

# Kilkenny PPN Representative Report on Committee Meeting

Date: 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Time: 11:00am	Housing Section Johns Green
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**Reporting Representatives Name:** Madeleine Carroll

**Committee:** Strategic Policy Committee (SPC) 3: Housing

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**Where you in attendance at the last Committee meeting?** No

**Did you consult with you Linkage Group/Wider PPN prior to this meeting?** Yes

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**Please outline the Key Issues discussed at the meeting?**

- Following a meeting with the Traveller community alongside Lisa Morris, I raised several housing-related issues presented by the community. These included open transfer cases that require attention, concerns about caravan loans affecting individuals' positions on the housing list, perceptions of inadequate checks by the housing committee, and requests to downsize houses no longer needed for larger families. There were a few comments from other committee members.

The housing committee provided two names of housing representatives Tiffany Roberts and Annette Darlington to verify if they have been addressing the open cases. I will follow up with Stephanie to confirm whether these representatives have made visits. Once these issues were raised and addressed, we proceeded to other agenda items.

- Updates on housing developments were positive, with new houses becoming available and more in progress. The choice-based letting system is functioning well; some users have experienced difficulties, but councillors reported the system as user-friendly. Tutorials on choice-based letting will soon be available.
- We reviewed the GDPR consent form and discussed potential simplifications. Additionally, councillors expressed a desire to be notified when a person they have recommended for housing receives a placement.

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

- They will look at the caravan loan situation
- We will have to put in suggestions for simplifying the GDPR form
- The next meeting will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> of September.

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

- Yes we will look at giving simplification to the GDPR form

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- There will look into the loan situation for caravans and removal from the housing list.

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

- Yes I did as mentioned about the housing situation from the travelling communities point of view

**Do you require feedback from the wider PPN/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?**

- I felt isolated to raise some of the housing issues

**Any other comments?**

- Overall I did feel it was difficult to bring the matters arising up

<b>Date of next meeting:</b> Thursday, 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2025
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