**DUBLIN CITY PPN NOMINATION FORM**

**LOCAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (LCDC)**

**COMMUNITY & VOLUNTARY PILLAR**

The Dublin City LCDC was established in 2014 ‘for the purposes of developing, coordinating and implementing a coherent and integrated approach to local and community development’ across the City. It is a statutory body with membership drawn from Dublin City Council, State agencies, the Community and Voluntary sector and other social and economic interests.  The LCDC is responsible for the development, preparation, implementation, monitoring and review of the community elements of the Dublin City Local Economic and Community Plan (LECP). It has a general role in coordinating local and community development programmes and reducing duplication.

The Dublin City LCDC also co-ordinates, plans and oversees the Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP). It aims to tackle poverty, social exclusion and long-term unemployment through local engagement and partnership between disadvantaged individuals, community organisations, and public sector agencies.

*There is a minimum of six meetings per year. Meetings are held on a bimonthly basis on the third Thursday of the month at 3.30pm in Civic Offices, Dublin City Council.*

**Name of Organisation \_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**We the undersigned**

1. Confirm that the nominee \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Print Nominee Name) is a member of the above organisation.
2. Are satisfied that this nominee meets the PPN criteria and requirements for committee representation.
3. Have completed the candidate form outlining how the nominee meets the requirements.

**Signed (Nominee): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Date: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Signed (Proposer): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Date: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please supply contact details for the nominee:**

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**N.B Candidate Form must be completed to ensure valid nomination.**

**Candidates must be available to attend the Election Night and deliver a short speech**

**DUBLIN CITY PPN CANDIDATE FORM**

**LOCAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (LCDC)**

**COMMUNITY & VOLUNTARY PILLAR**

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Member Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please outline your experience and any qualities that you consider beneficial to the role of  
representing the entire PPN. **Please see criteria attached.**

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**N.B Candidate Form must be completed to ensure valid nomination. Information provided on the Candidate Form will be circulated to ALL MEMBERS of the PPN**

**PLEASE RETURN BY WEDNESDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2017**

**Criteria for qualification to LCDC Representatives**

A fundamental role of the elected PPN representative to the LCDC will be to represent and to give feedback to the PPN on the outcomes of the meetings, and the issues being raised. This will be achieved through the representative’s interaction with their *“Linkage Group”.* A linkage group is formed when members with a particular interest in the work of the LCDC come together to elect the PPN representatives to that committee.

In order to ensure that representation is informed and based on knowledge of the policy area and on commitment to the PPN, the following criteria for PPN representation will apply:

* An awareness of general policy in the Community and Voluntary Sector
* The ability of the nominee to effectively represent the views of the entire PPN linkage group. They are not representing their own organisation.
* A knowledge of the relevant areas and plenary decisions and a commitment to policy  
  development where necessary.
* A commitment to attending all meetings of the LCDC
* A commitment to convene, attend and report back to the LCDC linkage group
* A commitment to issuing a report on each meeting for publication by the PPN Coordinator
* All LCDC members are required to maintain proper standards of integrity, conduct and concern for the public interest.
* No more than one board member and/or employee of any single community or voluntary organisation, community development body or local development body will be validated for membership of the LCDC

**In addition to the above, the following generic requirements must be met:**

* Elected representatives of Local Authorities cannot be nominated through this process.
* If anyone nominated through this process subsequently decides to enter electoral  
  politics he/she must immediately resign their PPN representative role and the relevant  
  nominating PPN Pillar or Linkage Group will choose a replacement.
* A person who has been an elected representative of any level of Government (local or  
  national) should not be chosen to represent the PPN in any representative role for one year  
  after completing their term of office.
* All PPN representatives must meet the criteria laid down by the member organisations  
  that they represent on the PPN.