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 20th May 2026

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)	Des English	Administrative Officer
Cllr. J. Sinnott		
Cllr. P.Kearns		
Cllr.R. Mc Mahon		
Cllr. T. Mc Donald		
External Attendees;		
Representatives		
Betty Tyrell Collard,		
Prashant Shukla,		
Simon Van Lonkhuyzen,		
Harry Simpson Business Commercial Indigenous		
Lisa Rowntree, Public Participation Network		

Apologies
Sinead Geoghegan
Peter Connolly
Miriam O Donoghue

The meeting was Chaired by Cllr. V. Casserly.

Headed Item 1: Confirmation of Minutes

Minutes of EETD SPC held on 11th February 2026.

The Minutes were Proposed Cllr V. Casserly and seconded by Cllr R. Mc Mahon and Agreed.

Headed Item 2: Local Enterprise Development & Business Supports

Presentation by the Director of Services, Jason Frehill.

Following the presentation, a discussion took place and questions raised by Cllrs V. Casserly, R. McMahon, T. McDonald, and sectoral representative Harry Simpson, were addressed by Jason Frehill.

The Report on the item was Noted.

Headed Item 3: Rates Waiver: Progress Update and Next Steps

Presentation by the A/Senior Executive officer, Paul Fusco.

Following the presentation by Paul Fusco, Cllr. P. Kearns, Cllr R. McMahon, Cllr V. Casserly, Cllr L. O Toole sought clarification on some items in the presentation, and discussion followed, with contributions by Paul Fusco and Jason Frehill.

The report on the item was Noted.

Headed Item 4: Tallaght Heritage Centre Update

Presentation by the A/Senior Executive officer, Paul Fusco.

Following the presentation, discussions took place after the presentation, with contributions from Cllr P. Kearns, Cllr R. Mc Mahon, Cllr T. Mc Donald, sectoral representatives Prashant Shukla and Harry Simpson with contributions from Paul Fusco and Jason Frehill.

The report on the item was Noted.

Headed Item 5: A.O.B.

Cllr S. O'Hara asked about progress on CityEdge Project. Jason Frehill informed meeting that a further meeting in relation to the process was planned, on a date to be confirmed.

Cllr R. Mc Mahon enquired about progress on the Mountain Visitor Centre Project at the Hellfire. Jason Frehill advised the Committee that the trailhead works were recently completed in Masseys Wood, with works to the Hellfire Building to take place during 2026.

The meeting ended at 19.00 p.m.

The Chairperson Cllr. V. Casserly concluded the meeting.