

WESTMEATH HERITAGE FORUM MEMBERSHIP

Sector	Name	Association
Local Gov	Andrew Duncan - Chair	Cllr Mullingar MD
Local Gov	Tom Farrell	Cllr Athlone MD
Local Gov	Una D'arcy	Cllr Mullingar MD
Local Dev	Bernie Levy	WCDLtd
LA	Orla McGann	Snr Planner
Gov Agency	Triona Finnen	NPWS
Gov Agency	Therese Kelly	NPWS
Gov Agency	Marc Ritchie	Dept CHG
Gov Agency	Brendan Connolly	Teagasc
Agri	Kenneth Bray	IFA
Gov Agency	Dermot Broughan	IFI
Land owner	Conor English	Coillte
Education	Seamus O'Brien	NAPD - Educational Sector
Heritage group	Ruth Illingworth	Westmeath Archaeological and Historical Society
Heritage group	Tom O'Callaghan	Birdwatch Ireland
Community	Kevin Brady	PPN Mullingar MD
Community	Catherine Ivers	PPN Athlone MD
Community	Basil Mannion	LAWCO
Community	Aidan Walsh	Museum Sector/ archaeology
Community	Norman Black	C of I

*NMS and Waterways Ireland were not in a position to nominate a representative to attend Forum meetings but are willing to participate in consultation process etc.

The Forum has a chairperson appointed by the Members of the Westmeath County Council. The chair will serve for a period of five years.

Working groups will be established to focus on specific themes e.g. Natural Heritage and Biodiversity, Architectural and Built Heritage, Archaeological and Industrial Heritage, and Cultural Heritage. Additional people with specialist knowledge and/or interest may be invited to serve on working groups and participation in the Heritage Plan preparation and implementation. Individuals with specific expertise may occasionally be co-opted to serve on the Heritage Forum, by decision of the members of the Forum.

The preparation of the Plan, and implementation of Actions, will also require input from organizations and individuals not represented on the Heritage Forum.