

Reporting Representative Name Murty Brennan

Committee SPC 3

Date: 12 /07/17 Time: 15-00 Venue: County Hall

Were you in attendance at last meeting : YES

Did you consult with your linkage/group/ Wider PPN Prior to Meeting : YES

Outline of key issues:

Ferrybank: Update on the progress of the development of the district. They are awaiting submissions and have received a number of queries on the road improvements. On the recently purchased Jurys site there will be a joint approach from Kilkenny & Waterford.

Ferrybank Park: Submissions closed July 7th and a report will be prepared for publication September 1st all the submissions were positive in nature. There was a query on Wheelchair access and also some concerns on anti-social behaviour. Government funding is 300k and the two local authorities must come up with 50% matching funding of 150K each.

The green are will be a multi-functional recreation area.

Western Environs

The western environs development hope to learn from the errors made in the developing of the last two major developments. In Newpark they had no control over the Infrastructure while in Lough boy they had some control.

In the Western environs the parcel of lands will be linked ie) Roads Park and Water. € 5 million approved and the local authority now have to provide matching funding.

Commencement of the development will be in the first quarter of 2018. Two schools will be in the area on the request of the department and the development of the Breagha Park.

The New road that is been constructed will be put in place so as to benefit the future development of the Schools and Housing so as construction can be developed in the same time frame.

To Date there has been 11 submissions with 6 positive and 5 negative

Malcom Noonan asked was there Cycle lanes included in the plans and enquired about the traffic Management plan for the opening of the schools and also would the area be included in the Public transport plans the response was- that all these factors are part of the overall plan of the project.

Castlecomer

An excellent presentation was given and also the design will go will on public display from September and as of now everything is in place and ready to go.

Castlecomer should prove to be an excellent model moving forward for rural development, town renewal and job development.

Community Grants

A full presentation of the grants that were awarded this year was given in a hand out and also those who needed more work before progressing and those who did not meet the criteria.

The Meeting concluded with chairperson John Brennan announcing his term as chairperson has come to an end and Mr Pat Dunphy will be taking his place from the September Meeting. All present wished to thank Mr Brennan for his work during his period as chairperson.