

MEETING OF DÚN LAOGHAIRE-RATHDOWN COUNTY COUNCIL

10 APRIL 2017

TRANSPORTATION & COUNTY WIDE MOVEMENT STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE

CHAIRPERSONS REPORT

MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER 2016 COUNTY HALL

The Transportation & County Wide Movement Strategic Policy Committee Meeting was held in County Hall on 13th December 2016 and was attended by:

PRESENT

Councillors:

Bailey, John F
Brennan, Shay
Dockery, Liam
Donnelly, Deirdre
Hand, Pat
Kingston, Deirdre
Lewis, Hugh

Councillors:

McCarthy, Lettie
O'Brien, Shane
O'Neill, Seamas
Saul, Barry
Smith, Dónal
Smyth, Ossian
Ward, Barry

Councillor Shay Brennan presided as Chairperson

SECTORIAL REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

Gregory Alken, Keith Byrne, Jim Colgan, Pat Neill, John Nolan and Clare Sullivan

OFFICIALS PRESENT

Richard Shakespeare (Director of Municipal Services), Martin Allidine (Senior Executive Officer, Municipal Services), John Broderick (A/Senior Engineer, Municipal Services), Gerard Flaherty (Senior Executive Engineer, Municipal Services), Dave Irvine (Senior Planner, Planning and Organisational Innovation), Pdraig Watters (Senior Executive Engineer, Municipal Services), Tim Carey (Heritage Officer, Municipal Services), Tom Byrne (A/Senior Staff Officer, Municipal Services) and Patricia Howe (Assistant Staff Officer, Municipal Services)

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the Transportation and Countywide Movement SPC Meeting held on 13th September 2016 were proposed by Councillor J. Bailey and Seconded by Councillor B. Ward and **AGREED.**

Information item submitted by members for written reply

(a) Councillor Ossian Smyth - Installation of bollards in Housing Estates

To discuss the conditions under which residential housing estates should be permitted to install bollards to remove through routes for vehicle traffic.

A report on the Guidelines for the implementation of traffic restriction measures within residential estates is included on the Agenda for the SPC meeting.

Business submitted by Director of Services

(a) Carrickmines Castle Conservation Plan -Report by Tim Carey - Heritage Officer

The foregoing report of the Heritage Officer was **NOTED**

(b) East Coast Cycleway

The foregoing report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure and Climate Change.

Following the presentation, issues were raised by the members and addressed by the Director of Services. The Committee was advised that the feedback and concerns raised by the members of the SPC would be included in the County Councils submission to the NTA before the closing date of 16th December 2016.

The report was **NOTED**

(c) Cycle Parking Standards for Development

Following the presentation, questions raised by the members were addressed by the Senior Executive Engineer, Traffic Section, who advised that after Christmas there would be a public consultation regarding Cycle Parking Standards for Development and a report would be brought to the next SPC meeting for the members' attention.

The report was **NOTED**.

(d) Road Safety Plan Year 1 Review

The foregoing report was presented by Senior Executive Engineer.

The report was **NOTED**.

(e) Guidelines for the Implementation of Traffic Restriction Measures within Residential Estates/Cells

The foregoing report was presented by Acting Senior Engineer, Traffic Department.

This Draft report stemmed from discussions at previous SPC meetings to formulate criteria and policy for the implementation of traffic restriction measures within residential estates/cells.

Some issues were raised in relation to the elements of the Policy document and SPC Members were advised by the Director of Services that it was only a Draft document at this stage and that all comments would be taken on board prior to bringing the document back to a future meeting. Comments on the Draft document are to be sent to Traffic and Road Safety Section.

It is intended that the draft report would also be presented to the local Dundrum and Dun Laoghaire Area Committee meetings prior to being brought back to another SPC meeting and then to the main County Council meeting

The report was **NOTED**.

Business Referred from the Council

No business

Business Referred from Corporate Policy Group

No business

Correspondence

No correspondence

Future Work Programme - Items for Consideration for Future Work Programme

(a) Mr Jim Colgan - Proposal for introduction of policy of naming Roundabouts

To propose the introduction of a policy of naming of roundabouts, and the provision of appropriate signage at such roundabouts, with particular emphasis on those roundabouts on the main thoroughfares within the Council area.

(b) Councillor Deirdre Kingston - Cycling without Age Initiative

To discuss the Cycling without Age initiative and the possibility of adopting it in Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council.

Any other Business

Invitation to invite representatives from LUAS to attend a Transportation & County Wide Movement SPC to discuss various issues regarding the capacity, carrying of bikes on LUAS, safety and future development of the Red and Green Lines.

This item was **AGREED**

Conclusion of Meeting

The Meeting concluded at 7.10pm.