

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE ÁTHA CLIATH THEAS**  
**SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL**



**Minutes of Environment Public Realm & Climate Change SPC Meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021**

**Venue: MS Teams Meeting**

**In attendance:**

**Elected Members**

Councillor Brian Lawlor (Chair)  
Councillor Alan Edge  
Councillor Madeleine Johansson  
Councillor Suzanne McEneaney  
Councillor Dermot Richardson (Chair)  
Councillor Yvonne Collins  
Councillor Francis Timmons  
Councillor Guss O'Connell

**Sectoral Members**

Una Ruddock

**Officials**

Teresa Walsh, Director of Service  
Chris Galvin, Senior Engineer  
Leo Magee, Senior Engineer  
Suzanne Furlong, Senior Parks Superintendent  
Sharon Conroy, Senior Executive Officer  
David Grant, A/Project Resident Engineer  
Darby Mullen, Senior Executive Engineer  
Máire Ni Dhomhnaill, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent  
Anne O'Gorman, Administrative Officer  
Richard Fitzpatrick, Exec Environmental Scientific Officer

**Guest**

Hugh Coghlan, Regional Co-ordinator,  
Su Clarke  
Jagoda Ennis  
Ellen Staunton  
Melissa Cooney  
Noeleen O'Brien

**Apologies**

Donie Anderson

Councillor Brian Lawlor (Chair) thanked Councillor Alan Edge for his contribution to the Committee as this will be his last meeting.

Councillor Brian Lawlor (Chair) had to leave the meeting at 6pm and Councillor Dermot Richardson Took the Chair for the remainder of the meeting,

**Item 1: Minutes of Environment SPC meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

The [minutes](#) of Environment SPC meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021 were proposed by Councillor Timmons, seconded by Councillor Edge, and agreed.

**Item 2: Regional Waste Management Office Presentation**

Hugh Coghlan, Regional Co-Ordinator, Eastern Midlands Waste Region presented a [report](#) to the committee.

Councillors Johansson, Collins and Edge raised queries on the report. Hugh Coghlan responded to the queries raised.

The Report was **NOTED**

**Item 3: Living with Trees Revised Draft**

Maire Ni Dhomhnaill, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent presented the [report](#) to the committee.

The Director thanked Maire and her team and the also the subcommittee for their work on this Policy.

An update on the progress of the Policy's action plan will be presented to the Area Committee Meetings. The Living with Trees 2021 -2026 will be presented to the December Council meeting.

The Report was **NOTED**

**Items 4: Update on Current Flood Alleviation Schemes**

David Grant, A/Project Resident Engineer presented an [update](#) to the committee.

The Update was **NOTED**

**Item 5: Annual Update on the Climate Change Action Plan 2019 - 2024**

Chris Galvin, Senior Engineer presented the Annual [update](#) on the Climate Change Action Plan 2019 - 2024 to the committee.

Councillors Edge and Johansson raised queries on the update. Chris Galvin, Senior Engineer responded to the queries raised.

The Annual Update on the Climate Change Action Plan 2019-2024 will be presented to the December Council Meeting for noting.

The Update was **NOTED**

**Item 6: Draft River Basin Management Plan for Ireland 2022 - 2027**

Richard Fitzpatrick, Exec Environmental Scientific Officer presented a [report](#) to the committee.

Councillors Collins and Edge raised queries on the report. The Senior Engineer and the Environmental Scientific Officer responded to the queries raised

The Report was **NOTED**

**Item 7: Report from the Joint EWCC & LUPT Biodiversity Action Plan Subcommittee**

Councillor Alan Edge presented a [report](#) to the Committee.

The Report was **NOTED**

**Item 8: Pollinator Plan Update**

Suzanne Furlong, Senior Parks Superintendent presented an [update](#) to the committee.

The Update was **NOTED**

**Item 9: Presentation – Comhairle na nÓg**

Jagoda Ennis, Ellen Staunton, Melissa Cooney and Noeleen O’Brien from Comhairle na nÓg presented a [report](#) to the committee.

Due to a technical issue with the sound on the video, it was agreed that a link to the video would be circulated to all following the meeting.

Councillors Edge, Richardson, Collins and McEaney commented on the presentation and thanked the presenters.

The Report was **NOTED**

**Item 10: Any Other Business**

There was no further business and the meeting concluded at 7.00 p.m.