SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL



**REPORT OF LAND USE, PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION
STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE**

**HELD ON THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2020**

### **PRESENT**

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| **Members** | **Council Officials** |  |
| Cllr Liam Sinclair (Chair) | Mick Mulhern | Director of Services |
| Cllr David Mc Manus | Mary Maguire | Senior Executive Officer |
| Cllr Eoin O’Broin | Hazel Craigie | Senior Planner |
| Cllr Paul Nicholas Gogarty | Jason Frehill | Senior Planner |
| Cllr Shane Moynihan | Deirdre Kirwan | Executive Planner |
| Cllr William Joseph Carey | Rosaleen Dwyer | Heritage Officer |
|  | Suzanne Furlong | Senior Parks Superintendent |
|  | Jennifer McGrath | A/Senior Executive Engineer |
|  | Barbara Reilly | Senior Staff Officer |
|  | Ciara Brennan | Clerical Officer |
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Apologies were received from Tony O’Grady, SE; Eoin Burke, A/ SP; Kevin Reilly, Chief Technician; Sheila Kelly, Administrative Officer.

### **H1/0920 Item ID:66730**

Minutes of Land Use Planning & Transportation SPC 28th May 2020 were proposed by

**Cllr. S. Moynihan**, Seconded by **Cllr William Carey** and **AGREED**

[Mins 28th May 2020](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=66973)

### **H2/0920 Item ID:66733**

Draft Development Contribution Scheme 2021-2025 - Update on public consultation

The report on the statutory public consultation process as circulated was presented by Mary Maguire, Senior Executive Officer

[Draft DCS 2021-2025](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=67274)
[Update on Public consultation](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=67356)

It was noted that the statutory CE report on the submissions received during the public consultation phase is currently being prepared.

The report was **NOTED** and it was **AGREED** to make recommendation to the Council at the October 2020 Council Meeting that the Draft Section 48 Development Contribution Scheme 2021-2025 as published be adopted, most likely ***subject to one amendment in respect of exemption for Part V “provided”*** .

### **H3/0920 Item ID:66947**

Update on Signage Strategy

The report as circulated was presented by Mick Mulhern, Director of Land Use Planning & Transportation.

[Draft Signage Strategy](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=67301)
[Draft Signage Strategy - Failte Ireland Guidance](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=67300)

A discussion ensued with contribution from Councillors E O Broin, S Moynihan, L Sinclair and W Carey, to which Mr Mulhern responded. The discussion focused primarily on:

* Heritage signage
* “Grand” entrance signage for towns and villages – Tallaght Town centre only
* Proposed locations – District Centres , Villages
* Signage on non-Council land eg 9th Lock / Fonthill Station – liaison with NTA and others, must have permission
* Identification criterion - as recommended to ACMs
* Consistency across Dublin area – Failte Ireland guidance
* Connectivity / use of social media – QR Codes on totems
* Next steps - Strategy to be approved by full Council and full work programme thereafter

The report was **NOTED**

### **H4/0920 Item ID:66741**

Cycle South Dublin update

The report as circulated was presented by Mick Mulhern, Director of Land Use Planning & Transportation

[Cycle South Dublin emerging draft proposal](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=67335)

A discussion ensured with contributions from Councillors P Gogarty, E O Broin, L Sinclair and S Moynihan, to which Mick Mulhern responded.

The discussion focused primarily on:

* Funding – currently NTA approve on an annual basis so 5 yr programme good proposal for NTA/ SDCC may fund some projects from 3 year capital programme as necessary.
* Wellington Road learnings eg public realm maintenance
* Monastery Road – solution imminent
* Segregated cycle lanes v on street – desirable but not always possible
* Maintenance of cycle routes – proposed increased revenue budget 2021
* Baldonnel – no extensive public benefit at present
* Speed reduction – limit review per “scheme”

The report was **NOTED**

### **H5/0920 Item ID:66946**

Update on Naas Road Framework

This report was presented by Deirdre Kirwan, Executive Planner and Jason Frehill, Senior Planner.

[Naas Road, Ballymount, Park West Presentation](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=67308)

The presentation focused primarily on:

* Project background
* Study area
* SDCC / DCC Zoning
* Challenges / opportunities
* Timelines
* Project team
* Next steps

Mick Mulhern confirmed that there would be many opportunities for the Councillors to contribute to this Framework and he and Jason Frehill responded to queries from Councillors L Sinclair and E O Broin.

