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Invitation

An information meeting on the new Public Participation Network (PPN) will be held at the Louis Fitzgerald Hotel on the Naas Road on:

Wednesday September 10th, 7.30pm - 9pm

We would be delighted if you and other members of your organisation would be able to attend.

As you may be aware a new framework for public participation and engagement, the PPN, is currently being set up in all Local Authority areas. The PPN will build on existing structures and will provide new opportunities for community groups and organisations to take a formal active role in the relevant policy making and oversight committees of South Dublin County Council, including the new Local Community Development Committee (LCDC). Registering with the PPN will be the only way for community groups and organisations in the County to nominate members to these committees. There is no charge for registering with the PPN.

At this meeting details of the PPN structure, the new County Register, registration requirements, voting rights etc. will be outlined. Groups who wish to register with the PPN will be required to opt for one of three pillars: community, social inclusion or environmental; reflecting their main area of interest. More detailed definitions of these three pillars will be outlined at the meeting, in the meantime, please find enclosed a summary of the definitions.

If a representative of your group is unable to attend please do not hesitate to contact me for any further information you require. If you wish to register your group with the PPN you may use one of the following methods:

- By post – please fill out the enclosed form and return to PPN, Community Services Department, South Dublin County Council, County Hall, Tallaght, Dublin 24.
- By email – please contact us at ppn@sdblincoco.ie and we will send you a blank form to fill out and return, or a link to an online form

If you are no longer the contact person for this group we would appreciate if you would forward on the information to the relevant person. Please feel free to circulate this information to any other groups who may be interested in attending.



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