



RESULTS

SLIGO DISABILITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

ELECTED CANDIDATE

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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.”



Substitute 1

**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.”