



# Impact Report 2022-2023



Líonraí Rannpháirtíochta Pobail DLR  
Public Participation Network DLR




# Table Of

# Content

02. About	++
04. Secretariat & Staff Message	++
07. DLR PPN Representatives	++
10. DLR PPN Secretariat	++
11. Staff	
11. Membership	
12. DLR PPN Activities – Communications	
13. Capacity Building – Training	
16. Capacity Building – Workshops	
18. DLR PPN Network (Plenary) Meetings	
20. dlr Community Response Forum	
21. PPN National Conference 2023	
23. Funding	
25. Consultations & Participation – DLR PPN Five – Year Plan	
26. Consultations – Have your say	
30. Environment – Information shared	
31. Wellbeing – Information shared	
35. Expenditure Report 2023	

# About



The Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Public Participation Network (DLR PPN) is the umbrella network of Community & Voluntary, Social Inclusion and Environmental groups in Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown. Membership is diverse and includes local community and volunteer groups such as active retirement groups, men's sheds, residents' associations, scout and guide groups, chess and bridge clubs, sporting, as well as environmental and social inclusion groups operating in DLR county.

All our activities reflect the aims of the PPN:

1. To facilitate communication between community groups and the Local Authority.
2. To enable representatives from the community to sit on various decision-making committees within the Local Authority.
3. To increase capacity and good practices within the local community by providing relevant training.
4. To act as an information hub, keeping community groups informed of relevant initiatives and opportunities in DLR.
5. To support the community as needed (Community Response Forum and other).

What we don't do:

- We do not provide funding, sponsorships or loans.
- We do not manage or have access to the funding set in place by the dlr County Council or other organisations.
- We do not have direct influence in executive or operational decisions made by the dlr County Council with respect to their service (e.g. parks maintenance)
- We are not political.
- We do not run the DLR Times printed publication.
- We are not directly involved in the drafting of any of the dlr County Council's local plans, Annual Service Plans, Budget, etc.



Member groups are provided with opportunities for networking, learning, communication and sharing of information which leads to participation in local decision-making and collective action. Free training is open to all our members in areas such as digital skills & technology, governance, committee skills, and funding. Regular workshops, information sessions, as well as networking and public consultation meetings are held to ensure that members' voices are heard. DLR PPN Representatives (REPS) sit on the local government committees which cover these policy areas: Community, Culture & Wellbeing, Economic Development and Enterprise, Environment and Climate Action, Housing, Planning and Transportation and Marine Strategic Policy Committees, the Local Community Development Committee, Joint Policing Forum and the dlr Age Friendly Forum.

Membership is free to groups in the Dun Laoghaire Rathdown area who fulfil the membership criteria. All ages and abilities are welcome.

The DLR PPN membership is divided into three categories called pillars:

- Community & Voluntary
- Social Inclusion
- Environment

The activities are overseen by a Secretariat of 9 members, elected by groups who enjoy full membership of the network. Representatives are elected by the pillar members to Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council committees and boards.

The DLR PPN identifies issues that matter and, through member input, it seeks to influence policy in a way that improves the quality of life and opportunities for people within the Local Authority area of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown.

DLR PPN is committed to working in an open, inclusive, and transparent manner on behalf of all member groups.

Further information: [www.dlrppn.ie](http://www.dlrppn.ie) or email [enquiries@dlrppn.ie](mailto:enquiries@dlrppn.ie).



---

# DLR PPN Secretariat & Staff Message



Dear Members,

## 2023 – A Year of Reconnecting Through Participation

This year we sought to re-establish connections through participation. Some of the highlights of the year include:

### **New Website**

The new website was launched, with one particular change being the inclusion of a [Members' Directory](#). This is of benefit to the member groups as it provides a platform for them to promote their organisation, including a summary or description of their organisation, and details on how they can be contacted and where they are located.

We would encourage all member groups to visit this area of the website to ensure that their details are up to date. We encourage groups to provide group email addresses and contact details rather than personal ones as they are subject to GDPR. If you wish to provide a meeting location, this can be displayed on a map in the directory. An example of a fully completed directory entry is the one for Purple House Cancer Support.

### **DLR PPN Member Network Meetings (Plenary)**

2023 was the first time since the pandemic when we found ourselves in a position where it was possible to hold two DLR PN Members Network Meetings in person (the first was held in April, the second in November). We are delighted to say there was an increase in numbers attending, which is particularly evident in the Autumn Plenary.

### **Representatives**

The theme of the work undertaken by the Representatives in 2023 was Reconnecting and Establishing Connection (post Covid). A representatives' Buddy System for new representatives was established.

### **Local Economic & Community Development Plan (LECP)**

DLR PPN was delighted to co-host a Social Inclusion workshop on the LEC plan for DLR County Council. DLR PPN made a submission to the plan on behalf of its members based on the feedback and ideas collected during the Vision for Community Wellbeing Project which led to the DLR PPN Vision Statement.

## **Training**

Due to the greatly increased costs of providing training, and to broaden the range of training we could deliver, we partnered with Dublin City PPN for the Autumn training series. By doing this we were able to provide several short courses to members of both PPNs.

## **Bealtaine Workshops**

In keeping with the theme of Reconnection through Participation, we used feedback received from our members to provide a tailored response to address the needs of older members of the community in relation to using technology in their everyday life. This led to a partnership with the Adult Education Service South-East. They designed the tailor-made training and in turn, invited DLR Libraires to participate, leading to three DLR county bodies partnering to answer the needs of their community.

## **And now for our *Thank Yous***

Firstly, a big 'Thank you' to our members who got involved and participated not only in the DLR community but also in PPN activities. Thank you to those who provided news items for the monthly ezine, attended our events, provided feedback and responded to our requests for input to surveys, etc. Thank you one and all.

Thank you to all who put yourselves forward for nomination to volunteer as representatives on the Local Government committees. Thank you to our DLR PPN Representatives who sit on the committees of the local decision-making bodies for giving your time and energy to represent the views of the DLR PPN member groups.

Thank you to The Adult Education Service South-East, Dublin City PPN, Anne Colgan and Gavin Harte for their collaboration in providing meaningful and informative training sessions and workshops for our members.

We wish to acknowledge and thank dlr County Council for its continued support and assistance, particularly the Community & Culture Department. Many thanks to Southside Partnership, our host organisation, for their continued support.

DLR PPN is run by a voluntary, dedicated Secretariat and is supported by committed staff members.

Míle buíochas!

The DLR PPN Secretariat & Staff

2023

# A productive and dynamic year!



## Networking

We held 2 Members Network (Plenary) Meetings in 2023.

2 Representatives Network Meetings were also held.



## Information Shared

Over 520 topics of information shared:  
Consultations & Surveys 120  
Funding Information 56  
Community Wellbeing 228  
Environment 76  
Members News 405



## Ezine

We published 12 ezines. With Members news about their activities in the DLR community. Information on consultations, supports funding and all that in happening in DLR.



## Secretariat

The Secretariat met 11 times in 2023. The Finance and HR committees met 3 times each. Some secretariat members sit on other county committees.



## Representatives

There are 32 representatives sitting on 9 local decision making committees. The purpose of these committees is to formulate, develop, monitor and review policies which relate to the functions of DLR County Council and to advise the Council accordingly.



## Training & Workshops

24 hours of quality training was provided. We held 11 workshops in 2023.



## 12 Radio Programmes

Community Connection imonthly radio programme and pod cast produced with Dublin South 93.9 FM.

We had 36 guests on the programme in 2023.



## Mass Emails

We sent 52 information emails to members advising them of opportunities to participate in consultations and surveys, DLR events, supports available locally, funding and community wellbeing.



## Posts

264 Facebook Posts  
514 Twitter/X Posts  
221 Web Posts





# DLR PPN Representatives



Our Representatives for this five-year term of Local Government faced unique challenges in that, soon after their election to the Local Government Committers (Strategic Policy, Local Community Development and Joint Policing Committees) we had to face the reality of a pandemic and the consequences of several lockdowns. This led, especially for first time representatives, to unprecedented obstacles in establishing connections and networking with their colleagues.

