

Meath PPN CommUnity connect

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What is the PPN



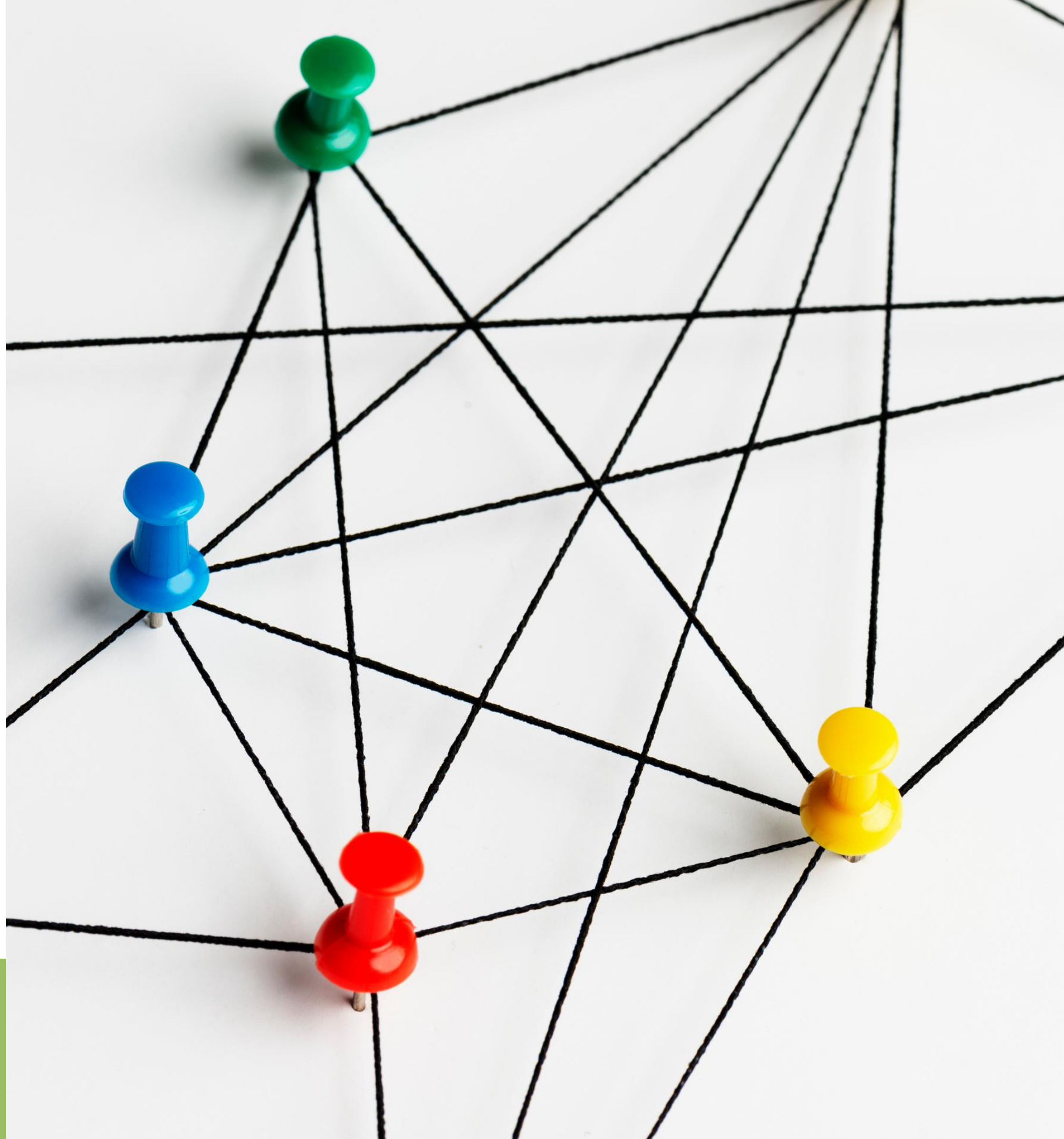
Who are the Members, What are the Benefits

Member Groups	Member Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ICA, Sheds & Youth Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information Sharing & Networking
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diversity, Migrant Support & Inclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training & Capacity Building
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biodiversity, Heritage, Tidy Towns & Nature	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Representation on Council Committees, Boards and other Forums
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mental Health Advocate, LGBTI+ & Sports Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consultation, Funding & Learning Opportunities

What is a Linkage Group?



Linkage Groups drive the work of the PPN



Meath PPN Linkage Groups

What are Linkage Groups?

Linkage Groups are made up of PPN members who drive the advocacy and representation work of the PPN.

What do Linkage Groups do?

