



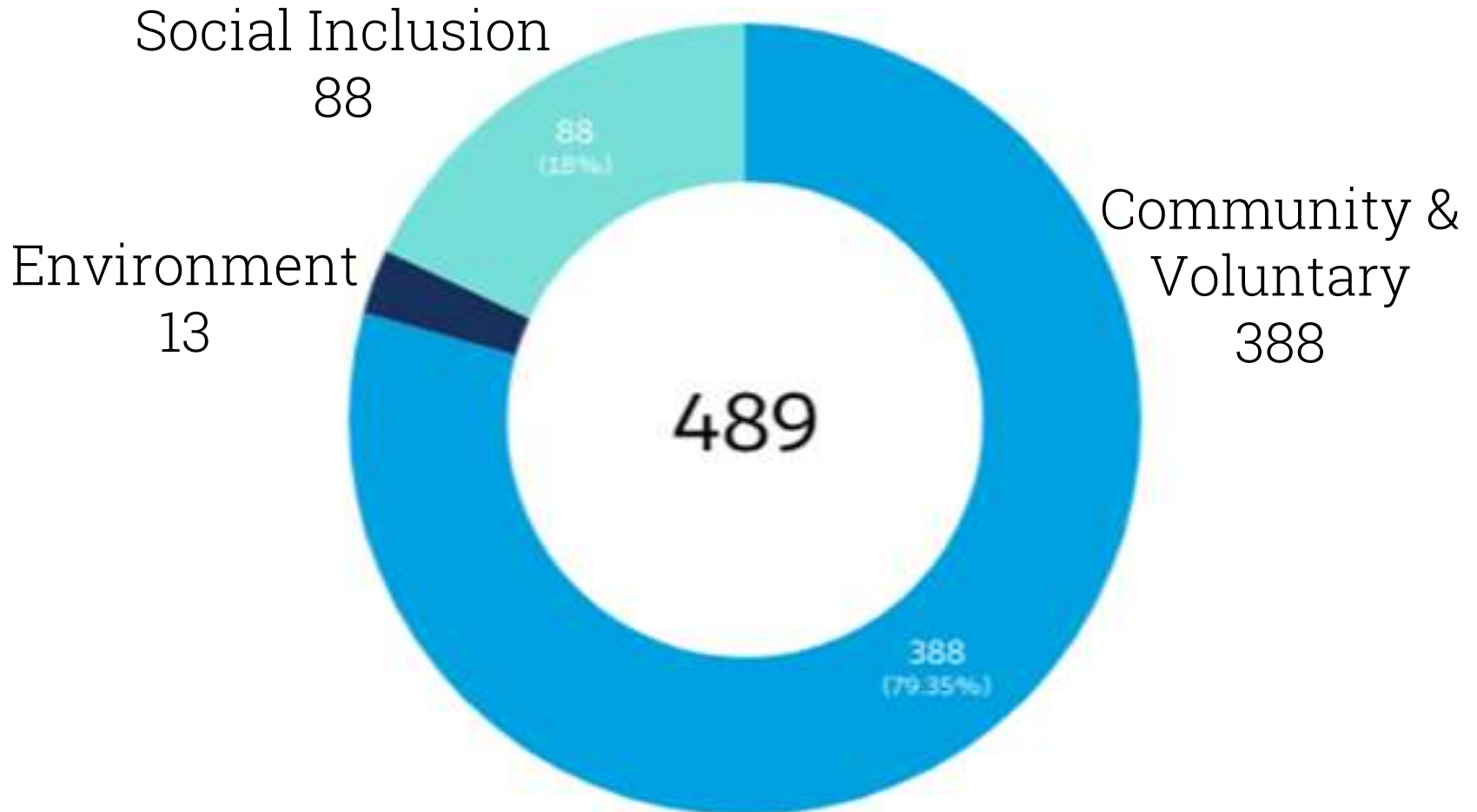
DLR PPN

**Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown
Public Participation Network**

Progress Update November 2018



Membership



Engagement in 2018 so far

- 110 member groups have attended DLR PPN meetings and workshops
- Almost 70 groups availed of DLR PPN training
- 200 news items submitted by DLR PPN members
- Over 76 meeting attendances by Secretariat members



Communications



- **Monthly ezine** - Are you subscribed?
- Publication dates and submission deadlines are on the dlrppn.ie calendar, along with members' events
- Plain English **DLR PPN Information pack** in progress.
- **Dublin South FM pilot** radio programme/podcast based on the DLR PPN ezine - we'll need your help!

Training



- **GDPR** Training in April and October
- Worked with DLR Volunteer Centre to run **Garda Vetting and Volunteer Management** training.
- Recently ran:
 - Communications
 - Strategic Planning
 - Impact measurement & evaluation
 - Committee Skills
 - Project management
- Collaborated with Southside Partnership on some training

Upcoming training



- **Planning & Urban Development**
 - Thursday 15th of Nov, 10am-12pm
- **Fundraising and Grant-Writing**, Tuesday 27th Nov

Book at dlrppn.ie

We will be surveying members about training needs again early next year.

At a Local Level



- **Building relationships within DLRCC**

- Ongoing meetings with Community & Cultural Development, Social Inclusion, Environmental Awareness
- Meeting with the Cathaoirleach in August
- Council's PPN liaison attending Secretariat meeting quarterly.
- Looking at how we can input into the development of the next Strategic Policy Committee scheme

- **Bus Connects Consultation**

- DLR PPN members informed
- Placed printed information packs into the libraries



At a Local Level

- Joint Policing Committee reps working to share information from meetings - confidentiality issues
- Local Community Development Committee PPN reps meeting before committee meetings.
- Forest walk with Environment Strategic Policy Committee reps in August



Motions

80+ Motion (April 2018)

A Connected County: conversations on tackling loneliness in DLR
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Loneliness can affect people across all age groups and backgrounds and can have a profound effect on mental and physical health. This workshop will generate ideas on how community groups can work together to combat loneliness and social isolation. It will also highlight the work of groups who are tackling loneliness in DLR.

Location: St. John the Baptist Parish Centre, Blackrock, Co. Dublin

Time: 6.30pm to 9.30pm

Contact: laura@dlrppn.ie

“DLR PPN will actively support community-based initiatives to alleviate loneliness and isolation and build a sense of purpose for people aged 80+ in the community.”

- Workshop on Loneliness and Social Isolation held during the Festival of Inclusion
- 2 Speakers
- Almost 40 Attended, very positive feedback
- Notes being typed up for distribution

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Community Hub Motion (April 2018)

“That the PPN ask DLRCoCo to provide a Community Hub Building within which Charities and Community Organisations would have access to office and meeting facilities, with shared services. Such a centre would be the “go to” place to inspire, nurture and guide organisations with a social purpose to maximize the positive impact they have on society”

- Secretariat sub-group set up to work on this
- Raised with Cathaoirleach in August
- Visit scheduled to Carmichael Centre in December



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