

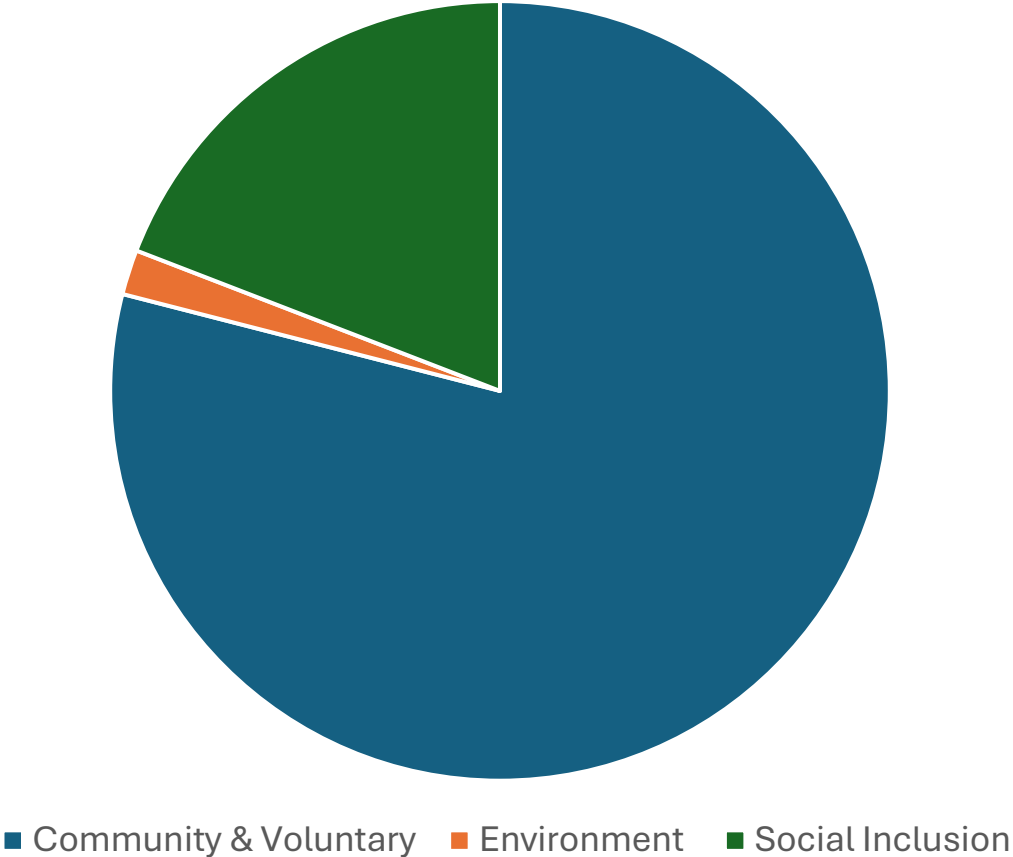


**Public Participation  
Network Westmeath**

# Westmeath PPN

The Vision of Westmeath Public Participation Network is to act as the voice of the Community in Westmeath and influence decision making in the county

Westmeath PPN Community Groups



# What is the Aim of Westmeath PPN?

- The key aim is to coordinate how the community in Westmeath is represented.
- We aim to do this by keeping the members informed
- We also aim to continue to strengthen member groups

# Communications

- Westmeath Public Participation Network Facebook
- Monthly Newsletter – Website, registered contact, Library
- Email to registered contact

JUNE 2026 Newsletters



**NEWSLETTER**

JUNE 2026

Nuachtlitir Meitheamh

Free copy

#### Keeping it green at Westmeath PPN

Westmeath Public Participation Network continues its commitment to environmentally friendly operations. WPPN encouraged its member groups to conduct their activities in a safe and environmentally responsible manner at recent Sustainable Living Workshops.

Three workshops were organised by WPPN on Sustainable Living, the workshops took place in three locations across the county in May.

One of the aims of this training was to assist participants with developing skills to manage local, practical climate projects.

Warm hello from Westmeath PPN.

Hugh Farrell appointed as the new PPN Community & Voluntary rep for Westmeath Community Development.

John Corrigan as the new PPN representative for Roads Safety Forum.

*Edel & Lourdes  
Westmeath PPN*

# Westmeath PPN Annual Events

- Plenary
- Funding Workshops
- Grant information Clinics
- Linkage Groups



# Linkage Group

- A Linkage Group is a group of PPN Member Groups with an interest in a particular theme
- They meet to suggest changes to the policies of committees in a local authority or elsewhere.
- In Westmeath these themes include tourism, environment, planning, transport, road safety, housing, heritage, biodiversity, community development, disability, social inclusion, sports and recreation, Drug and Alcohol Task Force and Community Safety.
- These policy recommendations are brought to committees via the relevant PPN Representative.