Linkage Groups develop and lead projects, research, campaigns and training on a wide range of issues relevant to the theme of the Linkage Group, in an effort to bring about positive change.



Arrange Representation

Nominate community representatives onto decision making committees.



Input on policy measures

Workshops on county development plans, local area plans, library strategy, climate action plans, etc.



Engage with Committees

Council SPC's, LCDC, Community Safety Partnership, MLSP, LEADER, SICAP....



Set the community agenda

Submit motions and agenda items, responding to consultations, develop training plans.

Meath PPN & CommUnity Connect

Mapping

Information Sharing



Training &
Development

Community
Wellbeing Statement

Issue Mapping



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Let Communities Lead:

Inclusive Creative Community Engagement for System Change

Common Ground Ecoliteracy

 Kells Courthouse
27th November 2024

Grace Wells

I was a...  Lone Wolf

Now we have **Community**

Arts, Biodiversity, Heritage, Climate

Resilience is Deep in the Irish psyche



Breathing to land into the SPACE

METACRISIS!

Inequality

Giving Back

Cultivating RESILIENCE

another Gaelic revival is happening

Tá Dóchas sa Dúchas

Broadening our EMPATHY to include the entire Community of Life

Wellbeing

Bring back Meitheal

Policy = MONEY

Statement on Irish & Heritage & Ecology

NBAP 4

Fuaiscailt na Samhain

Girley Bog
An Graillach

MENU

- Hedgerow Cordial
- Scarborough Fair Oatcakes
- Local cheese & peat pearls
- Autumn Chutney
- Moss cake

 Samhain
Like a Warm Fire Welcome

Aisling O'Brien WELCOME!

If we can't bring them to the bog, we'll bring the bog to them!

Here's my boyfriend, the bog!

I love and give thanks to my ecological (ecosocial) heritage

creatives

Peer Support, Holistic, Professional development

eco-literacy

Haumea Ecoversity

Science, art, Community

ECO ART

We are millions working together

7 Generations

Indigenous Wisdom

Towards an **Economic Ecological** World View

The EARTH CHARTER

A Powerful Tool

Inspiring HEARTS and MINDSETS

Values

Blackberry, Elderberry, Meadowsweet



Cabinet of Curiosities

Bog Prescription

Kates Moss Cake

Nobody monitors me!

KELLS Peat-free Town

Meitheal

Fierce Compassion

A Culture of Peace

CLIMATE POLICY

Education for Sustainable Development

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I don't understand **CLIMATE CHANGE** but I want to join a Community Garden

Engaging Diverse Communities

Hedgerow Cordial

Community Mapping

What do you see?

What does the bog mean to you?

