

AGM 2001



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Thanks for coming we hope you enjoy the event

Comment from the NWICAN Steering committee

Current Members

Fidelma Bonass
Carmel Brien
Larry Byrne
Fearghal Connolly
Lena Jordan
Peggy Mc Ardle
Gwen Mc Convey
Marie Milligan

Former members

Valerie O' Carroll
Phyllis Hall
Ken Mc Cue
Paul O'Halloran
Kate Fitzpatrick
Billy Mc Crea
John Roche
Leone Swan

Former Co-ordinator 1997-2000 - Noel Coogan

Comment from the committee

After two years discussing the idea of holding an AGM we are finally getting around to making it a reality! The Network is now in its' fifth year and certainly 'a lot of water has gone under the bridge' in that time! The face of the North West Inner City has changed considerably as we have witnessed unprecedented growth and developments, the scale and nature of which has been quite staggering. They include the ongoing housing/apartment schemes, the implementation of actions contained in the HARP Plan, the major redevelopment of Smithfield, and more recently the LUAS light rail system. However, while on the face of things, the physical infrastructure has changed there is a sense that the benefits to local residents have been fairly negligible given the scale of the investments that have taken place during the last 5 years.

As reported in our Area Action Plan (AAP) "**Meeting The Challenge**" the local community has, by and large, been untouched or unaffected by the large sums of money which have been invested in the North West Inner City. Many local people expressed their anger and frustration that private developers who were making a significant amount of money/profits from their investments in the Inner City were not contributing to the work of local groups that are involved in initiatives trying to tackle social exclusion in the area. There was also grave concern in relation to the lack of consultation with local people about planned and proposed developments, which would affect them. Unfortunately, this trend has continued in the North West Inner City over the last 5 years. An example of this is the manner in which the residents of Smithfield have been treated in recent months in relation to planned concerts for the Smithfield Civic Plaza.

On the other hand, a number of very positive developments have taken place in area – mainly developed by the community and voluntary sector. There has been a significant increase in the number of community groups and community based projects in the NWIC dealing with a range of issues (e.g. childcare, after schools groups, youth groups, senior citizens, arts and culture, drugs, community development, residents associations, women's groups, employment & enterprise). However, if these groups are to be effective we need to have an integrated approach to our work in an effort to tackle the many issues which face this community.

More than ever before, there is a need for the community and voluntary sector in the NWIC to be strengthened. There is a need for us to work together and to speak with a strong unified voice. Most importantly, there is a need for us to be organised so that the North West Inner City can be represented at decision making level on all matters which affect this community.

We believe that the Network can provide the opportunity for this to happen. By working together we can seek to ensure that those most marginalised in our community can have their voice heard and their hopes, dreams, aspirations and needs addressed. **Steering Committee 2000-2001**

The North West Inner City Area Network

"The North west Inner city area Network is a forum of community and voluntary bodies/ groups in the area which seeks to enhance the quality of life for all the community."

Membership (This is a pilot year to be evaluated for effectiveness throughout 2001-02.)

This membership structure includes our priority **membership** of the voluntary and community groups and bodies who work to benefit the N.W.I.C.. But also invites **affiliation and support** from wider and statutory organisations who may support our objectives and promote the success of the Network within the community of North West inner City of Dublin. We wrote to over 250 voluntary bodies and groups in this membership drive and have received 35 replies before the AGM. We endeavour to confirm a wider membership throughout 2001-02.

We have tried to look at subscription to the area Network and felt we would put this idea to the members by way of a suggested donation fee. We are pleased to have had a good response and the Steering committee 2001-2002 will look at this issue more closely.

