

Pathways: Community Climate Resilience



Appendix 3: Feedback Summary (Main Events)



While feedback through surveys was sought at each event, not everyone completed feedback forms, however sufficient numbers were reached to give an overall sense of the event.

WALKSHOP 1 (12 Nov 2023)

There were 17 participants - 7 Network members and 10 members of the public.

13 feedback forms were filled out.

11 respondents thought the workshop was 'very good', two thought it was 'good'.

Q.1 What will you try post workshop?

Talk to others about climate change – 9

Reduce your carbon emissions at home – 10

Reduce your carbon emissions from travel – 8

Work with B&G Network to help reduce carbon emissions in Youghal – 9

Work with B&G Network to create a community plan for flooding – 10

Q.2 Which of the following would you like information on?

Facts and figures around climate change – 6

How to protect my home/business in case of flooding – 8

Practical suggestions on how to reduce my carbon footprint – 10

Home energy and electric car grants – 7

How I can get involved at community level on reducing carbon emissions – 12

How I can get involved in preparing for and offering help during emergencies - 13

WALKSHOP 2 (18 Feb 2024)

17 people participated, three Network members and 14 members of the public.

10 feedback forms were filled out.

All 10 respondents thought the workshop was 'very good'.

Q.1 Describe feelings in workshop

(Options: happy, interested, tense, excited, neutral, inspired, shy, confused, optimistic, unhappy, bored, engaged, angry)

Interested - 10

Engaged- 10

Inspired- 8

Happy – 5

Optimistic 5

Excited - 3

Shy - 3

Confused - 2

Unhappy -1

Angry - 1

Additional Comments

'Great to share ideas and realise there is a wealth of ideas to address climate change.'

'Variety of participants, activities raised relevant conversations.'

Q.2 What could we do to improve the workshop?

'Get a microphone so people can hear the speakers.'

'Accessibility to all for locations.'

'It was wonderful, no improvement.'

'Nothing, as it all worked really well.'

Q. 3 Were there words/phrases you didn't understand?

The 10 respondents said no.

Q. 4 Post-workshop, will you be willing to?

Talk to others about climate change – 9

Help create a community resilience plan for flooding - 9

Help our community to prepare for, and assist during flooding emergencies - 9

Participate in other actions as part of this project - 9

Q. 5 What would you like more info on?

Facts and statistics about climate change - 7

How to protect my home/business in case of flooding - 8

How to access sandbags during floods – 8

How are local and emergency flood responses coordinated - 10

Q. 6 Would you like to join the Blue & Green Community Network?

Two respondents were already members, three joined and three said they would like to join.

Q. 7 Have you visited our website?

Four respondents said yes, three said no, two of these said they would now visit the site.

Q. 8 Do you follow us on social media?

Four respondents said yes, four said no, two of these said they would now do so, two said they don't use social media.

PUBLIC INTERVIEW WITH EMERGENCY SERVICES (2 May 2024)

12 people attended.

13 feedback forms were filled out.

Q.1 Describe feelings in workshop

Interested – 12

Inspired - 6

Happy - 5

Optimistic – 5

Excited - 4

Engaged - 4

Neutral - 1

Additional Comments

'Excellent insight and information.'

'Clear open discussions, questions and answers.'

'Excellent insights and informative talk.'

'Excellent tour and talk.'

'Perfect length of time and number of people.'

Q.2 What could we do to improve the workshop?

'Perhaps publish a summary on website to further spread the word.'

'Nothing, it was very well organised.'

Q. 3 Were there words/phrases you didn't understand?

All 13 respondents said no.

Additional Comment

'Climate change was not mentioned.'

Q. 4 Post-workshop, will you be willing to?

Talk to others about climate change – 7

Help create a community resilience plan for flooding - 11

Help our community to prepare for, and assist during flooding emergencies - 11

Participate in other actions as part of this project - 8

Q. 5 What would you like more info on?

Facts and statistics about climate change - 10

How to protect my home/business in case of flooding - 6

How to access sandbags during floods – 7

How are local and emergency flood responses coordinated - 9

Q. 6 Would you like to join the Blue & Green Community Network?

One respondent is a member, one a 'p/member'.

Five respondents said yes.

Q. 7 Have you visited our website?

Three respondents said yes, four said they would now.

Q. 8 Do you follow us on social media?

Two respondents said yes, three said they would now, five said they wouldn't.

ART & BIODIVERSITY WORKSHOP 'SPRING CHICKENS' GROUP (13 May 2024)

27 people participated in the workshop.

19 feedback forms were filled out.

Q.1 Are you confident that you understand what "Biodiversity" is?

Yes - 6 No - 11 Don't Know - 2

Q. 2 Do you believe you have a contribution to make to improve Biodiversity?

Yes - 12 No - 0 Don't Know – 7

Q. 3 Do you feel like you have made a positive contribution to protecting wildlife and nature?

Yes - 12 No - 2 Don't Know - 5

Q.4 Have you changed your behavior in recent years to protect nature?

Yes - 12 No - 2 Don't Know - 5

Q.5 Are you interested in knowing more about how you can improve Biodiversity?

Yes - 17 No - 0 Don't Know - 2

TEXTILE WORKSHOP 1 (22 May 2024)

Five people participated in the workshop.

Four feedback forms were filled out.

Two respondents thought the workshop was 'very good', two thought it was 'good'.

Q.1 Describe feelings in workshop

Happy - 2

Engaged - 2

Interested - 2

Inspired - 1

Q.2 What could we do to improve the workshop?

