COMHAIRLE CONTAE ÁTHA CLIATH THEAS
SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL



**Report of Environment Public Realm & Climate Change SPC Meeting held on 7th September 2022**

**Venue: SDCC Council Chamber and MS Teams Meeting**

**In attendance:**

**Elected Members Sectoral Members**

Councillor David McManus (Chair) Mr. Donie Anderson

Councillor Francis Timmons

Councillor Dermot Richardson

Councillor Guss O’Connell (MS Teams)

Councillor Lyn Hagin Meade

Councillor Emma Murphy

**Officials**

Teresa Walsh, Director of Services

Leo Magee, Senior Engineer

Juliene Helbert, Senior Engineer

Suzanne Furlong, Senior Parks Superintendent

Sharon Conroy, Senior Executive Officer

Darby Mullen, Senior Executive Engineer

Richard Fitzpatrick, Executive Environmental Scientific Officer

Rosaleen Dwyer, Heritage Officer

Colum Fagan, Senior Executive Engineer

Brenda Shannon, Administrative Officer

**Apologies**

Councillor Madeleine Johansson

Ms. Deirdre Mooney

The Chairman, Councillor David McManus, welcomed all in attendance in the Council Chamber and on Microsoft Teams. After a round of introductions, the meeting commenced.

**Item 1: Minutes of Environment SPC meeting held on 3rd May 2022**

The [minutes of Environment SPC meeting held on the 3rd of May 2022](http://intranet/cmas/documentsbyitem.aspx?itemid=75971) were proposed by Councillor Francis Timmons, seconded by Councillor Dermot Richardson, and agreed.

The Chairman, Councillor David McManus, introduced Item 2 and vacated the chair. Councillor Francis Timmons chaired the remainder of the meeting.

**Item 2: Climate Change Action Plan 2019-2024 update**

Darby Mullen, Senior Executive Engineer presented the [update](http://intranet/cmas/documentsbyitem.aspx?itemid=76039) to the committee.

Councillors Hagin Meade and Timmons raised queries on the update. Leo Magee, Senior Engineer, Suzanne Furlong, Senior Parks Superintendent and Darby Mullen, Senior Executive Engineer responded to the queries raised.

The Update was **NOTED**

**Item 3: Dublin Urban Rivers LIFE Project update**

Richard Fitzpatrick, Executive Environmental Scientific Officer presented the [update](http://intranet/cmas/documentsbyitem.aspx?itemid=76040) to the committee

Councillor Hagin Meade raised a query on the update. Richard Fitzpatrick, Executive Environmental Scientific Officer responded to the query

The Update was **NOTED**

**Item 4: Living with Trees update**

Leo Magee, Senior Engineer presented the [update](http://intranet/cmas/documentsbyitem.aspx?itemid=76041) to the committee

Councillors Timmons and Hagin Meade raised queries on the update. Leo Magee, Senior Engineer and Suzanne Furlong, Senior Parks Superintendent responded to the queries.

The Update was **NOTED**

**Item 5: Pollinator Plan Update**

Suzanne Furlong, Senior Parks Superintendent presented the [update](http://intranet/cmas/documentsbyitem.aspx?itemid=76042).

The Update was **NOTED**

**Item 6: Report from the Joint EWCC/LUPT Biodiversity Action Plan Subcommittee**

Rosaleen Dwyer, Heritage Officer presented the [report](http://intranet/cmas/documentsbyitem.aspx?itemid=76043).

Councillors Hagin Meade, Timmons and Murphy raised queries on the report. Rosaleen Dwyer, Heritage Officer responded to the queries raised.

The Report was **NOTED**

**Item 7: Recycling Strategy update**

Leo Magee, Senior Engineer presented the [update](http://intranet/cmas/documentsbyitem.aspx?itemid=76044) to the committee.

Councillor Timmons raised a query on the update. Leo Magee, Senior Engineer responded.

The Update was **NOTED**

**Item 8: Any Other Business**

none