

PPN Reporting Template

Representative's Name	Jude Browne
Name of committee from which the Rep is reporting	Climate Action SPC
Date of the meeting	9/2/22
Key issues discussed	<p>Climate action SPC workplan priorities for 2022 agreed. Get update on Biodiversity Action in KCC by Bridget Loughlin Get presentation from CARO re decarbonisation of Local Authority Fleet</p> <p>1. The Public Participation Network (PPN) want to see very specific language supporting the Kildare Peatlands National Park and specific actions to implement the creation of the Kildare Peatlands National Park included in the County Development Plan.</p> <p>3. Call from PPN to KCC to buy up sections of high nature value intact peatland for carbon sequestration and to go towards our national promise of 30% wilderness for biodiversity. Answer: KCC interested in more information re this topic.</p> <p>3. The Climate Action Linkage Group must get the terms of reference for the Climate Action Strategic Policy Committee. This is essential for our clarity. We are frustrated with being redirected to other Spcs. Answer: The terms of reference were sent out to us.</p> <p>4. It would be great to have something similar to this for Kildare - Leitrim's Wetland Wealth: A story map showcasing the wetland habitats of County Leitrim. Great work by Wetland Surveys Ireland Ltd. on behalf of Leitrim County Council. https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/4415f51e1311437f8f0f5c7be4cdb90c KCC have similar data, you would just need to animate it and put it to music. Answer: This is in the pipeline, Bridget already working on it. I presented on the key focus areas the Climate Action Linkage Group would like to see in the CDP around energy, local food, the Kildare National Peatlands Park proposal, data centres, sustainable transport and sustainable businesses and development.</p>
Key Decisions Made	Ongoing
Action(s) required from Kildare County Public Participation Network for next meeting	
Date of Next Meeting	11/5/22