



Kildare PPN Welcomes New Secretariat Members and Representative

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to our two new Secretariat Members and our new Climate Action SPC Representative.

New Kildare PPN Secretariat Members



Anthony Egan
Caragh Court Resident's Association
Community & Voluntary Seat



Jill Mulhern
Johnstown Community Association
Community & Voluntary Seat

New Kildare PPN Representative



Ursula King
Kilcock 4 Climate Action
Environmental Seat on the Climate Action Strategic Policy Committee.

We wish you the best of luck in your new role and look forward to working with you.

We would also like to say a big thank you to Ali Sheridan, our outgoing Representative on the Climate Action SPC for all of the work she has done on behalf of the PPN over the past 2 years.

A special thanks to James Cotter who recently stepped down from the Secretariat. James has been with the Secretariat since the inception of Kildare PPN and has put a huge amount of work into the development of Kildare PPN.



Funding Opportunities

KWETB Local Youth Club Grant Scheme

Youth clubs/groups in Co. Kildare are invited to apply for one-off funding. The maximum grant available to any club is €3,000. Under this Scheme, one-off grants are being made available to local youth clubs/groups to assist with their development needs including



supporting administration, programme and services costs.

[Full Details](#)



GIY Community Classrooms

Development fund of €3,500 to build and run a Community Classroom as a partnership between a community group and a primary school
The Community Classrooms campaign is open to partnerships between local community groups and local primary schools who have access to a new, developing or established community/school garden.

[Full Details](#)



Circular Economy Academy Regional Clinic

The [Rediscovery Centre](#) will be hosting a Circular Economy Academy Regional Clinics in Naas on the 28th of April at 11:00am - 3:00pm in the Merits Building in Naas, Co. Kildare.

This event will explore new business opportunities for communities, individuals and social enterprises in the circular economy including for example repair, reuse, lending, environmental innovation. This will include:

- an exploratory workshop (11:00am - 12.30pm) discussing opportunities for community projects and social enterprises in the circular economy. This will cover an introduction to design thinking, successful funding models and other support services available and the Rediscovery Centre's own social enterprise journey. The workshop will close with a Q&A and an opportunity to network with like-minded organisations.

- 30 minute one-to-one mentoring sessions for anyone with a specific circular economy project in mind (e.g. waste prevention, reuse, repair, lending, environmental innovation). These sessions will take place from 12.30pm - 3:00pm

[Find out more / Register here](#)

SHARE YOUR VIEWS ON THE DRAFT
KILDARE COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN
2023-2029

Online Consultation for Kildare PPN Members

 WEDNESDAY APRIL 13TH, 2022
 7:00PM
 ZOOM



**Draft
Kildare County
Development Plan
2023-2029**



Kildare
Public
Participation
Network

Kildare PPN are hosting an online facilitated session to give our members the opportunity to share your views and feedback on the Draft Kildare County Development Plan 2023-2029.

The feedback from PPN members will then help us form Kildare PPN's submission to Kildare County Council.

The session will last for approximately 2 hours. To begin, Caroline O'Donnell, Senior Executive Planner with Kildare County Council will give us a brief overview of the Draft County Development Plan, followed by an open discussion among participants led by independent facilitator Rita Burtenshaw.

[Register to Attend Here](#)

More Events:

- [Festival of Food Sovereignty - Maynooth University - April 13, 2022](#)
- [Heads Up Training - Athy - May 2022](#)
- [iCommunity Workshops](#)
- ['Understanding Kildare's County Development Plan Podcast Series](#)



Public Consultations

- [Draft Kildare County Development Plan 2023 - 2029](#)
- [Castledermot Town Renewal](#)
- [Celbridge to Hazelhatch Link Road Public Consultation on Emerging Preferred Route](#)
- [Part 8 - Proposed Cycle Scheme at Green Lane, Leixlip - Planning Reference P82022.05](#)

- [Part 8 - Proposed Cycle Scheme at Meadowbrook, Maynooth - Planning reference P82022.06](#)
- [Proposed Remediation Works at Moone Bridge, Co. Kildare - Section 177AE Planning Application](#)
- [Draft Kildare County Council Casual Trading Bye-Laws 2022, Celbridge Leixlip Municipal District](#)

Please circulate to members in your group/organisation

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