

Fáilte/Welcome

Galway City Community Network
The Public Participation Network in Galway City

Plenary Meeting December 5th 2018

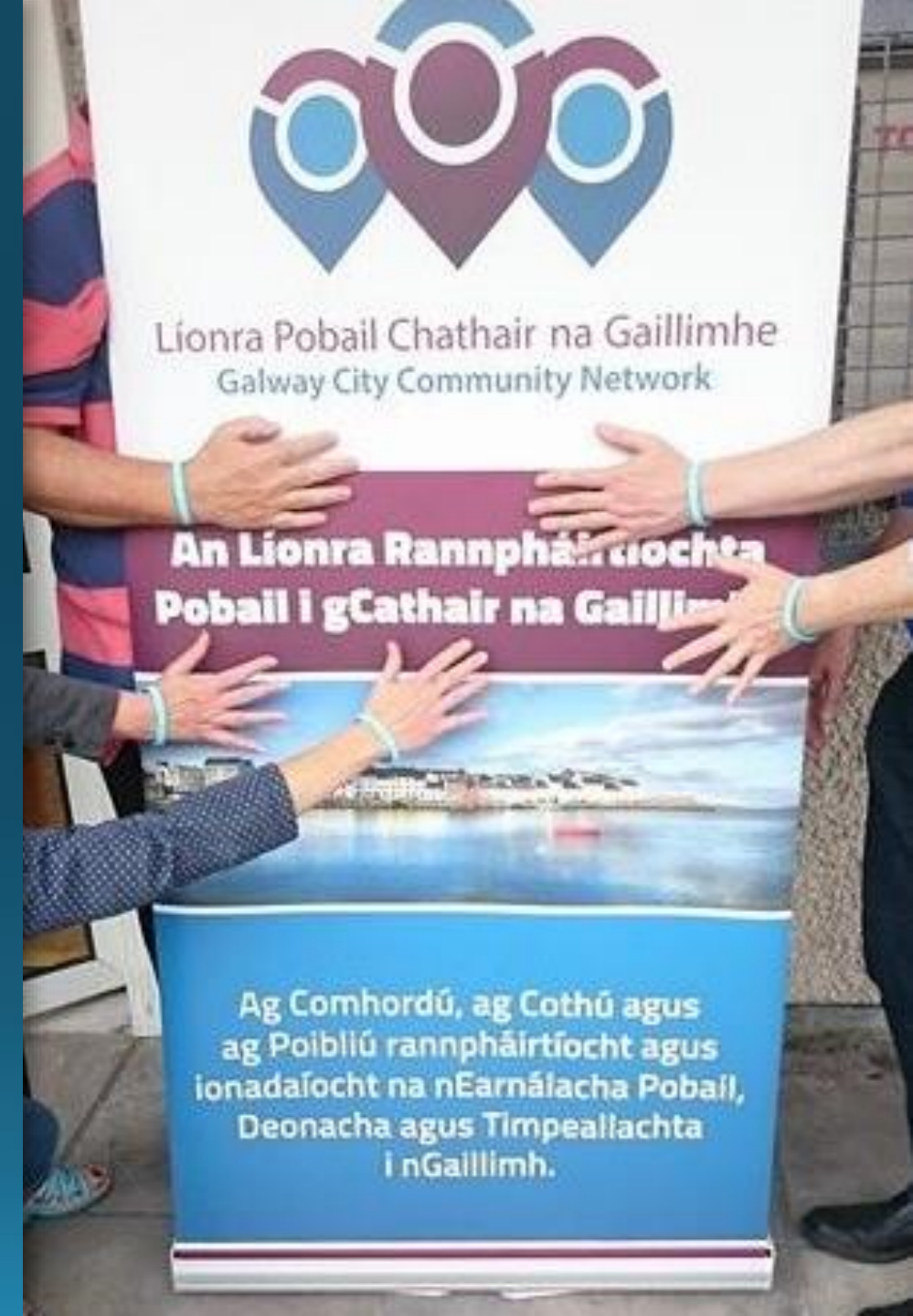


Agenda

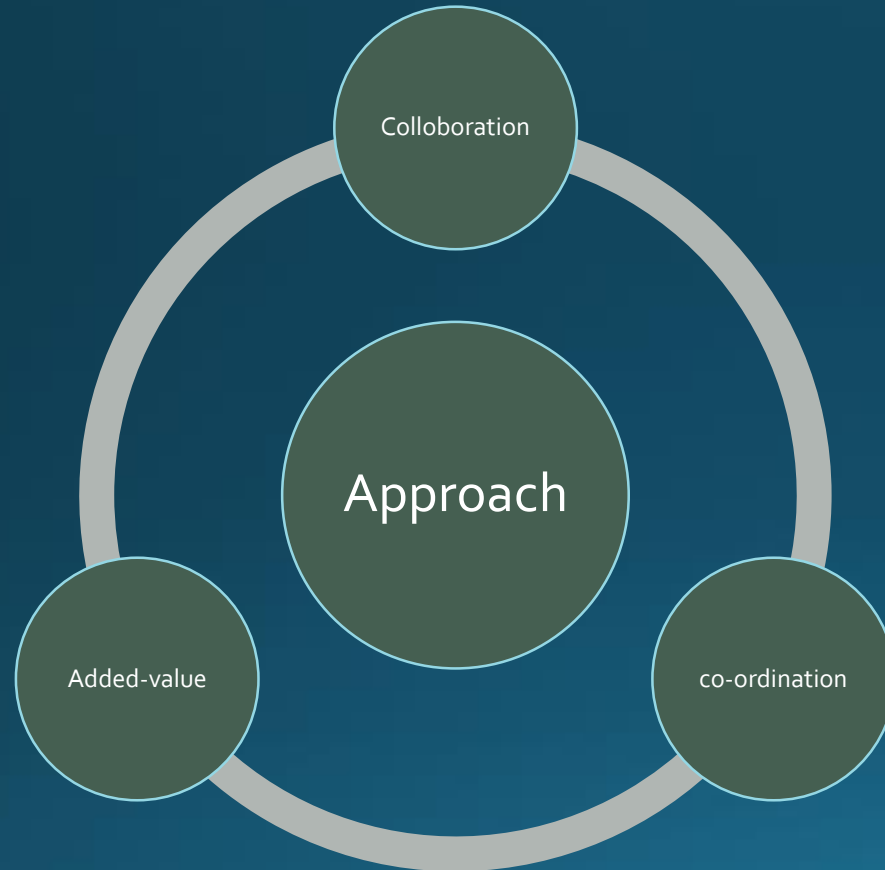
- Minutes and Matters Arising
- GCCN Representatives Input
- AOB

Presentations

- Brief update on GCCN activities
- Galway2020
- Galway City Council



2018 Roundup



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SOCIAL
INCLUSION
ELECTORAL COLLEGE

COMMUNITY/
VOLUNTARY
ELECTORAL COLLEGE

ENVIRONMENT
ELECTORAL COLLEGE

GCCN PLENARY

GCCN Secretariat

GCCN Representatives

LINKAGE GROUPS

REPRESENTATION STRUCTURES

Housing & Accommodation



Housing & Accommodation SPC

Environment, Climate Change,
Planning, Transport, Heritage,
Recreation & Amenity



Environment, Recreation & Amenity SPC,
Transport SPC, Planning SPC,
European Region of Gastronomy, Green Leaf

Sports Linkage Group



Sports Partnership

Social Inclusion, Equality
& Community Development



Local Community Development Committee,
Joint Policing Committee, Childcare Committee,
Drugs & Alcohol Taskforce, Galway City Partnership

