

COMHAIRLE CONTAE ÁTHA CLIATH THEAS
SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL



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

Venue: Council Chamber & online (MS Teams)

In attendance:

Elected Members

Councillor Brian Lawlor
Councillor Trevor Gilligan
Councillor Linda de Courcy
Councillor Roisin Mannion
Councillor Francis Timmons

Sectoral Members

Mr. Peter Lantry
Mr. Benedict Chukwurah

Officials

Sharon Conroy, Senior Executive Officer
Leo Magee, Senior Engineer
Suzanne Furlong, Senior Parks Superintendent
Fionnghuala Ryan, Environmental Awareness Officer
Richard McCormack, Executive Engineer
Ian Jackson, Community Climate Action Officer

Apologies

Councillor Lynn McCrave
Councillor Dermot Richardson
Teresa Walsh, Director of Services

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](#) 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](#), 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](#). There were a number of queries, and the manager responded to all queries.

The Report was **NOTED**.

Item 4 Anaerobic Digestion (AD) Feasibility

Mr. Brendan Redmond, Senior Executive Parks and Landscape Officer presented on the [Anaerobic Digestion \(AD\) Feasibility](#). 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](#) 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.