



**ELECTION OF PPN REPRESENTATIVES TO  
SLIGO DISABILITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE**

**MEET YOUR CANDIDATES**

## CANDIDATES FOR SLIGO DISABILITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

1 seat, 2 candidates



**Clare  
Heslin**

**Nominated by Cranmore Community Co-op who state:**

“Clare Heslin is the ideal candidate for the Disability committee. Clare has demonstrated the following attributes and qualities for the last 10 years as a Board member in Cranmore Community Co-op:

- Knowledge of disability issues and policies
- Computer literacy
- Excellent verbal and written skills
- Volunteering
- Governance Planning

Other qualities that will ensure a positive addition to the committee include, eagerness to engage, a positive attitude, an ability to overcome obstacles, and community engagement. As a disabled member of society, she has the insight, experience and knowledge that will help identify the needs of disabled members of society. As is set out in the County Council Disability Inclusion Access Strategy there is 15% of the population in Sligo who are in some way disabled. It is vital for them to be represented to ensure they receive the best possible practise in inclusion and equality in all planning.”



**Mark  
Lupczak**

**Nominated by Coolaney Foróige who state:**

“Mark is a very active member within the community, sitting on the board of the Coolaney Development Company, the Sligo Travellers Support Group and until recently was the Chairperson of the Sligo Foróige District Council. Within these groups he has ensured an awareness, a greater understanding and a recognition of the rights and needs of those in our communities with disabilities and disabling conditions.

Having achieved a degree in Health and Disability through St. Angeles College in Sligo, Mark has huge understanding of the social model of disability and is passionate about creating a society where those with disabilities and disabling conditions are supported and encouraged in participating equally within all aspects of society.”

## **SLIGO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NETWORK ELECTIONS – 14 September 2020**

### **Voting Procedures –**

1. Casting of Votes will take place by online voting from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept to Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept at 5 pm and counting of votes will take place after the close of poll.
2. On Sligo Disability Consultative Committee there is **ONE** seat available and **Two** eligible candidates.

Therefore a ballot will be taken.

The person voting on behalf of the group **MUST BE** the Primary or Alternative contact for the group as registered with Sligo PPN. Any votes made by any other member will not be accepted.

3. Voters are asked to select **ONE** candidate only.
4. In the event of a tie, the successful candidate will be determined by lot. The first candidate drawn out will be deemed to be elected.
5. Candidates who are unsuccessful but have obtained at least one vote will be deemed 'substitute' in the event that the successful nominee resigns his or her seat over the lifetime of the Committee.
6. Officers will be appointed by Sligo County Council to endorse the final ballot count.

**If you are unsure on any of these procedures please contact Sligo PPN at [ppn@sligococo.ie](mailto:ppn@sligococo.ie) or 071 91 14430**