**Minutes of Meeting of Land-Use Planning & Transportation SPC**

**Cycle Forum**

**Tuesday 14th February, 2017 @ 6pm**

**Council Chamber**

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| **Present:** | **Present:** |
| Cllr. Paula Donovan, Chair | Laura Leonard, SEO |
| Cllr Paul Gogarty | Sheila Kelly, AO |
| Wendy Mantle | Mairead Forsythe |
| Caroline Peppard |  |

Apologies: None received

**Cllr. Paul Gogarty chaired the meeting until Cllr Paula Donovan was free from another meeting she was attending.**

1. **Minutes of last meeting**

The minutes of the meeting of 15th November 2016 were proposed by Mairead Forsythe, seconded by Caroline Peppard and **Noted.**

1. **Speed Limits Bye Laws Update**

Laura Leonard, SEO presented an update of where the Draft Speed Limit Review was at. Following on from presentations made at all area Committee Meetings the Draft to be presented to the full Council meeting for adoption. Once adopted the Speed Limits will be published on the Council Website and on Speedlimits.ie. The Council will then arrange to have the signs put in place in all residential areas and in some villages as set out in the Review.

Following a discussion the update was **NOTED**

**Cllr Paula Donovan resumed the Chair after this item and apologised for her absence.**

1. **NTA Allocations 2017/Infrastructure Update**

Lauran Leonard, SEO gave the Members the update on the allocation for 2017

She explained that there was less allocated in 2017 than there was in 2016. A lot of monies being put towards Luas works in 2017. However, the figures may not be the final ones for the year.

Mairead Forsythe stated that she was disappointed in the funding. She informed the meeting of a protest taking place by the Dublin Cycling Campaign outside Department of Transport on 22nd February 2017 to lobby for more funding for cycling projects generally More funding is given across Europe for these projects. Funding of 10% is required as currently funding is only half of 1% of the Transport funding.

Following discussion the report was **NOTED**

1. **Cycle/Walking Strategy Development Update**

Laura Leonard, SEO gave the update on this Strategy. Members discussed various actions that would be required to get the strategy in place including:

* Extract cycling sections regarding Development Plan
* Include Activity Plan in policy
* Ensure measures are including qualitative and quantitative – check out DCC strategy?
* Permeability is and will be an issue and could restrict our opportunities to develop specific strategies
* Cycling safety to be expanded to include security too for cyclists and public
* Perhaps to reserve our next Cycling Forum as a Working Strategy development only
* Deliver in advance “homework” for preparing the team for strategy development day perhaps consider a strategy “everyday business made by bicycle” to promote culture of everyday cycling
* Promotion of safe cycling routes e.g. N81 Tallaght to Cheeverstown
* Network maps showing quality of routes to be included in Strategy
* Perhaps invite public participation – e.g. best routes to cycle from A – B

**Action**: Laura agreed to put document on Google Docs for all to see and make suggestions as part of homework for the next meeting.

1. **AOB**

Members were notified of the following coming up in the next few months:-

Spring Forward Cycle Challenge 20th March to 9th April

European Cycling challenge Month of May

Bike Week 11th to 18th June 2017

**Date of next meeting to be decided.**