



Galway City  
Community Network



# **GALWAY CITY COMMUNITY NETWORK**

The Public Participation Network in Galway City

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**Autumn Plenary  
October 4th, 2023**

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**FÁILTE/WELCOME**



# Agenda

- **Welcome & Introductions**
- **Minutes & Matters Arising**
- **Community Discussions .... GCCN Representatives' Updates**
- **GCCN Policies and Positions**
- **GCCN Update ..... GCCN Activities, Workplan and Budget**
- **Galway City Council Presentation ... Creative Communities**
- **AOB**



# Plenary Minutes and Matters Arising

# Community Discussions - GCCN Reps Updates

## Q&A

- **SPC1: Housing and Social Inclusion**
- **SPC2: Planning**
- **SPC3: Economic, Community and Cultural Development**
- **SPC4: Transportation**
- **SPC5: Climate Action, Environment, Recreation and Amenity**
- **Local Community Development Committee**
- **Joint Policing Committee**
- **Western Regional Drugs Task & Alcohol Taskforce**
- **Galway Sports Partnership**
- **Galway Childcare Committee**
- **Galway City Partnership**
- **Comhairle na nÓg**

**If you have any questions regarding any of the above structures, please contact Oana on [communications@gccn.ie](mailto:communications@gccn.ie).**

# GCCN Update





# Progress Report

## Linkage Groups and Thematic Groups

- A number of GCCN Linkage Groups met to discuss issues in advance of SPC, JPC and LCDC meetings
- Ongoing support is offered to all GCCN representatives
- GCCN sits on the LECP Advisory Group to assist with the development of the LECP
- GCCN continues to work with Access for All in the form of a Disability Thematic Group
- GCCN engages in the re-activated Community Response Forum to support Ukrainian refugees arriving in Ireland

# Progress Report - Collaborations

- GCCN collaborate with **Communities Against Racism and Discrimination** and were involved with **Westside Welcomes All** and supporting the **Family Fun Day** scheduled for **September 23rd**
- GCCN attended both the **Galway Community Pride event** in the **Portershed** and the **Pride Parade** in **August**
- GCCN continues to engage with the **National PPN Resource Worker Network**
- **Members of GCCN Secretariat** will attend the **2023 PPN National Conference (Oct 5-6)**

**BRIDGE** Building a Respect and Inclusive Culture of Equals  
**Youth Work Ireland** Galway  
**Galway**  
**Community Work Ireland**

**Galway City Partnership**  
**Galway Transfer Movement**  
**Universities of Sanctuary**  
**Galway City Community Network**  
Linnéa Peabody Charities for Galway

**FREE EVENT!** **WELCOMES ALL** **FAMILY FRIENDLY!**

# Westside Community Day!

**FOOD MUSIC DANCE**

Sat 23rd Sept  
2-4pm  
Westside Youth Project  
Corrach Bui

**FREE ICECREAM VAN!**

go to [www.gcard.ie](http://www.gcard.ie) for more info

Scan QR code to register your interest

**GALWAY COMMUNITIES AGAINST RACISM & DISCRIMINATION**  
BUILDING COMMUNITY SOLIDARITY

# GGCN Financial Report January – August 2023

DRCO 2022 Recoup (Will be recouped in 2024)	€3,232.54
<b>Income January – December 2023</b>	
Core funding	€125,700.00
DAFP funding	€8,204.00
LECP funding	€20,000.00
LECP Underspend funding	€4,000.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>€157,904.00</b>
<b>Income Jan-August 2023</b>	<b>€104,275.00</b>
<b>Expenditure January – August 2023</b>	
Core Expenditure Jan-Aug 2023	€64,853.45
DAFP Expenditure Jan-Aug 2023	€35,230.87
LECP Expenditure Jan-Aug 2023	€12,626.54
LECP Underspend Jan-Aug 2023	€1,009.00
<b>Total Expenditure Jan-Aug 2023</b>	<b>€113,719.86</b>



