



Planning meeting to prepare for meeting with the Minister for Economy

Tuesday 15 February 2022,

10:10 – 11:45

Meeting Notes

1. Welcome and introductions
 - Apologies noted
2. Notes from the last Ministerial Meeting 01.11.21
 - Notes agreed as accurate
 - TW gave an update on action as per minutes and agreed that it had been taken forward by WG.
3. Discussion re representing arts and sports organisations
 - MW from WSA introduced the item and outlined the issue of increased difficulty in sports and arts organisations to find suitable and affordable venues.
 - Discussion held on cross cutting issues including CAT, community rights and Public Service Boards.
 - Agreed a paper on this would be taken forward with MW leading.
4. Discuss and agree papers for Ministerial Meeting 27.04.22
 - Achieving a Nature Positive Economy through Nature Based Solutions'
TW introduced the proposal to take forward a paper to show the links to the economy portfolio from this work. Discussion followed

on other potential areas of inclusion. Agreed TW would draft a paper for all to comment on.

- Levelling Up White Paper

DW raised the recent release of the Levelling Up White paper and its impact on the voluntary sector. Lots to pick up from this work and noting that it is UK Gov lead rather than WG. But felt there would be several issues that could be raised with the Minister. Agreed to draft a paper on this and that Jessica Williams would lead on it.

Agreed timescales of:

- 18th March for drafts to WCVA
- Comments by 4th April
- Submit to WG before 13th April

5. AOB

None

Dates to meet with the Minister for Economy

Wednesday 27th April 2022 from 10:00–11:00 (Pre-Meeting 9:00 am)

Wednesday 9th November 2022 10:00-11:00 (Pre-Meeting 9:00am)