Arts & Culture



Economic Development,
Enterprise Support & Culture SPC

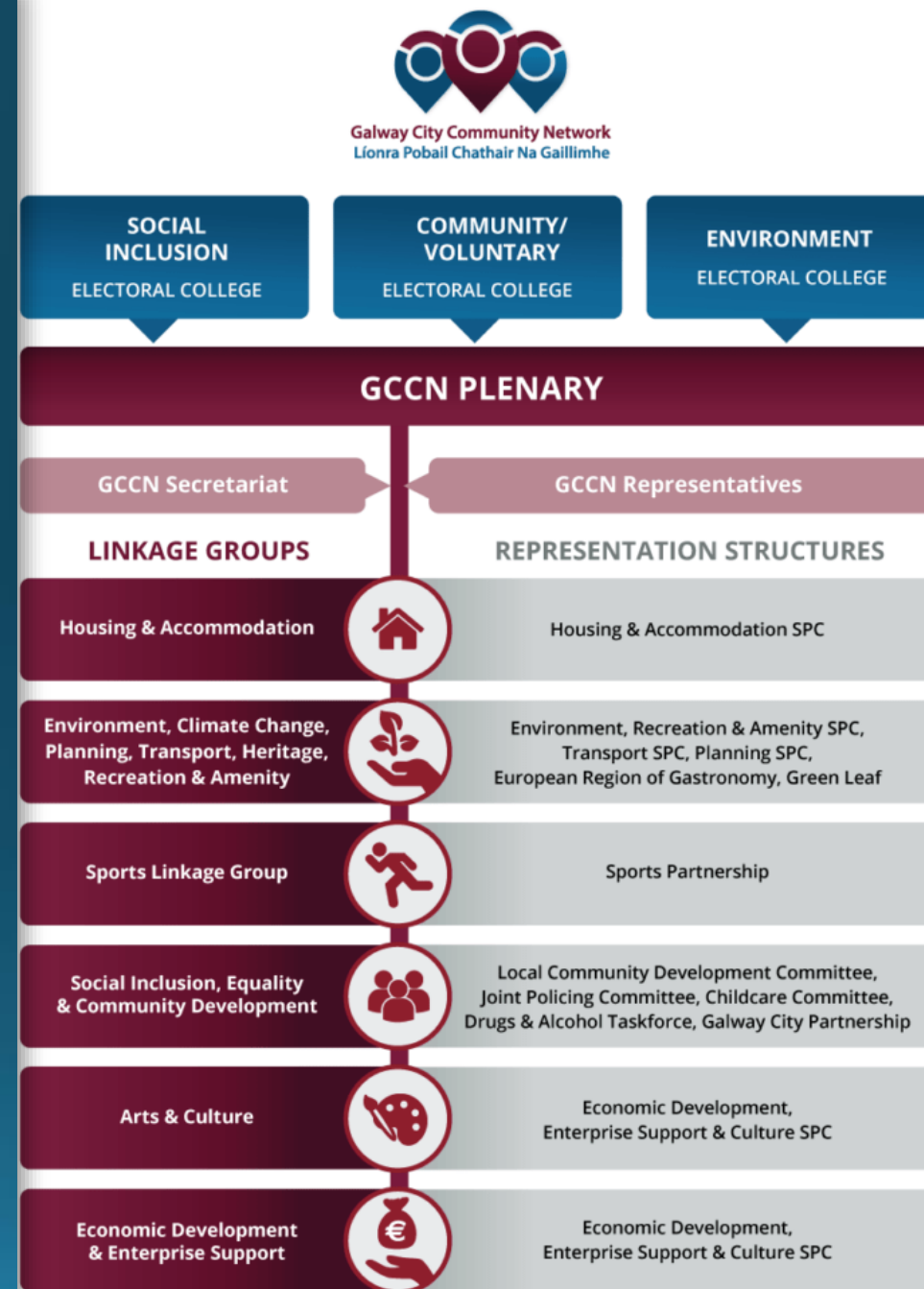
Economic Development
& Enterprise Support



Economic Development,
Enterprise Support & Culture SPC

Representation

- Local Community Development Committee (LCDC)
- Strategic Policy Committees
 - Housing and Accommodation
 - Environment
 - Planning
 - Transport
 - Economic Dev, Ent Support & Culture
- Joint Policing Committee
- Childcare Committee
- Galway Sports Partnership
- Galway City Partnership Board
- Comhairle na nÓg
- Linkage Group Meetings and Pre Meetings with Reps



