

4th December 2014

Dear FCN member,

Firstly, we would like to extend our thanks to all member organisations who attend the inaugural county plenary of the Fingal Community Network. The occurrence of the plenary fulfilled Fingal County Councils [obligation](#) under the Local Government Reform Act to establish a Public Participation Network and host the first meeting.

The working group, which comprised [of](#) members of the Fingal Community and Voluntary Forum, the National Environment Pillar and Fingal County Council [had a task](#) for Saturday to (1) host the inaugural County Plenary, (2) facilitate the elections of the FCN representatives to the decision making bodies, (3) facilitate the first meetings of the Linkage Groups

The outcomes were as follows (1) the Plenary was attended by 90+ people, (2) following issues raised from the floor and discussion it was decided to postpone all elections until a later date, (3) the linkage groups facilitated session proceeded and yielded material that will form the basis for further actions.

Please find Plenary minutes including notes from the Linkage Group discussions.

You will note from the minutes that a commitment was made to bolster the existing working group in the absence of an elected secretariat in an effort to move the FCN process forward. In effect, we will be convening the working group early next week with the view to [expanding](#) membership and addressing issues raised at the plenary.

Can we request that you inform your alternate and your organisation of this development.

Thank you for your participating on the day.

Kind regards

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