

Dear PPN Members,

Please see below and attached information on:

**Three Vacant PPN Community Representative Roles, on two different committees/groups**, which we are currently open for nominations from within the membership of Galway County Public Participation Network (PPN).

Submit nominations to [administrator@galwaycountypn.ie](mailto:administrator@galwaycountypn.ie) by Wednesday 31st July 2024.

- One nomination per PPN group, per Rep role.
- Only one group can nominate the nominee, per Rep role.
- The nominee must be a member of the nominating PPN member group.

**Elections process will begin in the second week of August.**

Please find attached:

1. **PPN Nomination Form** (*Word & PDF document format - use what works for you – you can type into the form or hand write – clearly please*)
2. **Posters For Rep Roles X2**
3. **PPN Reps Charter**

**(PLEASE READ MORE HERE BEFORE APPLYING)**

You should be familiar with the roles and responsibilities of a PPN Representative before applying, including who cannot become a PPN Rep. See links to documents below.

<https://www.galwaycountypn.ie/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Galway-County-PPN-Reps-charter-2019.pdf>

<https://www.galwaycountypn.ie/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/PPN-Representatives-handbook.pdf>

<https://www.galwaycountypn.ie/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Galway-County-PPN-Information-Booklet.pdf>

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Please also find attached and below information on a vacant position for:

**Voluntary Chairperson of Galway County Community Safety Partnership** (new structure taking over from Joint Policing Committee, which had PPN Reps on it).

This is just for the chairperson position, and the Community Representatives positions will be advertised at a later stage.

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## **TWO Board Member roles for Galway Rural Development.**

Nominations open for Reps from within the PPN who are based in **East County Galway** (anywhere except for Connemara Municipal District).

*"We wish to invite nominations for a **representative from a PPN member group in the East County Galway area** to sit on the **board of Galway Rural Development (GRD)** (East Galway = Ballinasloe, Loughrea Gort, Tuam, Athenry, Oranmore, etc - everywhere except Connemara).*

*Galway Rural Development deliver a range of EU and national programmes including the LEADER Programme, SICAP (Social and Community Activation Programme), the RSS and TÚS schemes, WorkAbility, and Parent Child Plus.*

*GRD also acts as a sponsor of a CE scheme, have integration roles in partnership with the HSE, manage Empowering Communities in Ballinasloe, Rural Regeneration Development Fund projects, environmental initiatives, and have a range of stand-alone projects.*

*We welcome nominees for two Board roles, from the PPN for the invaluable perspective and genuine contribution you have always made to our organisation.*

### ***The following are some of the specifics of the roles:***

- Directors make a valuable input into the operations and governance to the local development operations in the county.*
- **Meetings take place on the third Wednesday of each month at 6pm in the Teagasc Campus - except August. Meetings are 1-2 hours in duration. Zoom available.***
- Expenses: GRD can cover travel expenses if they are within a reasonable distance from the campus.*

*Please note that our board works tirelessly toward gender and wider equality.*

*GRD looks forward to receiving your nomination and working with your representatives, **subject to board approval.**"*

**The term of this role would be between 3-5 years**, PPN Reps have the option to re-nominate for a second term, with the second term included it should be no longer than 5 years.

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## **ONE Community Rep for Per Cent Public Art Working Group for Claregalway.**

Nominations open for Reps from within the PPN who are based in the **Claregalway area**.

*“We wish to invite nominations for one Community representative from a PPN member group in the Claregalway area to sit on a **Local Public Art Working Group** for the **Claregalway Scheme** led by Galway County Council Arts Office.*

*Per Cent For Art Commission-OPW Flood Relief Schemes (Corrib/Clare Flood Relief) in conjunction with Galway County Council has awarded Claregalway Per Cent Art funding.*

*A public Art group is being formed for this project and we are looking for **one representative from the Claregalway area**. We would be delighted if you **include why you are interested in public art**”*

**The duration of the term for the PPN Rep on this project is not determined yet but could be anywhere from 3 months to a year.**

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### **Community Safety Partnership – Voluntary Chairperson.**

Galway County Council invites Expressions of Interest for consideration to the appointment as Chairperson of a new Local Community Safety Partnerships (LCSP) which will be established in each Local Authority area in line with the Policing, Security and Community Safety Act 2024.

**Closing Date: Thursday 25th July 2024**

READ MORE BELOW:

<https://www.galway.ie/en/services/communityenterpriseeconomicdevelopment/localcommunitysafetypartnership/>

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*Le dea-ghuí (with kindest regards)*

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