

Programme

Community Call: Learning for the Future – Online Webinar 2–4pm, Thursday 21 October 2021

Part One:

Chair—Paul Geraghty, Social Inclusion/Communities Unit, DRCD

2pm Introduction and Welcome

Minister of State Joe O’Brien TD, Minister for Charities and Community

2.15 The NESC Report on Community Call

Anne-Marie McGauran, Policy Analyst, NESC

2.30 The Local Authority Perspective

Michael Walsh, Chief Executive, Waterford City and County Council

2.45 The Community & Voluntary Organisation Perspective

- Deirdre Garvey, Chief Executive Officer, The Wheel
- Amy Woods, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Volunteer Ireland

3.05 Questions and Answers

Part Two:

Chair—Paul Skinnader, Director of Community Support and Services, Pobal

3.20 Panel Discussion

- Department of Rural and Community Development – Bairbre Nic Aongusa, Assistant Secretary
- Department of Housing, Planning and Heritage – Mary Hurley, Assistant Secretary
- Alone - Sean Moynihan, Chief Executive Officer
- Irish Local Development Network – Joe Saunders, Chief Executive Officer
- Age Friendly Ireland – Emer Coveney, National Programme Manager
- PPNs – Helen Howes, National Advisory Group

3.40 Questions and Answers

3.50 Closing remarks

Larry O’Connell, Director, National Economic and Social Council



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