## Expenditure Jan-August 2023

Item	Projection 2023	Actual Expenditure Jan-August 2023	Projection Sept-Dec 2023	Projected Jan-Dec
Staff Salary (incl. PRSI)	€111,245.55	€78,251.01	€30,950.72	€109,201.73
Staff Expenses (incl. T&S)	€500.00	€781.86	€125.00	€906.86
PPN Rep T&S Expenses	€500.00	€24.00	€125.00	€149.00
Rent / Hosting	€3,600.00	€2,400.49	€1,200.00	€3,600.49
Postage / Telephone	€1,300.00	€780.00	€433.00	€1,213.00
Office Supplies / Stationery	€900.00	€397.25	€150.00	€547.25
Light & Heat	€0.00	€0.00	€0.00	€0.00
Insurance	€432.00	€369.57	€0.00	€369.57
Bank Charges	€80.00	€40.90	€26.00	€66.90
Auditing / Accountancy	€3,000.00	€3,116.50	€0.00	€3,116.50
Training & Development	€3,500.00	€1,461.25	€1,166.00	€2,627.25
Equipment & Maintenance	€360.00	€5,924.63	€200.00	€6,124.63
Website / Hosting	€859.00	€36.89	€286.00	€322.89
IT Support & Maintenance	€414.00	€209.10	€800.00	€1,009.10
Marketing and Promotion	€221.37	€8,064.63	€100.00	€8,164.63
Projects / Activities / Events	€800.00	€7,668.19	€200.00	€7,868.19
Room Hire / Refreshments	€500.00	€2,943.59	€125.00	€3,068.59
Plenary Costs	€1,800.00	€1,050.00	€900.00	€1,950.00
Company & recruitment	€90.00	€200.00	€90.00	€290.00
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>€130,101.92</b>	<b>€113,719.86</b>	<b>€36,876.72</b>	<b>€150,596.58</b>
<b>Anticipated Surplus</b>				<b>€7,307.42</b>

# Communications

## Newsletters:

- GCCN Newsletters - Monthly (with some extraordinary editions)

## Social Media:

- regularly updated
- Facebook: 1,751 followers
- Twitter: 937 followers
- Instagram: 901 followers



