



South Dublin Community Platform

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Implementing the Public Participation Network -

Presentation of the evaluation report of the PPN process in South Dublin

by Brian Harvey

Invitation to National Seminar

Monday, 24TH November 2014

1.00pm to 4.30pm (with light lunch included) at Louis Fitzgerald Hotel, Naas Road, Dublin 22

The decisions of government to create new structures at city/county level and to change the way that local development companies and community organisations interface with local authorities pose particular issues for organisations and groups involved in combating social exclusion. Matters of resourcing, autonomy and recognition are particular concerns.

In common with community organisations in many other areas, South Dublin Community Platform has been struggling with the application of the Public Participation Network in the South Dublin County Council area. The PPN process purports to open up opportunities for community participation but also carries the potential to undermine the sector's own organisational structure and to deflect resources away from independent activity.

The Platform has been funded by the Community Foundation for Ireland to undertake an evaluation project to document the learning from the experience in the pilot area of South Dublin with a view to disseminating this learning to community organisations, local authorities and department staff. An evaluation report will be presented at our national seminar on 24th November. The seminar is free of charge.

To book your place* email: info@sdcpl.ie

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**Places must be booked before 5.00pm on Wednesday, 19th November 2014*

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