The Representatives Network meeting organised by the DLR PPN in December 2022 was the first time many of them met in person. It soon became apparent that the theme of work for their network meetings for 2023 should be 'Reconnecting and Establishing Connection (Post Covid)'.

In 2023 the DLR PPB Representatives attended local government committee meetings at least once each quarter, two hours in duration. SPCs meet 4 times each year, while other committees, such as the Local Community Development Committee, meet around 6 times per year.

The Representatives are responsible for completing a report after each meeting advising on the outcomes and seeking input from the membership if needed. This is a requirement of the Department of Rural and Community Development.



## Our Community Our Voice

Additionally, the representatives attended three Representative Network Meetings since December 2022, organized by the DLR PPN, with a further meeting planned for February 2024.

As mentioned above, a Representatives' Buddy System with Secretariat members has been established. It is hoped that this will provide support for the new Representatives after the 2024 local elections when the new committees are established.

Representatives have been provided with a dedicated area on the DLR PPN website which contains useful resources. It is hoped to develop this area further in 2024.



# Your Representatives Are:

## Joint Policing Committee

Anne Harrington - Community & Voluntary  
Tony McCarthy - Community & Voluntary  
Eimear McAuliffe - Social Inclusion  
Bébhinn Murphy - Environment

## Local Community Development Committee

Valerie Snow - Darren Chambers until Sept  
2023 - Community & Voluntary.  
Joe Varley - Joan Casey until June 2023 -  
Community & Voluntary  
Louise Keogh - Social Inclusion  
John Doyle - Sharon Perry until Sept 2023 -  
Social Inclusion  
Annette McAlister - Environment

## Housing SPC

Thomas Joseph - Community and Voluntary  
Maoilíosa Reynolds - Environment  
David Girvan - Social Inclusion  
PJ Drudy - Social Inclusion

## Community, Culture and Wellbeing

Andrew Clinch - Environment  
Olivia Dunne - Community & Voluntary  
Vacant - Brian Kavanagh until Sept 2023 -  
Community & Voluntary  
Sheila Grace - Social Inclusion  
Pierrot Ngadi - Social Inclusion

## Economic Development & Enterprise SPC

Aileen Eglinton - Community & Voluntary  
Fardus Sultan - Social Inclusion

## Planning and Citizen Engagement SPC

Brid Meehan - Community and Voluntary  
Micheál Walsh - Environment  
Ronan Browne - Environment,  
Geraldine Greydon - Social Inclusion

## Environment and Climate Change & Energy SPC

Elizabeth Clooney - Community & Voluntary  
Diarmuid McAree - Environment  
Dervla King - Environment  
Reji Chacko Jacob - Social Inclusion

## Transportation and Marine SPC

James Long - Community and Voluntary  
Aaron Moore - Environmental Pillar  
Dara Carroll - Social Inclusion  
Emma Cahill - Environment

## Rural Taskforce

Vacant Sharon Perry until Sept 2023 -  
Social Inclusion  
Aileen Eglinton - Community & Voluntary

## DLR Age Friendly Forum

Tony McCarthy -  
Community & Voluntary

+

+

+

+

+

# DLR PPN Secretariat

The Secretariat is the steering group of the PPN, elected by DLR PPN members. The Secretariat members are all volunteers, who participate in the monthly Secretariat meetings. They attend and represent DLR PPN at events such as the Age Friendly Alliance, the DLR Age Well Expo, the Joint Committee on Housing, Local Government & Heritage, and more. Secretariat members also attend the Representatives Network Meeting. We wish to acknowledge your commitment and thank you all sincerely.



The Secretariat met 11 times in 2023. Additionally, the Human Resources and the Finance subcommittees met 3 times each. The attendance rate of the Secretariat members at meetings was 76.25%. The Secretariat members are as follows:

## Community & Voluntary Pillar

Aileen Eglington - Kiltarnan Glenamuck Residents Association  
Kay Gleeson - Sandycove & Glashule Residents Association  
Tony McCarthy - Dun Laoghaire Active Retirement Association

## Environment Pillar

Gavin Harte - Friends of the Earth  
Bill O'Dea - Crann - Trees for Ireland  
Vacancy

## Social Inclusion Pillar

Sharon Perry - Women's Collective DLR  
Viola Di Bucchianico - DLR Integration Forum  
Siby Sebastian - New Citizen Initiative

## **Governance**

Nominations in 2023 were sought for the following vacancies.

### Secretariat

Environment Pillar representative – *No nomination received – Position Vacant*

### Local Community Development Committee

Environment Pillar (January) – *Nomination Received – Position Filled*

Community & Voluntary Representative (May) – *10 Nominations Received - Election Held. Representative Elected – Position Filled*

Community & Voluntary Representative (August) *Nomination Received – Position Filled*

Social Inclusion Representative (August) – *Nomination Received – Position Filled*

### Planning & Citizen Engagement SPC

Environment Representative – *Nominations Received – Election – Representative Elected – Position Filled*

# Staff

DLR PPN has two staff members, hosted by Southside Partnership DLR:

- The Network Manager who is employed on a full-time basis
- The Support Worker/Development Worker who works part-time i.e. 4 days (28 hours) per week

In 2023 staffing was not at full capacity between January and September due to Maternity leave. During that period, an Acting Network Manager was employed 4 days per week, and the role of Support worker was filled temporarily from mid-February to August for 18 hours per week.

# Membership

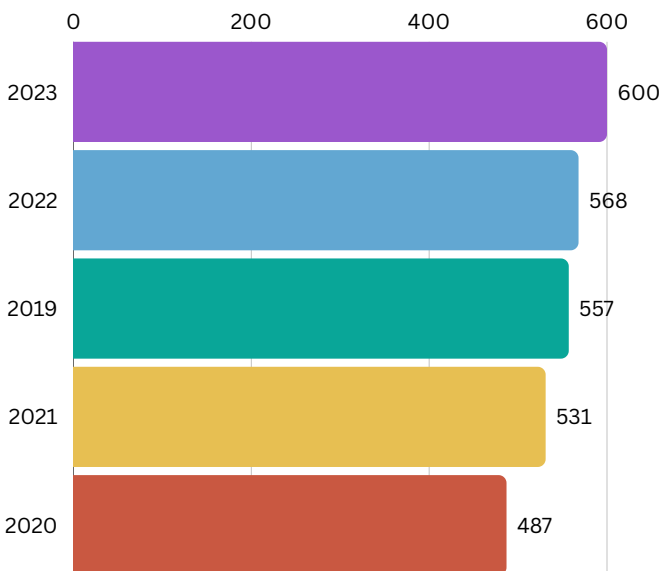
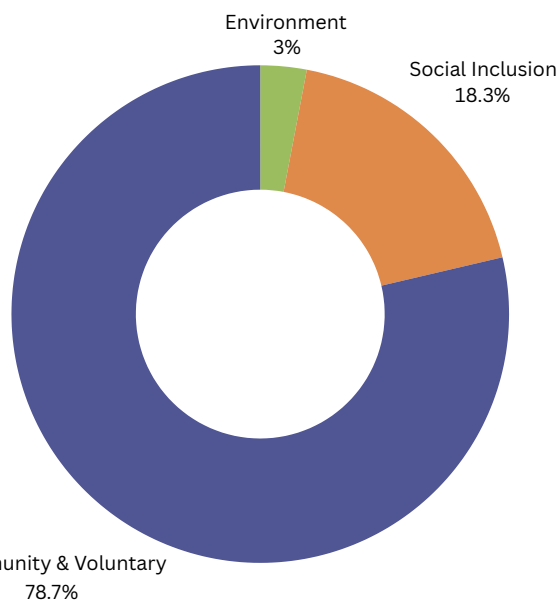
Membership of DLR PPN is open to all community and voluntary groups, clubs and organisations in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown, working on a voluntary, co-operative or not-for-profit basis for the benefit of the community, who meet the membership criteria.

