

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:	Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment SPC
2. Name of Linkage Group:	Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment Linkage group
3. Name of PPN Representative(s) on this committee:	Caillum Hedderman, Michelle Hayes, Denis McAuliffe, Liz Gabbett
4. Date of committee meeting:	9 th of Feb 2021
5. Location of meeting:	Online via WEBEX
6. PPN representatives who attended this meeting:	Caillum Hedderman, Liz Gabbett, Michelle Hayes.
7. Meeting Agenda (bullet points):	<p>1. Minutes - To consider the adoption of the Minutes of the Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment Strategic Policy Committee Meeting that was held on 8th December 2020.</p> <p>2. National Water Resources Plan (NWRP) Draft Framework Plan - Consultation 2 (Sonja Reidy, Senior Executive Officer, Water Services)</p> <p>3. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Hartigan (Referred from the Metropolitan District Meeting held on Monday 21st December, 2020) I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council introduce an “Ancient Tree” scheme to encourage the planting or retention of a single community tree in all new housing developments and suitable existing communities with the Council and community pledging to care for this individual tree until it reaches the Ancient tree category age of 400 years +.</p> <p>4. AOB</p>

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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
<p>2. National Water Resources Plan (NWRP) Draft Framework Plan</p>	<p>Presented by Sonja Reidy – SEO of the Limerick City & County Council Water Services Directorate.</p> <p>Definition A 25-year strategy to balance the supply and demand for drinking water over the short, medium and long term.</p> <p>Phases Phase 1 = Draft Framework Plan (current consultation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How IW will identify issues & opportunities for water supply and how IW will find solutions, <p>Phase 2 – Regional Water Resources Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Application of methodology identified in Phase 1 to the Regions. - Note - Regions identified by IW and not aligned with other Regional Plans <p>Draft Framework Consultation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Submissions by 1st March, 2021 - 25-year strategy - Influence Regional Water Resource Plans (Local impact) <p>3 Principles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lose less - Use less - Supply Smarter <p>No Finance Model Identified</p> <p>Methodology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lose less - reducing water lost through leakage and improving the efficiency of Irish Water's distribution networks; - Use less - reducing water use through efficiency measures; - Supply Smarter - improving the quality, resilience and security of Irish Water supply through infrastructure improvements, 	<p>A Special meeting of the Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee will be held virtually on Monday, 22nd February 2021 at 2.00pm. Members of the Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment SPC are invited to attend.</p> <p>Agenda</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Water Resources Plan (NWRP) Draft Framework Consultation 2 -To consider submission from the Economic Development, Enterprise and Planning SPC and the Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment SPC 2. To consider the Report of the SME Taskforce - January 2021 (to be confirmed) 	<p>All in support of a briefing and special meeting with Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee.</p> <p>PPN Representative Michelle Hayes put on record the objection of Environmental Trust Ireland to the water abstraction pipeline from the River Shannon to Dublin on environmental and ecological grounds.</p> <p>PPN Representative Michelle Hayes said that the CABE SPC is a Statutory body and entitled to make its own recommendation to Irish Water.</p> <p>This was accepted by SPC members.</p>

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	<p>operational improvements and development of new sustainable sources of Water. (Demand, Supply, Options Assessment Methodology)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will potentially identify Interim solutions - Numerous Plan cycles to address supply issues (Not time specific, Not aligned with National Development Plan, Not aligned with National Planning Framework, Not aligned with Regional Economic and Spatial Strategy, Not aligned with City & County Development Plans, No financial model or budget, No opportunity to achieve network improvements as part of transport route provision/upgrades.) <hr/> <p>Notice of Motion submitted by Mayor Michael Collins on water from River Shannon for Dublin.</p> <p>There was considerable discussion for approx half an hour in relation to Mayor Michael Collins Motion objecting to the abstraction of water from the River Shannon to Dublin.</p> <p>Cllrs referred to having a workshop for Cllrs on the CABA SPC.</p> <p>Conclusion Council would write to Irish Water stating that the CABA SPC objects to the abstraction of water from River Shannon to Dublin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Limerick City & County Council Submission to IW before 1st March, 2021 - Framework will stand for 25 years 		<p>PPN Representative Michelle Hayes put on record the objection of Environmental Trust Ireland to the water abstraction pipeline from the River Shannon to Dublin on environmental and ecological grounds.</p> <p>PPN Representative Michelle Hayes said that the CABA SPC is a Statutory body and entitled to make its own recommendation to Irish Water.</p> <p>This was accepted by SPC members</p> <p>It was agreed following Representation by Michelle Hayes, that the workshop should be extended to PPN Reps.</p>
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<p>4. AOB</p>	<p>Caillum Hedderman proposed that Limerick City & County Council send a letter to Tánaiste Leo Varadkar and Minister Eamon Ryan requesting that the Canadian and European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement be brought to an Oireachtas Committee discussion before brought to a full vote.</p>	<p>Caillum Hedderman’s proposal was accepted and the recommendation will be brought to full council.</p>	<p>Caillum Hedderman’s proposal was accepted and the recommendation will be brought to full council.</p>

<p>NAME(S) PRINTED - OF EACH PPN REPRESENTATIVE WHO ATTENDED THE MEETING</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>1. Caillum Hedderman</p>	<p>1.</p>
<p>2. Liz Gabbett</p>	<p>2.</p>
<p>3. Michelle Hayes</p>	<p>3.</p>
<p>4. Denis McAuliffe</p>	<p>4.</p>
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