GCCN Representatives



- LCDC – Terry Mc Donough/Marian Maloney/Margaret Ó Riada/James Coyne/Tommy Flaherty
- Planning – Shane Foran/Derrick Hambleton
- Transport SPC – Niall Ó Brolocháin /Derrick Hambleton
- Environment, Recreation and Amenity SPC – Caroline Stanley/Brendan Smith/Eleanor Hough
- Economic Development, Enterprise Support & Culture SPC - Garry Lohan/Maeve Mulrennan
- Housing & Accommodation SPC – Karina Timothy/Karen Golden
- Galway City Partnership – Martin O'Connor/Kathy Higgins/Tommy Flaherty/Maria Molloy
- Joint Policing Committee – Nicola Tierney/Tommy Flaherty/John Rabbitte/John Cleary/Joe Loughnane
- Child Care Committee – Marian Moloney
- Comhlaire na nÓg - Fiona Jennings
- Sports Partnership – Kerrieann Faherty/Chris Hickey/Aidan Reade
- Alcohol Forum – Tommy Faherty
- European Region of Gastronomy – Martina Finn

GCCN Members' meetings



Grouping	Meetings 2018
Plenary	4
Secretariat	10
Environment LG	4
Social Inclusion & Community Development LG	3
Housing & Accommodation LG	4
Sports Reps Meeting/Galway Sports Partnership/Public mtg	4
Economic Development, Enterprise Support & Culture LG/Reps	3
LCDC reps	2
JPC reps pre-meeting/public meeting	3
Child Care Committee	2
Comhairle na nÓg	2
Alcohol Forum	2

CYCLE OF INFORMATION



Purpose of Representatives Reports

2018 GCCN Membership & Re-registration

Members	December 2018	Re-registration
Registered	131	63
Social Inclusion Pillar	63	27
Environment Pillar	15	5
Community Pillar	72	30

- Membership -re-registration through direct contact, e-mails, meetings, social media, (Facebook, website, newsletter etc.)
- Induction meetings – general and targeted (deferred to 2019)



**Re-register
NOW!**

2018 Highlights

- Events
- Participation
- Submissions



Events

Loving Galway



Homelessness event

Collaboration with GCCN members



Ideas for a Beautiful Planet - Conference in NUIG – 23rd Sept

Make Way Day Campaign (26th Sept)

Communities – The Bridge Project, Beautiful Ballybane, Recycling Workshops, Yoga in the Woods

Family Day in association with the Oyster Festival – Sunday September 30th

Your City Your Say – Saturday 29th Sept

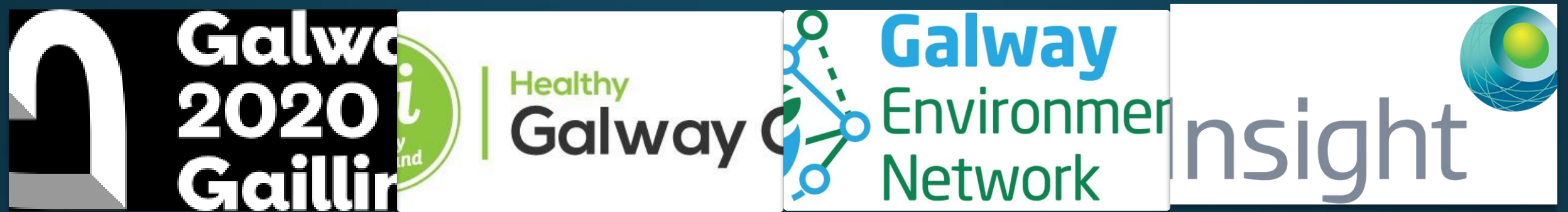
Flowers for Magdalenes

Remembering the
Magdalene Women and
Children of Galway



Flowers for Magdalenes

Participation



G2020

Legacy Event

Healthy Galway

The development of the Healthy Galway Strategy

The support for the emerging Healthy Galway Forum

The successful application to Healthy Ireland Round 2:

