



Welcome to the Clare PPN newsletter for September 2018.

September can feel like a new year for many, with the reestablishment of routines and a return to business as usual after the summer. The Clare PPN reps have resumed attendance at the various strategic policy committees and we thank them for their time and for lending their expertise. If you would like to be part of the linkage group for any of these committees in order to give input to the elected rep please contact me at admin@clareppn.ie The list of committees and reps reports can be found here: [Representatives reports](#)



Events

Active Lobbying Training - Thursday 13th September 11am to 1pm

Do you have a passion for equality and the human rights of disabled people? Do you have an interest in civic engagement and want to learn more about how you can influence policy makers directly? Do you want to become part of a larger Independent Living movement that works with the political process to effect meaningful policy changes? Then CIL's Active Lobbying Training will be of interest to you.

This free two-hour workshop is being hosted by the Clare Leader Forum and will take place in Clare on Thursday morning in the Irish Wheelchair Association, Orchard

Lane, Ennis from 11am to 1pm. Although no previous experience is required to participate pre-booking is essential. If you have an interest in taking part please contact Susan at 086 1712648 or email susanobrien@dublincil.org

How to run effective meetings - Thursday 20th September 6:30pm to 9:30pm

Clare Local Development Company, 1, Westgate Business Park, Kilrush Rd, Ennis
This workshop will help you to understand how groups / committees work and will give you tips on how to manage and participate effectively in meetings.
Please RSVP with your name and the name of your community group mnolan@CLDC.IE

Public meeting of Clare Joint Policing Committee - Monday, 8th October 2018 at 11.15am

The Clare County Joint Policing Committee is holding a Public Meeting in the Civic Room, Buttermarket Building, Waterpark Campus, Drumbiggle Road, Ennis, Co. Clare, V95 RR72 on Monday, 8th October at 11.15 a.m.

The purpose of the Joint Policing Committee (JPC) is to provide a forum for consultation, discussion and recommendations on matters affecting the policing of the Local Authorities administrative area of Co. Clare.

Members of the public are invited to attend and to make their views known or ask questions of the members of the Committee with regard to general policing and crime prevention. To facilitate the preparation of a full response to any question, it is preferable if questions are submitted in advance of the meeting. Questions can be taken on the day but full information may not be available at the public meeting.

Questions can be forwarded by post to JPC Meetings Administrator, Broadband, Digital and IT Department, Clare County Council, New Road, Ennis or emailing clarejpc@clarecoco.ie Questions to be received not later than 5:00pm on Tuesday,

25th September, 2018. All questions should be accompanied by name, address and contact number. These details will remain confidential. For further information on the Joint Policing Committee please visit [Clare County Council website](#)

Funding Opportunities

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