

PRESS RELEASE

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Wexford County Council extends invitation to residents of Bunclody to join Bunclody Town Team.

Bunclody has been allocated €10,000 towards the establishment of a Town Centre First Team, under measure 1 of the 2024 Town Centre First suite of supports.

Town Centre First aims to create towns that function as viable, vibrant and attractive locations for people to live, work and visit. It supports towns to function as the service, social, cultural and recreational hub for the local community, is Government Policy informed by data and best practice and is delivered by local authorities in partnership with communities.

To ensure that as broad a representation as possible sit on the Bunclody Town Centre First Team, Wexford County Council are hosting a drop-in information session in **St Aidans Hall Bunclody, on Monday 2nd Sept from 2pm to 6pm**, we are looking for local people to express an interest in serving on the Bunclody Town Team

Town Regeneration Officer with Wexford County Council, Mick McCormack will be on hand to host information briefings on the hour and will meet and answer questions from anyone who calls to the event. It is hoped that all the sectors/groups within and around Taghmon will come and express an interest in sitting on this new Town Centre First Team. Town Teams are typically made up of reps from business, community groups, residents, tourism groups, An Garda Síochána, charities, social enterprises, sports organisations, cultural groups, voluntary groups, Chamber of Commerce, retailers, developers, and educational facilities. Each town however is different and it is important that the Team reflects the Town.

Welcoming the news Chair of the Bunclody Town Centre First Team. Cllr. Barbara-Anne Murphy said, *'I am looking forward to working closely with the Bunclody community and the new Town Team in starting a process that will strengthen Bunclody Town Centre and enhance the lives of the residents of Bunclody and surrounding areas. This is a great opportunity for Bunclody and encouraged as many groups and people as possible to attend this event'*

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