Flagship programme

Nutrition

LGBTI Health Resource Worker

GEN

Establishment

Insight

Presentation

Participation



Equality & Human Rights

GCCN – member of the LCDC Social Inclusion Subgroup

Developed an Equality and Human Rights Statement

Successful application to fund work to develop the statement and promote the Public Sector Duty amongst statutory members of the Local Community Development Committee



Disability Thematic Group

Make Way Day (26th Sept)

UNCRPD Workshop (19th Oct)

Celebration of International Day for People with Disabilities (3rd Dec)



National Level

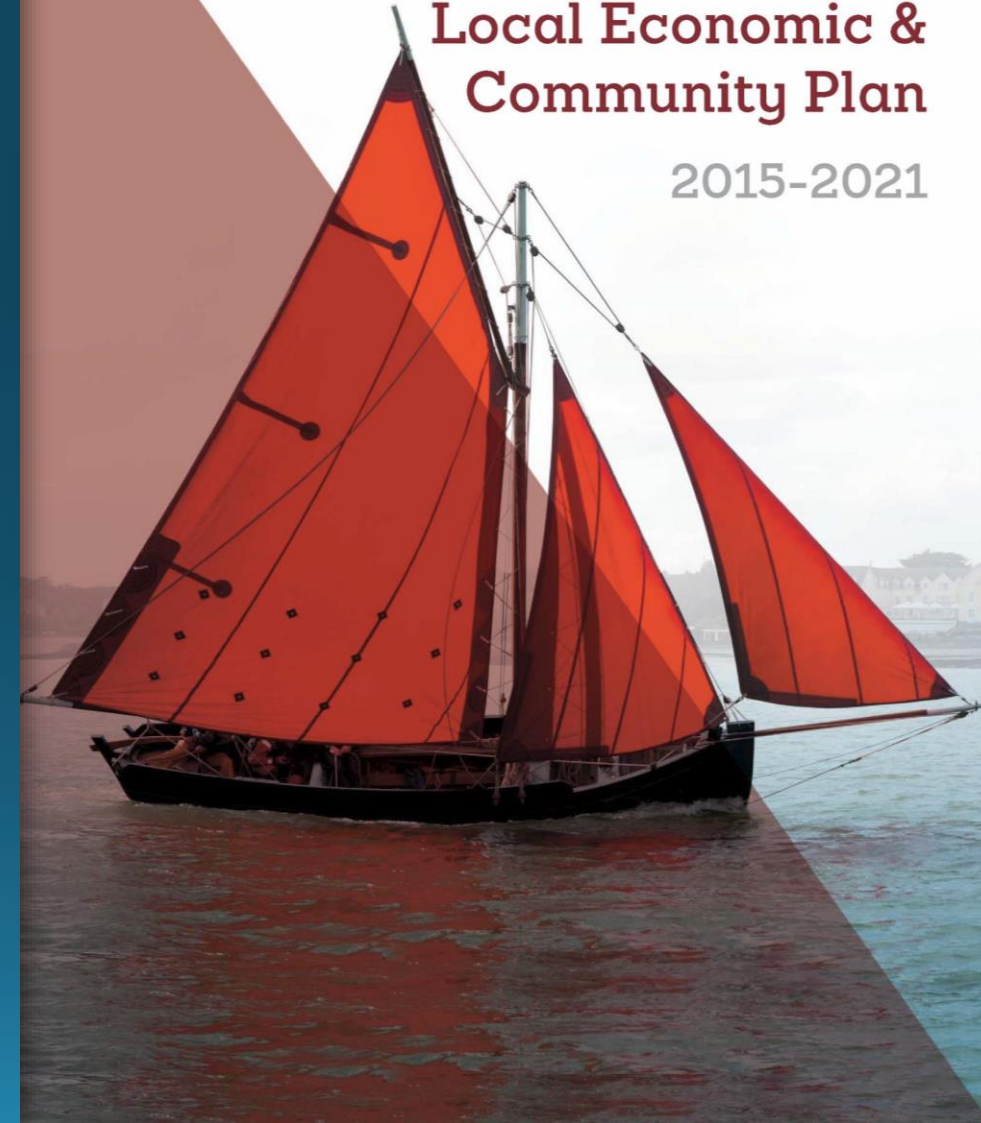
PPN Conference (11th/12th Oct)