# **Creative Communities – Creative Ireland**

## **GCCN Autumn Plenary**

**4 October 2023**



# Creative Ireland Programme

2023-2025



# Creative Ireland

Connecting people, creativity, and wellbeing

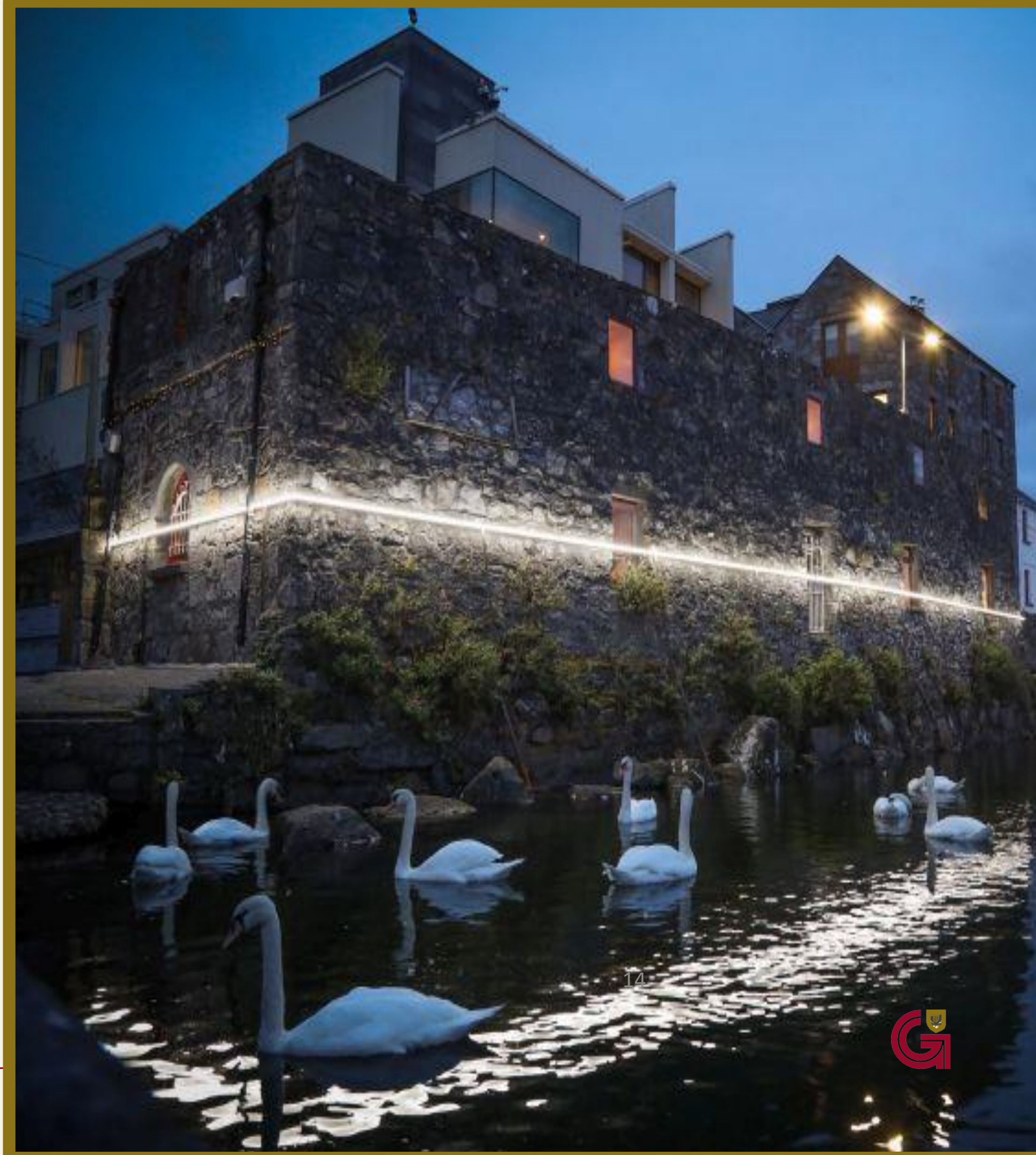
- Creative Youth
- Creative Communities
- Creative Health and Wellbeing
- Creative Climate Action
- Creative Industries



## 2017-2022

Through Creative Ireland, Galway City Council funded almost 200 initiatives, including:

- 'In Flow' by That's Life
- Street Art – Electrical Boxes
- Línite na Farraiige
- Maker's Space – Westside and Ballybane Libraries
- Wild Galway Games Initiative



# Cruinniú na nÓg

A day of free creativity for children  
and young people



# Creative Communities

Enabling people to work together to transform their communities, their lives and their environment through creativity





# Creative Communities

Harnessing the creative potential of our people and communities

- Culture & Creativity Strategy 2023-2027
- Open Call
- Coordinator and Engagement Officer



# Creative Communities

## Amach! LGBTI+ Galway - 30 Years since Ireland's De-Criminalisation of the LGBTI+ Community

- Commemoration and celebration with workshops, an archive film screening of the Galway Pride parade from 1993 as well as a public exhibition to run concurrently with Galway Community Pride Festival



# Creative Communities

## Arts Alive - Trá na Mná 'A Reflection of our Time'

- Jennifer Cunningham worked with nine artists with disabilities to create a mural on Ladies Beach Shelter in Salthill, Galway. Launched on Culture Night.



