

Community Conference

Riverbank House Hotel, Wexford, Saturday, 8th April, 2017

"Who's Listening?"

Theme: "Transforming Communities by Increasing Community Participation and Strengthening the Voice of Communities".

Programme:

9.30a.m Registration 10.00a.m Welcome Address-Brian Kehoe, Chief Executive Officer, WLD 10.10a.m **Conference** Overview Michael Wall, Chairman, Wexford Local Development. 10.20a.m #MakingADifferenceTogether A short video highlighting WLD working together with communities 10.30a.m. **Opening Address** Minister of State for Communities & the National Drugs Strategy Catherine Byrne, T.D. The Challenges of Community Development Today 10.50a.m Brian Harvey, Social Researcher 11.20a.m **Tea/Coffee Break** 11.40a.m Vision, Ambition & Motivation – A story born in Wexford Fred Karlsson, Founder of DoneDeal 12.15p.m. Group Workshops: "Increasing Community Participation"- Who and How? 1.00p.m Feedback from Workshops **Closing Address** 1.20p.m Michael Wall, Chairman of WLD 1.30p.m Lunch #MakeADifferenceTogether