Unearthing History

Cathy Fitzgerald

conviviality



extraction → restoration

Ecology History

Gnáthoga Nádúrtha

Portach na Greallaí

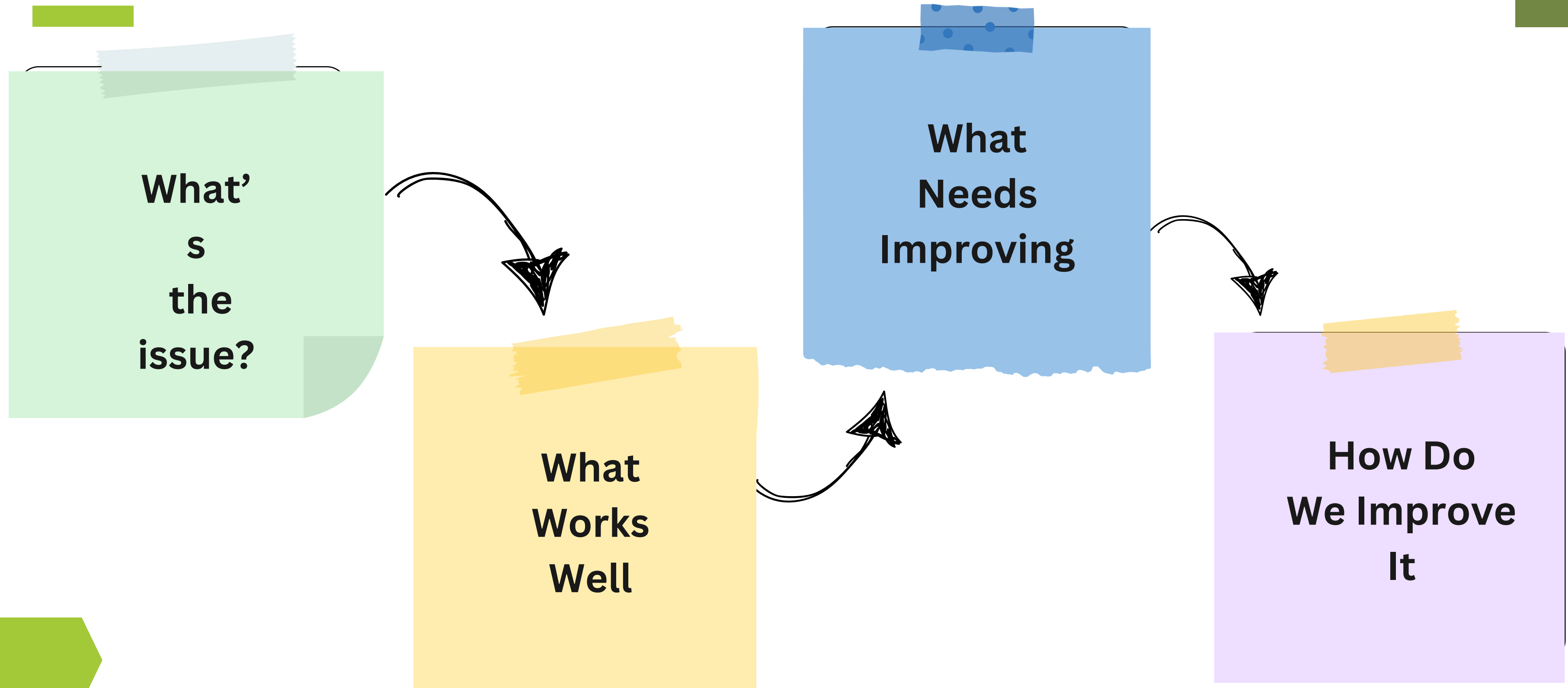
Girley Bog

Culture Aitín

Kate Flood

hazelhurley.com

Issue Mapping



1 HUMAN BEHAVIOUR

2 WATER

3 TRANSPORT

4 BIODIVERSITY + NATURE

5 WASTE

GOOD

IMPROVE

HOW?

AWARENESS
- Impact
- Awareness of...
- ...
- ...

IMPROVE CARBON TAX
- ...
- ...
- ...

66% GOALS IN APRIL
- ...
- ...
- ...

Specific Water Quality
Water Run Off

USE RED BOTTLES
- ...
- ...
- ...

IMPLEMENT BUSINESS DIRECTIVE
- ...
- ...
- ...

NITRATES DEFECTIVE TO BE ENFORCED
- ...
- ...
- ...

Climate Resilient
Water Run Off

Reduce Fuel Costs
- ...
- ...
- ...

MORE CYCLE LANES
- ...
- ...
- ...

MORE PUBLIC TRANSPORT
- ...
- ...
- ...

Private Vehicles
Sustainability
Nature

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY
- ...
- ...
- ...

MANDATORY AREA 4 NATURE
- ...
- ...
- ...

STOP SPRAYING HERBICIDES
- ...
- ...
- ...

More Green Areas
More Woodland
- 1% to 10%

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY
- ...
- ...
- ...

EXPOSE EXISTING LAWS
- ...
- ...
- ...

PROTECT FOOD AND WATER
- ...
- ...
- ...

Personal Preferences
Change Behaviour
Loss/Repair Justice
Overlapped

WASTE
- It is THE HOT TOPIC!
- ...
- ...
- ...

LESS PRE-PURCHASE PLASTICS!
- ...
- ...
- ...

REUSABLES INSTEAD OF DISPOSABLE
- ...
- ...
- ...

SDGs
Circular Economy
The Future
Sustainability



CommUnity
CONNECT | LOUTH & MEATH
WELLBEING MAP - MEATH



KNOW YOUR FLAGS AT THE BEACH

- Swimming Zone**
Lifeguard on Duty. Swim between the flags.
- DANGER**
No Swimming.
- NO FLAG**
No Lifeguard on duty!

HOW MANY OF THE '5 WAYS' DID YOU ACHIEVE AT EACH LOCATION?

Keep a tally of which 5 ways to wellbeing you encounter on your visits

3 out of 5,
During my visit to St. Balrath Woods, I connected, took notice and I got active

MAP LEGEND

	Walking Trail/Woodland Hike		Heritage Site		Sports
	Playground		Park Run		Education & Lifelong Learning
	Mens Shed		Tidy Towns		Beach
	Womens Shed		Culture Groups		Youth Clubs
	Family Resource Centre		Parks		Cycle Route
	Community Centres		Outdoor Gym		Library
	Swimming Pool		Waterway		Meath Partnership

Please note: Markers on the map are not exact locations and are used to showcase selection of amenities in the County.



**Public
Participation
Network**
Meath

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QUESTIONS

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Líonra Rannpháirtíochta Phoiblí **An Mhí**
Public Participation Network **Meath**

THANK YOU

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