



Galway City
Community Network



GALWAY CITY COMMUNITY NETWORK

The Public Participation Network in Galway City

Spring Plenary Meeting
March 27, 2023

FÁILTE/WELCOME



Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Minutes & Matters Arising
- Presentation *Palestinian People to People Network*
- Community Discussion *GCCN Representatives' Updates*
- GCCN Strategic Plan
- GCCN Elections *GCCN Secretariat & Planning SPC*
- Discussion *Local Elections*
- GCCN Update *GCCN Activities, Workplan and Budget*
- AOB



Minutes and Matters Arising

Presentation

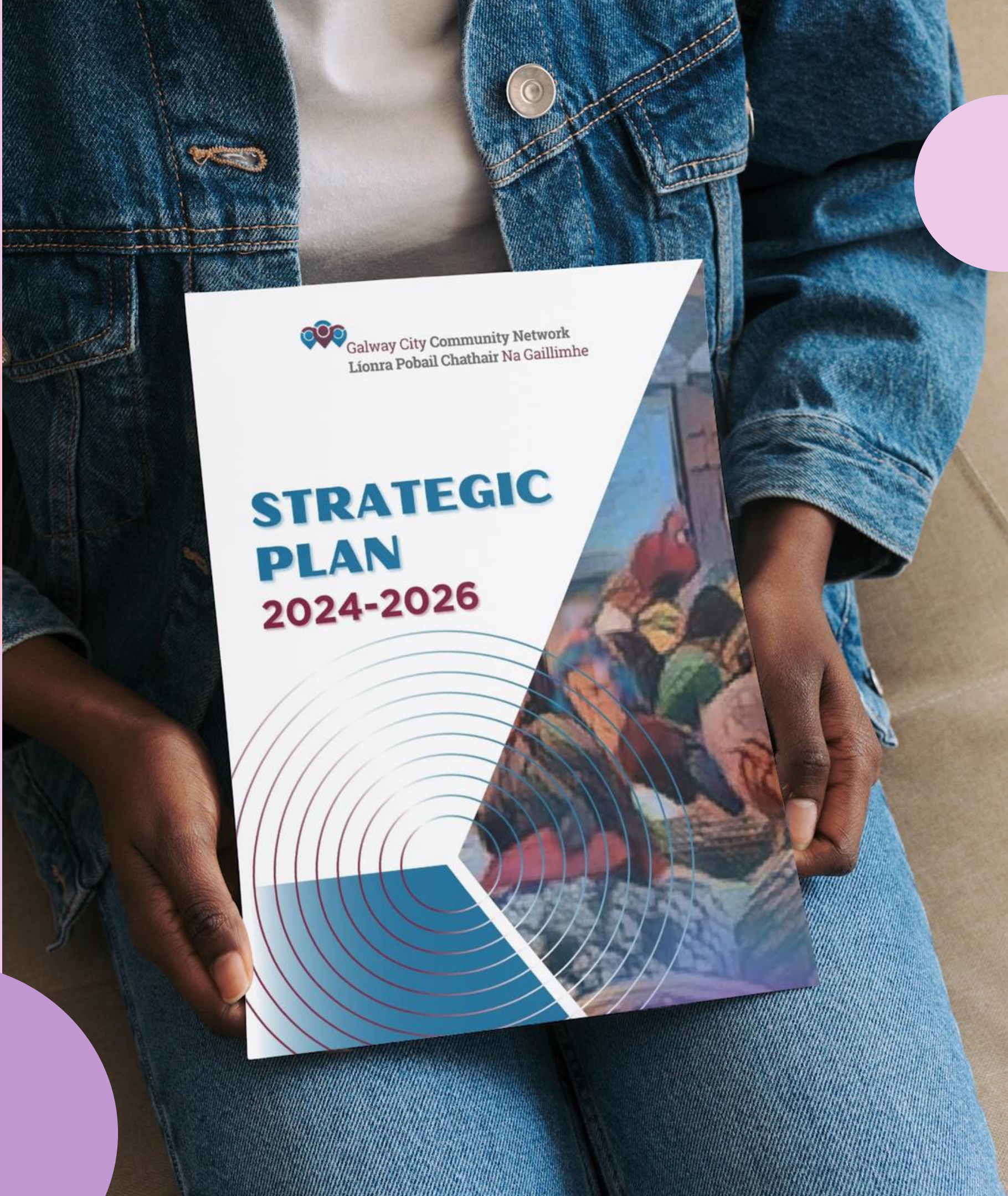
Palestinian People to People Network



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**





GCCN Election/Ratification

Structure

GCCN Secretariat

Nominee

**Aidan Harte
University of Sanctuary / UoG**

Structure

Planning SPC

Nominee

**Tom Duggan
Engineers Ireland West Region**



Discussions Local Elections 2024

GCCN Work Update



GCCN Budget 2024

Core Funding	€125,700.00
Projected Expenditure	
Item	Projection 2024
Staff Salary (incl. PRSI and Pension)	€100,955.00
Resource Worker Expenses (incl. T&S)	€500.00
Support Worker Expenses (incl. T&S)	€500.00
Secretariat T&S Expenses	€400.00
PPN Rep T&S Expenses	€500.00
Rent	€3,600.00
Hosting Fee	€0.00
Postage / Telephone	€1,280.00
Online Communication Tools	€285.00
Office Supplies / Stationery / Printing	€1,500.00
Light & Heat	€0.00
Insurance	€370.00
Bank Charges	€90.00
Auditing, Accountancy, HR & Professional Fees	€4,500.00
Equipment for PPN	€800.00
Membership of external orgs/ workshops & conferences attended	€300.00
Website	€500.00
Projects / Activities / Events sponsored by the PPN	€3,300.00
IT/Server Support & Maintenance	€1220.00
Training and Development	€1,000.00
Marketing and Promotion of PPN	€1,500.00
Plenary Costs	€2,500.00
General Maintenance	€100.00
Total Expenditure	€125,700.00

Progress Report

Linkage Groups and Thematic Groups

- A number of GCCN Linkage Groups met remotely to discuss issues in advance of SPC, JPC and LCDC meetings
- Ongoing support is offered to all GCCN representatives
