



## Public Participation Network Feedback Form: Economic Development & Enterprise SPC Meeting



PPN Community Representative's: **Louise Lovett, Ray Hogan**

**Date: 19.09.16**

### ***Meeting Agenda***

1. . Confirmation of Minutes
2. . Matters Arising
3. . Tourism Update
4. . Update on Corporate Branding
5. . Update on Regeneration
6. . Longford Economic Forum
7. . Town & Village Renewal Scheme
8. . Discussion on Inward/Outward Trade Mission.
9. . Schedule of Presentations for future meetings
10. . AOB

***In Attendance:*** Cllr. Seamus Butler (Chairperson), Cllrs Colm Murray, Peggy Nolan & Pat O'Toole. Mona Considine, Barbara Heslin, Ciaran Murphy, Michael Nevin, Terry Rooney, Lorraine O'Connor, Anne Lee, Fintan McGill and Ray Hogan

***Apologies:*** Louise Lovett and Pauric Loughrey.

***Absent:***

***Presentations: No***

<b>Agenda item</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Actions / Who</b>
<b><u>Item 1</u></b>	Confirmation of Minutes	Minutes were proposed and seconded	
<b><u>Item 2</u></b>	Matter Arising	No matter arising not covered in Agenda	
<b><u>Item 3</u></b>	Tourism Update	Application has been made to Failte Ireland for funding for 3 projects (1) Granard Motte. (2) Royal Canal from Westmeath border to Kilashee. (3) Edgeworthstown Literary Trail. It is also understood that a Private application has been made for a project from Lanesboro. Longford Tourism has employed person with Digital Media expertise and propose to launch new website. Recent meeting of Longford County Council have proposed motion to move from Ireland East to Lakelands Region as only 2 location in Longford (St. Mel's Cathedral & Corlea Trackway)	Michael Nevin
<b><u>Item 4</u></b>	Corporate Branding	The proposed corporate logo will be based on "An Longford" in San Serif font with a customised letter "g" indicating an ancient heritage and incorporating technology Wi-Fi icon and with Longford County Council on the left underneath and Connected – People – Place – Opportunity on the right. Brochure handed out to meeting.	Michael Nevin
<b><u>Item 5</u></b>	Regeneration	Update on meetings with NAMA regarding Shopping Centre and Connolly Barracks project. Town Teams project – Consultant has been engaged and project to lead off in Longford Town and probably Ballymahon in support of projects currently running there. Consultants have been engaged to progress Pedestrian Bridge across the Camlin. €163k has been received for Taking in Charge of 12 estates.	Lorraine O'Connor
<b><u>Item 6</u></b>	Longford Economic Forum	This forum (network of Regional Business Diaspora in Dublin) will be meeting in Croke Park on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> of November (5pm to 8pm) with a number of speakers including Minister Heather Humphreys, TD, Minister for Regional Development, Rural Affairs, Arts & the Gaeltacht will deliver the opening address	Michael Nevin
<b><u>Item 7</u></b>	Town & Village Renewal	€380k divided between the 3 Municipal Districts has been received for 8 projects under the Town & Village Renewal scheme. Barbara Heslin outlined discussions with Roscommon County Council about cross border towns like Tarmonbarry and Lanesboro as this will become very relevant for the latter's Wilderness Park proposal.	Terry Rooney & Barbara Heslin

<b><u>Item 8</u></b>	Inward/Outward	Based on the St. Mel's/CenterParcs projects and the other projects pending, Seamus Butler suggested that Longford will now need to avail of all opportunities to market the region at every opportunity	Seamus Butler
<b><u>Item 9</u></b>	Schedule of Presentations	Barbara Heslin proposed we seek speakers from (1) Skills Forum, (2) Upper Shannon Erne Future Economy Project. (3) IDA, (4) Midlands Ireland. It was proposed that the Skills Forum or Upper Shannon Erne Future Economy be arranged for next meeting.	Barbra Heslin
<b><u>A.O.B</u></b>		Next meeting on Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October @ 3.30pm	