

Kilkenny PPN Representative Report

Date: 21st November 2024

Time: 11.00 am

Venue: Johns Green House

Reporting Representatives Name: Madeleine Carroll

Committee: SPC 3 Housing

Were you in attendance at the last Committee Meeting? Yes

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

Please outline the key issues discussed at the meeting:

- Capital update
- Affordable housing update
- Date for SPC 3
- There is a target of 169 houses to be built
- 30 apartments in the Western Environs 2 + 1 bed
- Positive news: there is a community centre in Crokers Hill
- There will be more housing built in Thomastown and Freshford
- Bus routes are coming later
- Most of the affordable houses are bought or in the process of being bought
- Hybrid meeting + minutes discussed

Were any decisions made at the meeting?

- The meeting will be hybrid going forward
- They will put out a press release after the general election to highlight the positive results for housing

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

- PR update

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

- Yes, I raised the community building + infrastructure for the new homes and the possibility of town rejuvenation

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

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

- I brought up the hybrid meeting and it was agreed upon

Any other comments?

- This was a positive meeting and there is progress in the housing sector

Date of next meeting: 12th December 2024 at 11.00 am