

COMHAIRLE CONTAE ÁTHA CLIATH THEAS
SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL



Report of Environment Public Realm & Climate Change SPC Meeting held on 26th February 2020

Venue: IT Conference Room

In attendance;

Elected Members

Councillor Brian Lawlor (Chair)
Councillor Francis Timmons
Councillor Alan Edge
Councillor Yvonne Collins
Councillor Liam Sinclair
Councillor Madeleine Johansson

Sectoral Members

Donie Anderson
Una Ruddock
Deirdre Mooney (Apologies)

Officials

Teresa Walsh, Director of Service
Chris Galvin, Senior Engineer
Leo Magee, Senior Engineer
Suzanne Furlong, Senior Parks Superintendent
Michael McAdam, A/Senior Executive Officer
Derek Sargent, A/Senior Engineer
David Dodd, Regional Coordinator Dublin CARO
David Grant, Project Engineer
Rosaleen Dwyer, Heritage Officer
Brenda Shannon, Administrative Officer
Anne O’Gorman, Administrative Officer

Observers

Councillor Eoin Ó Broin
Arlene Hughes, Senior Staff Officer

Item 1: Minutes of Environment SPC meeting held on 6th November 2019

The Minutes of the SPC held on 6th November 2019 were proposed by Councillor Lawlor, seconded by Councillor Timmons and agreed.

Item 2: Presentation by the Climate Action Regional Office

David Dodd, Head of the Dublin Climate Change Regional Office (CARO) delivered a presentation on the work of the CARO

Item 3: Presentation on the Climate Change Action Plan. Theme: Flood Resilience

David Grant, Project Engineer, presented an update on the Poddle, Whitechurch and Camac Flood Alleviation Schemes.

Derek Sargent, A/Senior Engineer, presented the 2020 programme and update on the Minor Flood Alleviation and Surface Water Schemes.

Item 4: Draft Litter Management Plan 2020-2022

A report on the Draft Litter Management Plan 2020-2020 and the Public Consultation process was presented by Brenda Shannon, Administrative Officer. Members were informed that there were 195 submissions as part of the public consultation, resulting in changes to the Draft Litter Management Plan which was presented to the SPC. The SPC agreed that the Draft Litter Management Plan should be submitted to the March Council meeting for adoption with the recommendation of the SPC.

Item 5: Pitch Strategy, Action Plan arising from recommendations

Suzanne Furlong, Senior Parks Superintendent provided an update to the SPC in relation to the development of the Action Plan arising from the adoption of the Sports Pitch Strategy for the County.

Item 6: Pre-Consultation Draft Biodiversity Plan Update

Rosaleen Dwyer, Heritage Officer presented a report to update the members on the Draft Biodiversity Plan in advance of the upcoming public consultation.

Item 7: Any Other Business

- a. Eco Village Cloughjordan: Úna Ruddock (PPN) invited members of the SPC to visits to the Cloughjordan Ecovillage which are taking place on 9th May and 21st May.
- b. Councillor Johansson enquired if a presentation from a group that promotes the elimination of single use plastics could be arranged for an SPC later in 2020. Cllr Johansson agreed to forward on full details to Michael McAdam A/SEO.