

Cavan Public Participation Network

MISSION STATEMENT

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Cavan Public Participation Network is the collective voice for all environmental, social inclusion and community/voluntary organisations in County Cavan, as outlined in The Local Government Act 2014 and subsequent circular publications.

Its purpose is to improve people's wellbeing by involving the community in local decision making, with an overall purpose of facilitating engagement with the Local Authority and other organisations and ensuring greater input by citizens into decision making processes at local government level.

CVSP1/2014 states: *'The purpose of the PPNs is to enable the public to take an active formal role in relevant policy making and oversight committees of the Local Authority.'*

The main objectives of Cavan PPN are that it:

- *Facilitates the participation and representation of communities in a fair, equitable and transparent manner through the environmental, social inclusion and community/voluntary sectors on decision making bodies.*
- *Strengthens the capacity of communities and of the environmental, social inclusion and community/voluntary groups to contribute positively to the community in which they reside/participate.*
- *Provides information relevant to the environmental, social inclusion and community/voluntary sector as a hub around which information is distributed and received.*