

Tuairisc/Reporting Template for Galway City Community Network (GCCN) Reps

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| Cruinniú /Name of Meeting | Environment SPC |
| Ionadaí FPCG (glacadóir - nótaí)Name of GCCF Rep (note-taker) | Caroline Stanley |
| Dáta & Suite  Date & Location of Meeting: | 29th Nov 2017 |
| I láthair/ Attendance |  |
| Príomhphointí pléite / Key Issues Discussed:  **Agenda**  Times and Dates for next meetings  Pakman Award for Environment  Derelict Sites  Waste management /anti dumping presentation  Draft Bye Laws  Busking Bye Laws  Master Plans  Standing Orders /role of SPC Members | |
| Socruithe déanta/ Key Decisions Made:  Accuracy of minutes updated  Times and dates for next years meeting agreed as stands  Derelict Sites to list all derelict sites that have come to council’s attention as we have only a short list while the council are currently dealing with 70-90 sites.  Anti-dumping Presentation from Environment , 83 houses do not have bins , approx. 45,000 spent on the Ballybane area, Merlin Woods dumping from households in Ballybane not dealt with . Agreed monitor areas which had been cleaned  Drafts Parks Bye Laws put forward to next meeting 371 submissions  Busking Bye Laws are at council level so not on our agenda  Development of Master Plans Terryland 2018  Merlin Woods 2019 , also discussed other parks such as Hunters , Barna  Salthill Promenade which is under the Dept of Marine  Discussions on the need for park employees , biodiversity officer tree Officer  Highlighted issues regarding illegal dumping , tree cutting that will need to be addressed as a matter of urgenct , anti-social behaviour.  Standing Order Section 71 brought up by Tom O Connell , stating operational matters don’t come under the SPCs but Eleanor pointed out this is a process of monitoring how policies are carried out within the council on a practical level  Hazardous waste may be collected bi-annually with a small fee charged for collection  Monitoring of skip waste ?  Public Prosecutions …Name and shame offenders  Energy Plan for Local Authority reduce energy waste inhouse , looking at lighting etc…  Presentation on Green Leaf by Arlene Finn , National Seminar 2018  Late February visit by Eu members | |
| Gníomhaíochtaí  Action(s) required from GCCN:  How environment dept deals with those who don’t have waste collectors ? Where is there waste going  Action and engagement with council on master plans  Derelict Sites in the city  Engage with Energy Plan for Local Authority  Green Leaf | |
| Dáta don chéad chruinniú eile  Date of next meeting: | 29th Nov 2pm |
| Moltaí breise /Any Other Comments: | |