Type of Involvement	Criteria - you must be.....	Rights and responsibilities	Network will provide	Voluntary Donation
<u>Steering Group Member</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elected at AGM - Rep. of Interest / issues group from Area Action plan 99-2004 -Live or work in N.W.I.C. area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Full voting rights on Network business / Overall. -Manages Network -Serve on committee -Feedback info to working groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Receive all Minutes of meeting and Network mailings 	No Money connected to this role
<u>Full member</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A Community or/ voluntary group, org. , body or activity (more than 3) (i) whose services directly benefit the NWIC Area. (ii) Who services directly benefit the NWIC even though it may not be your sole purpose. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Full votes on Network issues general or specific including network AGM. You are welcome to join NWICAN fora, training, working groups and become an elected representative of the Steering committee - See constitution for full rights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Receive all Network mailings. - Invitation to meetings, Fora, Events, specific and general 	£20 per annum (funded)
<u>Affiliate Member</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community or voluntary group based in NWIC area but where beneficiaries are city/ nation wide. - local Businesses / Traders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vote on specific issues when invited to do so by NWICAN at EGM's. Welcome to join working groups. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - receive general Mailings. Info on AGM, events & EGM. 	£10 per annum (Funded only)
<u>Friend of the NWICAN</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Statutory or private agencies -Funders and Funding agencies - Individuals who live or work in the NWIC area -All other community groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Non-voting - Welcome to participate in Network debates & working groups present opinion /feedback .NWICAN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will send out general mailings & invitations to event's & AGM 	£20 Per annum

If you have any comments or suggestions on the membership or anything else from this booklet please do contact us at the Network on 617 4847. We will be happy to hear your ideas.

Steering group Proposal

Elected representatives and New nominations

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education | Gwen Mc Convey |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senior citizens | Peggy Mc Ardle |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drugs | Marie Connor |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intercultural | Jennifer Wallace |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Young people | Tanya McEntagart |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employment & Enterprise | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environment and Housing | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Women | Lena Jordan |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family and Children | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arts and Culture | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DICP Rep | Carmel Brien |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DICP Rep (priority seat to be filled by new committee) | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CDP- Macro- Rep | Larry Byrne |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CDP- An Siol- Rep | Fearghal Connolly |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secretary - Current/ ongoing | Fidelma Bonass |

* **Gwen** has been a member and committee rep. of the education working group for a couple of years. She is a local woman and mother. Gwen worked at the Chrysalis project for 3 yrs. and is a rep on the Drugs taskforce. Gwen is also a member of the women's network.

* **Peggy** has been involved as a community worker through the Health board since 1991. Peggy has helped develop the Community sector in the area and now co-ordinates the Stoneybatter senior citizen's project through An Siol. Peggy has chaired the Network for several years.

* **Marie** co-ordinates The Snug Drugs project for the Markets area. She has been instrumental in the revitalising of the Drugs working group and volunteers to be the rep. until the group becomes more established.

* **Jennifer** is the Refugee and Asylum seekers Development worker at An Siol and has taken a lead role in the establishment of the intercultural group in this area. She also will represent the group until a more permanent rep is elected through the group

* **Tanya** is a Youth worker with Stoneybatter Youth service and is involved in the Youth clubs at O'Devaney and Dunard. Tanya is a member of the youth interest group and the practical sub-group.

* **Lena** currently works for the Gateway project. She is a local woman with extensive experience of community representation and the community sector both in O'Devaney Gardens and across the area. Lena is the chair of the Women's Network and has been a representative on the area network since 1997.

* **Carmel** is a local women who Co-ordinates the gateway project. She has been involved in the local women's groups and the establishment of the women's Network. Carmel has been on the area Network since 1997 as the Community Rep. on the DICP board. Carmel is chair of An Siol and is involved in several other committees locally.

* **Larry** currently co-ordinates MACRO resource centre. Larry has been on the area Network committee since 1997, representing employment issues. Larry is chair of PEN, Step by step, The Snug. And on the committees of Training and Development drugs project, Youth service, CE sponsor group.

* **Fearghal** is the Co-ordinator of An Siol. Acting Chair of the Network (2001) has been on the committee for 2 years. Member of Chrysalis Drugs project committee.

* **Fidelma** has been working in the area for eleven years. currently working as a Community development worker for NAHB. Fidelma has been on the network committee since 1997. She works with a range of Community and voluntary groups in the area. Member of NWIC childcare forum and currently involved in the development of a number of Childcare initiatives.

The Steering Committee proposal for 2001 - 2002 includes representation from the existing working group structure and reflects the communities of the Markets and Stoneybatter. We endeavour to get full representation within the steering committee as a priority of the new term 2001-2002. The committee through the representatives and staff will strive to work on all issues important within the area. 5

Working on the Issue!



AREA ACTION PLAN 1999-2004

'Meeting the challenge' Acton Plan - there are summary's available at the AGM and full copies can be accessed through the Network.

