



## Public Participation Network Feedback Form: Climate Action & Planning SPC



**PPN Community & Voluntary elected representatives: Marcella O'Connor, Anna Delaney**

**PPN Environmental Rep: Francesca Pawelczyk**

**Date of meeting: 21<sup>st</sup> of April 2021**

### ***Meeting Agenda***

1. Confirmation of Minutes of Climate Action and Planning Strategic Policy Committee Meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021 - copy enclosed.
2. Matters arising from Minutes.
3. Declaration of Interest by Members.
4. Longford Green Keep it Clean Campaign.
5. Energy Monitoring.
6. Date of next meeting – 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021.

### ***In Attendance:***

1. Councillor Gerard Hagan, Chairperson
2. Councillor Peggy Nolan
3. Councillor Uruemu Adejinmi
4. Francesca Pawelczyk, PPN Environmental Representative
5. Anna Atkinson, PPN Community and Voluntary Representative
6. Patrick Claffey, Chamber of Commerce Representative
7. John Brannigan, Director of Services
8. Tom Murtagh, Senior Engineer

9. Nora O Farrell, Senior Executive Officer
10. Lorraine McKee - Environment
11. Aoife Moore – Regeneration
12. Ann Marie Mc Keon, Administrative Officer
13. Gary Brady, Environmental Officer – ‘Keep It Clean’ Presentation
14. Bernard Shea, LCC Climate Action Officer (I missed which department Bernard works in) – ‘Energy Monitoring’ Presentation

**Apologies:** Heard none advised

**Absent:**

1. Councillor Garry Murtagh
2. Councillor Mark Casey
3. Sharon Devlin
4. Marcella O’Connor
5. Andrew McHugh (Unsure if Patrick Claffey has replaced Hugh)

**Presentations: Yes / No (details if Yes)**

1. Gary Brady (Environmental Officer, Longford County Council) - ‘Keep It Clean’ presentation
2. Bernard Shea (Climate Action Officer, Longford County Council (Environment Dept) – ‘Energy Monitoring’ presentation

Agenda item	Member	Discussion	Actions / Who
<u>Item 1</u>	Councillor Gerard Hagan, Chairperson	Minutes proposed by Councillor Peggy Nolan, seconded by Francesca Pawelczyk	N/A
<u>Item 2</u>	Councillor Gerard Hagan, Chairperson	None	N/A

<b><u>Item 3</u></b>	Councillor Gerard Hagan, Chairperson	None	N/A
<b><u>Item 4</u></b>		<p>‘Keep It Clean’ presentation by Gary Brady.  Campaign has collected ~25 tonnes of waste so far, with ~35-40 tonnes expected by the end of the year.  Fantastic community engagement, with many groups returning for more supplies.  Supported by Longford Leader who ran articles and photos.  A positive outcome from 5km restriction has been people walking in their local area, recognising the importance of keeping the area clean, advising LCC of waste, and participating in clean up events.  Campaign and work of Gary praised by Councillors Hagan and Nolan.  Gary Brady advised possible changes to legislation which would make tracing fly-tippers easier – currently restricted due to GDPR.  Francesca Pawelczyk asked where the collected refuse will end up.  Gary Brady advised all refuse is being brought to the Mulleady’s Waste facility in Drumlish, and the waste is being separated to maximise recycling.</p> <p>Councillor Nolan spoke about dog fouling issue.  Gary advised a campaign will be launched.  Francesca Pawelczyk asked if the campaign will include ‘stick and flick’ advice, and if provided poo bags will be biodegradable/compostable.  Gary advised campaign will be part of the <a href="#">Green Dog Walker Initiative</a></p> <p>Francesca Pawelczyk asked about the <a href="#">Deposit Return Scheme</a>.  Gary advised he attended a consultation meeting, and while work is being done, there are issues about cost and who pays. Consequently, the service may not be available until late 2022.</p>	Gary Brady advised he will revert with updated information.
<b><u>Item 5</u></b>		<p>‘Energy Monitoring’ presentation by Bernard Shea.  Bernard showcased the <i>Energy Elephant</i> application which the council uses to track the energy consumption and cost of council buildings and vehicles.  LCC is currently on track to meet 2030 targets.</p>	N/A

		Councillor Nolan raised if the proposed new civic offices are confirmed that they are built to a high [environmental/sustainable] specification.	
<b><u>A.O.B</u></b>		None  Next meeting: 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2021	N/A