**DLR PPN Activity Report October 2023**

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**Strategic Plan Project**

DLR PPN has commenced working on their 5-year Strategic Plan 2024-2028 and has engaged the services of Business Improvement Solutions Ireland Ltd to assist with this project. The consultation with members and stakeholders will commence in November 2023.

**October DLR PPN Training Delivered**

This training was delivered in partnership with Dublin City PPN

* How to set up and run a community and voluntary organisation 1- (Setting up. Legal structure, Writing your Constitution).
* How to set up and run a community and voluntary organisation 2- (Committee Roles, Meetings, Agendas, Minutes. Example: running a resident’s association).
* Understanding and influencing local policy to include PPN.
* Understanding how your local council works to include PPN.
* PowerPoint for beginners
* PowerPoint info graphics advanced.
* WordPress 1 - Setting up domain, hosting, and the building blocks of WordPress.
* WordPress 2 - Understanding pages, posts, and creating your homepage.

**DLR PPN Meetings**

Secretariat meeting. = 1

DLR PPN Representatives Network Meeting = 1

**Community Connection Radio Programme Featured:**

* **The Anne Sullivan Foundation** was setup in 1989 by a group of parents to campaign for and provide specialist supports for people who are deafblind in Ireland. Outreach Consultant, Sorcha Nallen joins us to discuss deafblindness and the services that the Anne Sullivan Foundation offers.
* The **Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Outreach** **Project** will be celebrating 25 years in action this December. It provides vital substance use rehabilitation supports to the community. Team Leader, Dean Ward joins us to tell us more about the project.
* **Team Hope’s Christmas Shoebox Appeal** is an annual campaign that delivers gifts straight into the hands of children affected by poverty. Following the launch of this year’s appeal on 18 September, Team Hope’s National Christmas Shoebox Appeal Manager, Jonathan Douglas joins us to tell us more.

[Link to the October Podcast](https://www.mixcloud.com/DublinSouthFMCommunityRadio/community-connection-251023/)

**Communications**

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| **October 2023** | **Tweets** | **Facebook** | **Web Posts** | **Mass Email** |
| [Click here for the Ezine](https://mailchi.mp/dd2946c423b5/dlr-ppn-ezineoct2023edition-13615236) | 41 | 20 | 12 | 6 |

**Governance**

* Notification of DLR Autumn Network Meeting (Plenary) sent to all members. This meeting will take place on the 23rd of November 2023.

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

* Sustainable Development Goals National Stakeholder Forum Committee 2024
* Call on Ireland’s Government to Protect its Seas.
* DLR Climate Action Plan
* Kilternan/Glenamuck Local Area Plan Consultation
* DLR Sports Plan
* Draft dlr Litter Management Plan 2024-2026
* Interdepartmental Steering Group on Coastal change
* Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance Award -Airfield
* PPN National Conference
* Guide for Inclusive Community Engagement in Local Planning and Decision Making
* Migrant Integration Strategy - Public Consultation
* October Ezine
* PPN National Conference
* Stepaside Local Policing Forum Meeting Notice
* Free Training and Awareness Programme to encourage more women to run in the Local Elections 2024.
* DLR Times
* #OurEUStory Awards Popal
* Festival of Inclusion
* DLR PPN Members Network Meeting Plenary Notice

**Funding information was circulated to all members.**

* Capital Credit Union lending to community and voluntary groups.
* Clann Credo – Community Loan Finance
* dlr Community Grants
* LAWPRO Community Water Development Fund 2024
* Tidy Towns funding
* Community Climate Action Programme and Workshop
* Grants available for communities to deliver positive actions for water quality, protection, and awareness.
* Rethink Ireland Funding
* Community Climate Action Programme

**Community & Wellbeing information**

* Shankill & Ballybrack Community First Responder Training
* SAVE Southside Partnership
* Ballybrack Project Centre - Pop Up art shop and expo
* World Mental Health Month
* Information for voters with disabilities in a range of different languages.
* Sandyford Stepaside Local Policing Forum Meeting
* DLR PPN Training
* Information session on career opportunities in the Public Service
* Sport Ireland Statement of Strategy 2023 - 2027
* Blackrock Men's Shed
* Be Sound to those around this Halloween.
* Tidy Towns Awards
* Outreach Events for Stakeholders in Multi-Unit Developments
* LBS Mens Shed production.