

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 12th November, 2025

Members	Council Officials	
Cllr. S. O'Hara	Jason Frehill	Director of Service
Cllr. L. O'Toole	Paul Fusco	A/Senior Executive Officer
Cllr V. Casserly (chair)	Peter Connolly	A/Head of Enterprise
Cllr. J. Sinnott	Sinead Geoghegan	A/ Senior Executive Officer
Cllr. P.Kearns	Des English	Administrative Officer
Cllr R. McMahon		
Representatives		
Harry Simpson Business Commercial Indigenous		
Lisa Rowntree, Public Participation Network		
Betty Tyrell Collard		
Miriam O Donoghue TUD Tallaght		
Simon Van Lonkhuyzen		

Apologies

The meeting was Chaired by Cllr. V. Casserly.

Headed Item 1: Confirmation of Minutes

Minutes of EETD SPC held on 10th September 2025.

The Minutes were Proposed Cllr P. Kearns and seconded by Cllr B. Tyrrell and Agreed.

Headed Item 2: LEO Update including Work IQ

Peter Connolly of the LEO presented an update on the services provided to the Local Business Community and an update on the Work IQ Building.

Following the presentation, an interactive discussion took place and questions raised by Cllrs. R. Mc Mahony, P. Kearns and V. Casserly were addressed by Peter Connolly and Jason Frehill.

The Report on the item was Noted.

Headed Item 3: Tourism Projects Update

Sinead Geoghegan presented a report on the progress of the South Dublin Tourism Projects.

Following the presentation Cllrs. C. Casserly, Cllr. J. Sinnott, Cllr R. Mc Mahon, Cllr L.O'Toole, and L Rowntree raised some issues, and discussion followed, with contributions by Sinead Geoghegan and Jason Frehill.

The report on the item was Noted.

Headed Item 4: Tallaght Stadium Update

Presentation by Paul Fusco, on the ongoing developments and activities at Tallaght Stadium, including an update on potential concerts in 2026 and branding and naming opportunities with contributions from Cllrs P. Kearns, Cllr. L. O Toole, Cllr. R. Mc Mahon, Paul Fusco and Jason Frehill.

The report on the item was Noted.

Headed Item 5: A.O.B.

Jason Frehill informed the Committee that a Rates Waiver review is planned for 2026, and if the Committee Members had some suggestions on its implementation, including whether it could be sectoral or geographical in nature. Some discussion took place on this.

Cllr O Toole raised the issue of the repatriation of the remains of Patrick Sarsfield, and it was agreed following discussion, it would be placed as an item on a future agenda.

Cllr O Toole asked about a pilot for a local village gift card, which was agreed, following discussion, would be an item at the next meeting.

The meeting ended at 6.45 p.m.

The Chairperson Cllr. V. Casserly concluded the meeting.