as it has not supported town and village development but encourages flight from them. Would however support the application of

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Major Infrastructure ○ Summary of directions from Councillors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Renewable energy – Leisure facilities and infrastructure – Inclusivity and Connectedness – Sustainable transport – Remote Working ● Debate - main points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Individual submissions are hard to locate and see in full. Planner replied - there were over 10,000 pages submitted in total and the submissions had to be summarised. – Large part of debate concerned rural one-off housing and its provision and the perceived policy of LCCC/An Bord Pleanála against it. – Living in the countryside has advantages and working remotely is a coming thing and to allow this flourish we need more rural housing. Sticking rigidly to farming only housing is to deny that more than farmers earn their living from/in the countryside. – Infrastructure is key to Towns and Villages developing properly. – Delay called for in the statutory timeline to ensure adequate debate and consideration given Covid restrictions. Planners insist that they are on a statutory timeline that cannot be altered. – Independent legal advice called for in this regard as well as the issue of the European Court of Justice ruling on “blood ties”. There is confusion on this issue and many believe the matter is being wilfully misconstrued to not allow rural housing. – If Cllrs concerns are not addressed, the Plan will not be adopted. This is a real concern. 		<p>wider criteria for allowing a certain proportion of such housing and agreed that farming only is too narrow. Key to rural regeneration is in ensuring towns and villages are sustained and viable economically.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Brian T – This is a debate that is narrow in the sense that it focuses on one issue and is taking away from further debate on other equally important matters.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● AOB: ● Report of the SME Taskforce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● General support for the Report and debate called for. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To be discussed at the joint meeting next Monday ● John Moran to be invited to participate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● N/A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Next Meeting: 	<p>Monday 22nd February 2021 at 2.00 pm</p>		

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
1. Declan Hehir	1.
2. Brian Thompson	2.
3. Madeleine Lyes	3.
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