Resource Workers' Meetings (4 times per year)

LECP Implementation Plan

- Proposal submitted to Galway City Council
- Development of a new implementation plan
- Based on robust consultation and needs analysis

Galway City Local Economic & Community Plan 2015-2021



Submissions

- New National Action Plan for Social Inclusion
- Regional Spatial & Economic Strategy – issues paper

Currently working on:

- The Ring Road project
- Regional Spatial & Economic Strategy – draft



GCCN Network News



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GCCN Network News 4th August 2017



GCCN Sports Linkage Group
19.30-21.00, Monday 16 Oct
Westside Resource Centre

Join us for our network's first Sports Linkage Group where we'll be electing our three community reps to the Galway Sports Partnership. The Linkage Group will be discussing issues like grants, facilities and training for sports groups.

[Find out more](#)



"Nothing about us without us"
10.00-13.00 Tuesday 17 Oct
ILAS Building, NUI Galway

A morning discussion for people with disabilities & those who work with them exploring how to have your say on issues like transport, access, sports facilities & social inclusion in Galway City.

[Register for the event](#)



Creating Inclusion
11am-2pm, Monday 16th October in Tribeton

With a focus on disability inclusion the **Creating Inclusion** event will showcase a range of local initiatives that are supporting the inclusion of



GCCN Reps' Charter

The GCCN Reps' Charter provides our reps with guidance on their role, what support they can expect and what is expected of a GCCN



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GCCN Network News 24th October 2017



Climathon Galway
Galway Climathon 2017
Friday 27th October
NUIG

Galway Climathon 2017 seeks **Climate Innovators** who are willing to work for 1 day in multi-disciplinary teams to develop real solutions to Galway city's climate challenges. Innovators, entrepreneurs, students, professionals and change agents from all sectors and communities welcome

[Find out more](#)



Implementing the Public Sector Equality & Human Rights Duty
9.00-14.00, Friday 17th November
Limerick

A half day workshop exploring the Implementation of the Public Sector Duty to eliminate discrimination, promote equality and protect human rights. This western regional event will take place in Limerick

[Find out more](#)



IEN
Irish Environmental Network

Updates for Environmental Groups in PPNs

The Irish Environmental Network has established a programme of support for environmental groups to support them to engage with



Report from the Transport SPC

Galway City Council's Transport SPC met on Thursday 19th



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GCCN Network News 1st November 2017



Housing Strategic Policy Committee
Galway City Council's Housing SPC met on Thursday, 19th October. GCCN reps Diarmaid O'Sullivan and Paul Hargedan were there and their report is now available.

[Read the SPC report](#)



GCCN submission to the Ardaun Local Area Plan

GCCN recently made a submission to Galway City Council on the draft Ardaun Local Area Plan.

You can download the submission from the link below.

[Read the submission](#)



Ireland 2040 Our Plan
NATIONAL PLANNING FRAMEWORK

Final draft of the National Planning Framework

Submission deadline: Friday 10 November

The final draft of [Ireland 2040 - the National Planning Framework](#) is open for consultation until Friday



First Sports Linkage Group meeting

GCCN's first Sports Linkage Group took place on Tuesday, 24th October. At the Linkage Group, Aidan Reade, Chris Hickey &



Constitutional Rights for Children - Five Years On

A conference organised by Barnardos, Children's Rights Alliance and the ISPC

Wednesday 8 November 2017, Alexander Hotel, Dublin

NEWSLETTER

Training

- Data Protection – 2 training sessions - 19th April
- Public Sector Duty – GCCN, LCDC and GCP hosted a workshop delivered by Equality Rights Alliance
- GCCN and GCP facilitated the delivery of UNCRPD workshop by Disability Federation of Ireland

**EQUALITY
& RIGHTS
ALLIANCE**



Presentations to GCCN Plenary

Galway City Council –
Tom Connell

Galway 2020 – Nollaig
Mc Guinness



THANK
YOU