WORKING ON THE ISSUES IN THE NORTH WEST INNER CITY AREA, DUBLIN

The working groups have been functioning since the beginning of NWICAN in 1997. the current group have been formed due to local need and expressed wishes of local group in the area. We as the area Network feel that the importance of the Network structure should be balanced with current needs and therefore should existing network structure be in place or alternative methods ie:- Directories etc.. . the network respects these and will tailor our work to those strategies in order to benefit the local area.

The action plan is given life on a day to day level through the various working groups, interagency meetings , area events and issue-based workshops happening within the community sector as a whole. The ideas, aspirations and dreams of the action plan are discussed with the issues and concerns - creating a living document. This is not to say that the area action plan is completely comprehensive. therefore regular development of the ideas and initiatives and a constant checking with local people and the local situation are essential to achieving our goals. The working groups and initiatives outlined in the following pages are just the tool to develop and realise our action in this area!

Please use these groups, pass on you ideas, share your skills!!

All of the following groups can be approached through the North West Network and individual group representative contacts, where possible, are given.

Education working group



AREA ACTION PLAN 1999-2004 Issues

Poor attendance levels,
Large number of early school
leavers, Relatively low educational
attainment, Under resourcing,
alternative educational prog.
limited, Needs of refugee children

Recommendations

More projects, Educ. disadvantage
tackled by Dept. of Education
More counselling inschools,
Prog. for early school leavers
More Adult educ. opportunities

What we aim to do

- To promote better **educational opportunities** for people within the Dublin 7 area.
- To **Lobby** for better educational facilities and personnel particularly in local schools / groups
- To promote local **Adult education** opportunities and life long learning.
- To promote programmes i.e. **early school leavers** and support **after school activities**.
- To bring together and **share information** on education opportunities in the area.

About the group

The group has been meeting for a couple of year however it recently has revitalised it's role and seeks now to encourage more involvement from local people and groups.

The group meets monthly and involves discussion and practical actions to promote better educational opportunities in the north west inner city. There are many regular members - people who care about and are interested in or work in education - parents, teachers, workers in community education projects and representatives from local services.

One of the strengths of the group comes through the variety of interests looking at education throughout life. Issues effecting both schools (formal education) alongside community based education concerned with both children and adults. The group would like to widen this involvement to other people, like yourself, who may be interested in the provision of accessible and wide ranging education in the area.

The future

New members- We encourage interested people to join the group- ie. parents in the area....

Area Education plan - the group would like to be more strategic in it's promotion of education for all in the northwest inner city.

Local information - leaflet is nearly ready and a more comprehensive one planned for the September term

Dates of next meeting - every last Friday in the month -

27th April , 25th May, 22nd June, (Time 10-12)

at Education room Collins Barracks, Benburb street, Dublin 7

for more info. please contact :- Helen Beaumont- 677 7444 Rita Kilroy- 677 5741

Youth Interest group



**Area Action plan
Issues**
Existing services overstretched,
High early school leaving,
lack of alternate education prog.
Non-academic intelligences not valued
concern for future prospects

Recommendations
need for more resources and facilities
Additional youth workers
develop idea of multi-intelligence
greater support to projects

Mission Statement

To bring together young people to look at their own needs and involve individuals (Staff, Volunteers and local residents) to look at the needs of young people in the NWIC Area.

Aims

- To create a **forum from a young person's perspective.**
- To become an effective **voice** for young people in the northwest inner city area
- To **lobby** on behalf of issues of young people in the area.
- To promote **networking and interagency** working across the city and nationally.
- To encourage young people to be **actively involved** (participate) in their own communities.

About the group

The group has been established since 1998 and has organised area events for young people and in 2000 produced a youth directory for the area. With a short break at the end of 2000 the Youth Interest group started meeting again on the 7th March. Re-inviting over 30 people (Young people, projects and representatives) from the area concerned with young people. The group began by looking again at its aim and agreeing a priority of getting young people heard over issues that affect them in the NW Inner city.

The group have therefore made it a priority for 2001 to get young people involved in the consultation and lobbying for their area. Suggested ways have been suggested such as inter-group meetings and possibly a Youth Forum. The Youth interest group has divided into two sub-groups - practical and Strategic.

