



Public Participation Network Limerick

About PPN Limerick

PPN Limerick is a network of community, voluntary, social inclusion and environmental groups/organisations, working together for a better Limerick through public participation in local democratic structures. Visit [our website](#) for more information

PPN Membership

Now stands at 237 members. PPN Limerick membership continues to grow and you can check out all our members [on the Membership director](#) on the PPN Limerick website. Register to join Limerick PPN at the following link:

In this Newsletter

- Nominations will launch on the 21st of February for Vacant SPC Seats.
- Open Consultations and Surveys.
- Grants, Funding opportunities

UPCOMING ELECTIONS NOMINATIONS FOR SPC VACANCIES

**!!HAVE YOUR SAY IN THE DECISION MAKING PROCESSES
OF LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL!!**

PPN Limerick have nomination rights for the Strategic Policy Committees in Limerick:

12 Available PPN Representative seats



5 Available PPN Limerick Secretariat seats

**For more information please email ppn@limerick.ie
or call 061-556347**

UPCOMING ELECTIONS NOMINATIONS FOR SPC VACANCIES

PPN Limerick Seats Vacant – February/March 2025				
Vacancies	Community/ Voluntary Pillar	Environment /Conservation Pillar	Social Inclusion Pillar	No. of seats
Climate Action Biodiversity & Environment		2 vacant		4
Economic Development Enterprise & Planning		1 vacant		4
Community, Leisure & Culture	2 vacant	1 vacant	1 vacant	7
Home & Social Development	3 vacant			5
Travel & Transportation	1 vacant	1 vacant		4

PPN Limerick have nomination rights for the following Strategic Policy Committees:

- Travel and Transportation: 2 vacant seats**
- Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment: 2 vacant seats**
- Economic, Development, Enterprise & Planning: 1 vacant seat**
- Community, Leisure and Culture: 4 vacant seats**
- Home and Social Development: 3 vacant seats**

PPN Limerick Vacancies – February/March 2025				
Vacancies	Community/ Voluntary Pillar	Environment /Conservation Pillar	Social Inclusion Pillar	No. of seats
PPN Limerick Secretariat	1 Cappamore/ Kilmallock	2	1	4

**5 Available seats on
PPN Limerick
Secretariat.**

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Consultations

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· Link to Public Consultation Here: mypoint.limerick.ie

Limerick City and County Council (LCCC) announces a public consultation on the proposed use of 'Mobile Recording Devices' (MRDs) by the Council within Limerick city and county.

A 'Mobile Recording Device' is any recording device, other than CCTV, and includes body-worn cameras, dash-cams, smartphones, drones and other similar devices.

For the purposes of this Public Consultation, the term "Mobile Recording Device" refers to unmanned aerial vehicles i.e. "drones".

As a local authority, LCCC is committed to enforcing environmental legislation and addressing concerns about potential environmental or structural damage. The use of MRDs is in the public interest for gathering and collating pictorial data for assessment and planning purposes. In emergency incidents, drone usage will focus on protecting life and property.

These devices will enable the safe and efficient capture of overhead photographic evidence, including video and thermal imagery in emergency situations.

2025 Get SunSmart! Children's Art Competition

2025 Get SunSmart! Children's Art Competition which kicks off today 5th February 2025 and runs until the 28th of March 2025.

The HSE's National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP) in collaboration with Healthy Ireland are running a children's art competition. We are calling on all pre-school and primary school children, depending on their age category to either colour-in the SunSmart picture or draw a picture showing how to be SunSmart!

This partner pack contains information, posters and social media assets for your use and to share with your own networks to support the 2025 Get SunSmart! Children's Art Competition.

Full details of the competition are available at www.gov.ie/getsunsmart

**Get SunSmart!
Children's Art Competition**

Prizes: Overall winners will have their artwork featured as part of the 2025 SunSmart Campaign and also win an OPW Family Heritage Card, a Family Day Pass to Dublin Zoo and a National Book Token

Runner up prizes also up for grabs

More info at www.gov.ie/getsunsmart

HSE **nccp**
National Cancer Control Programme

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Closing date: 28th March 2025

Events In Limerick

What's On

Limerick.ie is sharing the story of Limerick. If you have an event, amenity (attraction, service, community group, or business) or a good news story about Limerick city or your town in County Limerick, you can submit th...

 [limerick.ie](https://www.limerick.ie)



CLIMATE ACTION WEEK

Monday 28th April to Sunday 4th May

Host an Event and Make a Difference!

Climate Action Week is a local initiative bringing together individuals, communities, businesses, and organizations to raise awareness, inspire action, and drive meaningful change in the fight against climate change. It is a week of collective action, education, and empowerment.

We are calling on groups, schools, local organizations, and community leaders to host events throughout Climate Action Week!

Whether it is a small community gathering or a large-scale event, your involvement will make a big difference.

How to Host Your Event:

- Pick a Date & Location: Choose a day and venue that works for your group and community.
 - Plan Your Activity: Be creative and inclusive.
- Promote Your Event: Share on social media, with local media, or through community newsletters.
 - o We will also promote the event
- Track Your Impact: Consider sharing photos, videos, or stories to show how your event made a difference.
 - o Use #GreenForLimerick #ClimateActionLimerick on all your posts

Need help getting started or have questions?

Contact Darren Barry and Sarah O'Malley at climateaction@limerick.ie

