

DLR PPN SECRETARIAT MEETING

6 October 2025, 5.05 – 6.00pm,

Online

In attendance Ronan Browne, Gavin Harte, Viola di Buccianico, Aileen Eglington, Sharon Perry
Simone Sav, Colette Downing, Hope Adjenughure, Anne Harrington, Hilda Arenas

Apologies: Bill O'Dea, Sharon Perry, Kay Gleeson

1. Call to order. The meeting was facilitated by Simone Sav.	
2. Declaration of conflict of interest:	
No Conflict Declared	
3. Review of previous meeting minutes and matters arising	
Discussion No matters arising.	Actions/Agreed Proposed Bill O'Dea Seconded Gavin Harte
4. New Membership Applications	
Group name changed to Assert Ireland - approved Sewing Gals – Approved Other applications did not meet criteria to be reviewed or were already members	Actions/Agreed Simone will put through memberships
5. DLR PPN Representatives expenses	
Following correspondence from Ian Smalley Simone will contact corporate to make a case for them to reimburse Reps expenses, this will be done after the Autumn Networking Event, Le Cheile	Actions/Agreed Simone will contact Corporate Department
6. Introductory Meeting with DLR PPN Reps and dlrCC Councillors	
12 Councillors and 15 Reps have confirmed attendance. Facilitator is Lyn Hagin Meade, meeting is 6 to 7 pm, Merrion suite. Running Order - Welcome and networking, 10 mins. 6.10 meeting starts Simone will introduce Lyn who will share her experience – everyone to introduce themselves, discuss around the	Actions/Agreed Gavin will assist photographer to get a group photo.

issues in their communities and solutions through collaboration. Tom Hanlon will take notes. When this meeting is finished attendees can go into the Le Cheile event – Secretariat spread out around the tables to encourage conversation as they will be the hosts.	
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7. Le Cheile DLR PPN Autumn Community Networking event	
8 th October 2025 Registration at 6.45 and food in Shelbourne Suite. We have 175 registrations. 16 Stands around the room. 7.20 Cathaoirleach, opening address he cannot stay as he has another appointment this is followed by the launch of the LGBTQ+ Guide by Sharon Perry. Simone will introduce each of the stands briefly at 8.15 Community Climate Action Grants breakout room will open, only those with a ticket can enter Cynthia will do an online meeting for those who express an interest. Photographer will be at the meeting; 20 Participants have indicated that they do not wish to be included in photos they will be provided with a red lanyard at registration to indicate this to the photographer. Secretariat are pleased with the interest from the membership for this event. Dublin City staff will be present to assist with registration due to the large numbers.	Actions

8. Community Safety Partnership Nominations	
The new Community Safety Partnership will be one of the exhibitors stands on the 8 th We have received 2 expressions of interest to date. One of the expressions came via the Integration Forum however it is our understanding that they are one of the bodies that can put forward their own expression – will check the situation.	Actions Simone will seek clarification on this

9. National Conference	
16, 17 October – All registrations have been completed. Public transport direct to venue entrance via Bus Aras. Simone offered to book tickets for those who will be traveling via bus. Ronan will drive and happy to give anyone a lift.	Actions Simone will email those attending to ascertain if bus tickets are required.

10. Correspondence and other business	
<p>Hosting Updates (office, funds, Revenue taxes) all good.</p> <p>Central Statistics Office training for dlr Community – Colette attended the meeting last week, CSO will email suggested dates and see which suits the majority. PPNS participation are the 4 Dublin PPNS, Louth, Meath, Kildare and Wicklow.</p> <p>Correspondence – Office continues to receive correspondence from a member. This correspondence amounts to continued and sustained harassment of staff. Staff instructed no to correspond with this individual. One secretariat member said they would send email to the individual stating that the secretariat would not correspond with this individual under any circumstances. Item to be added to the November agenda.</p> <p>Nominations for Community and Voluntary Awards from PPN open now until 20th October, do we wish to nominate? Secretariat will consider and revert.</p>	<i>Action/Agreed</i>

13. AOB No AOB	
Aileen reported that she attended Aileen the Economic Development SPC she is not the PPN Rep but is a sector Rep. She was disappointed to report that after taking the time and trouble to attend the meeting that the meeting only lasted for 8 mins, there was a mix up in the council and the Deputy Chief Executive said the issue was raised the next morning.	Actions
9. Date of Next Meetings	
November – 10 th Of November December - 8 th December	Actions