As of 31st December 2023, the number of membership groups in each of the Pillars counted:

Social Inclusion Pillar	110
Environment Pillar	18
Community & Voluntary Pillar	472

---

Total Membership 2023                      600



In 2023 we saw the overall membership increased by 5.46 % as we were joined by an additional 31 new member groups. Membership of DLR PPN has increased each year since 2021.

# DLR PPN

# Activities

## Communications

Ezine Newsletters

We produced 12 ezines and included:

Local initiatives advertised for member groups in the  
Ezine Newsletter = 405



### Social Media

Facebook: Posts 264

Twitter: Posts 514

### Website posts

[www.dlrppn.ie](http://www.dlrppn.ie)

Number of website posts: 221

### Radio Programme & Podcast

12 Community Connections radio shows were produced in collaboration with Dublin South 93.9 FM providing DLR PPN members with an opportunity to promote their activities and concerns. You can listen to the podcasts here <http://dlrppn.ie/community-connections-radio-show>.

A wide range of topics were discussed by our 36 guests in 2022. Please see below:

- Crann Trees for Ireland
- The Hygiene Bank
- Dance Theatre Ireland
- The Garda Older Persons Association
- Womens Voice DLR
- ArtNetdlr
- Probono project at UCD
- Southside Partnership
- DLR Sports Partnership
- Move 4 Parkinsons
- Engaging Dementia,
- DLR Roger Casement Summer School,
- Neurolinks Music Therapy Dublin.
- St Joseph's AFC
- DLR County Council
- Dalkey Players
- Dun Laoghaire Tidy Towns
- Kilmacud Stillorgan Local History Society
- The Dublin Society of Model and Experimental Engineers
- Purple House Cancer Support
- The James Joyce Tower & Museum
- DLR Festival of Inclusion
- India Fest
- Community Gardens Ireland
- Inian Film Festival of Ireland
- The Anne Sullivan Foundation
- Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Outreach Project
- Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal
- The Anne Sullivan Foundation
- DLR Social Prescribing for Health and Wellbeing
- Multicultural Women's Breakfast.
- The Give Wonderfully Campaign, an initiative by Dundrum Town Centre in partnership Making Connections
- The Neurodiverse Teen Youth Club
- Killiney Historical Society (KHS)
- DLR Public Participation Network

# Building Capacity

## Training

In 2023 DLR PPN provided 24 hours of training for its member groups.

This training was provided to help strengthen the capacity of communities and of the environment, social inclusion, community and voluntary groups to contribute positively to the community in which they reside or participate.

Providing training for our members was challenging in 2023, due to encountering difficulties in sourcing trainers to deliver meaningful training to community and Voluntary groups and due to a significant increase in the cost of providing this training.

We partnered with Dublin City PPN to provide the following training sessions:

- Understanding and Influencing Local Policy (Module 1)
- Understanding How Your Local Council Works (Module 2)
- Cyber Security: Online Safety/Spam Message
- How to Set Up a Community and Voluntary Organisation (Module 1)
- Running your Community & Voluntary Organisation (Module 2)
- GDPR and Data Protection
- PowerPoint for Beginners
- PowerPoint (Infographics) Advanced
- Word Press (Module 1) Setting Up a Domain, Hosting and the Building Blocks of WordPress
- WordPress (Module 2) Understanding Pages, Posts and Creating Your Homepage
- WordPress (Module 3) Building Your Other Pages, Security and Essential Plugins (Speed, SEO, etc.)

Training for Secretariat, Staff and Representatives

- Salesforce Training - 3 sessions for the temporary Support Worker
- Representatives – 2 Workshops



### **Bealtaine Training Workshops**

Aware of the multiple challenges of using technology, rendered acute during the pandemic, DLR PPN wanted to provide additional tailored training to support older members of the community, in particular to those who feel challenged when using technology. The aim was to create training that they would find meaningful and could use daily to make it easier to access information and services and not to feel excluded.

The target audience, the older members of the DLR community, belonged to either or both categories below:

- People who learnt how to use technology during the lockdowns and are ready and interested in finding out more
- Others who have not been able to adapt the skills learnt during Covid and apply them to other uses

The DLR PPN approached the DDLETB Adult Education Service South-East (AES) with the germ of an idea. This fitted well with their remit to address Digital Literacy, and they explored how they could assist in supporting the older members of our community, by consulting with their trainers and staff to develop a new pilot programme of training delivered over several sessions.



They sought the assistance of DLR Libraries to participate in one of three workshops.

- How to Get More from Your Phone
- How to Get More from Your Library
- How to Use MyGov.ie



18 May 2023, Time 10-12, 5th Floor Dundrum Town Centre

WHAT IS GOV.IE ? - HOW CAN I USE IT?  
LOGGING IN - CREATING YOU'RE ACCOUNT  
-PASSWORD -CREATING A STRONG PASSWORD AND HOW TO  
REMEMBER IT  
LOGGING IN TO YOU GOV.IE ACCOUNT  
WHAT SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU  
EDITING YOUR DETAILS



The workshops were intended as inclusive events where participants could feel comfortable learning. Each free workshop was facilitated by a tutor and supported by additional staff from the Adult Education Service. A presentation was delivered which included plenty of opportunities for learners to ask questions throughout. When the presentation was complete, learners were able to discuss any issues they were having individually with a member of the team. All participants were given a hard copy of the presentation and support material with additional tips and information. There was a social element too, as there was time for a cup of tea and a chat built into each workshop.

# Workshops

## DLR Local Economic & Community Plan 2023 – 2028

The Local Economic and Community Plan (LECP) is a six-year plan that sets out the objectives and actions needed to promote the community and economic development of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown's neighbourhoods and communities. It will give Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council, businesses, community and voluntary groups, and local communities a roadmap to follow over the period to 2028.

DLR PPN co-hosted this workshop with Southside Partnership, providing members of the Social Inclusion Pillar and other organisations in DLR with the opportunity to feed back into the Local Economic and Community Plan 2023 to 2028.

## DLR LOCAL ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY PLAN 2023-2028 SOCIAL INCLUSION WORKSHOP

Public consultations are a great way to have your voice heard on important issues.

Join us and tell us what your community needs.

You know your community best after all!

 **TUESDAY 23 MAY 2023**

 **12.30-1.30PM**

 **ZOOM**

Register: [www.dlrppn.ie/training-events2023/](http://www.dlrppn.ie/training-events2023/)



## Information Session – Community Climate Action Programme Funding

This is an entirely new funding initiative, and we were delighted to partner with DLR County Council in organising an information session on the 14th of November. The session was held online, via Zoom. A recording of the session was made available on our website and shared with our membership and beyond.

The Community Climate Action Programme is a new programme to support small and large, rural and urban communities to take climate action at a local level. Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council, in conjunction with the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications will support local communities to promote and assist in the scale up of community climate action. The overall objective of the programme is to shape and build low carbon, sustainable communities in a coherent way to contribute to national climate and energy.



### Background to Community Climate Action Programme



**Climate Action & Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Act 2021**

- 51% emissions reduction by 2030
- Net zero emissions by 2050

**Climate Conversations**  
Government engagement with citizens

- Citizens want to take climate action
- Citizens need support to take action

**Climate Action Plan 2023**

- roadmap for action
- climate solutions at the centre of development

# dlr Community Response Forum

DLR PPN is a member of dlr Community Response Forum which was established in 2022.

Building on structures and relationships which were highly effective during the early months of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Community Response Fora enable all those involved to work together under the stewardship of the local authority.

Supplementing the supports and services being provided by government agencies at a local level, their purpose is to ensure effective communication and information sharing in the coordination of local community and voluntary actions in providing community supports to the new Ukrainian communities.

Minister of State for Communities and Charities, Joe O'Brien, said: "Each Forum will work to harness the goodwill and assistance available within our communities, including the resources of the community and voluntary sector to manage offers of assistance to ensure that the often complex needs of those arriving are met."



DLR PPN were delighted to join the fellow colleagues from the Community Response Forum and Denis O'Callaghan, Cathaoirleach to welcome a delegation from Lithuania

This visit was aimed at providing learning opportunities and sharing our experiences. The DLR PPN has been part of the Community Stakeholder Forum from the very beginning in April 2020 and continues to provide support to the other agencies involved by raising awareness in the community about the initiatives available to support International Protection Applicants.

# DLR PPN Network (Plenary) Meetings





## Spring Network Meeting – The Theme: ‘Participation’

The Spring meeting took place on 27th April 2023 in County Hall, Dun Laoghaire. The theme of the evening was Participation. The evening opened with the governance section:

Ratification of the Annual Report 2022 and of the 2023 Work Plan and 2023 Budget

Ratification of the election of the newest Secretariat Member, Siby Sebastian

This was followed by presentations from the following guests, which included an opportunity for questions and answers:

Age Friendly DLR - Siobhán Nic Gaoithín DLR Age-Friendly Programme Manager & Social Inclusion Officer

Policing in DLR - Garda Georgina Reilly

Garda Older Persons Association - Tony McCarthy

+ +

+ +

+ +

+ +

## Autumn Meeting – The Theme ‘Building for Our Future’

The DLR PPN Autumn Plenary Meeting took place on the 23rd of November 2023 in the Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire. The theme of the meeting was Building for Our Future. We were delighted to welcome 80 participants on the night.

The evening opened with a brief time for networking for participants, followed by a short presentation about the PPN, for the benefit of newer members who might not be yet fully acquainted with what the PPN does and does not do.

+ +

+ +

This was then followed by a presentation on the DLR PPN Five Year Plan with facilitator Finbarr Fitzpatrick of Business Improvement Solutions. Participants were then invited to give their feedback about the first DLR PPN Five Year Plan 2024-2028 and to complete a survey submission to the plan.

+ +

+ +

The final part of the evening was an open call to the participants to share news or initiatives that might be of interest to the community. The meeting closed at 8.50pm.



# Public Participation Network National Conference 2023

- Two-day conference brought representatives from across Ireland together to discuss citizen engagement.
- Public Participation Networks (PPNs) give local communities a say in local government decisions.
- Over 18,500 groups across Ireland helping to ‘Build a better future’ through their involvement.

Minister of State with responsibility for Community Development, Charities and Integration, Joe O’Brien, T.D. attended the fifth National Public Participation Network Conference held in the Arklow Bay Hotel, Wicklow.



Addressing the delegates, Minister O’Brien spoke about the important contribution PPNs make: “PPNs are key partners in local decision making and are increasingly becoming the ‘go-to’ for community engagement. After all, who knows better than the citizens at the heart of our communities what is best for our communities and how to work together to achieve positive results.”

The two-day conference event was hosted by Wicklow Public Participation Network, in conjunction with Wicklow County Council, the Department of Rural and Community Development and the National PPN Advisory Group. It was attended by a wide range of PPN stakeholders, including volunteer representatives from PPNs across the country, local authority officials, and elected representatives.

Minister O'Brien highlighted the value of the work done by PPNs in promoting citizen engagement and participative democracy:

“PPNs give communities access to decision-makers in a very unique way. They provide a voice for communities in local decision-making and create strong relationships between stakeholders.”

The Minister continued: “Hundreds of PPN representatives currently sit on boards and committees of local decision-making bodies across the country, contributing to decisions on housing, climate, transport, migrant integration, community health and wellbeing, policing and many more. Your local knowledge is key to understanding and delivering information, support and practical solutions to issues in your areas. You are bringing the community voice to the table to help ensure no one is left behind.”

Concluding the Minister said: “From my own perspective and that of my Department, one clear message I would like you all to take away from this conference is that we will continue our support of PPNs into the future. You are all, as our awareness campaign said, building a better future and better communities for everyone.”

The conference, which was attended by over 200 delegates, had a varied and interesting agenda of workshops and presentations on, for example, collaborative projects between PPNs and Local Authorities, and innovative community schemes initiated by PPNs around the country. It also included site trips to a number of locations around Wicklow, where delegates met with local community organisations that are involved in and empowered by Wicklow PPN.

Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Participation Network participated with one of the largest number of representatives, including members of the Secretariat: Aileen Eglington, Kay Gleeson, Tony McCarthy, Sharon Perry and Siby Sebastian and DLR PPN staff Colette Downing and Simone Sav.

We were delighted to be joined by Therese Langan, Director of Services of the Community and Cultural Development in the DLR County Council and Mary Ruane, Chief Officer of DLR LCDC & Senior Executive Officer, Community and Cultural Development Department, Dún Laoghaire – Rathdown County Council.







---

# Funding

While DLR PPN does not provide funding, sponsorship, or loans we are aware of the importance of sourcing funding for community and voluntary groups. Because of this, we do our utmost to advise and inform our members of funding opportunities as they arise and highlight any information of funding opportunities that we are aware of through the weekly email updates, website posts, social media and monthly ezine.

## DLR Community Grants

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council provides a wide range of grants to community groups to assist with actions and projects being undertaken in their local area. These grants are intended to sustain community activity and active citizenship.

Many of our members have made successful applications under the Community Grants Scheme run by Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council.

- Community Grants 2023 there were 161 successful applicants.
- Community Grants 2024 there were 171 successful applicants.

The DLR PPN actively seeks and promotes information about funding opportunities to our member groups, such as:

Biodiversity Fund

Funding for the National Water Sports Campus

2023 Parent Peer Support Fund

Age & Opportunity Musicians Funding Workshop

Artist In the Community Scheme Development Support Role: Open Call

Arts & Inclusion Opportunities 23/24

Capital Credit Union lending to community and voluntary groups.

Clann Credo – Community Loan Finance

Community & Voluntary Group Funding

Community and Voluntary Energy Support Scheme

Community Climate Action Programme and Workshop

Community Monuments Fund 2024 – Call for Projects

Community Recognition Fund

Community Safety Innovation Fund (CSIF) 2023

Community Services Programme Information sessions  
Community Support Fund 2022 under the Community Enhancement Programme 2022  
Community Water Development Fund  
Conservation Advice Grant Scheme  
Creative Youth Nurture Fund  
Croí Cónaithe Refurbishment Fund  
Cruinniú na nÓg Commission 2024: Early Childhood Arts  
Dept. of Housing, Local Government & Heritage - Peatlands Community Engagement Scheme 2023  
DLR Arts Office – Bursaries  
DLR Community Grants  
DLR Festival of Inclusion 2023  
DLR First Frames Short Film Scheme  
DLRCC Funding for Business Area Promotion Grants  
DRCD Local Enhancement Programme 2024 Funding Announced  
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council - Rates Grant 2023  
Funding announced for the Irish Men's Sheds Associations  
Funding Announcement for new Community Centres  
Funding Call for groups that support the Disadvantaged  
Funding to mark Ireland's 50th anniversary of joining the EU.  
Grants available for communities to deliver positive actions for water quality, protection, and awareness  
Headstart Fund  
LAWPRO Community Water Development Fund 2024  
Literacy & Digital Literacy Funding  
Local Authorities Water Programme  
Local Youth Club Grant Scheme 2023  
Maynooth Scholarship Scheme  
Meals on Wheels & Day Centres for Older People  
Mná na hÉireann, Women of Ireland Empowerment Fund 2023 – 2026  
Music Capital Grant Scheme  
New Employment Programme for People with Disabilities - Applications Open  
ORIS: €16 million funding available to support outdoor recreation amenities  
Outdoor Recreation Funding  
Rethink Ireland Funding  
Rethink Ireland Hybrid Social Finance Loan 2023 – 2024  
ServiceNow Community Improvement Fund  
Social Enterprise Fund  
Sports Capital and Equipment Programme  
Super Valu Tidy Towns  
The Heritage Council: Heritage Organisations Support Fund  
Vacant Property Refurbishment Grant  
Women of Ireland Empowerment Fund 2023

# Consultations & Participation

## DLR PPN Five Year Plan 2024 – 2028 Consultation

The initial consultation with members took place during the Autumn Network meeting following the brief presentation about the PPN's aims and activities, Finbarr Fitzpatrick of Business Improvement Solutions led the participants in a consultation exercise which sought to explore the following themes:

- What does the PPN represent for members?
- What works well?
- Opportunities facilitated by the PPN
- Awareness/Understanding of the work of the PPN
- Barriers to participation?

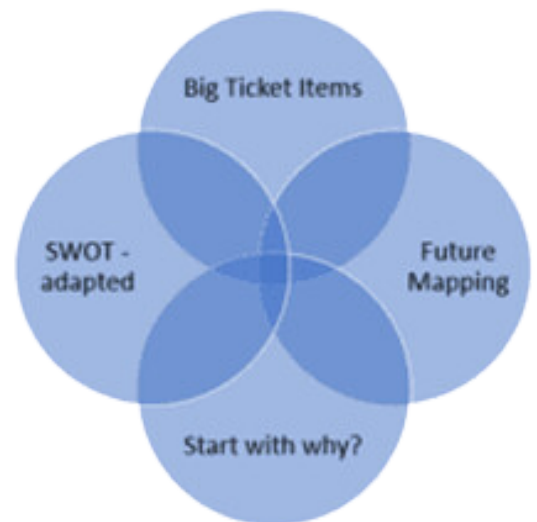
The consultation to develop the Five Year Plan will involve the following:

Start With Why – the what, how and why of DLR PPN: a method of revisiting core purpose, values and activities

Future Mapping – define a future state for DLR PPN

Strategic Priorities – identifying the 5/6 most important decisions/ challenges/ developments for DLR PPN over next 5 years

SWOT – Plan vs Reality: interactive exercise exploring assets, challenges, opportunities and risks that may enable or prevent the plan being delivered



Participants were asked to fill in a short anonymous survey, which has also been shared with the wider membership.

Next steps for the consultation

At the beginning of December 2023 our members were invited to complete a consultation survey to capture as many views as possible.

The draft Five Year Plan will be circulated for feedback in early 2024 with a view to ratifying the final draft at the Spring Networking Meeting in April 2024.

# Consultation and opportunities to get involved and Have Your Say

In 2023 we informed and invited members to become involved in a wide variety of local and national Public Consultations and opportunities to participate in local decision making on matters such as :

14th Indian Festival of Ireland - recruiting volunteers  
April 2023 Sustainable Development Goals National Stakeholder Forum  
DLRCC Active Travel Route Sandyford  
National Youth Assembly of Ireland  
Decade of Centenaries Programme  
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council - 2024-2028 Local Sports Plan  
Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Draft Road Traffic Special Speed Limit Bye Laws 2024  
Ecological sensitivity analysis of the western Irish Sea to inform potential future designation of MPAs  
#OurEUStory Awards Popal  
“Left Out in the Cold: Energy Poverty and Energy Pollution” Letter-Writing Workshop  
Active Travel: Rochestown Avenue Part 8  
Drop-In Information Session Registration & Consultation  
Amendments to the Access to Information on the Environment (AIE) Regulations 2007-2018  
An Garda Síochána Recruitment Drive  
Annex of Actions to Climate Action Plan 2023  
April Ezine  
Balally Family Resource Centre  
Ballybrack/Loughlinstown/ Shankill Local Policing forum meeting Postponed  
Become a Partner of the European Climate Action Pact  
Bray to City Centre Bus Connection  
Building Height & Density Review - Proposed Modifications/ Material Alterations to Proposed Amendment No. 8 - Cherrywood SDZ  
Call on Ireland’s Government to Protect its Seas.  
Call Out for Submissions to March Ezine  
Calling all youth workers and volunteer youth leaders!  
Carrickmines Shanganagh River Flood Relief Scheme consultation  
Carrickmines Shanganagh River Flood Relief Scheme Public Consultation Event – Presentation of Preferred Option  
Census 2022 Summary results published  
Census 2027 Public Consultation  
Central Dun Laoghaire Local Policing Forum Meeting  
Citizens information Seachtain na Gaelige  
Climate Action Plan  
Climate Conversations 2023 Consultation  
Coastival 1st – 9th July 2023  
Coimisiún na Meán  
Community Climate Action Training  
Community Engagement Week – An Garda Síochana  
Consultation on European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund  
Consultation on the Liability of Clubs, Societies & other Unincorporated Associations  
Consultation on the Old Connaught Draft Area Plan  
Consultation: Carrickmines Shanganagh River Flood Relief Scheme  
Creative Youth Plan  
Dalkey Island Visitor Survey 2023  
DDLETB  
Dept of Justice Statement of Strategy 2024-2026  
Dept. of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration & Youth - Croke Park conference on successful migrant integration in local communities  
Dept. of Environment Climate & Communication - final results of first offshore wind auction  
Dept. of Social Protection - Consultation on the Wage Subsidy Scheme  
Digital Local Government, Have Your Say  
DLR Arts Office - Artists in Schools Programme  
DLR Arts Office – Criunniu na nOg  
DLR Arts Office – Musician in Residence

DLR Arts Office Artists in Schools Programme  
DLR Arts Plan  
DLR Climate Action Plan 2024 to 2029  
DLR Comhairle na nOg – Podcast  
DLR Festival of Inclusion 2023 – Schedule of events  
DLR Harbour Trail  
DLR Integration Forum  
DLR Lexicon Event  
DLR Local Sports Plan – Town Hall Consultation Meeting  
DLR PPN 5-Year Plan  
DLR PPN Call Out for Submissions to May Ezine  
DLR PPN Ezine  
DLR PPN February Ezine  
DLR PPN Invitation to Tender  
DLR PPN Members Network Meeting Plenary Notice  
DLR PPN Plenary Meeting notification  
DLR PPN September 2023 Ezine Out Now!  
DLR Sports Partnership – Safeguarding Course  
DLR Sports Plan  
DLR Times  
DLR Tourism Strategy  
DLR Youth Council  
DLRCC - Dublin Fire Brigade Consultation  
DLRCC - Foxes Appeal  
DLRCC - Masterplan for Blackrock – update  
DLRCC - recruiting for a Biodiversity Officer  
DLRCC Award for Sports Volunteer  
DLRCC Community & Culture Facilities Audit  
DLRCC Dublin Bay Biosphere Calendar Competition  
DLRCC Fernhill Park Experience launch  
DLRCC International Women’s day  
DLRCC Lifeguard Recruitment  
DLRCC Responsible Dog Ownership  
DLRCC Shanganagh Park Masterplan – Consultation  
DLRCC Street Art  
DLRCC Taking in Charge at Belarmine  
DLRCC Tidy Districts Competition 2023  
DLRCC Variation of Local Property Tax – Consultation  
DLR Joint Policing Committee Strategy 2023 – 2028 Public Consultation  
DLR Litter Management Plan 2024-2026  
Draft PPN Implementation Roadmap  
Dublin Fire Brigade – Public Consultation  
Dublin Rural Leader Consultation  
Dublin Rural LEADER, our “Community Based Climate Adaptation and Mitigation Training for Rural Dublin  
Dublin South FM – Community Connection  
Dublin South FM - Maritime Matters item  
Dublin Volunteer Survey  
Dun Laoghaire Community Training Centre  
Dun Laoghaire Further Education Institute - PLC courses fees reduction  
Dun Laoghaire Harbour Post Pandemic - A Dynamic Space for Leisure and Tourism Alike  
Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Tourism Strategy Survey  
Dun Laoghaire Town - Showcase Day  
Dun Laoghaire Town Tour Guide  
Dundrum Local Area Plan (DLAP)  
Eco Week  
Eirgrid Public Consultation  
Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance Award -Airfield  
EPA Newsletter  
European Climate Pact – Partnership opportunity  
Failte Isteach – English in the Library  
Festival of Inclusion  
FLAC Advice Clinic  
Forward Planning Infrastructure: Cherrywood Town Centre & Environs Review  
Free Training and Awareness Programme to encourage more women to run in the Local Elections 2024.  
Future of Local Democracy Call for Submissions  
Geo Design Dun Laoghaire Workshop  
Good Governance Awards  
Governance for Change – Supports for People with Disabilities to take up lead roles in organisations.  
Green Public Procurement Strategy and Action Plan  
Guide for Inclusive Community Engagement in Local Planning and Decision Making  
Human Library IADT  
Imagine Dundrum Community Group – the Draft Dundrum Local Area Plan (LAP)

In Solidarity: An International Celebration of Arts and Human Rights  
 India Fest 2023  
 Information for voters with disabilities in a range of different languages  
 Insurance for Repair Cafés: Information and Collaboration Session  
 Interdepartmental Steering Group on Coastal change  
 International Women’s Day  
 Irish Council of Civil Liberties – freedom to Advocate Survey  
 Irish Environmental Network Newsletter  
 Irish Local development Network - Integration projects  
 Irish Starling Murmuration Survey 2023/24  
 Jobs Ireland CE Schemes  
 Joint Oireachtas Committee on Environment and Climate Change Survey and Workshop  
 Joint Policing Committee May meeting presentation  
 Joint Policing Committee Meeting  
 Joyce Nights Festival  
 June Ezine published.  
 Junior Art Competition  
 Kiltarnan/ Glenamuck Local Area Plan 2024 Pre-Draft Consultation  
 Kiltarnan/ Glenamuck Local Area Plan Consultation  
 Launch of Supervalu Tidy Towns 2023  
 Law Reform Commission Consultation  
 Law Reform Commission has extended the period for submissions to its consultation on the legal position and liability of unincorporated associations (including clubs, societies etc.) to 15th May  
 LCDC C&V DLR PPN Representative Nominations  
 LCDC Election  
 LECP Consultation  
 LECP Workshops & Survey  
 Left Out in the Cold: Energy Poverty and Energy Pollution” Friends of the Earth  
 Let’s Talk Climate Workshop  
 Let’s Learn DLR – CYPSC website for young people  
 Liability of Clubs  
 Living Streets - Coastal Mobility Route Consultations

Living Streets - Dun Laoghaire  
 Living Streets Blackrock Village – Consultation  
 Loan Parent in DLR survey  
 Migrant Integration Strategy Consultation  
 Naming of park in Sandyford  
 Naomh Olaf GAA Club – New Bench  
 National Action Plan for Youth Services – National Air Pollution Control Programme (NAPCP)  
 National consultation on a new National Disability Strategy  
 National Disability Strategy Focus Groups  
 National Hub Strategy  
 National Philanthropy Policy Public Consultation  
 National Ploughing  
 National Volunteering Strategy 2021 - 25 Focus Groups registration.  
 Needs of Cyclists Survey  
 October Ezine  
 Offshore Wind Farm  
 Online consultation focus group for carers of persons with disabilities to inform the new National Disability Strategy  
 Online consultation focus group for older people to inform the new National Disability Strategy  
 Online Safety Code  
 Operation IRENE 2023  
 Outdoor Event License Marlay Park  
 Playground Upgrades – West County  
 PPN call out for new members, National Campaign  
 PPN National Awareness Campaign  
 PPN National Conference  
 Public Consultation Event on the Dodder Flood Relief Scheme Phase 3  
 Public consultation on proposed amendments to the Access to Information on the Environment (AIE) Regulations 2007-2018  
 Public Participation Networks - National Annual Report 2022  
 Public Survey to Inform an Action Plan for Youth Services  
 Realt na Mara Offshore Wind Development  
 Recycle IT – Consultation  
 Recycle IT free electronic recycling in Sandyford.

Ireland's Open Government Action Plan  
 Rethink Ireland's INSPIRE Social  
 Enterprise course 2023  
 Rights of Nature Actions through the  
 Public Participation Network  
 Second National Youth assembly on  
 Climate  
 Shanganagh Park and Cemetery  
 Development  
 Shanganagh Park Proposed Sports Area  
 Survey  
 Smart Villages - Glencullen  
 Smart Villages - Workshop & Survey  
 Smart Villages Training Programme –  
 Survey & In-person events  
 Smashing Times- Dublin Arts and Human  
 Rights Festival, 13 to 22 October 2023.  
 Social Inclusion Forum 2023: CWI & EAPN  
 Ireland Preparatory Workshops  
 Social Inclusion Forum 23 Preparatory  
 Workshops CWI & EAPN  
 Social Inclusion Forum 23 Preparatory  
 Workshops CWI & EAPN  
 Southside Partnership - Community  
 Employment Vacancies  
 Southside Partnership – LAES Vacancy  
 Southside Partnership – Tus Vacancies  
 Southside Partnership – Women in  
 Harmony Choir  
 Southside Partnership – Women's Voice  
 DLR  
 Southside Partnership Free Employment  
 Workshop  
 Southside Partnership May 2023  
 Newsletter  
 Southside Partnership Social Enterprise  
 Info Session  
 Southside Partnership Women's  
 Programme – Water Colour Painting  
 Classes  
 Southside Partnership's Newsletter  
 Sport Ireland Statement of Strategy 2023  
 - 2027  
 Stepside Local Policing Forum Meeting  
 Notice  
 Strategic Environmental Assessment of  
 EirGrid Grid Implementation Plan 2023 -  
 2028: SEA Scope Consultation  
 SUDS (Sustainable Urban Drainage  
 System)

Summer of Heritage 2023  
 Survey for New Arts Plan DLR  
 Survey on Current Trends in the Public  
 Liability Insurance Market  
 Sustainable Development Goals  
 National Stakeholder Forum Committee  
 2024  
 The Dormant Accounts Action Plan 2024  
 The Guide for Inclusive Community  
 Engagement in Local Planning and  
 Decision-Making  
 The Heritage Council – Recruiting  
 The Irish Times - Consultation on new  
 design of the Irish passport  
 The Sandyford Green Infrastructure  
 Project survey  
 TogetHER in Politics Conference  
 Traffic and Road Safety: Ballybrack  
 Underpass Churchview Road –  
 Consultation  
 Traffic: New Bus Connects Layout at  
 Harbour Road, Dún Laoghaire  
 Trinity College Dublin Research: Public  
 Perception of Active Travel Schemes  
 TU Dublin online workshop on Dundrum  
 Village  
 Underground Cinema - Film Festival  
 Volunteer Ireland  
 Volunteer Ireland - Developing a  
 Positive Volunteer Culture  
 Volunteer Ireland - engaging students  
 Volunteer Ireland National Volunteer  
 Management Conference  
 Volunteer Ireland - recruitment  
 Volunteer Ireland We're Hiring  
 Women's Voice DLR Speak Up Workshop  
 Yeats Sisters and Cula Expo

