

## Cork County Public Participation Network

### Electoral Process

The process of Election is Proportional Representation Single Transferable Vote (PRSTV).

- All Elections shall be by secret ballot.
- Each member group or organisation shall be entitling to one (1) vote and an individual shall vote only on behalf of the group.
- The Candidates receiving the highest number of votes are elected.
- In the event of a “tie” then a draw by “lot” (Note: Where the process by deciding by “lot” (Lottery) occurs, those responsible must first decide which Candidate shall be declared elected following such process. Is it the Candidate first drawn out of the “hat” (traditional expression) or the Candidate remaining in the “hat”?).
- Records of each Election must be maintained including details of each Count.
- Verification of Nominees must take place in advance of their acceptance to ensure they meet the criteria.
- Circulation of details of Nominees to Linkage Groups to consider them prior to the Election.

***Date approved by Plenary:*** \_\_\_\_\_