

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

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Galway City Community Network
Lionra Pobail Chathair Na Gaillimhe

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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: | 29 th 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 | |

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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 urgent , 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: