

DUN LAOGHAIRE RATHDOWN COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Planning and Citizen Engagement Strategic Policy Committee

Hybrid Meeting

on Wednesday, 1st September at 5.00 pm

PRESENT

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

Councillor Daniel Dunne presided as Chairperson

Councillors Melisa Halpin and Tom Murphy were absent

SECTORIAL REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

Matt Gallagher, Gerard O'Farrell and Bríd Meehan

OFFICIALS PRESENT

Mary Henchy, Director of Services, 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

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Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of the Planning & Citizen Engagement Strategic Policy Committee held on Thursday 1st June 2022 were Proposed by Councillor Anne Colgan and Seconded by Gerard O'Farrell

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Matters arising (if any)

No Business

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Information submitted by members for written reply

Cllr. A. Colgan

Has the Planning Department/Council made any submission or submissions to the current review of Planning Legislation, and, if yes, can the submission/s be made available to members of this SPC.

Reply:

The Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage has set up a Planning Advisory Forum which is focused on the stakeholder engagement on the comprehensive review and consolidation of planning legislation. The Local Authority sector is represented on this forum. The Planning Department/Council has not to date made any formal submission to the current review of planning legislation. In the event that the draft legislation is circulated and submissions requested from the Planning Department, any submission made by the Planning Department will be shared with the SPC members.

Owner: Louise McGauran, Senior Planner, Planning Department

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Business submitted by Director of Services

- (a) **Presentation on the draft land value sharing legislation-** Louise McGauran
Following Questions and Answers the report was **NOTED.**
- (b) **Presentation on Census 2022 preliminary results-** Brian Wynne
Following Questions and Answers the report was **NOTED.**
- (c) **Citizen Engagement**
 - (i) **Update on External Communications Survey (August/September)-**
Elizabeth Clarke
 - (ii) **Update on External Workshops (Q4)-** Elizabeth Clarke
 - (iii) **Update on Website upgrade (Go-live Sep/Oct.)-** Elizabeth ClarkeFollowing Questions and Answers the report was **NOTED.**

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Item for consideration for Future Work Programme

Cllr. A. Colgan

Strengthening engagement in Planning

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**

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Business referred from the Council (if any)

No Business

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Business referred from the Corporate Policy Group (if any)

No Business

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Any other Business (if any)

No Business

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Conclusion of Meeting

The meeting concluded at 18.13pm