

## **MONTHLY MEETING OF DÚN LAOGHAIRE-RATHDOWN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**12 April 2021**

### **Chairperson's Report from the Environment & Climate Action SPC 2nd December 2020**

**Cllr. Barry Saul, presided. In attendance were:** Cllr. Michael Clark, Cllr. Mary Fayne, Cllr. Kate Feeney, Cllr. Lettie McCarthy, Cllr. Séafra Ó Faoláin, Cllr. Jim O'Leary, Cllr. Una Power, Cllr. Martha Fanning

**Sectoral Representative Present:** Diarmuid McAree, Cynthia O'Mahony, Orla Hogan. Reji Chako Jacob.

**Officials in attendance were:** Robert Burns, Director of Services, Infrastructure & Climate Change and Energy, Austin Baines (Senior Executive Officer, Infrastructure, Climate Action, and Energy), Anthony McNamara, Climate Action Officer, Joan Deering, Clerical Officer, (Infrastructure, Climate Change & Energy)

- Diarmuid McAree submitted a Request for DLRCC to repair and reinstate the iconic but sadly deteriorating anemometer on the East Pier.

The Reply was **NOTED**.

- Cynthia O'Mahony submitted a question 'Information on Dublin Breathlife Campaign'.

The Reply was **NOTED**

- Anthony McNamara gave a presentation DLR – Climate Change Action Plan Annual Progress Report.  
The Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP) was approved in May 2019.

The four targets in the Plan are as follows:

- A 33% improvement in the Council's energy efficiency by December 2020;
- A 40% reduction in the Council's greenhouse gas emissions by 2030;
- To make Dublin a climate resilient region, by reducing the impacts of future climate change-related events; and
- To actively engage and inform citizens on climate change.

Anthony outlined the positive progress to date and answered SPC Members questions. Robert Burns also answered saying that the Plan is a live document and is evolving.

Cllr. Saul thanked Anthony for the Update.

The Presentation was **NOTED**.

- Government Waste Action Plan for a Circular Economy. Austin Baines gave an update on the Government's Waste Action Plan for a Circular economy. Austin informed members that it is a very extensive plan and it is a commitment in the Programme of Government. There will be an Education and Awareness campaign as part of the Plan. Getting the product design right at the beginning to encourage zero waste is key and will be EU led.

Following questions from SPC members the Presentation was **NOTED**. Cllr. Saul thanked Austin for the Update.

- Cllr. Barry Saul, Chair, suggested if a Field trip of Fernhill or Jamestown Park for SPC members could be arranged in early 2021.

The meeting concluded at 18.18 pm