

Statement of outcomes for PPN representatives on external committees

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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 SPC
2. Name of Linkage Group:	Economic Development, Enterprise and Planning LG
3. Name of PPN Representative(s) on this committee:	Keith Enright, Declan Hehir, Madeleine Lyes, Brian Thompson
4. Date of committee meeting:	20 th June 2022
5. Location of meeting:	Council Chamber, County Hall, Dooradoyle and participation online
6. PPN representatives who attended this meeting:	Madeleine Lyes (online), Brian Thompson
7. Meeting Agenda (bullet points):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adoption of Minutes from Economic Development, Enterprise and Planning SPC Meeting of 11thApril, 2022 and Matters Arising. 2. Update on Development Plan and Local Area Plans Programme 3. Update on Town Centre First Plan Initiative. 4. Planning and Development (Street Furniture Fees) Regulations 2022 – Section 254 Licences 5. Mid-West Regional Enterprise Plan – New Regional Aid Map for Ireland 6. AOB

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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
1. Minutes and Matters Arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes adopted subject to changes requested by BT. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LCCC to amend minutes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BT requested changes to reflect his contribution on the matter of chimneys in new dwellings which had not been noted in the minutes. These were in line with the Statement of Outcomes issued for the 11th April Meeting.
2. Dev Plan/LAPs Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development Plan (DP) adopted last Friday with 6 modifications (to that proposed by CEO) all concerned with Zoning of specific areas. Office of the Planning Regulator (OPR) to be notified within 5 days. OPR to advise Minister of any recommendations for acceptance or change. Minister will respond within 6 weeks Only towns with pops. >5k are required to have separate LAP. Local Area Plans (LAPs) are being drawn up for 9 towns/districts despite only one (NCW) being required. Other LAPs incorporated directly into the DP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LCCC to submit final DP to OPR All LAPs to be put on public display when completed. Rathkeale LAP on public display now. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ML requested clarification on the zoning votes made by Cllrs. She wanted to know if these votes were binding and was told that they were subject to review by OPR and Minister, and that they contravene current Planning guidelines.
3. Town Centre First Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of Policy – nobody is arguing against this policy. Dept. has delayed appointment of design leaders (<i>Regeneration Officers</i>) due to nitpicking over civil service grades etc. This is due shortly. The TCF is similar to a LAP in process and will be done in conjunction with the LAP. After Plan is agreed with local stakeholders, LCCC will be 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LCCC will be contacting Abbeyfeale Community Council (ACC) in Sept. in relation to the LAP process. LCCC to contact ACC with update on the situation asap. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BT requested clarification that the €100k allocation for TCF funding will be over and above the normal funding of a LAP process. This was confirmed. BT requested that LCCC contact ACC forthwith to advise them of the situation as ACC has had no contact since last meeting.

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	seeking separate funding for implementation.		
4. Street Furniture Regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fees reduced to €0 only for 2022. This will be reviewed for future years. • Liabilities explained – private and public. Build out areas are private allied to specific business while “parklet” areas are public and can be used by anyone. • Cllr. Novak called for strict enforcement of conditions. Conditions should be modified with objective of improved access to the public. • LCCC advised that the details of a licence application are very similar to a planning application but process is less formalised and quicker. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LCCC Public Realm Placemaking Plan is being prepared and will be a factor in informing licensing responses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ML expressed concern around enforcement of sanctions when things go wrong. Sanction must be effective to ensure compliance with conditions. • BT requested clarification on what information is submitted for a licence application.
5. MW Regional Enterprise Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Enterprise Office • The EU Commission “... <i>rules under which Member States can grant state aid to companies to support investments in new production facilities in the less advantaged regions of Europe or to extend or modernise existing facilities.</i>” • Regional Aid Map 2022-27 outlined those areas now in receipt of above aid as opposed to areas previously aided but now excluded. MW is hardest hit in this regard of all the Irish regions. • EU initiative and strongly related to the process of distributing aid to most disadvantaged areas of the EU. There are many other aid mechanisms which are still open to the areas affected. • GDP as one of the factors of determination was criticised as distortional and it was acknowledged that the Irish Local Authority CEOs had raised this in their response. • Complaints made that the Plan was not fair to tourism interests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation to be circulated to SPC members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BT said the wider EU context was important to recognise as this was mainly about redistributing EU aid to its poorest parts which Ireland could not be seen to be anymore, hence the contractions in the present plan.

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	in W Limerick but it was pointed out that tourism was aided from other funding sources.		
6. AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vote of thanks to Committee Chair Cllr Eddie Ryan who is stepping down at the end of his 3 year term. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Chair to be elected by the full Council at its next meeting. 	

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1. Madeleine Lyes	1.
2. Brian Thompson	2.
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