

Kilkenny PPN Representative Report

Date: 5 th Dec 2025	Time: 11 a.m.	Venue: Meeting Room 1, KCC, John's Street, KK
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Reporting Representatives Name: Mary T. Brennan

Committee: SPC 2

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:

- 1. Arising from the minutes of the meeting in September:
A more elaborate outline of the draft work programme was circulated with the agenda for this meeting. Because the chairperson and other members of this committee were absent, it was decided to leave discussion of it to the first meeting in 2026.
- 2. Winter maintenance update:
Account of switching from use of dry salt to wet salt for ice treatment, Number of spreader trips made, mileage covered and costs.
- 3. Roads update:
Extent of road surface treatments, bridge rehabilitation and climate adaptation and resilience works. Plans for next year include 'The North Transport Project' consultation, Work on Lousy Bush Lane, and Loughmacask SUDS Links.
- 4. Speed limits
In 2025 speeds on small rural roads were reduced to 60 km/h. In 2026 urban road speed limits will be reduced to 30 km/h. In 2027 regional road limits will be reduced to 80 km/h. Introduction of these is governed by Bye Laws.

Were any decisions made at the meeting?

- No

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

- Everyone was asked to consider the work programme for next year in preparation for the next meeting.

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

- I asked that (i) safety of pedestrians & cyclists at city centre junctions and roundabouts and (ii) the use of large vehicles on the narrow laneways in the city centre (forcing pedestrians to flatten themselves against walls) be put on the agenda for the next meeting.

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

- No

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

- No

Any other comments?

Date of next meeting: Not set, It awaits input from the Chair and Executives who were absent from this meeting.
