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



**Note of meeting Environment, Public Realm & Climate Change SPC Meeting held on 4th February 2025**

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

**In attendance:**

**Elected Members Sectoral Members**

Councillor Brian Lawlor Mr. Peter LantryCouncillor Trevor Gilligan Mr. Benedict Chukwurah

Councillor Linda de Courcy

Councillor Roisin Mannion

Councillor Francis Timmons

**Officials** **Apologies**

Sharon Conroy, Senior Executive Officer Councillor Lynn McCrave

Leo Magee, Senior Engineer Councillor Dermot Richardson

Suzanne Furlong, Senior Parks Superintendent Teresa Walsh, Director of Services

Fionnghuala Ryan, Environmental Awareness Officer

Richard McCormack, Executive Engineer

Ian Jackson, Community Climate Action Officer

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

**Item 1 Draft Minutes of Environment SPC meeting held on 2nd December 2024**

The [minutes](http://intranet/cmas/documentsedit.aspx?id=85982&itemTxt=H-I1) of the Environment SPC meeting, held on 2nd December 2024 were agreed.

**Item 2 Waste Enforcement Plan 2025**

Mr Richard McCormack, Executive Engineer gave a [presentation on Waste Enforcement](http://intranet/cmas/documentsedit.aspx?id=85983&itemTxt=H-I2), the plan for 2025. SPC members thanked Richard for the presentation and the manager responded to the queries raised.

The Report was **NOTED.**

**Item 3 Parks and Open Space Strategy**

Ms. Suzanne Furlong, Senior Parks Superintendent presented the draft [Parks and Open Space Strategy](http://intranet/cmas/documentsedit.aspx?id=86047&itemTxt=H-I3). There were a number of queries, and the manager responded to all queries.

The Report was **NOTED.**

**Item 4 Anaerobic Digestion (AD) Feasability**

Mr. Brendan Redmond, Senior Executive Parks and Landscape Officer presented on the [Anaerobic Digestion (AD) Feasibility.](http://intranet/cmas/documentsedit.aspx?id=85985&itemTxt=H-I4) There were a number of questions and comments from SPC members.

The manager responded to the queries.

The Report was **NOTED.**

**Item 5 Climate Action Plan Annual Progress Report**

Ms. Fionnghuala Ryan, Climate Action Coordinator gave a [presentation](http://intranet/cmas/documentsedit.aspx?id=85993&itemTxt=H-I5) on the Climate Action Plan Annual Progress report.

The members thanked the manager for the comprehensive presentation and the manager responded to the members queries.

The Report was **NOTED.**

**Item 6 A.O.B**

Cllr Timmons raised 2 items under any other business, stepping stone forests and TPOs for trees and hedgerows. Both items were responded to by the relevant managers.

This business was **NOTED**.

There was no further business.

The Chair, Cllr Lawlor concluded the meeting.