

Strategic Policy Committees

Terms of Reference

Strategic Policy Committees (SPCs) are local authority committees in city and county councils whose membership includes elected councillors, representatives of business, farming interests, environmental/conservation groups, trade unions and community and voluntary members.

It is the task of the Strategic Policy Committees (SPCs), as committees of the Council, to advise and assist the Council in the formulation, development and review of policy.

The remit of the SPCs is to deal only with policy matters and as such they are strategic in nature. They have no remit in relation to routine operational matters regarding the delivery of services.

The SPC system is intended to give Councillors and relevant Sectoral Interests an opportunity for full involvement in the policy making process from the early stages.

Tipperary County Council adopted a scheme for the implementation of its Strategic Policy Committee system for the period 2019-2024 at its meeting held on 9th September 2019.

The scheme provides for the number, policy configuration, functions of the SPCs, the number on each committee and an outline framework (table below) for sectoral representation on the 6 Strategic Policy Committee's which it established at its Annual Meeting held on 7th June 2019, namely:

- 1. Economic Development and Enterprise
- 2. Housing
- 3. Infrastructure (to include Roads, Transportation and Water Services)
- 4. Planning and Emergency Services
- 5. Environment and Climate Action
- 6. Community, Culture and Library Services

The scheme also includes the selection of sectoral representatives by the sectors themselves via the Public Participation Network (PPN) and specifies the assignment of sector(s) to each SPC and the number of representatives from each sector for each SPC.



Membership -SPC Framework						
SPC	Clirs	External Sectors	Sectoral Interests		Total	
Economic Development and Enterprise Chair - Cllr Imelda Goldsboro	Cllr. John Crosse Cllr. Máirín McGrath Cllr. Seamus Morris Cllr. Joe Hannigan Cllr. Tony Black Cllr. Seamus Hanafin Cllr. Siobhan Ambrose Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro Cllr. John FitzGerald Cllr. Peggy Ryan Cllr. Phyll Bugler Cllr. Mary Hanna- Hourigan	8	Agriculture/Farming Business/Commercial and Tourism (to include Rep from Tipperary LIT) Development / Construction Public Participation Network • Environmental /Conservation (1) • Community/Voluntary (1)	1 Pat Carroll 3 Laura Jones Tom McGrath Seamus Hoyne (LIT) 1 Michelle Kavanagh 3 Clare Cashman Mary Spillane Theresia	20	
			• Social Inclusion (1)	Gruschlbauer		
Housing Chair – Cllr Kieran Bourke	Cllr. Mary Hanna Hourigan Cllr. Michael Smith Cllr. S. Lee Cllr. John(Rocky) McGrath Cllr. David Dunne Cllr. Pat English Cllr. Kieran Bourke Cllr. Roger Kennedy Cllr. Noel Coonan Cllr. Marie Murphy		Development/Construction Business Commercial Trade Union Public Participation Network Environmental /Conservation (1) Community /Voluntary (2) Social Inclusion (1)	1 Tom Gallahue 1 Michelle Aylward 1 Philip Brett (4) Michael Madden Iva Pocock Sara Bourke Moira Merrigan	17	
Infrastructure (to include Roads, Transportation and Water Services) Chair – Cllr Michael O'Meara	10 Cllr. Jim Ryan Cllr. David Dunne Cllr. Michael O'Meara Cllr. Hughie McGrath Cllr. Micheál Anglim Cllr. Kieran Bourke Cllr. Kevin O'Meara Cllr. Michael FitzGerald Cllr. Mark Fitzgerald		Agriculture / Farming Business / Commercial Development / Construction Trade Union Public Participation Network Environmental / Conservation (1) Community/Voluntary (1) Social Inclusion (1)	1 Peter Farrell 1Michelle Aylward 1Sean Reidy 1Philip Brett 3 Brian Pope Liam Browne Ger Shanahan	17	