# Creative Communities

## Moncrown Hair – Traditional Hair Braiding

- Young people and mothers in Galway and in Direct Provision have an outlet in learning traditional African hair braiding techniques



# Creative Communities

## ARD Resource Centre - Doughiska Community Festival

- A family and community day with music, dance, spectacle, and more



# Creative Communities

Other projects include:

- Galway Libraries – Quilling: the rolling and shaping of Art
- OASIS Day Service, Rehabcare – Art Therapy
- COPE Galway - Street Art for Fairgreen
- Breaking Bread: films focussing on food and culture
- Galway Dance Project - Youth Dance Workshops
- Healthy Ireland - Cupán Ceoil Tea Dances



# Creative Ireland

## What we can support:

- Creative initiatives that encourage community activation, participation and involvement
- Cross-sectoral / multi-disciplinary approaches
- Experimentation and innovation

## What we can't support:

- Salaries
- Purchase of equipment
- 'Art for art's sake'

# Creative Communities

Making an impact





# Thank you

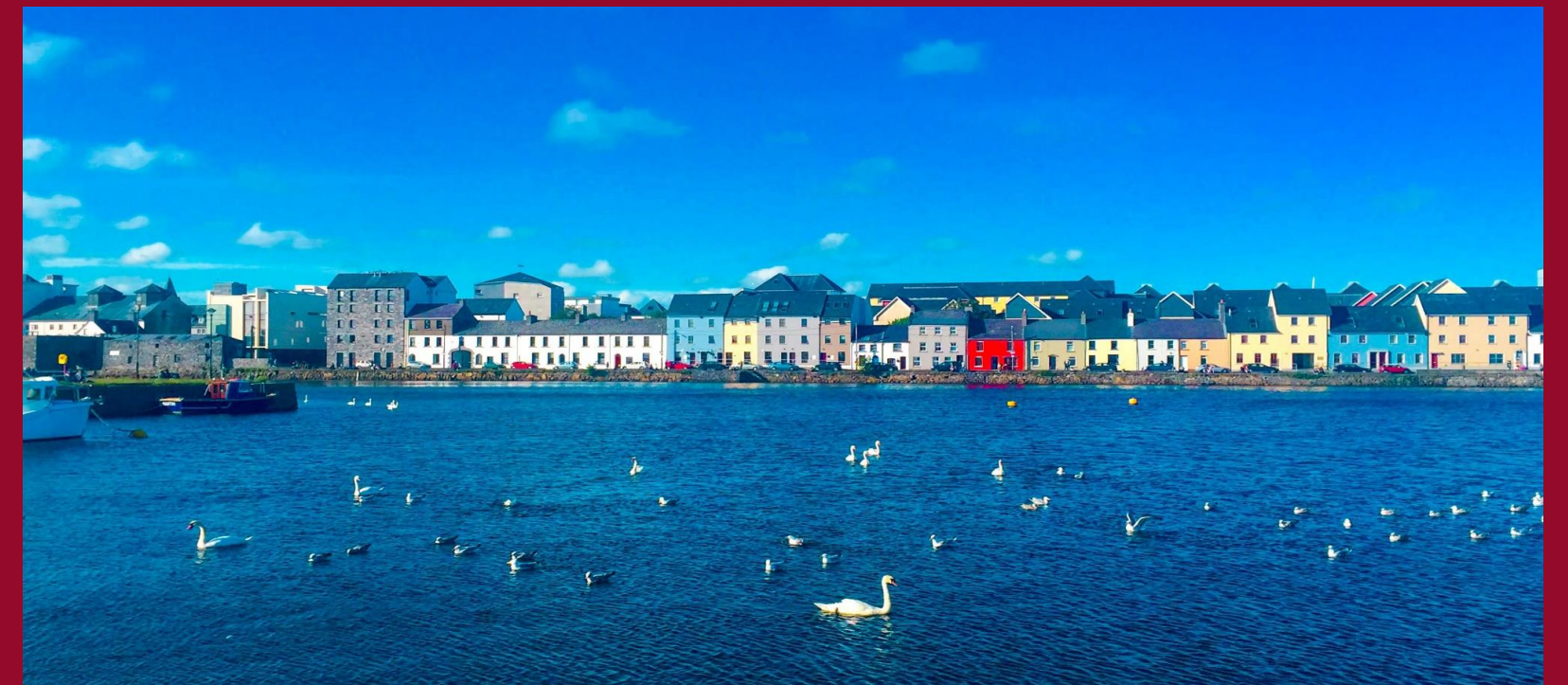
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**AOB**



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*Thank you!*

