



**9 July 2020**  
**Convened electronically via Zoom**

**Present**

Judith Thompson (JT)  
Andrew Sloan (AS)  
Alana Fisher (AF)  
Holly Taylor (HT)  
Leah McDonnell (LMD)  
Nicky Cahill (NC)

Mina Jadeja  
Paul Gallagher  
Paul McCormac  
Sam Wilson

**Apologies**

Lesley Veronica  
Mary Moreland  
Emmett McConomy  
Alan Brecknell  
Minty Thompson  
Donal Dunn  
Niall O Murchu  
Paul Crawford  
Kathryn Johnston

**Outline of Meeting**

JT welcomed Forum members and noted apologies.

There was discussion and positive feedback provided following JT and Forum members contribution to the NIAC appearance.

There was discussion regarding the Commission's upcoming involvement in the Féile an Phobail. AF outlined theme and panel which has been confirmed at present, and called for Forum member participation.

**Action Point: Forum members who wish to participate in the Féile an Phobail to inform AF.**

There was discussion regarding the impact of the conflict on the LGBTQ+ community, and the impact of racism and sectarianism on communities.

JT provided an update on the Victims Payment Scheme, and there was discussion surrounding the legislation and regulations.

**Focus Group Session**

NC hosted a session on the ongoing communications campaign from the Commission, which included an update on Forum replenishment.

There was discussion surrounding key messaging from Forum members and Commission staff.

JT and NC thanked Forum members for their contributions.

Meeting closed.

**Agreed Actions**

- 1. Forum members who wish to participate in the Féile an Phobail to inform AF.**
- 2. HT to circulate upcoming Forum meeting dates.**