**Our values:**

• Participatory, open, welcoming, respectful, collaborative and facilitory; the PPN will

encourage participation by members in all aspects of its operation. It is a flat structure.

Our PPN will support new or inexperienced members to develop their skills and capacity.

• We are independent from the Local Authority and of any vested interests. Open, flat and participatory working structures support this.

• Valuing of Diversity and recognizing that the sectors are broad and made up of people with

many different opinions. It is not expected that the PPNs will come up with a ‘one voice

response’ but that it will feedback the issues and suggestions raised by a broad range of

environmental, social inclusion, community and voluntary groups.

• We are transparent in our processes, procedures, dealings with our representatives,

We communicate on the first Thursday of every month with our members.

• We are accountable and abide by good governance structures, policies and procedures.