The report was **NOTED**

### **H6/0920 Item ID:66950**

Green Infrastructure Strategy Update

[GI Strategy](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=67239)

The report as circulated was presented by Hazel Craigie, Senior Planner and focused primarily on:

* Definition of GI
* Core Areas
* Strategic Basis
* Multi – Disciplinary Project Team
* 4 stage methodology and programme

A discussion ensued with contribution from Councillor E O Broin, L Sinclair to which Ms Craigie, Senior Planner responded.

The main issues discussed related to

* Overlap with Coillte
* Rathcoole
* Positive - seeing CDP papers coming to fruition

The report was **NOTED**

### As the meeting time was exhaustedIt was agreed to postpone the following two items to an adjourned LUPT SPC meeting to be held on **Thursday 1st October 2020 @ 5.30 pm.**

### **H7 Item ID:66742 - Draft Biodiversity Action Plan – update on public consultation and**

### **H8 Item ID:66732 Draft Parking byelaws’ – Update on Public Consultation**

### **AOB**

### **Byelaws:** Cllr McManus queried when might the parking ByeLaws become effective .

Mary Maguire SEO advised that when ByeLaw are made, they shall come into force on a date specified, but not less than 30 days after being made.   For example, if the ByeLaws are made at the November Council Meeting they cannot be effective until at least 30 days has elapsed and a further publication is made in Iris Oifigiúil. The proposed effective date will be on the made ByeLaws, and ideally from c 1st January 2021.

### **Meeting with Minister Ryan:** Cllr Sinclair informed the meeting that Minister E Ryan, Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment and Transport, Tourism and Sport would like to meet with the member of the SPC on the 9th October at 4.30pm . This will be a virtual meeting.

### The meeting ended at 19.02

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**REPORT OF ADJOURNED LAND USE, PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION
STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE**

**HELD ON THURSDAY 1st OCTOBER 2020**

### **PRESENT**

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| **Members** | **Council Officials** |  |
| Cllr Liam Sinclair (Chair) | Mick Mulhern | Director of Services |
| Cllr David Mc Manus | Mary Maguire | Senior Executive Officer |
| Cllr Eoin O’Broin | Eoin Burke | A/ Senior Planner |
| Cllr Shane Moynihan | Sheila Kelly | Administrative Officer |
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### **H7/0920 Item ID: 66742**

### Draft Biodiversity Action Plan - Update on public consultation

The report on the public consultation process as circulated was presented by Eoin Burke, A/Senior Planner

[Biodiversity Action plan update ppt](BioDiversity.ppt)

The presentation focused on:

* Period of consultation (3rd July – 10th August 2020) and consultation mechanisms
* Number of submissions received (33)
* Outline of categories of submissions
* Next steps & timeframe

A discussion ensued with contributions from Cllrs Ó Broin and Sinclair  to which Mr Burke and  Mr Mulhern responded.   The discussion focused primarily on

* implementation of the made Plan – management of wild meadows / grass harvesting
* Role of Bio Diversity Officer – not within SDCC Work Force Plan approved numbers

The report was **NOTED** and it was **AGREED** that the plan be submitted to the Council at the November 2020 Council Meeting.

### **H8/0920 Item ID: 66732**

### Draft Parking ByeLaws  - Update on public consultation

The report as circulated on the public consultation process was presented by Mary Maguire, Senior Executive Officer

 [UPDATE on Public Consultation Draft DCS 2020-2025 Sept 2020 SPC.docx](UPDATE%20on%20Public%20Consultation%20Draft%20DCS%202020-2025%20%20Sept%202020%20SPC.docx)

The presentation focused on:

* Consultation period 25th July, 2020 to 11th September, 2020.
* No of submissions received (231)
* Outline of categories of submissions
* Next steps incl preparation of CE Report on consultation and report to November 2020 Council meeting with anticipation of making ByeLaws

A discussion ensued with contributions from Cllrs Moynihan, McManus, Ó Broin and Sinclair to which Mr Mulhern, Ms Maguire and Ms Kelly responded.

The discussion focused primarily on

* Right / process for amendments
* 30 mins free parking
* Proposed cost of existing permits
* New carer permits
* Enforcement –  mechanisms / resources / costs
* Additional consultation
* Proposed new locations for restrictions

The report was NOTED .

**AOB**

It was noted that the usual scheduled date for the November 2020 SPC clashes with a potential ADJOURNED Budget 2021 Meeting (Thursday 26th November 2020) and accordingly the corporate calendar has made provision for SPC meeting on Friday 27th November 2020 @5.30pm.

However, it was agreed that, should there be NO adjourned Budget Meeting, the SPC will be held on the usual day and at the usual time (Thursday, 27th November 2020 @5.30pm)

There being no further business, the meeting concluded at 18.35.