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WHY DID WE DECIDE TO DEVELOP A PODCAST?

Develop a pilot podcast series that delivered information, concepts and ideas specifically aimed at PPN Reps and how to be effective.

We wanted an outsider “everyman” voice that could better represent someone completely new to the PPN, trying to understand it and break down jargon and ideas.

BENEFITS OF DEVELOPING A PODCAST

- Cost effective
- Can be accessed repeatedly
- Not dependent on being in the right place at the right time to learn the contents
- One can test and verify knowledge acquisition
- Supports the work of the PPN long after the funding is spent
- Members own the project

THE STEPS

1. Tender & award tender
2. Meet the podcast developer
3. Set up an Advisory Working Group
4. Record the first episodes
5. Get feedback from the Advisory Working Group
6. Tweak and finish recording the remainder of the series
7. Launch the project
8. Include it in all PPN Inductions

ADVISORY WORKING GROUP - CONSIDERATIONS



- Secretariat member
- PPN Representative
- Linkage Group Facilitator
- 3 Pillars
- New member
- Long-standing member

BRAINSTORMING FOR IDEAS

- In order to understand the PPN, one needs to understand all the terminology (Pillar, Rep, flat structure, Plenary, etc.)
- Learn about Local Authority (LA) structure BUT make sure it's not all about (LAs)
- Want to know what you can achieve through the PPN & hear the success stories
- Hear about other PPNs & how PPNs are different
- Want listeners to understand that expectation doesn't always match reality, BUT don't want people to feel disheartened
- **Most Important: Must be conversational and easy to understand**



Have Your Say Trailer

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EPISODES & GUESTS

Episode 1 - Lord Mayor, Cllr Dan Boyle

Episode 2 - Cork City CCPPN Staff

Episode 3 - Eoin MacCuirc (former SPC Rep & Secretariat member) & Sarah Clancy (Clare PPN staff)

Episode 4 - Rebecca Loughry (Director of Community Corporate Affairs in Council) & Kieran O'Connell (PPN Liaison in Council)

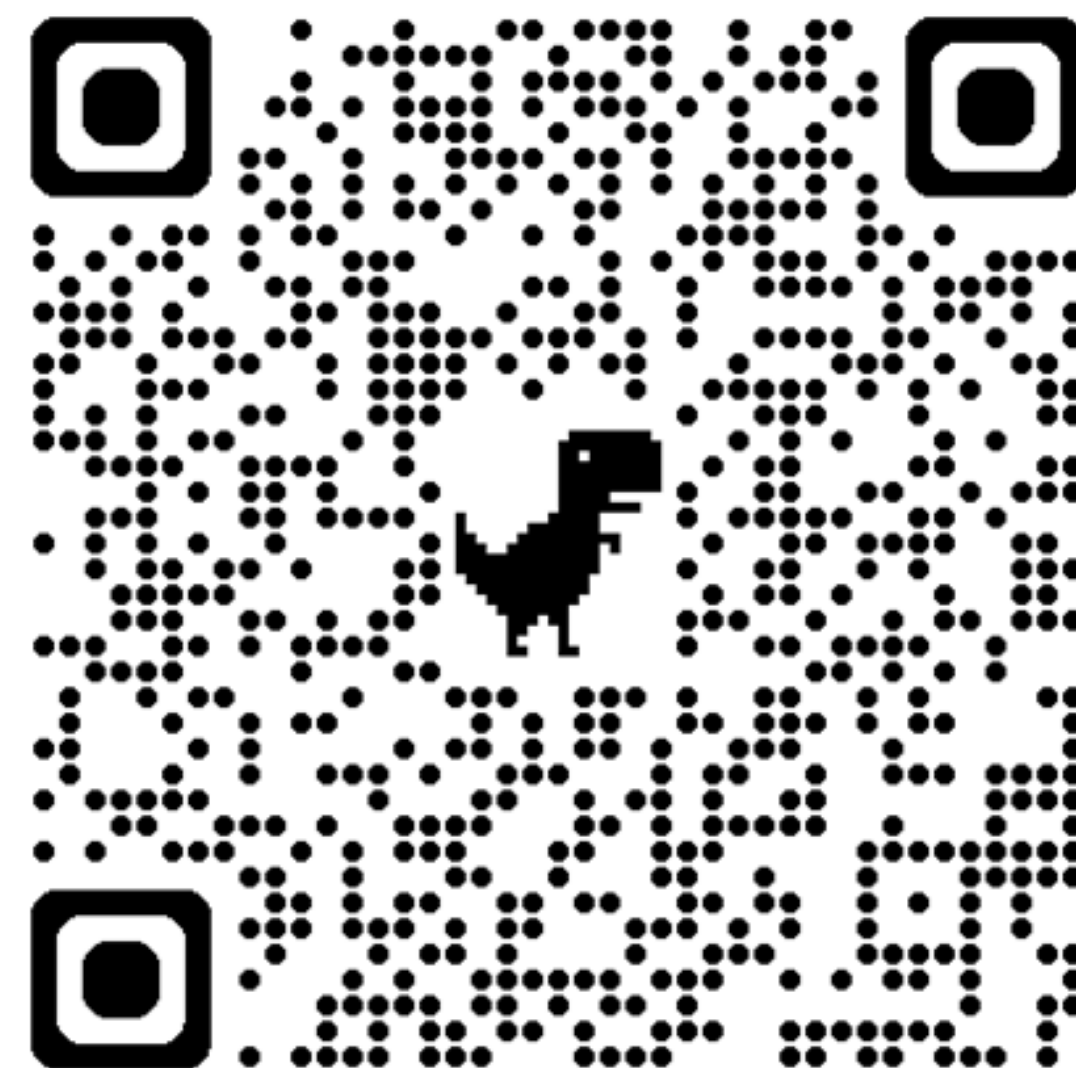
Episode 5 - Eoin MacCuirc & Sarah Clancy

Episode 6 - Orla Burke (former CCPPN staff & current Climate Action Officer in Council) & Stephen Murphy (Social Inclusion Specialist in Council)

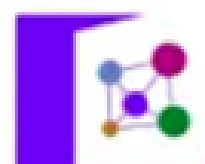




HAVE YOUR SAY



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QUESTIONS

- Q: Have you ever heard of Cork City PPN or Public Participation Network?
- Q: Do you think local people have enough of a say in what goes on in the city?
- Q: Do you think something like that is important?
- Q: At what stage did you get involved with Cork City Participation Network?
- Q: As a Representative how does that process work?
- Q: How does the flow of information work?
- Q: How does Cork City Council then engage with the Cork City PPN?
- Q: What is actually happening at these meetings?
- Q: What would you say is the benefit to communities?
- Q: What would you say to encourage someone to get involved? ...

QUESTIONS

Q: Is it just a talk shop?

Q: How does the PPN help people have their say?

Q: How did the PPN come about?

Q: What is participatory democracy?

Q: What is a flat structure?

Q: What are some challenges of the PPN? What could help it work better?

Q: What is the Local Economic Development Plan?

Q: What is the Vision for Community Wellbeing?

Q: What is an example of where you've seen the PPN work?

Q: Do you have a personal PPN success story?

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