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SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL**



**Minutes of Environment, Public Realm & Climate Change SPC Meeting held on 6th May 2025**

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

**In attendance:**

**Elected Members Sectoral Members**

Councillor Brian Lawlor Mr. Benedict Chukwurah

Councillor Trevor Gilligan

Councillor Linda de Courcy

Councillor Roisin Mannion

Councillor Dermot Richardson

Councillor Lynn McCrave

**Officials Apologies**

Teresa Walsh, Director of Services Councillor Francis Timmons

Sharon Conroy, Senior Executive Officer Mr. Peter Lantry

Leo Magee, Senior Engineer

Suzanne Furlong, Senior Parks Superintendent

Juliene Helbert, Senior Engineer

Anne O’ Gorman, Administrative Officer

Fionnghuala Ryan, Environmental Awareness Officer

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 4th February 2025**

The [minutes](http://intranet/cmas/documentsedit.aspx?id=87073&itemTxt=H-I1) of the Environment SPC meeting, held on 4th February 2025 were proposed by Cllr Lawlor and seconded by Cllr Gilligan. The minutes were agreed.

**Item 2 Codema – Dublin’s Energy Agency**

Mr Ciarán Murphy, Executive Manager - Research, Development and Innovation in Codema, Dublin’s Energy Agency, gave an [overview of Codema](http://intranet/cmas/documentsedit.aspx?id=87254&itemTxt=H-I2), who Codema are and what they do on behalf of SDCC. Ciarán gave an overview of the work programme for 2025-2027. District Heating was also covered, in particular the Tallaght District Heating scheme.

There were no queries on the presentation and the Chair Cllr Lawlor thanked Ciarán for the presentation.

The Report was **NOTED.**

**Item 3 Sports Pitch Strategy Implementation update**

Ms. Suzanne Furlong, Senior Parks Superintendent presented an [update on the Sports Pitch Strategy implementation](http://intranet/cmas/documentsedit.aspx?id=87255&itemTxt=H-I3). Cllr Mannion had a query in relation to pitches being provided for rugby and cricket. The manager responded to the query.

The Report was **NOTED.**

**Item 4 Community Climate Action Fund (CCAF)**

Mr. Ian Jackson, Community Climate Action Officer presented an [update on the Community Climate Action Fund](http://intranet/cmas/documentsedit.aspx?id=87256&itemTxt=H-I4). Ian discussed Phase One and Two and the progress so far.

There were no queries.

The Report was **NOTED.**

**Item 5 Any Other Business**

There was no further business.

The Chair, Cllr Lawlor concluded the meeting at 18.09