



Sligo PPN

Community Representatives Reporting Template

PPN Rep Name	Ruth Flood
Committee Name	SPC3
Date of Meeting	12.11.25

Agenda Item	Notes	Outcome/ Decisions Made	Actions Required – by Who & When
1. Confirmation of minutes		Confirmed	
2. Matters arising		None	
3. Declaration of Conflict of Interest		None	

4. Update on Implementation of Sligo Disability Consultative Committee	Presented by Margaret McConnell, Senior Executive Officer, Community & Integration Sligo Co Co, in coordination with Sligo PPN and DPO, have been working to develop a Terms of Reference. Committee make up will consist of 9 elected reps. Director of Services Brían Flynn and Access Officer Damian Henry representing council. 5 lived experience seats which Sligo PPN are filling through Sligo DPO. ¾ organisational seats have been filled : IWA , Inclusion Ireland, ILMI, with 4th remaining open to be assessed if any gaps in representation present itself when DCC gets going. Date for first DCC meeting Dec 11th.	The cooperative work of the council , PPN and Sligo DPO was noted. No questions by any member Social Inclusion Rep notes DPOs acknowledgement and appreciation of SCC leading out on cooperative and co-creative approach with Sligo DPO and Sligo PPN and their work in progressing the DCC getting up and running again.	Sligo DPO, Sligo PPN will progress filling lived experience seats.
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5. Update on Implementation of LEO Local Enterprise Office Policy 2024-2030 – for information	Presented by Liam Kiely, Head of Enterprise Pillar one of LEO policy regards Inclusion and accessibility of underrepresented groups such as disabled people. There are planned mentoring and other projects to achieve this. Staff have received some form of disability awareness training.	This was for information purposes only but there was chance to ask questions. Rep notes importance of accessible entrepreneurship especially to groups who face more barriers in employment. Rep enquires re targets and engagement with DPOS in policy design. Requests more information on the services provided re inclusion. Passes on question about availability of information to potential employers on grants and supports to provide reasonable accommodations. Followed up with head of enterprise post meeting.	Liam Kiely was very helpful, provided email and promised to look into policy aspects from centre of excellence. As centre of excellence seems to develop the plans and Local authorities implement, rep will recommend Sligo DPO engages ILMI to consider engaging with centre of excellence in regards input into policy around disabled people at national level as better avenue for influencing policy in this area. Rep will follow up with Liam Keily and come up back with information to PPN. Rep recommends the information they receive be forwarded on to PPN groups under social inclusion pillar especially those representing marginalised groups to highlight the supports available in this area and rep should engage and get a better sense of how adequate this is to other under-represented groups under the social inclusion pillar beyond disabled people.
6.Update on implementation of Sligo Destination	Presented by Aidan McCormack, Tourism Officer		

and Experience Development Plan (DEDP) – for information			
7. Setting of Dates for 2026 Meetings of SPC3- Live Invest Visit	Will get dates in the future		
8. AOB	None		
Other Comments/ Actions required from PPN	Some documents and presentations will be sent on following the meeting and I can provide this if there's interest.		

Date of next meeting	2026 dates not yet set	Signed (PPN Representative)	Ruth Flood
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