- GCCN continues to work with Access for All in the form of a Disability Thematic Group
- GCCN collaborate with Communities Against Racism and Discrimination
- GCCN continues to engage with National PPN Resource Worker Network
- GCCN is on the University of Galway Race Equality Committee



Progress Report

Training and Events

- **Coffee-Morning Celebrating International Mother-Language Day**
- **Disability Awareness Training with DFI**
- **Hope & Courage Collective Training to Analyze and Disrupt the Spread of Hate**

Upcoming

- **H&CC Training - Messaging For Social Change With Emily Duffy - Thu, 4 Apr**
- **GCCN Induction - Apr, Jun, Nov**
- **3 further Coffee Mornings - Jun, Sept, Oct**
- **Training with Galway Volunteer - 4 lunch-time sessions in May**



GCCN Members attending our 1st Coffee-Morning **Celebrating International Mother-Language Day on 27 February 2024**



Launch of Sustainable Alliances Against Anti-Muslim Hatred - SALAAM

19 February 2024 - Galway City Hall



SALAAM initiative: working with Local Authorities in Dublin, Cork, Galway and Limerick to fight against anti-Muslim hatred.

Progress Report

Submissions

- **GCCN Submission Traveller Accommodation Programme 2025 - 2029 - February 2024**

Upcoming

- **Disability Payment Reform - deadline 31 July**



Other Updates

GCCN Vacancies

- Re-election of all Secretariat will be held at the AGM & Summer Plenary in June
- The 5-year GCCN Representatives Election will take place this year at the Autumn Plenary, following the local elections.
- Invitation for nominations will be sent out to all members in the coming weeks



Previous GCCN Representatives Elections in 2019



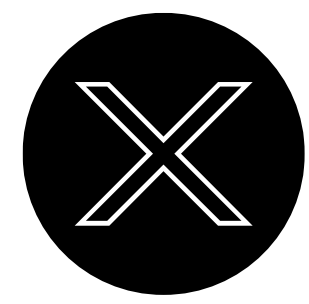
GCCN Secretariat Dinner - December 2023

Communications

Website currently upgraded
GCCN Newsletters - monthly

Social Media: regularly updated

- Facebook: 1,812 followers
- Twitter: 965 followers
- Instagram: 1,038 followers





**Galway City
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Thank you!

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