



# **SLIGO STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEES**

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**CANDIDATES FOR COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY**

**SPC 1- Housing & Corporate Policy**



**Alan  
McMenamin**

**Nominated by Respond who state:**

“I have been on the JPC for the last full term. I created many of the standing order amendments and ensured that community groups (e.g. Sligo Mediation Services) were able to present to the full JPC on their work and improving integration between statutory and community organisations. I facilitated a workshop when Sligo held the National PPN Annual General meeting. I have attended other Social Inclusion meetings and tried to assist other groups in the Sligo area to benefit of the learning, inclusivity and resources available in the areas. I am committed to advancing and improving of the community relationship with state agencies to ensure that they not only have a voice but also and positive input to extract as much support for local communities. I am committed to communities in need and will endeavour to continue this with the support of my organisation and community reps from Sligo PPN.”

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**SPC 2- Environment & Infrastructure**




**Sharon  
Eastwood**

**Nominated by Skreen Dromard Development clg**

As one of the most beautiful counties in Ireland, I advocate the development of Sligo in appropriate ways without damaging its habitats and species. I co-run an environmental consultancy in Sligo with circa 10 staff. I am also chair of the Skreen Dromard Coastal Care group. This Summer our coastal care group ran a series of coastal walks to increase appreciation of our heritage. I have volunteered with other local groups all working to better the facilities in our area such as lobbying on traffic concerns, litter picking, maintaining our beaches. I sat for the last 4 years on the Strategic Policy Committee for Environment & Infrastructure as a PPN rep for the environment college. During these years, I have attended most meetings, contributed to discussions and circulated to fellow college members notable points. I was secretary of Skreen Dromard community council for 5 years. I would be honoured to be elected to represent the Community & Voluntary voice in West Sligo for this Strategic Policy Committee.


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SPC 3- Planning, Community & Economic Development, Arts & Culture

	<p><b>Corena Ward</b></p>	<p><b>Nominated by Cranmore Co- Op who state:</b> “Corena Ward is the Coordinator of Cranmore Community Cooperative Society Ltd. Before coming to Sligo Corena’s works included Addressing community needs on Inishturk Island, Piloting with the Secretariat, the Champion Degree Scholarship BA in Enterprise and Community Development in each Municipal District, as coordinator of Tipperary PPN. She worked in a new and emerging town called Cranbrook in Devon, responsible for the community-led ‘Cranbrook Business Ladder’ which was backed by the District Council to become the basis of an economic development strategy for the new town. She managed ‘Volunteering for Stronger Communities’ supporting people with extra barriers to volunteer in rural and urban locations in Devon. She worked with the Travelling Community in Tipperary. She conducted a needs analysis with the non-Irish national community in Monaghan. Corena holds a Masters of Community Development from NUI Galway and was a PPN Social Inclusion Rep on the LCDC in Mayo up until July this year.”</p>
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SPC 4- Climate Change

	<p><b>Lisa Moore</b></p>	<p><b>Nominated by Branching out who state:</b> “Lisa lives in Sligo and has been based in Sligo town for almost 30 years, and has degrees in Psychology, Geography and a MSc in Psychology. She started her community development career in Special Olympics Basketball in Sligo, as secretary, coach and athlete protection officer and has been an active member of St Anne’s community games; the Community Games executive committee; Sligo Rowing club as a recreational member; the Rowing Club and Sligo Rugby Club, She is Company Secretary and Director of Branching Out Art Ltd, which is Sligo-based youth work organisation, focusing on creative practices and projects and maintaining an all ages, drug and alcohol free, community arts space, The Nest. She would be a great member of the Strategic Committee.”</p>
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