

**Environment, Energy and Climate Change Strategic Committee
meeting held on the 17th December 2015 in the Council Chamber**

Report of Chairperson – Cllr. Cormac Devlin

The Chairperson, Cllr. Cormac Devlin, presided. In attendance were Cllr. Marie Baker, Cllr. Jennifer Cuffe, Cllr. Mary Fayne, Cllr. Hugh Lewis, Cllr. Carron McKinney, Cllr. Sorcha Nic Cormaic, Cllr. Seamas O'Neill, Cllr. Barry Saul, Cllr. Carrie Smyth, Cllr. Ossian Smyth, Peter Clancy, Elizabeth Clooney, Paula Flanagan, Marese Hegarty, Denis Mulvey.

Officials in attendance were: Richard Shakespeare, Director of Municipal Services, Frank Austin, Director of Infrastructure and Climate Change, Austin Baines, Senior Executive Officer, Bernard Egan, Senior Executive Engineer, Joan Deering, Clerical Officer.

Mr. Richard Shakespeare, Director of Services advised the Members that Mr. Frank Austin would replace him as Director of Services for Environment, Climate Change and Energy SPC meetings, due to structural re-organisation within the Council.

Terry Doherty, Ranger with the NPSW gave a presentation on the National Parks & Wildlife Service's Role in Dun Laoghaire Rathdown.

Terry gave a detailed presentation and following questions from Committee members the presentation was **NOTED**. Councillor Devlin expressed the appreciation of the committee to Mr. Doherty for attending and giving a presentation to the SPC.

- Marese Hegarty proposed that 'This SPC commits to proposing to the Council that it will vote to support Biodiversity Ireland's National Pollinator Initiative'. This was seconded by Cllr. Sorcha Nic Cormaic and **Agreed** by the Committee members.
- Kate Hynes, Environment Awareness Officer, gave a presentation on Dog Fouling Audio Devices.
- Following questions from the committee members the presentation was **Noted**.
- Bernard Egan, Senior Executive Engineer, gave a presentation on CFRAMS (Catchment Flood Risk Assessment and Management Studies) Flood Maps and highlighted the main points of this comprehensive study.

Following questions from committee members the plan was **Noted**.

The meeting concluded at 18:44

