

## STATEMENT



**25th March 2026**

At the Plenary Meeting of the Public Participation Network Limerick (PPNL) held on 26<sup>th</sup> of February 2026, members present voted to formally request that Limerick City and County Council (LCCC) commit to live streaming all public meetings and archiving the recordings in a publicly accessible online space.

Members agreed that this step would in principle strengthen transparency and make it easier for the public to follow the work of the Council and engage with local decision-making.

This position also expresses the network's support for the upcoming motion by the Mayor of Limerick, John Moran, which will be considered at the Full Council meeting scheduled for the 30<sup>th</sup> of March and proposes that full Council meetings be recorded.

Public Participation Network Limerick (PPNL) is a network of community, voluntary, social inclusion and environmental organisations operating across Limerick city and county. The network enables community groups to be represented in local decision-making processes, including Limerick City and County Council committees and public consultation processes.

PPN Limerick currently has 26 representatives sitting on Limerick City and County Council committees, with nine vacancies to be filled through upcoming elections.

Members of PPN-registered groups can join linkage groups and become more involved in the work of the network by contacting [ppn@limerick.ie](mailto:ppn@limerick.ie).

Patrick Fitzgerald, current facilitator of PPN Limerick, said:

"The motion and discussion at our Plenary Meeting is a great example of how the PPN works in practice. It shows the collaborative nature of the network and the importance of giving community members a real voice in decisions that affect their communities."

Mayor of Limerick John Moran added:

*"It is very positive to have the support of the PPN for this upcoming motion. Given the broad membership of the network across the city and county, it reflects a strong public interest in improving processes in local government. I want to particularly acknowledge and thank the PPN for taking the initiative to support this motion and for their leadership on issues of transparency and accessibility."*