



Reporting Template

For Community Representatives on various bodies/ committees

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Name of committee from which the Rep is reporting	Climate Change and Environment
Date of the meeting	8 th September 2021
Key issues discussed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on Litter Plan 2022-2027 • Monaghan Wetlands Action Plan • Climate Action Update • Ricardo & Kateson Project EPA 2022 (poultry) • Task Force to be set up for responding to EPA report on ammonia run off . 3 sites in Monaghan highlighted by EPA • Sustainable tourism
Key decisions made	<p>No major decisions were made at this meeting. Updates on planned works, current activity and potential future initiatives were discussed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharon Finnegan updated members on the Pre-Consultation that took place around the county and how submissions were dealt with. • Shirley Clerkin explained the Monaghan Wetlands Plan. Thirteen themes and four categories are the focus. 177 sites were identified and RAWES ecosystem analysis applied. Each site received a score determining its health. The initiative is the first in the country and the project has been nominated for an award. • Kieran Duffy talked about Monaghan's Climate action work to date. Great work being carried out despite a lack of resources. • The EPA commissioned a report to look at the impact of Ammonia from Intensive Agriculture on Natura 2000 sites. Three sites in County Monaghan were flagged and farms 10km

	<p>from these sites, These are high intensity poultry farms. A task force must be set up now to look at the issues raised in the report. The report also stated that no new installations in this area can be granted and that expansion will not be granted in the interim until certain safe guards are in place.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task force to include multi agencies such as professionals in the areas of human health, chemicals/ ammonia, air quality etc.. • It was mentioned that the poultry sector is valuable and gives employment to thousands in Monaghan. Liam Murtagh reminded committee members that the remit/brief of this committee is climate change and environment and as such that is the priority. The chair Cllr Noel Keelan acknowledged this. • Sustainable tourism will be an agenda item in up coming meetings as tourism has an impact on the environment. <p>Liam Murtagh raised this issue and requested that future planning around tourist attractions and sustainability be given consideration. Cllr Noel Keelan agreed that it will be addressed at a future meeting. Shirley Clerkin has something on the Heritage sight that covers sustainable tourism and will send a copy to Liam.</p>
Action(s) required from the PPN:	None
Issues the PPN should be aware of:	None
Date & location of next meeting	Wednesday 24 th November 2021 @3pm
Any other Comments	

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