The Youth Interest Group has a three phase plan. **Practical Group- Phase one (April-June 2001)-** Assess the needs and plan actions **Phase two (July-Oct 2001)-** Run events and go out to young people and youth groups,- identify possible youth reps. **Phase three (Nov-Jan 2002)-** look at creating a Youth forum. Along side this the **Strategic Group** will be looking at the practicalities of the Youth forum and working on the policy and lobbying aims of the group.

You are more than welcome to join these groups and help us achieve a voice for young people in the North West Inner City.

Dates of next meeting

- Practical - Wednesday 25th April 10am -Aosog
- Strategic -Tues 1st May at 2pm Stoneybatter Youth service .
- Full Youth Interest Group meeting - Tuesday 12th June 10am. Phoenix project

More Info. please contact :- Carol Mitchell - 868 0100 Linda Quinn- 671 8201

Drugs working group



Area Action plan Issues

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attainment under resourcing,
alternative educational prog.
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Recommendations

More projects, Educ. disadvantage
tackled by Dept. of Education
More counselling in schools,
prog. for early school leavers
More Adult educ. opportunities

About the group

The group are interested to work on the drug and alcohol issues in the north west inner city in a collective way. To bring together people from the local area both effected by and concerned to work on the issues around drugs. the group was first started in late 1999 and after a years break has come back together. This is a great time to join the group as we meet together to look at services available in the area , what are the needs and how we can represent those needs to get essential resources and funding.

Aims and Objectives

The group are looking at these aims through the group. The next meeting will look at the services and approaches within the area and then look at how the group can compliment and build on these initiatives as an area.

The future

New members- We are encouraging interested people to join the group. especially local residents and services in the area. we are flexible in when and how we can meet so tell us how you would like to be involved.

Representation - The group aims to look at and seek resources to support community representative on the issue of drugs in the area, particularly within the north Inner city drugs task force.

Better Working - by working and talking together we hope that local people affected by drugs and alcohol can be more supported and get the services they need.

**Dates of next meeting - 3rd May 2001 (Time 10-12)
at Education room Collins Barracks, Benburb street, Dublin 7**

All welcome to come along to the working group, if you can't come to this one we can give you future dates. Just phone Ger Supple(Chrysalis) 670 5544 Marie Connor(The Snug) 878 6231

Intercultural working group



The purpose of the group

- Establishing and informing a working group to raise awareness and actively promote intercultural issues in the North west inner City.
- Creating an appropriate environment in which to work on intercultural and refugee issues in Ireland , where necessary support this with training.
- To develop and formulate strategies and agendas that actively improve the awareness and inclusiveness of intercultural issues in service provision in the north west inner city.
- To advocate and lobby for culturally inclusive and representative policy formulation and development that effects local people living in the north west inner city.

About the group

The group has met three times since it was established on the 13th February 2001. The diverse group of members agreed that the process should begin with some focusing on the issues and awareness raising work. The group has welcomed speakers on definitions of the terminology when looking at intercultural work and some information on refugees and Asylum seekers. the next meeting is looking to plan future work and action for the group . Some suggestions are included below.

The future

- **Community projects and services open day** - an invitation to the different cultural communities in the North west Inner city area to become aware of local provisions.
- Working in a localised way with communities and services on intercultural issues.
- **Events** to celebrate cultural diversity in the NWIC.
- Information and awareness raising **publicity**
- **Training and workshop** days.
- **Positive media** coverage. Tying in with other campaigns in Dublin and Ireland.
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**Dates of next meeting - 9th May 2001 (Time 10-12)
at Aughrim Street Parish Centre, Dublin 7**

*All welcome to come along to the working group, For more information please contact :-
Jennifer Wallace (Development worker for refugees and Exiles, An Siol) 677 5741*

Employment and Enterprise



Area Action plan Issues

Higher than average rates of unemployment in the area
Local people largely not benefiting from investments
Concern about future of valuable service- J.I. and C.E.
Local Enterprise centres not reflecting local peoples enterprise

Recommendations

More focus on future jobs
Local employment incorporated into
developers availing of tax incentives.
More relevant skills training for local people.
Increased awareness of Enterprise option.

Currently there is no Employment and Enterprise Working group however the Area Network works closely with PEN (parishes Employment network and links with LES, FAS etc.). We are keen to focus on this issues and address the concerns and recommendations in the action plan. our latest piece of work in this area is concerned with the Social Economy programme for the North West Inner city area.

