

COMHAIRLE CONTAE ÁTHA CLIATH THEAS
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

Councillor Brian Lawlor
Councillor Trevor Gilligan
Councillor Linda de Courcy
Councillor Roisin Mannion
Councillor Dermot Richardson
Councillor Lynn McCrave

Sectoral Members

Mr. Benedict Chukwurah

Officials

Teresa Walsh, Director of Services
Sharon Conroy, Senior Executive Officer
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

Apologies

Councillor Francis Timmons
Mr. Peter Lantry

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](#) 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](#), 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](#). 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](#). 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