PPN Questions/Motions Climate Action Strategic Policy Committee Meeting

8th July 2020

7.1 Dr Judith Browne, PPN Representative

The Climate Action Linkage Group request that the questions asked below be answered at the next Strategic Policy Committee meeting on 8/7/20:

Please confirm if Kildare County Council has applied for a share of funding offered by the DTTAS/National Transport Authority to develop walking and cycling infrastructure as a result of social distancing requirements and altered travel patterns.

If not, please provide (1) an estimate of when an application will be lodged, (2) an indicative value of the funding sought and (3) if the views of stakeholders such as the Public Participation Network will be taken into account.

If yes, please provide (1) information on the level of funding applied for, (2) the projects identified to be completed, (3) an update on the progress of identified projects to date and (4) whether the views of stakeholders such as the Public Participation Network will be sought in the identifying of these projects.

Reference: https://irishcycle.com/2020/05/28/councils-around-ireland-told-to-apply-for-walking-and-cycling-funding/

7.2 Ms Ali Sheridan, Environmental/Conservation Representative

- Glyphosate Update
 - o a request for an update on the glyphosate alternative trials in Kildare
 - o whether the budget for alternatives has been drawn down by each MD
 - \circ when we will know the results
 - $\circ \quad$ when a decision will be made on whether to expand the trial to a county level.