The NWIC Area Network in joint working with Parish Employment Network, An Siol and Macro have organised and will host the event in the hope of providing a forum for information and discussion on the Social Economy programme, along with general Employment and Enterprise issues for the area. (Including those identified by the community in the Area Action plan 1999-2004)

You are welcome to attend **The Social Economy Workshop** on the **Thursday 17th May 2001 - 9.45 - 1pm** at **The Carmicheal Centre**, North Brunswick Street, Dublin 7.

FAS and the Dublin Inner City Partnership have supported the need for local information about the programme through the Local Social economy working group. There will be a facilitated session with case study on the Social Economy (by Third systems approaches) and information from other relevant bodies. We hope this will be informative and interesting to all groups in the area.

Social Economy Workshop for the North West Inner City area.

Agenda for Workshop

- 9.45 – Registration - Tea and coffee**
- 10am – Introduction – North west Inner city network -Sam Priestley**
- 10.15 – The Social Economy – Tanya Lawlor -Third Systems Approaches**
- 10.45 – Social economy – case study - Questions on the presentation**
- 11.00 – Tea break**
- 11.15 – Local Social Economy Working group – Patrick Gates, DICP**
- 11.30- Presentation from FAS**
- 11.45 – Small group discussions**
- 12.15 – Feedback from Small groups**
- 12.30 - Open Floor - Questions & answers - The Social Economy**

If you need further information on the workshop or on any other concerned with Employment and Enterprise in the area please contact Sam Priestley (NWICAN) 01 617 4847
or Des Mahon (PEN) 01 677 5741.

Environment and Housing



Action plan Issues

significant environmental changes in the area
every available space is being developed into apartments
Impact of road-widening schemes- safety, pollution
Increase in number and sizes of households
Increase of no. of people in social housing, hostels
outstanding refurbishment of Local Authority housing
Lack of planning and control regulations

Recommendations

Completion of existing schemes and more social housing
Employment of a community planner
More Local Authority Housing, greater mix.
Extension of tax designated areas in NWIC
Stricter controls in relation to future planning developments.

The Area Network strives to link the two Community development projects Macro and An Siol in area. Both these Community development project employ development workers to link with disadvantaged communities within the North west inner city.

MACRO -The Markets Area Community Resource Organisation was established by a public meeting in 1995. It aims 1) To raise awareness, to identify local needs and to build a community response in the markets area. 2) to create a resource to assist the development of groups and individuals in the area. 3) To create links with the local authority, state agencies, local developers and business's.

The resource centre currently houses seven different projects all going through the process of establishing their own management structure. the organisation is soon to move to a new purpose built premise in June 2001. The building will provide venue space and facilities to even more project and groups. Training room and meeting space will also be available.

AN SIOL -is a Community Development Project working in the Stoneybatter district of the North west inner city. it has specific focus on particular communities(O'devaney Garden's, Drumalee, Blackhall) and on particular groups (people who are socially excluded in the area). It has a number of project including Senior citizen's, Education Support, community counselling, Refugee and asylum seekers. A key priority of An Siol is to build the capacity of local groups and organisations.

COMMUNITY MEETING

In March 2001 the Area Network invited a meeting with the two Development workers from the Stoneybatter and Markets area and the Development worker of the Women's Network. We discussed the need for community meetings and possibly a Community forum in the area - to look proactively at the developments both physical and social to the environment of the North west inner city. To look at the action plan issues and recommendation- what can be done.

The group agreed that we needed to get local voices heard and listen to. We have therefore set an initial **general community meeting**. The aim is to talk with interested local people and representatives from communities in the North west inner city about the possibilities of a community forum in the area. The details of this meeting are as follows for the 10th May 2001.

Date - Thursday 10th May 2001

Venue -Meeting Room - Coleraine House and Coleraine Street (873 5282)

Time- 7pm - 8.30 pm

Possible Issues for discussion :- How a community forum could work, representation of the community, current initiatives - RAPID, Action plan recommendations

Senior Citizen's

Recently undertaken a feasibility study and from the outcome are inviting and area -wide forum to attract the necessary resources that will have been outlined to that area . The findings so far highlight the need for purpose designed facilities for senior citizens in the area, transport issues. The groups involved in work with senior citizens in the area have welcomed and invited a more formal network meetings (ie:- Working group) over the issues in the area. We hope to maximise on this important work.

