

**DUN LAOGHAIRE RATHDOWN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Planning and Citizen Engagement Strategic Policy Committee**

**held remotely on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 5.00 pm**

Report of Chairperson, Councillor Anne Colgan

**PRESENT**

**Councillors:**

Colgan, Anne  
Grainger, Anna  
Hanafin, Mary  
Kennedy, John  
Kivlehan, Tom  
McCarthy, Lettie

**Councillors:**

McNamara, Frank  
O'Connell, Juliet  
O'Connell, Maeve  
O'Leary, Jim  
Power, Una  
Quinn, Dave

Councillor Anne Colgan presided as Chairperson

Councillors Melisa Halpin and Tom Murphy were absent

**SECTORIAL REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT**

Dan Mulcahy, Matt Gallagher, Gerard O'Farrell and Geraldine Graydon

**OFFICIALS PRESENT**

Mary Henchy, Director of Services, Planning Department; Anthony Fitzpatrick, Senior Executive Officer, Planning Department; Conor Peoples, A/Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Affairs Department; Orla Jackson, Administrative Officer, Planning Department, Mark Costello, Executive Engineer, Planning Department, Marie Davey, Assistant Arts Officer

**Confirmation of Minutes**

The Minutes of the Planning & Citizen Engagement Strategic Policy Committee held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2021 were Proposed by Councillor L. McCarthy and Seconded by Councillor T. Kivlehan

**Matters arising (if any)**

No Business

**Information submitted by members for written reply**

**Cllr. A. Colgan.**

Initial discussion/exploration of an awareness raising and voter registration programme with senior cycle students in the county; the programme would include two strands (1) a module

on the work of the DLR Local Authority for inclusion in the relevant civics programme and delivery by teachers, with support from DLR and (2) a follow-up voter registration project with the students who benefited from that programme.

The item was **NOTED**

### **Business submitted by Director of Services**

A) Presentation on the Exit 15 Project in Ballyogan- Dr Victoria Durrer

A discussion took place in which Marie Davey, Assistant Arts Officer and Dr. Victoria Durrer responded to Members' questions following which the item was **NOTED**

B) Presentation on the draft Taking in Charge policy- Mark Costello, Executive Engineer, Planning Department

A discussion took place in which Anthony Fitzpatrick, Senior Executive Officer and Mark Costello, Executive Engineer responded to Members' questions, following which the item was **NOTED**

### **Business referred from the Council (if any)**

No business

### **Business referred from the Corporate Policy Group (if any)**

No Business

### **Correspondence**

No Business

### **Future work programme**

#### **(i) Current work programme**

Conor Peoples, A/Senior Executive Officer provided members with an update

#### **(i) Items for consideration for Future Work Programme**

No Business

### **Any other Business (if any)**

No Business

### **Conclusion of Meeting**

The meeting concluded at 18.25pm

The Planning & Citizen Engagement Strategic Policy Committee is a relevant body as defined by Section 5(6) of the Regulation of Lobbying Act 2015 and is in compliance with the Transparency Code prepared by the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform in accordance with Section 5(7) of the Regulation of Lobbying Act 2015.