# Environment and Climate Action – Information shared

April 2023 Sustainable Development Goals National Stakeholder Forum  
Biodiversity Fund  
DLRCC Active Travel Route Sandyford  
Ecological sensitivity analysis of the western Irish Sea to inform potential future designation of MPAs  
Active Travel: Rochestown Avenue Part 8 Drop-In Information Session Registration & Consultation  
Annex of Actions to Climate Action Plan 2023  
Barn Owl Live Stream - BirdWatch Ireland, South Dublin Branch  
Bat Conservation Ireland - Bat Survey Training  
Bathing Water Report  
Be Sound to those around this Halloween Become a Partner of the European Climate Action Pact  
Bike Week 2023  
Birdwatch Ireland - Barn Owl Live Stream  
Call on Ireland's Government to Protect its Seas  
Carrickmines Shanganagh River Flood Relief Scheme consultation  
Carrickmines Shanganagh River Flood Relief Scheme Public Consultation Event – Presentation of Preferred Option  
Climate Action Plan  
Climate Change Advisory Council Ireland - launch of the Council's Annual Review 2023  
Climate Conversations 2023 Consultation  
Community Climate Action Programme and Workshop  
Conservation Advice Grant Scheme  
Consultation on European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund  
Consultation: Carrickmines Shanganagh River Flood Relief Scheme  
Creative Youth Nurture Fund  
Dalkey Island Visitor Survey 2023  
Dept. of Housing, Local Government & Heritage - Peatlands Community Engagement Scheme 2023  
DLR Climate Action Plan 2024 to 2029  
DLR Litter Management Plan 2024-2026 - Draft  
DLRCC - recruiting for a Biodiversity Officer  
DLRCC Dublin Bay Biosphere Calendar Competition  
DLRCC Shanganagh Park Masterplan – Consultation  
DLRCC Wildlife Walk  
Dublin Rural LEADER, our “Community Based Climate Adaptation and Mitigation Training for Rural Dublin  
Dublin South FM - Maritime Matters item  
Eco Week  
Environment & Climate Action Strategic Policy Committee  
Environmental Protection Agency – Newsletter  
Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance Award - Airfield  
EPA Ireland - JunkKouture World Final  
European Climate Pact – Partnership opportunity  
Forward Planning Infrastructure: Cherrywood Town Centre & Environs Review  
Friends of the Earth - Moratorium on Data Centre Developments  
Gardening for Biodiversity  
Green Public Procurement Strategy and Action Plan  
Implementing the Hedge Code – Webinar  
Interdepartmental Steering Group on Coastal change  
Irish Environmental Network - July Newsletter  
Irish Environmental Network Newsletter  
Irish Starling Murmuration Survey 2023/24  
Joint Oireachtas Committee on Environment and Climate Change Survey and Workshop  
Kiltarnan/Glenamuck Local Area Plan Consultation  
LAWPRO Community Water Development Fund 2024



Let's Talk Climate Workshop  
Local Authorities Water Programme  
National Air Pollution Control Programme (NAPCP)  
Needs of Cyclists Survey  
New Cycling & Walking Route in Sandyford  
Offshore Wind Farm  
Online Safety Code  
Public Consultation Event on the Dodder Flood Relief Scheme Phase 3  
Public consultation on proposed amendments to the Access to Information on the Environment (AIE) Regulations 2007-2018  
Realt na Mara Offshore Wind Development  
Recycle IT – Consultation  
Recycle IT free electronic recycling in Sandyford.

Rights of Nature Actions through the Public Participation Network  
Second National Youth assembly on Climate  
Smashing Times- Dublin Arts and Human Rights Festival, 13 to 22 October 2023  
Strategic Environmental Assessment of EirGrid Grid Implementation Plan 2023 - 2028: SEA Scope Consultation  
SUDS (Sustainable Urban Drainage System)  
Super Valu Tidy Towns  
Sustainable Development Goals National Stakeholder Forum Committee 2024  
The Sandyford Green Infrastructure Project survey  
Traffic: New Bus Connects Layout at Harbour Road, Dún Laoghaire  
Trinity College Dublin Research: Public perception of Active Travel Scheme

## **Wellbeing – Information shared**

DLR Age Well Expo 2023  
DLRCC Active Travel Route Sandyford  
DLRCC New Boules Court in Marlay Park  
Dublin South FM piece on Neurodiversity  
Move 4 Parkinsons  
Southside Partnership Women4Women  
DLR Social Prescribing Getting Back to Walking  
Abolishment of Public Inpatient Charges  
Adult Education Service South-East  
DDLETB - Free Computer Courses  
Age Action - Pre-Budget Submission  
Age Friendly Ireland Portuguese delegation  
Age Friendly Newsletter  
Age Friendly Recognition and Achievement Awards for 2023  
Alone Ireland & the Irish Heart Foundation - F.A.S.T. Stroke Recognition  
Arthritis Ireland - Signed Leinster jerseys raffle  
Balally Resource Centre  
Ballybrack Project Centre - Pop Up art shop and expo

Barn Owl Live Stream - BirdWatch Ireland, South Dublin Branch  
Bat Conservation Ireland - Bat Survey Training  
Bathing Water Report  
Be Sound to those around this Halloween.  
Bike Week 2023  
Birdwatch Ireland - Barn Owl Live Stream  
Blackrock Men's Shed  
Brealtaine Festival ELR PPN/ Adult Education Service SE Workshops  
Building Sustainable Relationships and Resolving Conflict - Free Zoom Webinar  
Call out for New Elder Members DLR Mill Theatre  
Carlow PPN - Carlow Garden festival  
Cathaoirleach's Award 2023  
Children & Young Peoples' Consultation for New Arts Plan  
Citizen Engagement Workshop: Connecting with the DLR Communities.  
Additional Needs Payment  
European Health Insurance Card

Citizens Information - Fair Deal Scheme  
 Citizens Information - Information for Refugees  
 Citizens Information – Money Matters  
 Citizens Information – Organ Donors Awareness week  
 Citizens Information - rights & entitlements  
 Citizen's Information - UK State Pension Contributions  
 Citizens Information One Parent Family Parent  
 Citizens Information - Carer's benefits & payments  
 Climate Change Advisory Council Ireland - launch of the Council's Annual Review 2023  
 Community Connection Dublin South FM  
 Creative Brain Week  
 Age action - Pension Promise Campaign  
 Cycle Against Suicide - Community Buddy Training  
 CYPSC DLR – Let's Learn DLR & Let's Talk DLR Websites  
 Dance Theatre of Ireland  
 DDLETB Training Courses  
 Deansgrange Flood Relief Scheme Survey  
 Dept. of Environment, Climate & Communications - Consultation on Disposable Vaping Devices  
 Dept. of Rural & Community Development - Walks Scheme  
 Disability Inclusion within Sports Clubs  
 Divisional Garda National Youth Awards 2023  
 DLR Adult Open Art Studio  
 DLR Age-Friendly Strategy  
 DLR Age-Friendly Strategy Updates  
 DLR Age Well Expo  
 DLR Arts Office - Gallery dance workshop  
 DLR Arts Office - Musician in residence 2023  
 DLR Comhairle na nÓg – Vaping  
 DLR Festival of Inclusion  
 DLR Heritage - Free Guided Walking Tour of Milltown Village  
 DLR People's Archive Day  
 DLR PPN and Adult Education Service SE  
 Bealtaine Festival 2023 Workshops  
 DLR PPN – Let's Stay Connected  
 DLR PPN New Website & Member's Directory  
 DLR PPN Training  
 DLR Social Prescribing Day  
 DLR Sports Partnership - Activity & Wellbeing Programme  
 DLR Sports Partnership - athletics summer camps  
 DLR Sports Partnership - BoxUp Sports equipment sharing  
 DLR Sports Partnership - Coastival - Paddle Boarding  
 DLR Sports Partnership - Come On You Girls in Green  
 DLR Sports Partnership - Cricket for primary schools  
 DLR Sports Partnership – Croquet  
 DLR Sports Partnership - HEROutdoors Week  
 DLR Sports Partnership – Kayaking  
 DLR Sports Partnership – Kayaking and Paddle Boarding  
 DLR Sports Partnership - Men on the Move  
 DLR Sports Partnership - Next Gen Programme  
 DLR Sports Partnership – Outdoor Yoga  
 DLR Sports Partnership - six-week walking programme  
 DLR Sports Partnership - supporting kids with Autism  
 DLR Sports Partnership & DLR Social Prescribing - Walk & Talk for Men's Health Week  
 DLR Sports Partnership Cycling without Age award winner.  
 DLR Sports Partnership Disability Inclusion  
 DLR Sports Partnership Inclusive Cycling  
 DLR Sports Partnership Six Week Fitness Walking Programme  
 DLR Sports Partnership Training – Autism in Sport  
 DLR Sports Partnership Walking Football with Age & Opportunity  
 DLR Times  
 DLR Tourism - Dalkey Garden School  
 DLR Volunteer Centre  
 DLRCC - Free vape & E cigarette recycling.