# Training

- Global Citizen Training was organised by the PPN. This training gave information about environmental responsibility.
- The PPN organised 17 different practical, courses including introduction to AI, GDPR, Minute taking and Canva training. This training was very successful with at least 45 people in attendance.



# Why should my organisation be involved in Westmeath PPN?

Your organisation should be involved to benefit greatly from:

Consultations



Networking



Publicity



Funding



Information



Training



Representation



# Westmeath PPN

Representing the Voice of Communities



## Members

Search the database of all WPPN member groups and find out how to contact them



## Join

Join Westmeath PPN to access resources, training, and a strong local network



## Structure

Elected members of public bodies, including the Secretariat and Strategic Policy Committees



## Latest News

Find out what's happening in your Public Participation



## Upcoming Events

Sign up for upcoming WPPN run events

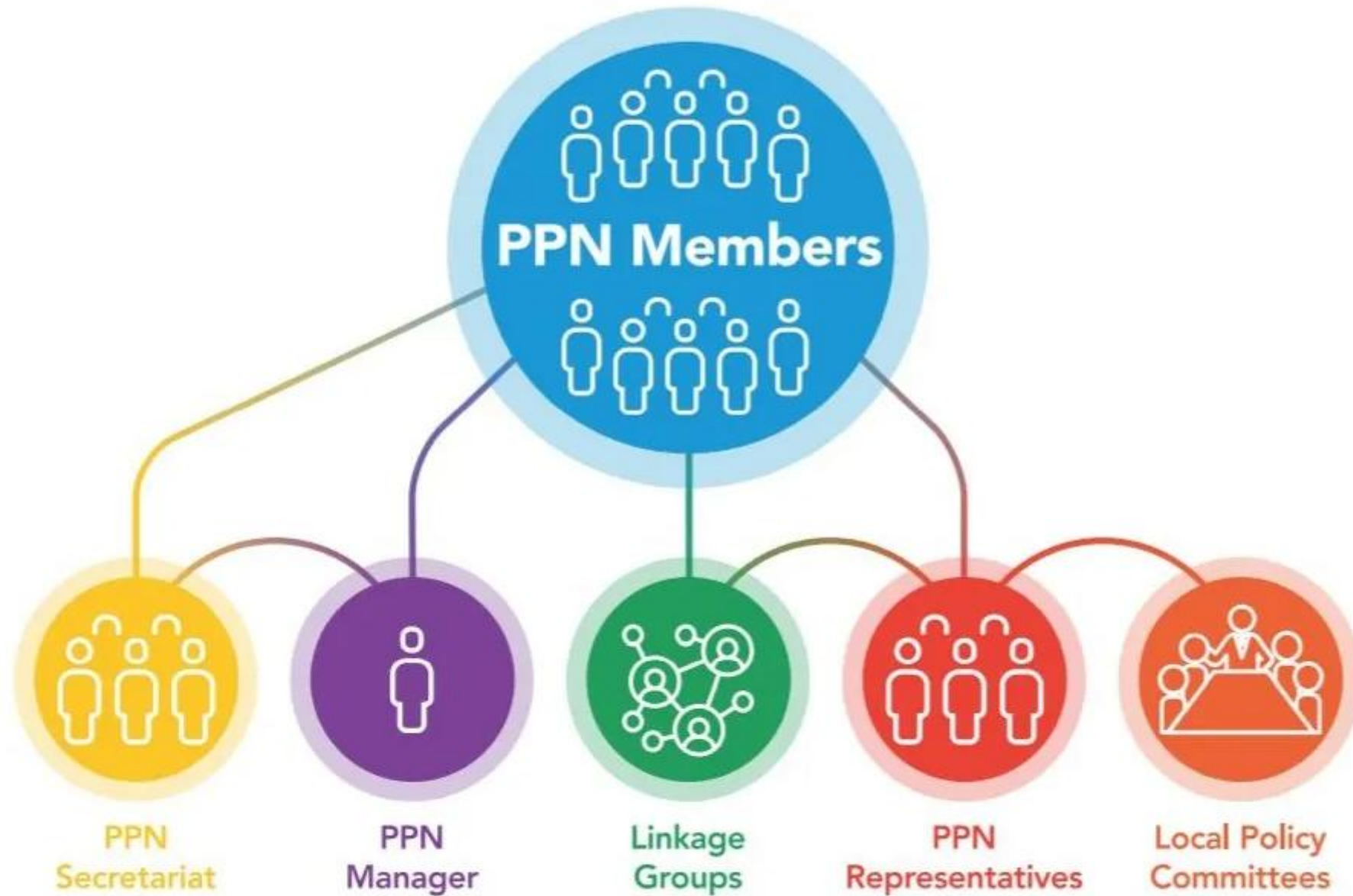


## Resources

Download newsletters, booklets, constitution etc

**westmeathppn.ie**







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Thank you for your time