

DÚN LAOGHAIRE-RATHDOWN COUNTY COUNCIL

Chairperson's Report for the Transportation and Marine Strategic Policy Committee held on Tuesday 12th September 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 Eva Elizabeth Dowling, Councillor Martha Fanning, Councillor Kate Feeney, Councillor Lorraine Hall, Councillor Melisa Halpin, Councillor Maeve O'Connell and Councillor Carrie Smyth.

Sectorial Representatives Present:

Ms Emma Cahill, Mr Dara Carroll, Mr Aaron Moore and Ms Julie Mulleady

Apologies:

Mr James (Jim) Long

Officials present:

Paul Kennedy (Director, Infrastructure and Climate Change); Aidan Blighe (Director, Planning & Economic Development); Sean McGrath (Senior Engineer, Traffic); James Phelan (Senior Engineer, Maintenance); Eoin McCabe (Administrative Officer, Traffic & Paid Parking); John Keating (Senior Executive Planner, Traffic Section & BusConnects Liaison), Gerard Flaherty (Senior Executive Engineer, Road Maintenance, Public Lighting & Cleansing), & Christine Murphy (Clerical Officer, Harbour Section, Planning & Economic Development).

1. Minutes:

"That the minutes of the Transportation and Marine Strategic Policy Committee held on 19th June 2023 be **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**." It was **PROPOSED BY:** Councillor Martha Fanning and **SECONDED BY:** Councillor Carrie Smyth

2. Items for Written Reply: It was **PROPOSED BY:** Councillor Marie Baker and **SECONDED BY** Councillor Martha Fanning. The replies were **NOTED**.

- Mr. Aaron Moore: Public Bike Rental Schemes

Chairperson Oisín O'Connor referred to Standing Orders 22(B) in order to move an item for the purpose of including ALL Councillors prior to commencement of the Transportation & Marine SPC meeting.

3. Business submitted by Director of Services

- c. **John Keating, Senior Executive Planner, Traffic Section & BusConnects Liaison** did a Presentation on the "**Bray Core Bus Corridor**" followed by a full question and answer session. **THIS ITEM WAS NOTED**

- a. **Update on the parking sub-committee - Oisín O'Connor**
Eoin McCabe, Administrative Officer, Parking Control, gave a brief outline on how the Parking Sub Committee is progressing. A more detailed report with recommendations should be ready for December's SPC. This was **NOTED**.
 - b. **James Phelan, Senior Executive Engineer, Road Maintenance, Public Lighting & Cleansing** gave a Presentation on the "**Road Maintenance Programme Update**" followed by a question and answer session. **THIS ITEM WAS NOTED**
 - d. **Aidan Blighe, Director of Planning & Economic Development**
"Harbour Masterplan Update"
THIS ITEM WAS NOT REACHED UPON AND WILL BE RE-ENTERED TO THE DECEMBER SPC MEETING.
4. **Business Referred from the Council:** It was **NOTED** that there was no business under this heading.
 5. **Business Referred from Corporate Policy Group:** It was **NOTED** that there was no business under this heading.
 6. **Correspondence:** It was **NOTED** that there was no business under this heading.
 7. **Current Work Programme :**
 - **Councillor Deirdre Donnelly**
Campaign to Educate Cyclists in relation to the Cyclist Traffic Lights
THIS ITEM WAS NOT REACHED UPON AND WILL BE RE-ENTERED TO THE DECEMBER SPC MEETING.
 8. **Future Work Programme**
 - **Mr. Aaron Moore**
That the committee should consider a standardised approach to the timing of pedestrian lights
THIS ITEM WAS NOT REACHED UPON AND WILL BE RE-ENTERED TO THE DECEMBER SPC MEETING.
 9. **Any other Business:** It was **NOTED** that there was no business under this heading.
 10. **Date of next Transportation and Marine SPC Meeting**
The date of the next hybrid SPC meeting will be 12th December 2023.
 11. **Conclusion of meeting:** The meeting concluded at 19.01.