

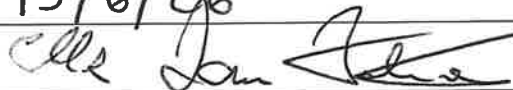
Local Community Safety Partnership meeting minutes

Name: Wicklow Local Community Safety Partnership	
Date:	20 th April 2026
Time:	6.15pm
Venue:	The Pavillion, Aughrim, Co Wicklow
Attendance	Cllr Tom Fortune (Chair), Selena McKenzie (Vice Chair), Yvonne O'Neill, Cllr Ned Whelan, Clare O'Connor, Cllr Pat Kennedy, Cllr Joe Behan, Aoibhinn McCloy, Michael Nicholson, Superintendent John Fitzgerald, Superintendent Colm Corrigan, Anne Marie McMorow, Sharon Carey, Fionnuala Curry, Berni Smith, Cllr Stephen Kearon. Patricia Carmody, Lorraine Horan, Lorraine Dunne 18:30pm Chief Superintendent John Fitzpatrick arrives
Quorum:	confirmed
Apologies:	Fintan Fanning, Cllr Avril Cronin, Peter Nolan, Cllr Jason Mulhall, Mai Quaid, Ruth Donnelly, Fiona Creedon
Absent	Ciara Martin, Paul O' Brien
Declaration of Interest: No	
Adoption of minutes from the 13 th April 2026	
Proposed: Stephen Kearon Seconded: Selena McKenzie	
Matters Arising: No	
Cllr Tom Fortune – Chairperson Remarks	Since the last meeting, three working groups have been established and have each held their initial meetings: Domestic Violence

	• Housing & Antisocial Behaviour • Road & Road Safety A meeting has been arranged with Chief Superintendent Derek Hughes and the Chief Executive Office, Emer O’Gorman to discuss ongoing coordination with both An Garda Síochána and Wicklow Co Council Plans are underway to raise the profile of LCSP work. Members were asked to like and share content on LCSP social media platforms to build engagement and increase awareness of work within the community. It was noted that a core objective of the LCSP is to have a Wicklow Local Community Safety Plan (WLCSP) finalised and in place by October. The Plan will be community-led, with input gathered through public consultation. The Chair encouraged all members to take the opportunity to network while attending the Community Safety Event in Arklow on 29 April. Members were also informed that a new Superintendent is expected to be in place by the end of April. It was formally agreed and ratified that the working group previously titled “Housing & Antisocial Behaviour” will be renamed “Antisocial Behaviour”, on the basis that housing was deemed too broad an area to be covered within the scope of the working group. Proposed : Michael Nicholson Seconded: Selena McKenzie Members were thanked for their continued engagement, and further progress across all workstreams is anticipated in the coming period.
Presentation: CYPSC	Fionnuala Curry, representing the Children and Young People’s Services Committee (CYPSC), delivered a presentation on the range of services provided through CYPSC and highlighted the importance of collaboration

	between stakeholders in delivering effective and essential supports. Ms. Curry also highlighted concerns regarding the significant gaps in provision for children and young people with special educational needs within County Wicklow, noting that these needs remain inadequately addressed by the Department of Education.
Coordination Team Feedback	It was confirmed that the website URL has been shortened, as previously requested to Wicklow.ie/lcsp Two grant applications under the Farm Safety funding stream have been submitted: • Farmers' Mental Health and Wellbeing • Tractor Driving Safety Awareness (14 years+) An update on the outcome of these applications is awaited. A number of organisations have confirmed their participation and will present at the Local Community Safety Event on 29th April 2026. It was confirmed that product marking equipment will be purchased, which will support community safety by helping individuals protect and identify their personal property. Members were advised that the Community Safety Fund is now open and that all applicants should submit applications in a timely manner, ensuring relevant quotations are included. The Local Community Safety Partnership delivered a presentation to the DVA last Tuesday. It was noted that confirmation is still awaited from the two remaining members, whose nominations were submitted to the National Office. An update is expected shortly. The Wicklow LCSP Community Safety Event and Public Consultations have been widely advertised, and members were requested to

	share information on these events to support attendance and engagement.
Feedback from Steering Group meeting on 13th April	The Steering Group minutes were circulated to members for review.
Working Groups Reports	Working Group Reports Initial reports were received and noted from the following Working Groups: • Domestic Violence, presented by Fionnuala Curry. • Anti-Social Behaviour, with the report read by Patricia Carmody on behalf of the Working Group, as neither the Chair nor Secretary was available to attend. • Road & Road Safety, presented by Stephen Kearon. The reports provided an overview of current priorities and progress within each thematic area and were noted by the meeting.
Review of survey for Local Community Safety Plan	A draft of the adult survey was reviewed in detail by members present. A small number of amendments were requested, which will be incorporated, and the final version will be published. Proposed: Stephen Kearon Seconded: Aoibhinn McCloy
Discussion on Public Consultations - format and content	It was agreed that an agenda for the Community Safety Event will be circulated in advance, outlining the scheduled guest speakers. It was also noted that, in relation to the public meeting in Greystones on 15th June, attendees will be requested to submit questions in advance of the meeting. Proposed: Michael Nicholson Seconded: Aoibhinn McCloy
Members' Interest Items	No

Next Meeting		
Date:	Monday June 15 th Greystones 2026 Proposed: Cllr Pat Kennedy Seconded: Fionnuala Curry	
Time:	5.30pm	
Venue:	Greystones MD	
Prepared by	Name: Patricia Carmody	
	Local Community Safety Partnership Coordinator	
Adopted by Wicklow LCSP	15/6/26	
Chairperson Signature		
MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE LOG		
NAME SURNAME	Representative Body	In Attendance Yes/No
Yvonne O'Neill	PPN Greystones MD	Yes
Cllr Avril Cronin	Baltinglass MD	No
Ciara Martin	PPN Wicklow MD	No
Cllr Ned Whelan	Bray East MD	Yes
Clare O'Connor	PPN Bray MD	Yes
Fintan Fanning	Community Representative	No
Cllr Pat Kennedy	Arklow MD	Yes
Cllr Joe Behan	Bray West MD	Yes
Peter Nolan	PPN Baltinglass MD	No
Fiona Creedon	KWETB	No
Superintendent John Fitzgerald	An Garda Síochána	Yes
Aoibhinn McCloy	Wicklow Travellers Group	Yes
Cllr Tom Fortune	Greystones MD	Yes
Michael Nicholson	Wicklow Co Council	Yes

Anne Marie McMorrow	Bray Women's Refuge	Yes
Sharon Carey	Muintir Na Tíre	Yes
Selena McKenzie	IFA	Yes
Cllr Jason Mulhall	Baltinglass MD	No
Fionnuala Curry	CYPSC	Yes
Berni Smith	Tusla	Yes
Stephen Kearon	PPN Arklow MD	Yes
Ruth Donnelly	Business Representative	No
Mai Quaid	Older People's Council	No
Cllr. Paul O'Brien	Wicklow MD	No
N/A	HSE	No