**Dingle Peninsula Sustainable Mobility Pathfinder Survey**

**“Your Journey Counts – Scaip an Scéal!”**

Is féidir le gach duine a ghlaonn baile nó tarna bhaile ar Chorca Dhuibhne, nó díreach gur bhreá leo turas a thabhairt ann go minic, a bheith istigh le seans chun rothar leictreach nó córas 2kW painéil ghréine PV a bhuachaint, díreach trí pháirt a ghlacadh i suirbhé.

Everyone who calls the Dingle Peninsula home, their second home or just a place they love to visit can be in with a chance of winning an electric bike or a 2kW solar PV system - simply by taking part in a survey.

Dingle Hub, in conjunction with Corca Dhuibhne Community Forum, wants to give people more choice on how they get around the Dingle Peninsula. It’s part of a Government initiative,supported by Kerry County Council, to lower emissions, combat climate change and improve safety on our roads.

Project leader, Deirdre de Bhailís, of Dingle Hub says community involvement is crucial and this is why she is asking everyone to be involved by participating in the survey.

Deirdre explains: “This is part of the Corca Dhuibhne National Sustainable Mobility Pathfinder project which aims to identify and advocate for easy, affordable, and integrated travel options that suit everyone’s needs in a rural area.

“Your participation on this survey will help shape the design of viable options to reduce our dependency on private cars.

“It will also help cut emissions supporting climate action goals and help to improve quality of life for everyone on the peninsula,” Deirdre said.

The survey has been developed and will be analysed by a team of UCD researchers working on the transport strand of the Next Generation Energy Systems (NexSys) programme.

The Pathfinder project was developed following the successful introduction of initiatives such the TFI Local Link Kerry bus services. The services were developed in consultation with Dingle Peninsula Tourism Alliance and several other local partners and were used over 46,000 times last year, bringing people of all ages to work, to shop, to meet friends, and explore the peninsula without needing a car.

“The survey will inform how we can expand on the success of these, but participation is vital, and every journey really does count,” Deirdre added.

“We are delighted to have Solar Beo on board as a partner who have generously sponsored our fabulous prize of either an electric bike or a 2kW Solar PV system for your home,” she said.

Managing Director of Solar Beo, Ciarán Murphy, said they were delighted to support such a worthwhile project.

Solar Beo are specialist domestic, commercial, and agricultural contractors in solar PV, battery management systems and EV charging units.

“Our company is all about helping people make the transition to renewable energy and we have seen firsthand the potential saving that solar PV panels can offer our customers while also reducing their carbon footprint” Ciarán said.

“We are thrilled to give our support to the Dingle Peninsula Pathfinder Project which is perfectly aligned with our ethos and will make a big difference to people’s quality of life, those living here and our very welcome visitors,” he added.

To participate in the survey and be in with a chance of winning the prize, go to **www.dinglehub.com/projects/sustainability/transport** (over 18s only). Closing date, 30th June 2024

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