



## Reporting Template

### For Community Representatives on various bodies/ committees

<b>Representative's Name &amp; Contact details</b>	Liam Murtagh
<b>Name of committee from which the Rep is reporting</b>	Climate and Environment SPC
<b>Date of the meeting</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
<b>Key issues discussed</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Decarbonization Zone (DZ). Monaghan Town already selected as the DZ for Co Monaghan and consultants engaged to assist.</li> <li>2. Update on Active Travel Funding</li> <li>3. Update on Litter Management Plan 2021-2023</li> <li>4. Policy of Monaghan County Council on the use of herbicides and pesticides. Presentation by Brian Duffy, ( Castleblayney Regeneration, Business Sector rep on SPC)</li> <li>5. Overview of Monaghan County Council Biodiversity &amp; Heritage Strategic Plan 2020-2025 ( Presentation by Shirley Clerkin)</li> </ol>
<b>Key decisions made</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Importance of linking the work on the DZ to Energy Master Plan for Co Monaghan being completed the Co Monaghan Community SEC. Latter being coordinated by MIDL</li> <li>2. SPC recommended that the Members of Monaghan Co Council cancel their decision to reverse the ban they had already imposed on the use of herbicide and pesticide by Council Staff. (However, there was no formal resolution passed by the SPC)</li> </ol>
<b>Action(s) required from the PPN:</b>	NA
<b>Issues the PPN should be aware of:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. As part of the Biodiversity and Heritage Strategic Plan (2020-2025) the Co Monaghan Wetland Action Plan has been initiated. More info at <a href="https://www.wetlandsurveysireland.com">County Monaghan Wetland Action Plan 2020-2021   Title (wetlandsurveysireland.com)</a></li> </ol>

	<p>2. K Duffy MCC and some colleagues had online meeting with PPN reps L Murtagh and B Duffy on 15th April meeting re issue of water quality of L Muckno. This arose from the issue of serious pollution of the lake and the fact that L Muckno is not included in the Areas for Action in the draft River Basin Management Plan 2022-2027. It was proposed and agreed that MCC would undertake a scientific analysis of lake sediments etc to determine what contribution these have on ongoing pollution levels as opposed to pollutants coming into the lake currently from the catchment.</p>
<b>Date &amp; location of next meeting</b>	tbd
<b>Any other Comments</b>	NA

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