

Climate Action, Biodiversity & Environment Linkage Group

Summary of Meeting September 20th 2021

- Mary Casey/LPPN, Michelle Hayes/ Environmental Trust Ireland/ Facilitator, Helena/ City Farm, Frank Heffernan/, Vidette Ryan Molyneaux/Limerick Dragons/ note taker
- Apologies received from Trish Forde Brennan
- We discussed the summary of the linkage group
- Statements of Outcomes, no queries so taken as read and agreed.
- Irish Cement, MH gave details of the High Court Judicial Review she has personally taken. The case will be heard in October If successful in October the case will take a minimum of 1 year to complete. Sue Ann Foley has taken a case on the same grounds.
- Michelle answered details on how the queries asked in relation to the case.
- SPC Reps after much discussion on the fact that Reps are unable to bring cases to the finish line. Reps are not currently allowed to the full council meeting and are dependent on councilors to do it for them. This is seen as a complete flaw in the whole PPN setup. MH agreed to draft a letter to MC for the secretariat. MC also requested it was to be on Chatter for all to review.
- Mungret Recycle Centre, VRM pointed out that it appears that all garden waste from this location is being transported to Dublin. LCCC it is believed to own the site but its leased to Panda.
- It was felt that LCCC are not taking LPPN seriously and only giving lip service.
- HK expressed a wish to know more about Sustainable Development Goals and its implementation. MC to contact Sinead O'Donnell to arrange contact.
- FH expressed concerns about cycle lanes on the Condell and parking outside schools on North side, asked to refer to Travel & Transport Linkage group.
- Next SPC is October 5th
- Provisional date for next meeting is 22nd November 2021. HK to be note taker. To facilitate.