

SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL



MEETING OF SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL

REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENTERPRISE AND TOURISM STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE

MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 19th NOVEMBER 2024

Members	Council Officials	
Cllr. P. Kearns	Jason Frehill	Director of Service
Cllr. R. McMahon	Tom Rooney	Head of Enterprise
Cllr. S. O'Hara	Peter Connolly	Senior Enterprise Development Officer
Cllr. L. O'Toole	Des English	Administrative Officer
	Dylan Rock	Clerical Officer

Representatives
Lisa Rountree, Public Participation Network
Miriam O'Donohue, TUD Tallaght
Prashant Shukla, Public Participation Network

Invited Contributor
Liam Mannix, Future Analytics KPMG

Apologies
Cllr. S. Moynihan
Cllr. V. Casserly (Chair)
Cllr. J. Sinnott
Cllr. P. Holohan

The meeting was Chaired by Cllr P. Kearns.

Jason Frehill, **Director of Service** welcomed all of the members of the EETD SPC and provided some background to the work that the committee would be undertaking. The new members were introduced and provided some of their career background and their particular areas of interest in the EETD SPC.

Headed Item 1: Confirmation of Minutes

EETD SPC held on 8th May 2024. **AGREED**

Proposed by Cllr. P. Kearns and seconded by Cllr. R. McMahon

Headed Item 2: Draft Local Economic Community Plan (LECP)

Jason Frehill, **Director of Service** provided some context and background to all of the work that gone into the preparation of the draft LECP and its strategic importance in shaping the long-term development of the County. The level of public participation, the involvement of the business sector and the EETD SPC were highlighted in shaping the content and direction of the draft LECP.

Liam Mannix of Future Analytics KPMG presented a report on the draft LECP, outlining its strategic direction, core objectives and key actions, which was followed by input from Tom Rooney, **Head of Enterprise** and Peter Connolly, **Senior Enterprise Development Officer**.

Following the contributions, Chair Cllr. P. Kearns invited questions, with questions and contributions provided by Cllr R. McMahon, Cllr. S. O'Hara and Cllr. P. Kearns.

Liam Mannix, Tom Rooney and Peter Connolly responded to questions raised and it was agreed to make some minor amendments to the draft LECP based on comments received.

Cllr. P. Kearns highlighted to the new SPC members the extensive efforts undertaken over the past year to develop the LECP, ensuring that all voices within the community were heard and contributed to its creation.

The report was Noted. It was recommended that that the draft LECP be brought before Council at the December Council meeting for consideration and formal approval by Cllr. P. Kearns and seconded by Cllr. R. McMahon.

Headed Item 3: A.O.B.

No items raised.

The meeting ended at 18:20 p.m.

Cllr P. Kearns concluded the meeting.