



DLR PPN Activity Report May 2024

DLR PPN Five-Year Plan 2024-2029

Published and launched on 15 May 2024 during the Building Connections event. You can read the plan [here](#).

Community Connection Radio Programme Featured:

On May’s Community Connection in collaboration with DLR PPN (broadcast 5th June 2024) we featured:

- Focus on Funding, a series of training sessions organised by the DLR PPN, are being held between 10th and 13th June. DLR Public Participation Manager, Simone Sav joins us to provide further details on these sessions.
- The Indian Film Festival of Ireland is an international event taking place every year in Ireland which curates Indian films from different regions of India. Founder and Director, Siraj Zaide joins us to tell us more about this year’s festival.
- The Mill Theatre in Dundrum hosts a wide variety of world-class events all year round including theatre, comedy, literature and music. Shona Ashmore joins us to talk about her role as General Manager and provides details of their upcoming summer season.
- Community Bike Rides was launched by Cycling Ireland in 2019 with the aim to get more people cycling. The programme is suitable for all types of bikes and caters for complete beginners to experienced cyclists who enjoy socialising. Joining us from Cycling Ireland to tell us more about the programme is Participation Manager, Paul Norton.

[Link to May Podcast](#)

Communications

May 2024	Tweets	Facebook	Web Posts	Mass Email
Click here for the Ezine	38	27	15	7



Reports

2 Reports Published

1. [DLR PPN Five-Year Plan 2024 - 2029](#)
2. [Building Connections Community Networking Event](#)

In keeping with the theme of dlr Festival of Inclusion 2024 - 'Building Friendships in the Community', DLR PPN and dlr County Council hosted the *Building Connections: Community Networking* on the 15th of May, from 7 to 9 pm, in the Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan Park. We were delighted to welcome more than 120 participants who explored the many social inclusion, community, older people's, environmental, youth, disability, resident associations, sports & activities, migrant communities groups operating across Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown. The event was officially opened by An Cathaoirleach, Councillor Denis O'Callaghan.

Capacity Building – Training Workshops = 8

PPN Summer School with DCU

1. *Media Training*
Jane Last & Gerard Shiels, DCU Communications Team
Monday, May 27th. 10am - 12pm (in-person)
2. *An introduction to the PPN - What is the PPN?*
Ruth Powell, Dublin City Council PPN, Simone Sav, Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown PPN
Monday, May 27th. 7pm - 8.30pm (Online)
3. *Grant Writing Workshop*
Angela Boyle-Shafer, Northside Partnership
Tuesday, May 28th. 10am- 12.00pm (in-person)
4. *How to Engage with Councils Effectively*
Colette Bennet, The Wheel
Tuesday, May 28th. 7pm - 8.30pm (online)
5. *Public Policy & Advocacy*
Deiric Ó'Broin, DCU School of Law & Government
Wednesday, May 29th. 10am - 12pm (in-person)
6. *UN Sustainable Development Goals Training*
Sara Hurley, SAOLTA
Wednesday, May 29th. 7pm- 8.30pm (online)
7. *Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Training*
Tanya Ní Mhuirthile, DCU School of Law & Government
Thursday, May 30th. 10am - 12pm (in-person)



8. PPN Networking Lunch

All PPN Members

Thursday, May 30th. 12pm - 2pm

Projects

Completed

DLR PPN 5-Year Plan -

Festival of Inclusion - Building Connections Networking Event

PPN Summer School with DCU/ training – May 2024

Ongoing

Focus on Funding – Themed week of events/training – June 2024

Governance

1 - Secretariat Meeting

1 - Secretariat Vacancy – Social Inclusion Pillar

1 - Secretariat Vacancy – Environment Pillar

Participation, Consultations and Surveys were circulated to all members.

Arts: Artists' Workspace Needs

Climate Conversations

EU Sparks for Climate Hackathon

Future Framework for Offshore Renewable Energy.

