

## PPN Elections

### LCDC, South Central Area JPC and Secretariat

One of the main roles of the PPN is to provide a nominating structure to elect community representatives onto decision making committees. The PPN is tasked with electing external (Non-public sector) members to the Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) and Joint Policing Committees (JPC) in Dublin City. There is currently 1 vacancy available under the Community and Voluntary Pillar for the LCDC and 3 vacancies on the South Central Area JPC. It is also seeking to fill 1 vacant seats for the Community Pillar on the Dublin City PPN Secretariat, which is the administrative body of the PPN.

Groups are now being requested to nominate suitable candidates. Groups registered within the Community & Voluntary pillar can nominate a representative to the LCDC and Secretariat while any group in South Central Area can nominate a representative to the South Central Area JPC.

### Nomination and Election Process

Nominations must be made using the attached forms and candidates being nominated should have the relevant knowledge, experience, commitment and meet the qualifying criteria for the role. Completed nomination forms should be returned by 5pm on **Wednesday 22nd November 2017**, by e-mail to [nina.farrell@dublincity.ie](mailto:nina.farrell@dublincity.ie) or by post to: Dublin City PPN, Block 3, Floor 1, Civic Offices, Wood Quay, Dublin 8.

Once collated, and based on the nomination information submitted, a candidate information document will be circulated to all PPN groups, in advance of the election. The election will be held on **Monday 27th November at 6pm in the Wood Quay Venue, Dublin City Council** and candidates are expected to be present on the night. If candidates are unable to attend the election they must contact Nina Farrell prior to the election and nominate another person from their group to attend on their

behalf.

If you have any queries please e-mail: [nina.farrell@dublincity.ie](mailto:nina.farrell@dublincity.ie) or phone Nina Farrell, PPN Coordinator at (01) 222 3851

## Linkage Group Meetings

There will be a Transport Linkage Group Meeting held on **Monday 20th November at 6pm in Civic Offices.**

The next Disability Linkage Group Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 5th December at 6pm in the Liffey Room, Woodquay Venue.**

If you would like to attend either of these meeting please RSVP to [nina.farrell@dublincity.ie](mailto:nina.farrell@dublincity.ie)

For further information contact Nina Farrell, PPN Coordinator on 01-2223851.

## Dublin City Volunteer Centre

Dublin City Volunteer Centre works to build the capacity of community and voluntary organisations and involve volunteers effectively. Whether you are thinking of involving your first volunteer or you already support volunteers, [volunteerdublincity.ie](http://volunteerdublincity.ie) is a valuable resource.

It is free to register with the Volunteer Centre. Here is some information about the services available to you and your organisation.

**Advertise your Volunteer Opportunities** - staff will guide you through the process and help:

1. Develop Volunteer Roles to attract your target volunteers
2. Advertise your Opportunities through [I-VOL the national online database](#)

**Ongoing Advice and Support** is available through:

1. Volunteer Referral Service with details of people interested in volunteering with you
2. Day to day support by phone and email for any queries you have

**Promote your Organisation** – highlighting your work and opportunities to get involved through:

1. Social media channels and monthly e-zine to volunteers
2. Volunteer Information Fairs / Events to meet and chat to potential volunteers
3. The LinkedIn Volunteer Marketplace
4. National Volunteering Week activities and media coverage

**Building your Capacity** – through resources and calendar of training and events:

1. [Toolkit of handy guides and templates](#) to help you at every stage
2. [Managing Volunteers Blog](#) and e-zine focussing on capacity building
3. Volunteer Management Training and Workshops
4. Volunteer Managers Network meetings
5. Dublin Volunteer Managers Seminar

### **Next Step**

[Register your organisation](#)

To discuss your specific needs, contact: Frances Hayden at [frances@volunteerdublincity.ie](mailto:frances@volunteerdublincity.ie) or (01) 473 7482

### **Garda Vetting Service:**

Dublin City Volunteer Centre provides a [Garda Vetting service](#) for not-for-profit groups in the Dublin City area. The service is available for organisations that wish to vet persons but who do not have access to a Liaison Person within their own organisation.

For further information contact [vetting@volunteerdublincity.ie](mailto:vetting@volunteerdublincity.ie) or call (01) 4737482

## **PPN Training Session**

Dublin City PPN collaborated with the Dublin City Volunteer Centre and recently organised a free training session to PPN members on Volunteer Management, Committee Skills and how to run effective meetings.

Further to the training workshop, please see attached resources to assist you at the planning stage and designing your volunteer role descriptions. Also attached are the presentations from the Session.

For further information please contact Nina Farrell, PPN Coordinator on 01-2223851 or email [nina.farrell@dublincity.ie](mailto:nina.farrell@dublincity.ie)

## **Ladies Night - Christmas Market**

Join Polska Biblioteka for Ladies Night - Christmas Market on 8th December (6 pm - 9 pm) at CIE Hall Sports & Social Club, Library Square, Inchicore, Dublin 8.

This will be a fun-filled evening especially for the girls with a celebration of local arts & crafts, food and women-owned small businesses making a difference in the society. Christmas food & drink, crafts, fashions, toys, unique gifts for all the family and many more all under one roof.

It is a one-of-a-kind cultural experience! FREE Admission & FREE

Unlimited Parking!

To register for FREE log on to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ladies-night-christmas-market->

or <https://www.facebook.com/events/823426474505110/>

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