

**Chairperson's Report for the Transportation and Marine Strategic Policy
Committee held on Monday 19th June 2023**

Report by Chairperson Councillor Oisín O'Connor

The Chairperson, Councillor Oisín O'Connor presided.

In attendance were:

Councillor Oisín O'Connor, Councillor Marie Baker, Councillor Shay Brennan, Councillor Deirdre Donnelly, Councillor Maurice Dockrell, Councillor Eva Elizabeth Dowling, Councillor Martha Fanning, Councillor Kate Feeney, Councillor Lorraine Hall, Councillor Tom Murphy, Councillor Maeve O'Connell and Councillor Carrie Smyth.

Sectorial Representatives Present:

Mr. James Long and Mr. Aaron Moore

Apologies:

Ms Julie Mulleady

Officials present:

Paul Kennedy (Director, Infrastructure and Climate Change); Tim Ryan (Operation Manager, Harbour); Sean McGrath (Senior Engineer, Traffic); James Phelan (Senior Engineer, Maintenance); Eoin McCabe (Administrative Officer, Traffic & Paid Parking); Conor Geraghty (Senior Engineer, Active Travel), & Christine Murphy (Clerical Officer, Harbour Section, Planning & Economic Development).

1. Briefing on New Structure and Harbour Tour

Councillor Oisín O'Connor, Chairperson gave a brief synopsis on the new structure within Dun Laoghaire/Rathdown County Council and welcomed Paul Kennedy, Director of Infrastructure & Climate Change as now part of the Transportation & Marine SPC.

Oisín acknowledged the success of the walking tour of the Harbour and this was reiterated by those that attended on the day. In relation to the positive feedback it was suggested and **AGREED** to roll the invitation out to all Councillors to take an opportunity to avail of a walking tour of the Harbour.

2. Minutes:

"That the minutes of the Transportation and Marine Strategic Policy Committee held on 14th March 2023 be **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**." It was **PROPOSED BY:** Councillor Carrie Smyth and **SECONDED BY:** Councillor Marie Baker

3. Items for Written Reply: It was **PROPOSED BY:** Councillor Marie Baker and **SECONDED BY** Councillor Carrie Smyth. The replies were **NOTED**.

- Mr. Aaron Moore: Management of the plastic "bendy bollards"
- Councillor Deirdre Donnelly - Cycling on Footpath in Residential Areas

4. Business submitted by Director of Services:

- **Update on the parking sub-committee - Oisín O'Connor**
Oisín advised that this sub-committee would be in a position to bring something to the table by way of an update at the next Transportation & Marine SPC in September 2023. This was **NOTED**

5. **Business Referred from the Council:** It was **NOTED** that there was no business under this heading.
6. **Business Referred from Corporate Policy Group:** It was **NOTED** that there was no business under this heading.
7. **Correspondence:** It was **NOTED** that there was no business under this heading.
8. **Current Work Programme :** It was **NOTED** that there was no business under this heading.
9. **Future Work Programme**
 - **Re-entered from March SPC Meeting - Councillor Maeve O'Connell Licence for Road Users**

Councillor Maeve O'Connell presented her case in relation to this submission. Sean McGrath, Senior Engineer, Traffic responded. It went to a vote in which the SPC members voted "Against" entering this on the Current Work Programme. This item will **NOT** be appearing under the Current Work Programme and has been **WITHDRAWN**.
 - **Re-entered from March SPC Meeting - Mr. Aaron Moore Placement of swimming buoys along its sea swimming locations**

Mr Aaron Moore presented his case in relation to this submission. James Phelan, Senior Engineer, Maintenance responded. Mr Aaron Moore was satisfied with response and **WITHDREW** this item and it will **NOT** be appearing under the Current Work Programme.
 - **Mr. Aaron Moore - Active School Travel Safe Walking and Cycling Route**

Mr Aaron Moore presented his case in relation to this submission. Conor Geraghty, Senior Engineer, Active Travel responded. Mr Aaron Moore was satisfied with response and **WITHDREW** this item and it will **NOT** be appearing under the Current Work Programme.
 - **Councillor Deirdre Donnelly - Campaign to Educate Cyclists in relation to the Cyclist Traffic Lights**

Ms Deirdre Donnelly presented her case in relation to this submission. Sean McGrath, Senior Engineer, Traffic responded. It was **AGREED** to bring this into the Current Work Programme for the next Transportation & Marine SPC in September 2023.
10. **Any other Business:** It was **NOTED** that there was no business under this heading.
11. **Date of next Transportation and Marine SPC Meeting**

The date of the next hybrid SPC meeting will be 12th September 2023.
12. **Conclusion of meeting:** The meeting concluded at 18.00.