	Cllr. Declan Burgess				
Planning and Emergency Services Chair – Cllr Michael FitzGerald	Cllr. Dr. Phyll Bugler Cllr. Hughie McGrath Cllr. Micheál Lowry Cllr. Michael O'Meara Cllr. Ger Darcy Cllr. Joe Hannigan Cllr. John Carroll Cllr. Roger Kennedy Cllr. Marie Murphy Cllr. Michael FitzGerald	6	Agriculture and Farming Business / Commercial Development / Construction Public Participation Network Environmental/Conserv ation (1) Community/Voluntary (1) Social Inclusion (1)	1Tim Harty 1 To be Nominated 1John O'Shaughnessy 3 Patti O'Neill Clare Ryan- O'Keeffe Mike Edwards	16
Environment and Climate Action Chair – Cllr Sean Ryan	Cllr. John Carroll Cllr. Richie Molloy Cllr. Pat English Cllr. John (Rocky)McGrath Cllr. Eddie Moran Cllr. Sean Ryan Cllr. Declan Burgess Cllr. Michael Murphy Cllr. Mark Fitzgerald Cllr. Peggy Ryan	6	Agricultural/Farming Business / Commercial Public Participation Network • Environmental /Conservation (1) • Community/Voluntary (2) • Social Inclusion (1)	1Baden Powell 1Sarah Fogarty 4 Mary McMahon Charles Lamb Davie Philip Charles Stanley Smith	16
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Community, Culture and Library Service: Chair – Cllr Andy Moloney		6	Agriculture/Farming Business Commercial Public Participation Network • Environmental /Conservation (1) • Community/Voluntary (2) • Social Inclusion (1)	1 Eamon Clancy 1 John Butler 4 Matthew O'Meara Patrick Hanley Peggy O'Brien Michelle Lawrence	16



	Cllr. Fiona B Cllr. John Cı Cllr. Ger Da Cllr. John FitzGerald	osse				
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Local Community Development Committee (LCDC)

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The role of the LCDC is to enhance the strategic planning and coordination of local and community development activity. Local Community Development Committees comprises public and private sector members, including Local Authority members and officials, State agencies and private sector local and community development representatives. LCDCs can comprise between 15 and 21 members drawn from a range of public and private socio-economic interests, though membership ranges typically from 17-19 members in most cases. Membership is determined locally with the majority of members drawn from the private sector. In a typical 19 member LCDC, nine members are drawn from the public sector with 10 members drawn from the private sector.

Membership	oro drawn from the private sector	
Council Executive	Joe MacGrath, CEO Brian Beck, Director Anthony Fitzgerald, LEO	3
Councillors	Cllr Declan Burgess Cllr John Carroll Cllr Joe Hannigan	3
Teagasc	Donal Mullane	1
Tipperary ETB	Colin Cummins	1
Dept of Social Protection	Adrian Cunneen	1
North Tipperary Development Company	Michael Murray	1
South Tipperary Development Company	Isobel Cambie	1
Public Participation Network (PPN)	Gearoid O'Foighil Michael Geary Julie O'Halloran Mike Edwards Eoin Wolohan Sean O'Farrell	5
Agricultural Pillar	Pat Carroll	1
HSE	Kate Cassidy/Derval Howley	1
Business Pillar	John O'Shaughnessy	1



Tipperary Joint Policing Committee (JPC)

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The Garda Siochana Act 2005 introduced the establishment of Joint Policing Committees (JPCS), whose function is 'to serve as a forum for consultation, discussions and recommendations on matters affecting the policing of the local authority's administrative area'. JPCs represent a collaborative approach between local authorities, An Garda Siochana and the community and voluntary sector in supporting policing and enhancing community safety.

Key specific functions of the JPC, as cited in section 36(2) of the Garda Siochana Act are:

(a) Keep under review:

- i. the levels and patterns of crime, disorder and anti social behaviour in that area (including the patterns and levels of misuse of alcohol and drugs, and
- ii. the factors underlying and contributing to the levels of crime, disorder and anti social behaviour in the area

JPCs are required to approach their work strategically, so as to ensure a coordinated and focused approach in tackling crime, disorder and anti social behaviour within their administrative areas.

Membership		
Council Executive	Brian Beck, Director of Economic, Community & Rural Development (ECRD) Geraldine Manning, ECRD	2
Councillors	Siobhan Ambrose Tony Black Fiona Bonfield John Crosse Noel J Coonan Ger Darcy David Dunne Pat English Shane Lee Mark Fitzgerald Hughie McGrath	15



	Richie Molloy Marie Murphy Annemarie Ryan Jim Ryan	
Oireachtas Members	Michael Lowry Mattie McGrath Martin Browne Alan Kelly Jackie Cahill Garret Ahearn	6
An Garda Siochana	Chief Superintendent – Derek Smart I other Superintendent	2
Public Participation Network (PPN)	Cathal O'hEanna Ger Fogarty Ann Williamson Margaret Sheehy Dean McGrath Ann Williamson Sabelo Mavuso	7
Farming Rep	Imelda Walsh/Pat Carroll	1
Business Rep	Michelle Aylward	1