

MEETING OF DÚN LAOGHAIRE-RATHDOWN COUNTY COUNCIL

12 FEBRUARY 2018

CHAIRPERSONS REPORT FROM THE ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENERGY STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2017 AT 5.00 P.M.

IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER

Cllr. Ossian Smyth presided as Chairperson. **In attendance were:** Cllr. Marie Baker, Cllr. Jennifer Smyth, Cllr. Jennifer Cuffe, Cllr. Cormac Devlin, Cllr. Sorcha Nic Cormaic, Cllr. Seamas O'Neill, Cllr. Carrie Smyth.

Officials in attendance were: Frank Austin (Director of Infrastructure and Climate Change), Ruairi O'Dulaing (Senior Parks Superintendent), Dean Eaton (Acting Environmental Awareness Officer) and Joan Deering (Clerical Officer).

- Dean Eaton gave a presentation on Stop Food Waste and spoke on ways to Combat Food Waste.

The presentation was **NOTED**.

- Ruairi O'Dulaing gave a presentation on Roadside Tree Canopy Project.

Ruairi spoke about the future management of trees in DLR. The Climate Change and Environmental benefits of trees was highlighted which include the air pollution removed by trees and the benefits to the community.

The presentation was **NOTED**.

- Austin Baines gave an Update on Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Plans.

Work in the four Dublin Authorities is continuing and when the draft Plans are completed there will be a peer review of these draft Plans before they are put out for public consultation.

The Update was **NOTED**.

- Austin Baines gave a talk on Bonfire Prevention Measures.

Leading up to Halloween key Council sections met to agree a targeted plan of action to prevent bonfires and how to deal with build-up and clean ups.

Following questions from Committee members the Report was **NOTED**.

- Designated Poster Areas – revisited.
Various aspects of Coloured cable ties was discussed.

The Chairperson, Cllr. Ossian Smyth, advised that he would contact members from each Party to nominate a representative to discuss the potential for a voluntary code of practice for the use of Colour Cable Ties.

Following a questions and suggestions by members the Item was **NOTED**.

The Meeting concluded at 6.50 p.m.