

DUN LAOGHAIRE RATHDOWN COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Planning and Citizen Engagement Strategic Policy Committee

Hybrid Meeting

on Thursday 2nd March 2023 at 5.00 pm

PRESENT

Councillors	Councillors
Colgan, Anne	O'Connell, Maeve
Power, Una	Kennedy, John
Dunne, Daniel	McNamara, Frank
McCarthy, Lettie	O'Leary, Jim
Hanafin, Mary	Quinn, Dave

Councillor Daniel Dunne presided as Chairperson

Councillors Melisa Halpin, Tom Murphy and Anna Grainger were absent

SECTORIAL REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

Matt Gallagher, Gerard O'Farrell, Dan Mulcahy and Geraldine Grainger.

OFFICIALS PRESENT

Mary Henchy, Director of Services, Planning Department; Liam Walsh, Senior Planner, Planning Department; Louise McGauran, Senior Planner, Planning Department; Anthony Fitzpatrick, Senior Executive Officer, Planning Department; Elizabeth Clarke, Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Affairs Department; Brian Wynne, Executive Planner, Planning Department; Orla Jackson, Administrative Officer, Planning Department

P/01/2023

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of the Planning & Citizen Engagement Strategic Policy Committee held on Thursday 1st September 2022 were Proposed by Councillor Lettie McCarthy and Seconded by Councillor Jim O'Leary

P/02/2023

Matters arising (if any)

No Business

P/03/2023

Information submitted by members for written reply

P/04/2023

Business submitted by Director of Services

- (a) **Presentation on the Old Connaught and Rathmichael Local Area Plans**- Liam Walsh
Following Questions and Answers the report was **NOTED**.
- (b) **Housing Update presentation**- Brian Wynne
Following Questions and Answers the report was **NOTED**.
- (c) **Citizen Engagement update**- Elizabeth Clarke
Following Questions and Answers the report was **NOTED**.

P/05/2023

Item for consideration for Future Work Programme

Geraldine Graydon

- 1. An Audit to be carried out on Disabled Parking in the County -
 - (i) Are there adequate disabled spaces in the towns villages or public areas in the county
 - (ii) Are the existing disabled space's adequate and fit for purpose e.g. are there obstacles in the way - is there enough space at the back front and sides of the spaces
 - (iii) A needs assessment of people with mobility difficulties needs to be undertaken

Geraldine Graydon presented this proposal and it was **AGREED** that this item be removed from this agenda and brought forward to the Transportation and Marine Strategic Policy Committee for consideration

Cllr. Anne Colgan

- 1. Presentation on the National Disability Authority's guidance document 'Participation Matters: Guidelines on implementing the obligation to meaningfully engage with disabled people in public decision making'.

To explore ways to further strengthen citizen/local community engagement in consultation processes for Local Area Plans and the County Development Plan

Following a discussion this item was **AGREED**

P/06/2023

Business referred from the Council (if any)

No Business

P/07/2023

Business referred from the Corporate Policy Group (if any)

No Business

P/08/2023

Any other Business (if any)

No Business

P/09/2023

Conclusion of Meeting

The meeting concluded at 18.54pm