MACRO Services - The services are based within the Macro resource centre. There are a high number of Senior citizens in the area and the co-ordinator strives to ensure that the services are interesting and accessible to the community of the markets area. There are a range of sessions and services offered including :- Shiatsu, Crochet, relaxation, coffee Morning, Group walking, line dancing, Educational trips, Computer training, Arts and crafts, Bingo, Annual Outings , Spiritual retreats, Christmas parties. The group activities include Security pendants, Global walk, health issues, Christmas party, Donations, Wall hanging. For more information contact Phyllis Hall- 873 0519

Aughrim street parish services- Have 10 staff F/T and 1 P/T. The office is based in 42 manor Street and there are three Senior Citizens complexes in our area. Aughrim Court, St Bricin's and Drumalee. Services include dinners plus meal delivery. And a range of social activities including Bingo, Aromatherapy, exercises to music and prayer services. two workers are involved in an outreach service to senior citizen's living in the St Bricin's area. Other developments - there are outings and retreats, minibus has just been purchased and is being adapted,. In the future the project looks to maximise services being provided, encourage greater use of services, set up information drop-in, and explore the possibilities of developing a multi-purpose centre for senior citizen's in the Dublin 7 area. The group also liases with other agencies and looks at policy implications for senior citizens, ensuring the support and services are available. Peggy Mc Cardle/ Marie Milligan 677 5741

Family Support / children

The area has a Childcare Forum and would liase through this structure . We hope to increase and improve the regular networking and will seek to develop the dual working.

Women

The area has a women's Network . There has constantly been a representative from the Network on the steering committee. the ratio of women to men is also high on the committee. Women's issues draw particular focus in many of the other working group. A particular piece of joint (multi-agency) working has been on the - International Food day planned for healthy eating week and attendance at the International Women's day events.

Arts and Culture

The Committee has been represented on this issues until recently and works closely with several organisations and Arts workers both in the area and city-wide. the co-ordinator currently sit on the Board of directors of Arts Limited , which looks to provide and support the Arts in inner city communities across Dublin. We are intending to build these links across 2001-2002 to further develop vibrant Arts and Cultural activities in the NWIC Area.

What the future has in Store

- **Representative participation of the network** - membership increased, Committee representatives found and supported, regular mailings to members and community sector, general meetings.
- **Resources for the Area Network**- Administrator, premises that are accessible to the community.
- **Development worker**- To work with the working groups and support the community representatives.
- **Information** - Community directory, Resource library -collect all the action plans in area and information about group to a central point, Website.
- **Proactive working**- Community meetings/Forum, focused planning day to look at the development happening in the area and what the community wants.

Co-ordinator's report

Beginning in the NWIC Area Network in January 2001 - Time has since flown!! Arriving from Manchester , after year working in Central America, there was much to get used to and has been many people to meet.

I have been very impressed to see the amount of networking in the area and the strong fabric of Community groups in the North west inner city. So far I have enjoyed the challenge of looking at the Area network as the development of this good joint working . The Action plan 1999-2004 has gone a long way to highlighting both the needs and hopes of the community in the area. My thanks go to the Steering committee who have supported my introduction to the Network and encouraged it's growth so enthusiastically.

We have many plans for growth as the Area forum for the voice of the community in the North west inner city area. And we are particularly keen to get more representation on important and relevant forums so that resources and development benefit the community. There is much hope for the employment of a development worker to importantly focus on the working groups. (It will be nice to share the office with someone too!!). Here's looking to an active and strengthened year for the Area Network.

Sam Priestley, Co-ordinator

Thanks for coming to the AGM 2001 -

We hope you enjoyed the event and found it interesting.

