

## **FMP objectives**

Fresh Milk Producers represents over 1000 suppliers of Contracted liquid milk to Glanbia in the Leinster area and also the Cork Milk Producers (CMP group of suppliers from Cork. FMP have a defined structure consisting of 15 local producer groups and overall representative body, the FMP Central Executive which meets in Dublin on the first Wednesday of every month. Delegates from each local producer group debate and decide on a course of action in relation to Liquid milk and elect and 16 man management committee and the five man FMP Negotiation Team, led by the Chairman. The Negotiation Team have a right to deal with and negotiate directly with Consumer Foods Ireland (Glanbia CFI), the liquid milk processing and purchaser of all Glanbia liquid milk.

The strength of the organisation depends on the support and participation of all its members. This is particularly true in the current challenging post quota environment.

While the main remit of FMP is liquid milk price, the Joint Quality Committee work hard to ensure that producers who suffer penalties for milk quality issues treated in a fair and even handed manner. FMP encourages producers to query poor test results, particular off they are once off, with their local milk managers.