**

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

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| Cruinniú /Name of Meeting | EnvironmentSpc |
| Ionadaí FPCG (glacadóir - nótaí)Name of GCCF Rep (note-taker) | Caroline Stanley |
| **Dáta & Suite**  **Date & Location of Meeting:** | **City Hall 19th Sept 2018** |
| **I láthair/ Attendance** | **Caroline Stanley , Eleanor Hough ,Brendan Smith ,Simon Heaslip, CLLR Terry O Flaherty chair, Acting Director of Services Gary Mc Mahon ,Stephen Walsh Parks Dept ,Cllr Colette Connolly, Cllr Michael Crowe , Cllr Donal Lyons ,Cllr Padraic Conneely , Cllr Peter Keane ,Cllr Cathal Conchubhair** |
| **Príomhphointí pléite / Key Issues Discussed:**    Environmental SPC 19-09-18  Cllr Colette Connolly could only stay due to work commitments on the date  **Presentation from Woodquay Residents Sheila Gallagher and Fergus**  Parks and Environment Sub Committee 2016  Ways to improve anti-social behaviour through research of other towns ands parks  Circle of Life …virtually free of anit-social behaviour ?  Design detail, planting scheme to represent  Beginnings of consultation process …residents, councillors, SPC,businesses  Some funding available: from businesses, community planting involved, maintenance  Circle of life model of management  Extend the consultation process out …  No comment from Stephen Walsh presentation  Director of Services wait till members  Ownership in public  Peter Keane , positive and supported  Does it require a Part 8?  Cllr Donal Lyons …positive  Lights?  Michael Crowe positive and funding through council  Eleanor Hough congratulations  Negative response to master plan Cllr Cameron letter of approval  Cathal Concubhair approval  Stephen Walsh: advise on the work programme, issue of tenure of land, management of a facet of a park, commitments to the strategic plan 2 years for Kingston  Part 8 neeeded  Work programme has already been decided Stephen Walsh  Proper Planning and Development  Assessment of  Strategic Policies cannot advise on operational matters of day to day  Proposed that it will go in front of the council by Cllr Donal Lyons ,seconded by Clrr Michael Crowe , Peter Keane  Cllr Donal Lyons leaves for Mayoral Work  **Review existing Bye-Laws**  Generic bye-laws across the country  Bye-Law guidance document  Adopt the Bye laws through the process required  Bye-Law enforcement is also at the discretion of each LA  Up till 12th October for Drafts Bye Laws open for public consultation  To Galway city council  Obligation to Participate in a waste collection service  Bye Laws support to be adopted  More education on recycling  Shared bins?  Hazardous waste facility collection, circular economy approach …. Brendan Smith  No infrastructure of bins in our parks, onus on councils to have bins  Producer of waste is responsible incentive on manufacturers  Process of removal waste, getting an audit of material what goes in and goes out  Authorities has a civic duty  Cllr Peter Keane :  Bye Laws enforced , will funding received be put back into city council funds  Private collectors applicable to them  Difficulties is the enforcement of the Bye-Laws  Clrr Terry O Flaherty ,how is it monitored ,  Response to  Nationally it was rejected as one national law to cover waste  Consistency across the country  Revenues is kept locally  Waste Management Act in particular  Local authorities can make recommendations for licenses issued to waste management companies  Landfills  Gary Mc Mahon in relation to bins ,hazard waste ,full to capacity more days needed , more funds /  Policy issue parks  Water and Communities Office -Catherine Seale Community Water Office  Presentation on the River Basin Management Plan 2018-2021  Local Authority responsibilities on Local Authorities  2014 EU Regulations  Submissions where technical were sent to experts where needed  Bernie White …. In conjunction with Local Authorities to find solutions  Public meeting to raise awareness of these people on their land  Private developers fund, Teagasc and dairy co-ops  Community Water Development Fund 2018 ?  Public Health  The Environment  The Economy-Agriculture  Padraic Conneely 15.30  Cllr Billy Cameron in attendance 15.49  Dept of Housing funds the workers .  Eleanor Hough spoke on the Biodiversity Action Plan  Directors of Services has been appointed, name not released  Biodiversity Officer is needed  AOB  Busking Bye Laws can we have clarity on implementation and when can a review of the laws be taken  Clarity needed on when a review can be taken.Is it when it is passed by council or is it when the be-laws have gone through legal scrutiny  Litter statistics sought how much are we creating ,has their been a reduction or increase  Derelict sites still an issue in the city, current laws do not go far enough | |
| **Socruithe déanta/ Key Decisions Made:** | |
| **Gníomhaíochtaí**  **Action(s) required from GCCN:**  **Push for review of Busking Bye Laws**  **JPC COMMITTEE CAN THEY BE IMPLEMENTED ?**  **Are They lawful ?**  **Biodiversity Officer /Biodiversity action plan implemented**  **Environmental issue must become mainstream across all sectors, serious issues ahead of us** | |
| **Dáta don chéad chruinniú eile**  **Date of next meeting :** |  |
| **Moltaí breise /Any Other Comments:** | |