

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



**Minutes of Environment, Public Realm & Climate Change SPC Meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**Venue: Council Chamber & online (MS Teams)**

**In attendance:**

**Elected Members**

Councillor David McManus (Chair)  
Councillor Madeleine Johansson (online)  
Councillor Emma Murphy (online)  
Councillor Francis Timmons  
Councillor Vanessa Mulhall

**Sectoral Members**

Mr. John Kiberd (online)  
Mr. Donie Anderson

**Officials**

Teresa Walsh, Director of Services  
Dave O' Brien, Principal, Environmental Health Office  
Sharon Conroy, Senior Executive Officer  
Damien McNulty, Senior Engineer  
Fionnghuala Ryan, Environmental Awareness Officer  
Lorraine Beirne, Acting Executive Environmental Scientific Officer  
Ian Jackson, Community Climate Action Officer  
Gary Tyrell, Climate Action Officer

**Apologies**

Councillor Alan Edge  
Ms. Deirdre Mooney

The Chair welcomed all in attendance in the chamber and online.

**Item 1: Minutes of Environment SPC meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

The [minutes](#) of the Environment SPC meeting, held on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024 were proposed by Councillor Timmons seconded by Chair, Councillor McManus and agreed.

**Item 2: Dublin Urban Rivers LIFE Project**

Ms. Lorraine Beirne presented on the [Dublin Urban Rivers LIFE project](#) giving members an update on the progress to date. There were no questions.

The Report was **NOTED**.

### **Item 3: Environmental Noise Action Plan 2024-2028**

Dave O' Brien, Principal, Environmental Health Office presented an update on the [Environmental Noise Action Plan 2024-2028](#).

Councillors Timmons, Johansson and Mulhall asked a number of questions in relation to town maps, the M50, the role of the council, quiet spaces and the LUAS.

The manger responded to all of the queries.

The Report was **NOTED**.

### **Item 4: Community Climate Action Fund**

Ian Jackson, Community Climate Action Officer presented an [update](#) on the Community Climate Action Fund. There were no questions.

The Report was **NOTED**.

### **Item 5: Decarbonisation zone (Clondalkin)**

Fionnghuala Ryan, Environmental Awareness Officer presented an [update](#) on the Decarbonisation zone (Clondalkin). There were questions from Councillor Timmons and the manager responded to these queries.

The Report was **NOTED**.

### **Item 6: DeliveRee Project**

Damien McNulty, Senior Engineer presented an [update](#) on the DeliveRee Project. Councillor Timmons had a question in relation to the names of the projects and if possible, to provide a list. The manager responded to the query.

The Report was **NOTED**.

### **Item 7: A.O.B.**

The Chair thanked SDCC staff and in particular, noted the work that was done in relation the Climate Action Plan. He also thanked the Councillors who were not running in this years local election and thanked them for all their contributions both to the SPC and Council in general.

Councillors Timmons, Johansson and Murphy thanked the Chair, SDCC staff and the Councillors not running for election again.

The Director od Services Teresa Walsh thanked the Councillors who were retiring, present and past SPC members who all contributed greatly to many policies.

This business was **NOTED**.

There was no further business.

The Chair, Cllr McManus concluded the meeting at 6.32pm.