

**ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE ACTION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE
CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

MEETING HELD REMOTELY ON THURSDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 2022

The Chair, Councillor Jim O'Leary, presided. In attendance were: Cllr Emma Blain, Cllr Michael Clark, Cllr Mary Fayne, Cllr Hugh Lewis, Cllr Lettie McCarthy, Cllr Senan Sexton and Cllr Carrie Smyth.

Apologies were received from Cllr Una Power.

Sectoral Representatives Present: Diarmuid McAree, Elizabeth Clooney, Dervla King and Philip Maguire.

Officials in attendance were: Paul Kennedy (A/Director, Infrastructure and Climate Change Department), Martina Kehoe (Senior Executive Officer, Infrastructure and Climate Change Department), Mary Hegarty (Senior Executive Engineer, Public Lighting – Municipal Services), Anthony McNamara (Climate Action Officer, Infrastructure and Climate Change Department), Niamh Moran (A/Environmental Awareness Officer, Infrastructure and Climate Change Department), Barbara FitzPatrick (Clerical Officer, Infrastructure and Climate Change Department), Hugh Coughlan (Regional Co-Ordinator, Eastern Regional Waste Management Office).

- The **Minutes** of the Environment and Climate Action SPC held on Thursday 16th June 2022 were approved and adopted.
- There were no **Matters Arising**.
- There were no **Information Items** submitted by Members.
- There was a change in the order of the agenda. The meeting proceeded with **item 21 (b) – Recommendations for Electric Vehicle Charge Point deployment across Dublin Metropolitan Area and Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown's current status**. Mary Hegarty, Senior Executive Engineer, Public Lighting – Municipal Services gave a presentation on the plans for deployment including the current and projected situation. She agreed to update the Committee in 2023.

The presentation was **NOTED**.

- Hugh Coughlan, Regional Co-Ordinator, Eastern Regional Waste Management Office gave a presentation which was a **Progress Report on the Draft Waste Management Plan for the Circular Economy**.

The presentation was **NOTED**.

- Anthony McNamara, Climate Action Officer, Infrastructure & Climate Change Department, gave an overview of **Climate Action Week** which runs from 12.9.2022 – 17.12.2022. He encouraged everybody to take part in events. The 'Stop Food Waste' Online course may be rolled out to the general public in the future.

The presentation was **NOTED**.

- No business was referred from the Council.

- No business was referred from the Corporate Policy Scheme.
- There was no correspondence.
- There was no business for the Future Work Programme
- There was no AOB.

The meeting concluded at 6.40pm.