

**ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE & ENERGY STRATEGIC POLICY
COMMITTEE**

MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2017 AT 5.00 P.M.

IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

The Chairperson, Cllr Ossian Smyth presided. In attendance were: Cllr. Jennifer Cuffe, Cllr. Cormac Devlin, Cllr. Mary Fayne, Cllr. Hugh Lewis, Cllr. Seamas O'Neill, Cllr. Barry Saul, Cllr. Carrie Smyth, Cllr. Alex White, Marese Hegarty, Diarmuid McAree, Elizabeth Swanwick

Officials in attendance were: Frank Austin (Director of Infrastructure and Climate Change), Austin Baines, (Senior Executive Officer), Infrastructure and Climate Change, and Peter Maher (Clerical Officer, Infrastructure and Climate Change)

➤ Information Items were submitted by Cllr. Seamas O'Neill and replies were given to Committee Members.

Following a discussion by members the presentation was **NOTED**.

➤ Kieran Cummins gave a presentation on Invasive Species.

Following a discussion by Committee Members the presentation was **NOTED**.

➤ Declan McCormac and Gerry Wardell of Codema gave an Update and presentation to members on Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Plans.

Following a discussion by members the presentation was **NOTED**.

➤ Ruairi O'Dulaigh gave a presentation on the DLR Interim Sports Facilities Strategy. The Committee members recommended that a review period be included in the Draft Strategy.

The Draft Strategy is now to be brought before the next Council meeting for their consideration. The Draft Strategy was **NOTED**.

➤ Designated Posters Areas were discussed by Committee members and it was **agreed** that the Chair, Cllr. Ossian Smyth would email

members to see if a consensus could be reached on actions to undertaken.

The meeting concluded at 7 p.m.