

Statement of outcomes for PPN representatives on external committees

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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:	Denis McAuliffe, Caillum Hedderman, Michelle Hayes
4. Date of committee meeting:	5 th October 2021
5. Location of meeting:	Online via WEBEX
6. PPN representatives who attended this meeting:	Michelle Hayes.
7. Meeting Agenda (bullet points):	<p><u>1. Minutes</u> - To consider the adoption of the Minutes of the Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment Strategic Policy Committee Meeting that was held on 8th June 2021.</p> <p><u>2. Presentation on Energy and Emissions Balance for Limerick by (Pat Stephens,Limerick Clare Energy Agency).</u></p> <p><u>3. Question Submitted by from Ms Michelle Hayes</u></p> <p><u>4.Notice of Motion Submitted by Councillor C.Slattery:</u></p>

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	<p><u>5. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Kiely (referred from the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 21st June, 2021.</u></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
2.	Presentation on Energy Emissions Balance for Limerick.	<p>Pat Stephens, Limerick Clare Energy Agency gave a general overview on Green House gas emissions and the Emissions trading scheme.</p> <p>A report had been commissioned from ARUP Engineering.</p> <p>Ireland’s targets 51% reduction by 2030 to achieve this we would have to reduce emissions by 0.85% CO2.</p>	<p>Michelle Hayes – raised concerns and deficiencies in the Arup report regarding Data Centres.</p> <p>Michelle made reference to the proposed Data Centres for Ennis. The predicted load of the data centre is 200Mw is equivalent to consumption by 210,000 homes.</p>
3. Question by Michelle Hayes	<p><u>Question submitted by Michelle Hayes</u></p> <p>Could the Council provide an update in relation to changes in recycling in Mungret.</p> <p>I understand some recycling is now transferred to a Dublin based company, Panda, which has been awarded the contract and involves transport to Dublin.</p> <p>A. (1) What are the reasons for the change in contract. (ii) Has there been any analysis of Carbon Footprint arising from this change.</p> <p>B. In relation to consumables such as printer toner cartridges, would the Council consider a facility to recycle these having regard to the reuse, repair, recycle aspirations of the Circular Economy.</p>	<p><u>Reply to Question:</u></p> <p>The contract for the operation of the Recycling Centres in Limerick ceased at the end of 2018, resulting in the Council having to retender for a new contract.</p> <p>The new contract was awarded to Panda who are responsible for operating the Civic Amenity Sites in Mungret, Newcastle West and Killmallock. The Mungret CAS has been providing a service whereby the public were encouraged to avail of compost recycled from green waste that was being collected adjacent to the Civic Amenity Site. This service had been temporarily suspended due to the</p>	

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		<p>breakdown of equipment for shredding the green waste. The Council is arranging for a temporary replacement of a shredder for the end of October, which is the period when the public will be able to bring green waste to Mungret. Panda had assisted with the disposal of the green waste in the interim, which was considered necessary for safety reasons due to the accumulation of green waste at the site.</p> <p>In relation to printer toner cartridges, the Council do not consider it necessary to provide a recycling facility for same as the manufacturers will accept used toner cartridges.</p>	
<p>4. Notice of Motion Submitted by Cllr. C. Slattery.</p>	<p>I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council do a Feasibility Study on a large green area at the back of the Old Cork Road that runs the length of 4 housing estates to determine if a community facility such as a dog walking park can be established in the area.</p>	<p>Motion was passed and unanimously supported.</p>	
<p>5. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. S. Kiely (referred from the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 21st June, 2021.</p>	<p>I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that we phase out the use of glyphosphate/roundup, that we seek clarification on the extent of use of this chemical from any contractors who provide weed control/spraying to Limerick City and County Council and that of our own staff members also, given the possible health implications of its use on wildlife, domestic pets and people.</p>	<p>Motion was passed.</p>	

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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. Michelle Hayes	1.
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