

## Clare PPN Newsletter February 2018

Dear Members,

It is very busy here at the Clare PPN at the moment from elections to training, recruitment and submissions. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or ideas for Clare PPN and remember you can stay in touch with us through our website- [www.clareppn.ie](http://www.clareppn.ie) and our social media accounts Twitter @clare\_ppn and [www.facebook.com/clareppn/](http://www.facebook.com/clareppn/).

That's it for now, thanks for reading,

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## **Last call for Social Inclusion Secretariat Member nominations**

**Closing date: Friday 9th February**

Clare PPN has a vacancy on its 'Secretariat' for a new member. The Secretariat is the voluntary board that manages the activities of Clare PPN for our member groups. This vacancy **is only open to members of our social inclusion groups** and only those groups can vote in this election (there is a list of eligible groups at the foot of this article). In order to strengthen Clare PPN's knowledge and awareness of social inclusion issues we are hoping that a candidate will come forward who has experience of working well with groups who experience poverty or marginalisation for any reason (ethnicity, race, immigration status, age, ability, mental health etc etc) or who themselves has direct experience of being part of one of those communities. This is a great opportunity to help to ensure that Clare Public Participation Network is as good as it can be and it's an exciting time to get involved. Clare PPN was set up successfully over the last three years in Clare and is now looking to build and develop for the future.

For more information go to: <http://clareppn.ie/election-election-election-notice-of-election-social-inclusion-college-secretariat-representative/>

## **Clare Public Participation Network wishes to recruit an experienced Office and Communications Manager (Part-Time)**

Having been successfully established over the last three years Clare Public Participation Network is restructuring to assist with its further development. As a result Clare PPN now invites applications from positive, motivated and suitably qualified candidates for the above named role.

This varied, challenging and responsible position will be part time 21 hours per week and the salary will be set at the first point of Local Authority Staff Officer Grade 5 (€41,213) pro-rata. This position will initially be offered for a 9 month contract with continuation after that point subject to successful completion of a six month probation period and the continuation of funding.

It will be based in Ennis but may involve travel to all regions of County Clare and occasionally elsewhere. Evening and weekend work will be a feature of this position and candidates should take this into account when applying. Clare PPN will strive to provide a flexible working environment where possible.

For more information:

<http://clareppn.ie/clare-ppn-recruitment-notice/>

## **FACILITATION SKILLS FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS**

**A Clare PPN Course hosted by  
Cultivate.**

**Saturday, 24th February 2018  
Clare Local Development Company,  
Kilrush Road, Ennis, Co. Clare**

Cultivate will be delivering a workshop on group facilitation for members of the Clare Public Participation Network. This full-day course will provide participants with the skills and processes to better host meetings, enable dialogue, and facilitate participative events. This training is aimed at those that have no background in facilitation and also those who are experienced seeking to enrich their skill-set.

Clare PPN is a network open to community and voluntary groups based in the County.

To express an interest in attending this workshop email: [admin@clareppn.ie](mailto:admin@clareppn.ie) or call: 087 1617375

## **Call for submissions: Southern Region's Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PUBLIC  
CONSULTATION PERIOD IS EXTENDED  
TO 5 PM ON FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY  
2018**

Written Submissions are invited to be made by 5pm Friday 16th February 2018.

**By Email:** [rses@southernassembly.ie](mailto:rses@southernassembly.ie)

**By Post:** RSES Submissions, Southern Regional Assembly, Assembly House  
O'Connell Street, Waterford, X91 K256

For more information:

<http://www.southernassembly.ie/news/news-article/public-consultation>