

MONTHLY MEETING OF DÚN LAOGHAIRE-RATHDOWN COUNTY COUNCIL

10 May 2021

Chairperson's Report from the Environment & Climate Action SPC 18 March 2021

Cllr. Barry Saul, presided. In attendance were: Cllr. Emma Blain, Cllr. Michael Clark, Cllr. Mary Fayne, Cllr. Kate Feeney, Cllr. Lettie McCarthy, Cllr. Séafra Ó Faoláin, Cllr. Jim O'Leary, Cllr. Una Power, Cllr. Carrie Smyth, Cllr. Patricia Kinsella

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

Officials in attendance were: Robert Burns, Director of Services, Infrastructure & Climate Action Dept., Kate Hynes, (A/Senior Executive Officer I.C.C.); Michele Costello, Senior Executive Planner, Planning Department, Louise McGauran, Senior Planner, Planning Department, Anthony McNamara, Climate Action Officer, Joseph Craig, Senior Executive Engineer, Water and Drainage; Barry Dempsey, Sports Development Officer, Parks Department, Joan Deering, Clerical Officer, and Barbara Fitzpatrick, Clerical Officer.

- Question submitted by Cllr. Lettie McCarthy on_What is the cost benefit analyses of removing trees/hedgerows, grass and soil from (for example) a 2k area to introduce a hard core cycle track

The reply was **Noted.**

- b. Question submitted by Cynthia O'Mahoney on Can information be provided on whether the WHO Heat Economic Assessment Tool (HEAT) analysis has been done on the Coastal Mobility Route (CMR)

Supporting the evaluation and planning of future cycling infrastructure and projects within the county

The reply was **Noted.**

- Draft County Development Plan was presented by Michele Costello, Senior Executive Planner.

The creation of a Climate resilient county is one of the 5 strategic county outcomes of the plan. Michele highlighted key areas of climate resilience mitigation policy in the CDP

The presentation was **Noted**

- DLR SP County Sports Participation Strategy 2018 – 2022, progress report Women in Sport. was presented by Barry Dempsey, Sports Development Officer. Barry highlighted the key sports programmes involving women and girls.

The presentation was **Noted.**

Joe Craig, Senior Executive Engineer, gave a comprehensive presentation on Flood Resilience.

Flood resilience is a key part of the Climate Change Plan. Joseph gave an overview of recent severe flooding events and their impact in the County on properties and infrastructure and details of some recent alleviation works undertaken.

The presentation was **Noted**.

Kate Hynes, A/Senior Executive Officer gave a presentation on the Draft Litter Management Plan 2021 – 2023.

The draft plan highlights the prevention and control of litter measures and the elimination of litter blackspots and setting out objectives and targets. The plan is on public consultation until the 9th April 2021.

The presentation was **Noted**.

The meeting concluded at 7 pm