'Time should be longer.'

'More time for practical work.'

'More time for workshop.'

'More time.'

Q.3 Were there words/phrases you didn't understand?

All four respondents said no.

Q.4 Post-workshop, will you be willing to?

Talk to others about climate change – 3

Help create a community resilience plan for flooding - 4

Help our community to prepare for, and assist during flooding emergencies - 3

Participate in other actions as part of this project - 3

Q.5 What would you like more info on?

Facts and statistics about climate change - 0

How to protect my home/business in case of flooding - 2

How to access sandbags during floods – 3

How are local and emergency flood responses coordinated - 2

Q.6 Would you like to join the Blue & Green Community Network?

Three respondents said they would join.

Q.7 Have you visited our website?

Two respondents said yes, one said no.

Q.8 Do you follow us on social media?

Two respondents said yes, one said no.

TEXTILE WORKSHOP 2 (29 May 2024)

Six people attended the workshop.

Four feedback forms were filled out.

One person thought the workshop was 'very good', three thought it was 'good'.

Q.1 Describe feelings in workshop

Interested – 4

Engaged - 1

Happy – 1

Inspired - 1

Q.2 What could we do to improve the workshop?

'More active participation by all.'

Q. 3 Were there words/phrases you didn't understand?

All four respondents said no.

Q. 4 Post-workshop, will you be willing to?

Talk to others about climate change – 4

Help create a community resilience plan for flooding - 4

Help our community to prepare for, and assist during flooding emergencies - 4

Participate in other actions as part of this project - 4

Q. 5 What would you like more info on?

Facts and statistics about climate change - 3

How to protect my home/business in case of flooding - 4

How to access sandbags during floods – 4

How are local and emergency flood responses coordinated - 4

Q. 6 Would you like to join the Blue & Green Community Network?

Three respondents said yes.

Q. 7 Have you visited our website?

Two respondents said yes

Q. 8 Do you follow us on social media?

Two respondents said yes, one said no.

SANDCASTLE CHALLENGE (17 August 2024)

There were approx. 200 participants.

35 feedback forms were filled out.

32 respondents thought the event was 'very good', three thought it was 'good'.

Q.1 Did you know that 477 properties are at risk of flooding in Youghal town?

27 respondents live locally. Of these, 11 people already knew that 477 properties in Youghal town are at risk of flooding, and 24 did not. None of the eight non-residents were aware.

Q. 2 Do you see a role for the community in responding to flooding?

All 35 respondents said yes.

Q. 3 What would this look like?

Their views on how this looks included:

More events like this

More events

More events like this

Everyone do something/zero waste

Helping when it floods, supporting green policies

Create more awareness

More awareness, activities for children

More children's involvement

Getting young people involved

Mind environment, awareness
Awareness, travel, spend local
Public awareness
Place for older people, online, more awareness
Organising sand bags
Fill sandbags, raise awareness
Comm meets, help out
Help people
Help people out, join network
Sharing info, help out
Comm info, coastal erosion
Protecting maram grass
Facebook
Planned investment
IT

Q. 4 Would you get involved with the Network to take climate action?

26 respondents said yes, six said no, one said 'online', one said 'maybe', one didn't answer.

Q.5 Would you attend a Town Hall event?

26 respondents said yes, five said no (not local residents), two said maybe.

TEXTILE TRAIL AND SOUNDSCAPE (21 & 22 September 2024)

Approx 50 people participated over the two days.

16 feedback forms were filled out.

13 respondents thought the event was 'very good', one thought it was 'good', two didn't answer this question.

Q.1 Did you know that 477 properties are at risk of flooding in Youghal town?

Eight respondents live locally. Of these, six already knew that 477 properties in Youghal town are at risk of flooding and two did not. None of the eight non-residents were aware.

Q. 2 Do you see a role for the community in responding to flooding?

15 respondents said yes, one didn't answer.

Q. 3 What would this look like?

Help with cleaning up
Help as volunteer
Coming together
Community work
Community work
Promote awareness, flood
Know the risks and responses
Create awareness
Communicate more
Consult community about flooding
Consultation events
Flood prevention plans
Giving out sandbags, answering phones
Not here in winter

Q. 4 Would you get involved with the Network to take climate action?

11 respondents said yes, five said no.

Q.5 Would you attend a Town Hall event?

Nine respondents said yes.

Additional Comments

'Brilliant.'

'Learnt a lot.'

'Excellent emersive experience.'

'Happy to volunteer.'

'Absolutely brilliant'

'Heart touching exhibition.'

'Very powerful audio piece.'

INVOLVEMENT IN OTHER EVENTS

Moby Dick Festival (1 June 2024)

Approx. 50 passers-by engaged with the stand.

Spirit of Youghal – Youghal story-telling festival (13 July 2024)

Played sound installation of flood stories by local residents as pilot. 8 people were engaged.

Feedback – engaged participants in their own stories of flooding. Not sure this festival was suitable for our project.

Youghal Climate Action Week Window Display (12-20 October 2024)

A montage of artwork created in project, including background and reference pieces, to provide public information and promote engagement with Town Hall event.

This was viewed by approx. 200 people.

Youghal Town Hall Event (14 November 2024)

Approximately 55 people attended this event. Simple colour discs were used at the end of the evening to indicate if the evening was useful & worthwhile (green disc) or if it could have been better (red disc) – dropped into a bucket as people were leaving the venue. There were no red discs in the bucket.