**Please use your Area network to build the community in the
North west inner city.**

North West Inner City Network Membership list 2001 - ongoing

Members	Community activity	Contact person	Contact details
Access Ireland	Training & Community development with refugee/ Ethnic minorities groups settling into local communities.	Monica Blood	878 0589
An Siol	Working to redress the causes of social & economic exclusion in the North west inner city area.	Fearghal Connolly	677 5741
Aosog	Community based project for children & their families, providing education/ recreation support etc.	Geraldine Nugent	671 8201
Aughrim street parish Senior citizen's committee	Provide services & activities for Senior citizens in area.	Peggy Mc Ardle	677 5730
Aughrim Street Scouts	Development of young people through scouting method.	Kiernan Gildea	670 7964
Catholic Youth Care (Affiliate)	Support, train & liase with youth groups / services to benefit of young people & leader in the area.	Mariad Mahon	872 5055 Arran Quay, D7
Carmicheal centre for Voluntary groups (Affiliate)	Provides a total package of supports in a cost-effective environment for small voluntary groups.	Kate Sullivan	873 5702
Chrysalis	To facilitate a respectful and compassionate community response to drug issues & to support drug users and their families	Ger Supple	670 5544 / 672 9727
Community Against racism	To challenge racism and negative stereotyping towards foreign nationals living in Dublin7	Jennifer Wallace/ Swa Ramamorthy	677 5741
Davis Gallery (Friend)	Commercial Art gallery	Gerald Davis	872 6969
Dublin Inner City Partnership (Friend)	Set up in 1991. Support local organisations to provide services, ensuring that local people benefit from changes in the inner city. Operates through a locally- based infrastructure (four networks).	Patrick Gates	872 1321
Focus Ireland (Affiliate?)	Social housing provider and provider of services to young people out of home.	Caroline Maher	671 8543 Stanhope green
Gateway	To equip women with required skills & confidence which will lead them into the work force	Carmel Brien	872 0133 Arran Quay, D7
Garda Siochana Bridewell (Friend)	Improve living conditions. Maintain public order. liase with elderly, <u>eliminate drugs</u> .	Sgt Eugene Collins	666 8200

George's hill women's group		Phyllis Hall	
Halston Street Women's group	To be involved in the ongoing education of people in the area.	Carmel Woods	872 4093
MACRO- Markets Area Community Resource Organisation	Community development ie:- Youth, senior Citizens, Drug recovery, facilities	Larry Byrne	872 7054
MACRO- Senior Citizen's project	Activities , groups, courses trips and events for Senior citizen's in markets area.	Phyllis Hall	872 7054
Muppet Playgroup	To provide a high quality pre-school service.	Catherine Glancy	838 3563
Migraine Association of Ireland	Provide information , support and reassurance to migraine sufferers	Clare Keegan	872 4137
National Museum of Ireland (Affiliate)	National cultural institution also working on local outreach level.	Helen Beaumont	677 7444
North west Inner City Local Employment service	Assist long term unemployed jobseekers in the local area to return to the workforce & help local employers access quality candidates to fill their vacancies.	Joan Mc Sweeney	868 6333
O' Devaney/ Montpeiler residence group	Improve living conditions of area . Encourage young mothers involvement in groups in community.	Anna Manning	838 4183
Phoenix project	Homework- Out of school young people.	Erica Butler	838 1260
PEN- parishes employment Network		Des Mahon	677 5741
Schizophrenia Ireland (Affiliate)	Empower people with mental health difficulties & their families. Lobby for change	Pat Seager	860 1620
The Snug	Providing drugs services and support in the markets area	Marie Connor	878 6231
Special education project -Henrietta Street	To facilitate the development of each child - early school leaver, intellectually, morally, physically and socially/ emotionally	Sr Eileen Buckley	872 2240
St Mary's place Boys school (affiliate)	Education and help children at risk	Finian McGrath/ Una Duignan	830 0841
Stoneybatter Community education & training workshop	Training and development of the young early school leaver	Denis Ward	671 7802
St Vincent's trust (Affiliate)	The trust since 1975 has been committed to young people and children from the North inner city who may be educational or socially disadvantaged. Education, training & personal development	Catherine Prendergast	

Stoneybatter youth Service	To challenge and change young people's lives within a group setting to offer recreational issue-based & fun programs.	Carol Mitchell	868 0100
The churches Ministry of healing in Ireland (affiliate)	Help individuals and families cope with illness, emotional problems, spiritual crisis's.	Rev. David A. Catterall	872 7876
North west inner City women's Network	Work with and Support all women in the North west inner city area	Nollene and Donna	671 7284
Vermillion design (Friend)	Design consultancy	Anne Brady	874 1707
The Wheel (affiliate)	Promote communication and Networking in the Community & Voluntary sector	Deirdre Garvey	874 9720

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