

Getting your voice heard

Register today for the Louth Public Participation Network (PPN)



Louth
Public Participation Network

The PPN is a new framework for public engagement and participation is currently being established within the Louth Local Authority area. The PPN will be the main link through which the local authority connects with the community, social inclusion and environmental sectors. The aim of these structures is to **facilitate and enable** public organisations operating within the wider community to articulate and give voice to a **diverse** range of views, issues and interests within the local government system.

The Public Participation Network

- Facilitates **the participation and representation** of communities in a fair, equitable and transparent manner through the environmental, social inclusion & community sectors on decision making bodies
- Strengthens the capacity of the environmental, social inclusion, community groupings to **contribute** positively to the community in which they reside/participate
- Provides information relevant to the environmental, social inclusion & community sector and acts as a hub around which information is distributed and received.

Public Participation Network (PPN) Structures

The Public Participation Network (PPN) will be organised:

- At County level with three pillars: **Environment, Social Inclusion, Voluntary**
- At Municipal District level

Each PPN will have:

- A **County Plenary** at County level which deals with County level issues
- A **Municipal District Plenary** in each Municipal District which deals with issues at a municipal level
- **Linkage Groups** which deal with specific issues (task groups)
- A **secretariat at County level** that acts a facilitation and communication mechanism.

Why your group should join?

- Network, share information, learn from other community and voluntary groups in your area or sector
- Create a sense of solidarity and collative action across the county
- Elect representatives to policy making boards and committees.
- Avail of free or low cost support and training in the county
- Get information on funding, grants and initiatives etc which are of interest to your group.

Forms available on www.louthppn.ie

You can register by filling in the form in the pack and returning it by post to:

PPN Officer
Social & Community Development
Louth County Council
County Hall
Dundalk





Strategic Policy Committees

Directorate of Finance

- Corporate Services
- Information Technology & Organisational Health and Safety
- Customer Services
- Meetings Administration
- Social Media Development
- Land Bank Management

Directorate of Cross Border and European Relations & Sustainable Energy Programme

- European Office
- EU Networks
- Identification of EU Funding Programmes
- Town Twinning/Partnerships
- Cross Border Funding
- Memorandum of Understanding
- Peace Programme / Cross Border Projects
- Promotion of Cross Border Strategy

Directorate of Operations and Local Services

- Water Services
- Road Maintenance
- Cleansing
- Parks and Wardens

Directorate of Housing, Communities, Libraries and Emergency Services

- Libraries and Emergency Services
- Social Housing Programme
- Local Community Development Committee
- Public Participation Network
- Louth Looking Good Initiatives
- Age Friendly
- Sports Development
- Civil Defence
- Water Safety
- Major Emergency Management

Directorate of Economic Development, Infrastructure and Compliance

- Roads
- Marine
- Planning
- Enforcement
- Arts
- Heritage and Conservation
- Veterinary Services
- Local Enterprise Office
- Economic Development

Louth County Council

Borough District of Drogheda

Municipal District of Dundalk

Municipal District of Ardee

Membership Registration Form



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Contact Details

Name of Organisation/Group	<input type="text"/>		
Main Contact Person	<input type="text"/>		
Contact Address	<input type="text"/>		
Telephone	<input type="text"/>	Mobile Phone	<input type="text"/>
Website	<input type="text"/>	Email	<input type="text"/>
Twitter/Facebook	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Please tick if you are you willing to be primarily contacted by email?

Type of Membership (Electoral Colleges)

- Voluntary Pillar** focussed on local development, sports, social groups, residents groups etc
- Social Inclusion Pillar** focussed on people experiencing disadvantage and inequality
- Environment Pillar** focussed on protecting the environment and sustainable development

Municipal District

- Ardee Borough of Drogheda Dundalk

Individual/ Organisation Profile

What is the Organisation's main aim?

No of Members No of Staff Others

Month of AGM

Please indicate Paid Volunteers C.E. /Job Bridge/TUS

Is your group affiliated to any other organisation? Yes No

If yes, please specify what organisation

I confirm that the information supplied on this membership registration form is correct.

Signed Date On behalf of

Data Protection Acts 1988 & 2003



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Under the Data Protection Acts, 1988 and 2003, Government Departments, Offices and Agencies, as data controllers, have a legal responsibility to:

- obtain and process data fairly
- keep it only for one or more specified and explicit lawful purposes
- process it only in ways compatible with the purposes for which it was given initially
- keep personal data safe and secure
- keep data accurate, complete and up-to-date
- ensure that it is adequate, relevant and not excessive
- retain it no longer than is necessary for the specified purpose or purposes
- provide a copy of his/her personal data to any individual, on request

We are therefore seeking your consent for the following *(please tick yes or no as appropriate)*.

	Yes	No
Consent to store your organisation's details including contact details on a database held by the Louth PPN Forum and to be shared by Louth Local Authorities, Louth Leader Partnership, Louth Volunteer Centre, HSE Co-operation and Working Together Team, Rehab Care, Citizen's Information Services and the Irish Wheelchair Association	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consent for your organisation to receive regular information on volunteering, training, workshops, networking and support opportunities and funding from the agencies listed above.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consent to displaying your organisation's details and contact details on the Louth PPN website	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I consent to the following ticked information to be shared on the Louth PPN web-based directory.

*(Tick **yes** to make available details on website after each question)*

	Yes
Organisation Name <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Address <input type="text"/>	
<input type="text"/> Town	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contact Name <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contact Phone <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contact e-mail <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Website <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I confirm I am hereby authorised to approve the sharing of this information on behalf of my organisation with the Louth PPN.

Name *(Block Letters)*

Signed