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



**Minutes of Environment Public Realm & Climate Change SPC Meeting held on 13th December 2023**

**Venue: Online - MS Teams only (5.00pm)**

**In attendance:**

**Elected Members Sectoral Members**

Councillor David McManus (Chair) Mr. John Kiberd

Councillor Alan Edge

Councillor Madeleine Johansson

Councillor Emma Murphy

Councillor Francis Timmons

Councillor Vanessa Mulhall

**Officials** **Apologies**

Teresa Walsh, Director of Services Ms. Deirdre Mooney

Sharon Conroy, Senior Executive Officer Mr. Donie Anderson

Damien McNulty, Acting Senior Engineer

Fionnghuala Ryan, Environmental Awareness Officer

Anthony McNamara, Climate Action Coordinator

Gary Tyrell, Climate Action Officer

Ian Jackson, Community Climate Action Officer

The Chair welcomed all in attendance on Microsoft Teams and a special welcome to Councillor Vanessa Mulhall and the new Climate Action Coordinator, Mr Anthony McNamara.

**Item 1: Minutes of Environment SPC meeting held on 6th November 2023**

The [**minu****tes**](http://intranet/cmas/documentsedit.aspx?id=81536&itemTxt=H-I1)of the Environment SPC meeting, held on 6th November 2023 were proposed by the Chair, Councillor McManus, seconded by Councillor Timmons and agreed.

**Item 2: Draft Climate Action Plan 2024-2029**

Damien McNulty thanked everyone for attending the additional meeting online and gave a short introduction to the meeting. Anthony McNamara presented an [**update**](http://intranet/cmas/documentsedit.aspx?id=81529&itemTxt=H-I2) on the Draft Climate Action Plan 2024-2029.

Councillors Edge, Timmons, Johansson and sectoral member Mr Kiberd raised a number of points and had some questions in relation to the presentation.  Some of these topics raised included CAP process, interaction with national climate policy, schools, trees, recycling, flooding and data centres. Anthony McNamara responded to all points raised and questions asked.

The Report was **NOTED.**

**Item 3: A.O.B.**

There was no further business.

The Chair, Cllr McManus concluded the meeting at 5:43pm.