

# Kilkenny PPN Representative Report

<b>Date:</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	<b>Time:</b> 10.30 am	<b>Venue:</b> County Hall
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**Reporting Representatives Name:** Paul O' Rahilly

**Committee:** Local Community Development Committee (LCDC)

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**Were you in attendance at the last Committee Meeting?** Yes

**Did you consult with the wider PPN / Linkage Group before this meeting?** Yes

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**Please outline the key issues discussed at the meeting:**

- Local Economic and Community Plan (LECP 2023 - 2028). The process to approve the next 2-year phase of the implementation plan (2025 – 2026) was presented by KCC
- Presentation from
  - Healthy Kilkenny
- Updates from KCC on
  - SICAP
  - Local Enhancement Plan 2025
  - Immigrant Policy
- A further presentation was made about the Eastern Environs, presenting census data along with the results of surveys, focus groups and interviews of residents living in areas considered to have a high deprivation index.

**Were any decisions made at the meeting?**

- Agreed to supplement the salary of the Healthy Ireland lone parent project co Ordinator

**Are there any actions to be taken as a result of this meeting? Who by?**

- PPN members may submit applications to the LEP from early January and decisions on funding will be made from late March
- PPN members may submit comments on the LECP before May for consideration in the next 2-year implementation phase.

**Did you or another PPN representative make any contributions to this meeting?**

- Yes. There were clarifications sought on the presentations.

**Do you require feedback from the wider PPN Network / Linkage Group on any issues raised? (specify issue)**

- Not at present.

**Are there any issues / difficulties for you as a representative of the PPN arising from this meeting?**

- No.

**Any other comments?**

- None

**Date of next meeting:** Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025