DLRCC - Rochestown Avenue Part 8 Active Travel Scheme Consultation  
 DLRCC - Tidy Districts Competition 2023  
 DLRCC -Bathing Water results  
 DLRCC Coastival - Wing Summer Series  
 DLRCC Wildlife Walk  
 Draft DLRCC Development Contribution Scheme 2023-2028  
 Dublin Fire Rescue & Ambulance Emergency Service - Community Smoke Alarm Scheme  
 Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Parents and Services Come Together to Launch New Website  
 EAPN Ireland - Pre Budget-Forum  
 ECO - UNESCO - Youth Action for Nature & Wellbeing Event  
 Economic Development Office - Your Dublin, Your Voice Survey  
 Eligibility registering to vote  
 Embracing Ireland's Outdoors  
 Emergency Services Open Day  
 Energy Smart at Home' seminar in Dún Laoghaire  
 Engaging Dementia  
 Engaging Dementia Screening - Keys Bags Names Words  
 Environment & Climate Action Strategic Policy Committee  
 Environmental Protection Agency – Newsletter  
 EPA Ireland - JunkKouture World Final  
 Free Training: Autism in the Workplace; Intercultural Competency & Anti-Racism  
 Friends of the Earth - Moratorium on Data Centre Developments  
 Funtropolis  
 Garda Info - Intake 232 Recruits  
 Garda Info - Lost Dog Appeal  
 Garda Older Persons Association  
 Gardening for Biodiversity  
 Good Governance Awards  
 Healthy Age Friendly Homes Programme  
 Healthy Eating Resources for Older People  
 Healthy Food Made Easy  
 Healthy Ireland - Activities to keep kids active during school holidays.  
 Helium Arts – FREE ONLINE Autumn/Winter Art Programmes  
 Heritage Keepers Programme  
 Hillview Family Resource Centre  
 Homeless Dublin - Thunderstorm Warnings

HSE Suicide Awareness Talk  
 Implementing the Hedge Code – Webinar  
 Inclusive cycling program-DLR Sports partnership  
 India Fest  
 Information for voters with disabilities in a range of different languages.  
 Information session on career opportunities in the Public Service  
 Innovation Recovery - My Mental Health  
 Irish Environmental Network - July Newsletter  
 Irish Language Classes at the Lexicon  
 It's 4 Women  
 Job Skills Workshop SSP  
 Justice and Peace, An exhibition  
 Launch of the interactive map for Census 2022 Small Area Data  
 LBS Mens Shed – TG4 Documentary  
 Let's Talk DLR - CYPSC  
 Local Policing Forum Public Meeting – Ballybrack/ Loughlinstown/ Shankill  
 Loreto Community Facility Room Hire  
 Make Way Day  
 Making Connections - at the Age Well Expo  
 Monkstown Boxing Club - European Games  
 Monkstown Village Tidy District  
 Move 4 Parkinsons  
 NALA  
 National Adult Literacy Agency - Free courses in Basic Maths  
 National Council for the Blind in Ireland  
 National Heritage Keepers Programme Open for New Round of Applications  
 National Heritage Week 2023  
 National Numeracy – Dyscalculia  
 National Print Museum - Free Course in Cultural & Heritage Studies  
 New Cycling & Walking Route in Sandyford  
 Open Letter to Older People from CMO  
 Outreach Events for Stakeholders in Multi-Unit Developments  
 Poetry at the Lexicon  
 port - Nominate Your Volunteer  
 Postponement of Local Policing Forum Meeting  
 PowerPoint (infographics) advanced  
 PowerPoint Beginners  
 PPN awareness  
 PPN Online Stakeholder Training Sessions

President of Ireland and The Irish Red Cross - Good Bike Scheme  
Promoting Cultural Integration & Inclusion in the Workplace Seminar Invitation - 25th January 2024  
Purple House - Camino Trek  
Purple House - Cancer Survive & Thrive Programme  
Purple House - CBT Techniques for the Management of Menopausal Symptoms  
Purple House - Client's Story  
Purple House - Clubs Programme  
Purple House - Relaxation Classes  
Recycle IT - free schools collection  
Responsible dog ownership  
Rosemount Family Resource Centre  
Safefood  
Sandyford Stepside Local Policing Forum Meeting  
SAVE Southside Partnership  
Select Census 2022 Profile 4 Disability, Health and Carers  
Shankill & Ballybrack Community First Responder Training  
Slaintecare Healthy Communities Report  
Social Justice Ireland  
Social Prescribing Week 2023  
Southside Partnership - Healthy Food Made Easy Course  
Southside Partnership - Living Well with Dementia  
Southside Partnership – Newsletter  
Southside Partnership DLR workshop for Ukrainians - How to open a business in Ireland, delivered through Ukrainian.  
Southside Partnership Hello Dun Laoghaire How Are You  
Southside Partnership Soup Reading  
Southside Partnership Women's Programme Soup reading  
Southside Partnership Women's Programme - the International Women's Breakfast  
Summer of Heritage 2023  
Supports provided by Womens Collective DLR  
The Alzheimer Society of Ireland  
The Big Sing!  
The Bike Hub  
The Community Smoke Alarm Scheme  
The Housing Agency Ireland - The National Housing Strategy for Disabled People

he Library is the Place - New five-year strategy for libraries unveiled  
The Wheel - Recruitment in Community & Voluntary Organisations  
Three New Parks Open at Cherrywood  
Tidy Towns Awards  
Together Café  
Training Centre, Loughlinstown - DDLETB Courses  
Tuath Housing - Cost Rental Applications now open  
UCD Lifelong Learning Taster Lectures  
Unique Insights – Focus Groups on Climate Action Plan  
Volunteer Ireland - Find your Local Volunteer Centre  
Volunteer Ireland - how to volunteer.  
Water Safety Ireland - World Drowning Prevention Day  
Waterways Ireland - The Erne Waterway System  
Waterways Ireland - The Royal Canal  
Women's Council of Ireland  
Women's Health Week launched  
Womens Voice DLR  
WordPress Module 1  
WordPress Module 2  
WordPress module 3  
World Mental Health Month  
World Mental Health Month – Connect Cafes

# DLR PPN Expenditure Report for 2023

++  
++  
++  
++

	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>€</b>
	Cost of Employment	80,001.75
Travel expenses - Secretariat Representatives & Staff		1,627.42
	Training and development	6,051.50
	Equipment	1,962.89
	Overheads	14,961.16
	Marketing and promotion	442.80
	Projects, activities, and events	19,932.92
	<b>Total Expenditure 2023:</b>	<b>124,980.44</b>

DLR Public Participation Network.  
The Old Post Office, 7 Rock Hill, Main Street,  
Blackrock, Co Dublin

# Some of Our Community



01. Ballinteer St Johns All Stars

02. SSTAG Paint Your Wagon Project

03. Making Connections

04. Shankill Ballybrack Community First Responders

05. Blackrock Community Mens Shed

06. Avoca Hockey Club

07. Clay Farm Residents Association

08. Cabinteely Athletic Associaton

09. Spinal Injuries Ireland





1



3



9



2



8



4



5



7



10



6

01. Cabinteely Petanque Club

02. Cantonese in Ireland

03. CASA Caring & Sharing Association Blackrock

04. Dalkey Players

05. Dance Theatre Ireland

06. Dublin Society of Model & Experimental

07. Dun Laoghaire Girl Guides

08. English in the Library

09. Sandyford ICA Guild

09. Monkstown Village Tidy District



# Impact Report 2022-2023



Líonraí Rannpháirtíochta Pobail DLR  
Public Participation Network DLR