

COMHAIRLE CONTAE ÁTHA CLIATH THEAS
SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL



Report of Environment Public Realm & Climate Change SPC Meeting held on 27th May 2020

Venue: Virtual meeting on MS Teams

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

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
Damien McNulty, Senior Executive Engineer
Brenda Shannon, Administrative Officer
Fiona Hendley, Administrative Officer
Fionnghuala Ryan, Climate Change & Environmental Awareness Officer

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

The Minutes of the SPC held on 25th February were proposed by Councillor Lawlor, seconded by Councillor Collins and agreed.

Item 2: Presentation on the Climate Change Action Plan. Theme: Resource Management

Michael McAdam, A/Senior Executive Officer, delivered a presentation on the Resource Management action area from the Climate Change Action Plan.

Item 3: Presentation on the Waste Management Plan / WERLA Priorities

Damien McNulty, Senior Executive Engineer, presented an update on the Waste Management Plan and the Waste Enforcement Regional Local Authorities (WERLA) priorities for 2020.

Item 4: Update on Litter Management Plan

i) Solar Bin Trial

A report on the Solar Bin trial in Rathfarnham was presented by Leo Magee, Senior Engineer. It was agreed to continue the trial and report on options in advance of the 2021 Budget meetings.

ii) Litter and Waste Enforcement

An update on the Litter and Waste Enforcement activities under the Litter Management Plan was presented by Brenda Shannon, Administrative Officer.

iii) Dublin Canvas

A presentation on the proposed 2020 Dublin Canvas project was made by Fionnghuala Ryan, Climate Change and Environmental Awareness Officer.

Item 5: Proposals under the 2020 Climate Change Innovation Fund

Chris Galvin, Senior Engineer, presented a report outlining the projects completed in 2019 and identified in 2020 under the SDCC Climate Change Innovation Fund.

Item 6: Update on Sports Pitch Strategy

i) Pavilions Programme

Suzanne Furlong, Senior Parks Superintendent provided an update to the SPC in relation to the progress of the Pavilions Programme.

ii) Pavilions and Pitch Booking system development

Fiona Hendley, Administrative Officer, presented a report detailing the development of the online Pavilions and Pitch booking systems.

Item 7: Pre-Consultation Draft Biodiversity Plan Update

Michael McAdam provided an update on the Draft Biodiversity Plan in advance of the upcoming public consultation, which was delayed due to Covid 19 restrictions

Item 8: Any Other Business

None