

Guidelines for Nomination

If you wish to nominate someone, please ensure they meet the following criteria

- Has the person got broad experience in the areas covered?
- Can that person make an effective contribution on committees etc.?
- Is the person willing to represent the views of all the groups who elect them, and not just their own?
- Is the person willing to communicate with all interested PPN members regularly via a linkage group to discuss relevant issues?
- Has the person the time to prepare for meetings (often involving reading large documents), attend meetings and feedback to the groups who elected them?

Specifically, the role of the representative is to

- Represent the PPN / area / college and be accountable to the PPN membership. They are not representing their own organisations.
- Bring issues of relevance from the body that chose them to the policy making arena and contribute to the work of the committee they are on.
- Give feedback to the PPN on the outcomes of the policy meetings and the issues being raised.

Restrictions

In addition to the above, the following generic requirements must be met:

- Elected representatives of Local Authorities cannot be nominated through this process.
- If anyone nominated through this process subsequently decides to enter electoral politics, he/she must immediately resign their PPN representative role and the relevant nominating PPN unit (Electoral College / Linkage Group) will choose a replacement.
- A person who has been an elected representative of any level of Government (local or national) should not be chosen to represent PPN in any representative role for one year after completing their term of office.
- A person who has ran for office in the last 12 months cannot be nominated.
- Employees/professionals, where there is a conflict of interest, cannot be nominated.
- All PPN representatives must meet the criteria laid down by the unit that nominates them to their representative role.

Please Note

- **An individual may only hold one external representative seat on behalf of Tipperary PPN.** Existing PPN reps on other bodies may be nominated and run for election to other committees, however, if elected, they must then choose ONE committee to represent PPN on.
- The Secretariat is an internal structure of PPN, and therefore Secretariat members may also represent PPN on ONE external committee.