



## DLR PPN Activity Report February 2024

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### **2024 Local Elections**

One DLR PPN Representative and one Secretariat member have resigned from their positions as they were put forward for nomination as a candidate in the local elections.

### **DLR PPN Five-Year Plan 2024-2029**

The first draft of the plan has been circulated to our members. The deadline for feedback on the DLR PPN Draft Five Year Plan 2024-2028 – the 11th of March 2024.

- To read a brief summary of the Draft, and access a link to the full draft, [please click here](#).
- To give your feedback, [please click here](#)

**External Consultation** - The external consultation with the members of the dlr Community Response Forum, the dlr County Council and our host organisation, Southside Partnership DLR feedback from this process will also be included in the final draft of our Strategic Plan, which will be circulated ahead of our Plenary Networking meeting in April 2024.

### **Community Connection Radio Programme Featured:**

- **Urban Junction** is a youth and community project in Blackrock providing educational, social and Christian faith-based activities for children, young people and adults. They are hosting an open MIC Night for teens of 4th-6th year ages this March and Isaac Harris is here to tell us more.
- **Ballinteer Male Voice Choir** have been in harmony 30 years this year. They perform at concerts and festivals throughout Ireland and abroad. They regularly host an International Male Voice Choir Festival featuring choirs from Europe. Chairman of the choir Finbarr Cuneen joins us to tell us more about this special group of singers.
- **Shankill & Ballybrack Community First Responders** has been supporting the community since 2016 and are currently looking for more volunteers to join their team. Jonathan Lynch is the National Ambulance Service Community Engagement Officer, and he joins us to tell us about this vital community service.
- **The dlr Festival of Inclusion** is back this year from Thursday 16th – Sunday 26th May 2024 and Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council is inviting all community and voluntary groups & organisations to organise events in their community. Siobhan Nic Gaoithin is here to tell us how to get involved.

Link to February Podcast [here](#)



### **Communications**

<b>February 2024</b>	<b>Tweets</b>	<b>Facebook</b>	<b>Web Posts</b>	<b>Mass Email</b>
<a href="#">Click here for the Ezine</a>	42	26	61	6

### **Reports**

[DLR PPN Representatives February Network Meeting Report](#)

LECP Social Inclusion Report

### **Governance**

1 - Secretariat Meeting

1 - Secretariat Vacancy – Social Inclusion Pillar

1 - Secretariat Vacancy – Environment Pillar

### **Participation, Consultations and Surveys were circulated to all members.**

- Language & Communication - SSP Womens Programme
- Public Consultation on Trawling Activity Inside the Six Nautical Mile Zone and the Baselines
- Babies and Toddlers in Dublin Survey
- Consultation on Ireland's Draft National Energy and Climate Plan
- Consultation on the offshore renewable energy (ORE) Future Framework Policy Statement
- Consultation: Active Travel Network - Milltown Road-Dodder Walk to Dundrum Road-Dodder Greenway Route
- DLR PPN Draft Five Year Plan
- draft Hen Harrier Threat Response Plan
- Ireland's National Dialogue on the Future of the European Union's Cohesion Policy.
- Multicultural Women's Breakfast 'Know Your Rights
- National Adaptation Framework Public Consultation.
- National Survey of Special Needs Assistants
- Public Consultation on Climate Action Plan 2024
- Public consultation on policy proposals for adult safeguarding in the health and social care sector



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- Public Consultation on the Autism Innovation Strategy
- Public consultation on the draft childminding regulations
- Public consultation on the Payment of Wages (Amendment) (Tips and Gratuities) Act 2022.
- Residential Zoned Land Tax Draft Map 2024 DLR. Become a Citizen Scientist
- Call for Expression of Interest for membership of the Advisory Group on Racism and Racial Equality
- Call for Expressions of Interest for membership of the Young Ireland Advisory Council
- Climate Heroes: Community Climate Challenge
- dlr Community Woodland Planting Scheme
- DLR Anseo Street Art Project is looking for Walls!
- Local Authority Waters Programme National Photography Competition
- Mount Merrion Community Engagement – UCD Architecture Project
- Referendums 8th March – Register to Vote
- Sustainable Development Goal Champions
- Youth Democracy Festival Dublin

**Community & Wellbeing information**

- Bridge - Living Well with Dementia
- Chair Exercise - Living Well with Dementia
- Cycle Against Suicide's free\* Mental Health Peer Support Training
- Fashion Tailoring SSP Womens Programme
- Get into the flow - DLR Social Prescribing
- Hillview Family Resource Centre
- LGBTQ+ in Business Breakfast
- Our Grá for the Gab DLR Social Prescribing
- Power of Words DLR Social Prescribing
- Speak Up - Womens Voice DLR
- Watercolour Painting - SSP Womens Programme
- Dublin Mountains Community Archaeology Project Free Training Workshop
- UCD Lifelong Learning - Access
- Understanding your Purpose - How to Write/ Update Your Constitution
- SDG Advocate Training

**Funding**

- SDG Advocate Training
- Age & Opportunity Active National Grant Scheme
- Age & Opportunity Artist Funding Awards



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- Age & Opportunity's Arts
- Applications are now open for the Artist in the Community Scheme Round 1
- Bealtaine Hero Award 2024
- Bord na Mona – Upcycling Competition for Schools
- Call for Applications to the International Protection Integration Fund 2024
- Communicating Europe Initiative Fund
- Community Climate Action Program deadline extended.
- Community Heritage Grant Scheme
- Culture Night Late Event Funding
- Digital Towns Awards
- Disability and Participation Awareness Fund €3.5 million
- dlr Business Area Promotion Grants
- dlr Community Climate Action Programme Funding
- dlr Festival of Inclusion
- DLR Local Authority for Walking and Cycling Infrastructure in 2024
- Harnessing Childhood Potential Through Community-Based Collaborations 2024 Grant
- HSE National Lottery Grant Scheme
- Launch of the Native Woodland Conservation Scheme
- New Physical Activity in Teaching and Learning Pilot Programme
- Our Rural Future: €4.5 million package for our rural towns and villages
- Parks: East County Playground Upgrades
- PwC Ireland Resilient Communities Fund
- RTÉ Toy show Appeal Grants open for applications.
- SEAI – Solar Panel Electricity Grant
- Seniors Alert Scheme (SAS)
- The AIB €1million Community Fund – Invitation to Information Evening.
- The Local Enhancement Programme for 2024 - Open for Applications
- The Social Innovation Regeneration Fund
- Youth Ensembles Scheme