

Sligo Environmental Network Constitution

This unincorporated association shall be known under the **name** Sligo Environmental Network and is a not-for-profit organisation and community group.

The group is established as a network for all those in County Sligo with an interest in environmental issues, be it individuals or already existing groups.

Sligo Environmental Network **aims**:

- to engage people within the community to make a difference on the ground, while providing knowledge and experience to make change on governmental levels
- to create a county that provides a healthy environment for humans, plants and animals, contains a vibrant eco-system, and that will inspire others in Ireland
- to sustain a network of existing individuals and groups who share this vision

In doing this the group will:

- look actively for funding to strengthen and ensure the long-term future of the network
- collaborate with other organisations (private, governmental, voluntary) and with individuals to achieve the aims and objectives above
- prepare an annual report of activities

Membership of the group is open to all those with an interest in their environment and bodies working on environmental issues in Co. Sligo. Membership is based on inclusivity and the group is non-party political and non-discriminatory.

A minimum of one **general meeting of members** is held once per calendar year. The maximum length that may elapse between one Annual General Meeting (AGM) and the next is 15 months. All other meetings of members are Extraordinary General Meetings (EGMs).

Members will receive notice of general meetings by invitation through email and social media. In the AGM a report of group activities and accounts will be presented.

The group shall elect annually a **committee** at its AGM. All members of Sligo Environmental Network present at the AGM shall have one vote.
The group shall elect a **chairperson** at its AGM.

The **committee** shall comprise no fewer than six members.
The committee shall meet at times and venues which will make the meetings accessible for the widest number of members.
Minutes of all meetings shall be kept.
The committee shall appoint a **secretary** and a **treasurer**. The treasurer shall be one of the signatories for a bank / Credit Union account.

The group shall **review** its activities regularly to review progress and whether it wishes to continue. A meeting of the membership shall decide by majority vote to dissolve the group. Should the group dissolve, all remaining funds will go to a charity or community group agreed on by majority.

Signed:
Chairperson

Signed:
Secretary

Date:

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