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SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL**



**MEETING OF SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Monday, March 12, 2018**

**MOTION NO.12**

**MOTION: Councillor C. O'Connor**

That this Council calls on the Chief Executive to devise an effective strategy to deal with the serious concerns of many communities throughout the County in respect of the menace of quads/scramblers; will he detail contacts he has had with the Garda authorities and other agencies in respect of the problem and will he present to members a full report.

**REPORT**

The Council is acutely aware of long and on-going problems associated with scramblers and has been in liaison with An Garda Síochána in relation to this issue for some time.

Public Realm works have been initiated in attempts to combat the problem e.g. run of 1.2 metre high fencing along the side of the green space areas, provision of bollards etc. and continue to explore opportunities to address the access problems.

The subject and potential for establishing a regional Task Force was recently considered by the EPR&CC SPC at its February 2018 meeting following referral to it from the November 2017 Council Meeting, having initially been considered and referred from the October 2017 Clondalkin ACM.  Cllr Francis Timmons was nominated from the EPR&CC SPC and the motion was also noted at the recent Land Use Planning & Transportation SPC. Given the ongoing engagement of the Council's Road Safety Officer with An Garda Síochána and Motorcycling Ireland in relation to such issues, it has been agreed that the Council's Road Safety Officer will sit on this group.

It is now also proposed to make direct contact with the other Dublin Authorities and AGS to seek nominations for a Regional Task Force.

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