Glenamuck District Roads Scheme: Public Information Evening

National LGBTI+ Inclusion Strategy. DCEDIY

Residential Zoned Land Tax Draft Map 2024 (Rezoning)

Roads: Taking in Charge at Bray Relief Road, Old Connaught

DLR open local consultations

Dún Laoghaire Rathdown Social Enterprise Strategy 2024-2026

Biodiversity Week Photography Competition

National Biodiversity Week

Bike Week 2024

Community Connection

DLR Integration Forum brochure to promote active participation in the local and European

Elections

DLR PPN May Ezine

Information on 'How to Vote' developed by An Coimisiún Toghcháin



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Joint Policing Committee Public Meeting
National Age Friendly Recognition and Achievement Awards 2024
Registration for the next SDGs National Stakeholder Forum is now open!
Smart Dún Laoghaire are hosting a 'Future of Water' workshop
Summer FAIR - Our Lady's Girls and Boys NS, Ballinteer
Love Your Coasts Photography Competition
Climate change engagement and communications training course: pre-course survey
Nighttime Economy Accessibility
Dublin City University - PPN Summer School (27th May - 30th May)
Focus on Funding - Free training

Community & Wellbeing information

Volunteer Opportunity - The Indian Film Festival of Ireland
Africa Da
Age Friendly Healthy Age Friendly Homes
Building Connections with DLR PPN
Connecting For Life, Ireland's National Strategy to Reduce Suicide
DL Seaside Discovery Free Bus Tours
DLR Festival of Inclusion
dlr People's Archive Day - 24th May, 11am - 4pm
Hello How are You
Hillview FRC Timetable
Mental Health Peer to Peer Support
Multicultural Womens Breakfast SSP
SSP Meet the Wellbeing Team
SSP The Intergenerational Tea Dance in Gathering Grounds (Kiltarnan Parish)
Street Feast
Tidy Districts 2024 competition
Vision Ireland Digital Courses

Funding

2024 Childminding Development Grants
2024 Community Recognition Fund
2024 One World Week Seed Fund
2024 Walks Scheme Expansion
2025 Programme for Support Organisations to Early Learning & Care/ School Age Childcare and Childminding Sector
Advancement of Wildlife Research
Age & Opportunity Active National Grant Scheme



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AIB Community €1 Million Fund
ALDI 2024 Community Grants Programme
Animal Welfare Grants Programme 2024
Artist in the Community Scheme
Arts and Disability Connect
Arts in Education initiative – BLAST 2024/25
Change X ServiceNow Community Improvement Fund
Coca Cola, Thank You Fund 2024
Commemorations Bursary Scheme New Research Grant for Local Historians
Communities Integration Fund 2024
Community-based CCTV Grant Aid Scheme
Creativity Pioneers Fund
Creativity Pioneers Fund
dIrl First Frames Short Film Scheme
dIrl High Security Locks Scheme 2024
Dublin Agglomeration Noise Action Plan 2024 – 2028
Energy For Generations Fund
EU Just Transition Fund
European Youth Foundation Pilot Activity Grant
Fáilte Ireland Regenerative Tourism and Placemaking Scheme
Festivals Investment Scheme
Funding for Community and Sports Facilities under the 2024 CLÁR programme
Healthy Lungs for Life
Heart of the Community Fund 2024
Large-Scale Sports Infrastructure Funding open for applications
Leader
Movement for Good 2024
Music Capital Scheme 2024
Parent and Toddler Group Grants Initiative 2024 - Various deadlines.
Participation Nation Outdoor Fund
Patagonia Environmental Grants
PayPal Giving Fund Ireland
PEACEPLUS Programme - Cross Border Funding
ProVeg Grants
RISE Community Fund
Rural Regeneration and Social Inclusion Programme - PEACEPLUS Programme
SEAI Energy Master Plan Funding for Sustainable Energy Communities
Seed Grants – Arts in Residential Care 2024
Seniors Alert Scheme (SAS)



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ServiceNow Community Improvement Fund
Shape The Future Challenge – Moonshot Pirates
Sports and Wellness Fund 2024 - Rethink Ireland
Supports for Social Enterprises and SMEs
Teacher Artist Partnership
The HFA Social Investment Fund 2024
The Hospital Saturday Fund
The Reach Fund 2024
The Wheel's Training Links Programme.
Training Links
United By Sport – Adidas Foundation