

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & NOTES FOR NOMINATIONS FROM SLIGO PPN TO SLIGO PPN SECRETARIAT

A) Eligibility Criteria

The following criteria applies to the election of PPN Representatives to Sligo PPN Secretariat;

1. Elected representatives of Local Authorities cannot be nominated
2. If anyone nominated through this process subsequently decides to enter electoral politics he/she must immediately resign their PPN representative role and the relevant nominating PPN unit (electoral college/Linkage Groups) will chose a replacement either from the Substitute list or by-election.
3. A person who has been an elected representative of any level of Government (local or national) should not be chosen to represent PPN in any representative role for one year after completing their term of office
4. Employees/ professionals. Where there is a conflict of interest cannot be nominated
5. All PPN representatives must meet the criteria laid down by the unit that nominates them to their representative role
6. Nominees must be members of the electoral college specified by the body seeking representatives
7. Groups that have a County - wide Governing Structure which is also registered with the PPN voting unit/linkage group will have one vote at County level e.g. GAA, ICA, Foroige
8. Local authority members and officials, who are board members of any community or voluntary organisation, community development body or local development body represented on the LCDC, cannot be members of the LCDC and are not eligible for nomination through the PPN.

B) SLIGO PPN SECRETARIAT

To read the full overview of the PPN Secretariat go to;

<https://www.sligoppn.com/wpcontent/uploads/2021/07/SECRETARIAT.pdf>

C). The Sligo PPN Secretariat is made up of

- 2 rep from Community and Voluntary Voting College
- 2 from Social Inclusion Voting College
- 2 from Environmental Voting College
- 1 from Ballymote Tubbercurry MD
- 1 from Sligo-Drumcliff MD

- 1 rep from Sligo Strandhill MD.

In Q1 2023 there are 3 available seats; 1 Community & Voluntary Seat, 1 Sligo-Drumcliff MD seat, 1 Sligo Strandhill MD seat

Issues to consider when selecting a nominee

- The track record in working on the issue that is the focus for the representative forum
- Ability to make an effective contribution
- The participation of people experiencing the problem/issue to be addressed at the representative forum
- Fair distribution across geographical areas
- Ensuring gender balance
- A commitment from the persons to feedback to the PPN voting college
- A commitment from the nominee to represent the views of the unit voting college they represent (and not just their individual organisation)
- An ability to take on administrative roles around areas such as; staff liaison, budget oversight, governance, communications and promotion