

3rd February, 2021

**To Each Member of the SPC for Environment, Climate Action and Biodiversity**

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A meeting of the above Strategic Policy Committee (S.P.C.) will be held on **Tuesday, 16th February, 2021 at 2:30 p.m.** and will be online. You are requested to attend.

**AGENDA**

1. **Minutes of last meeting 15th December 2020 for approval. *(Attached)***
2. **Matters arising.**

* **Discussion on Notice of Motion from Tom Hogan deferred from last meeting**

*In light of the climate crisis and the necessity of meeting our emissions obligations the importance of Transport policy is paramount.*

*The Environment, Biodiversity and Climate Action, SPC, recommends that WCCC along with other stakeholders undertake an immediate feasibility study of upgrades on the entire Wexford-Waterford-Limerick Corridor.*

* *Seek a guarantee from the Government that any Greenway developments will keep Rosslare/Wexford-Waterford as a valid railway.*
* *Establishment of an Iarnrod Eireann Regional Office - to manage & improve non-radial inner-city lines.*

*- A commitment to encourage modal transport shift across the region to rail for primary -commuting journeys.*

1. **Draft Litter Management Plan – Report on Public Consultation**
2. **Dog Fouling Compaign**
3. **Issues from SPC Members**

* **Councillor Susan Gallagher**

- Investigating the use of alternatives to glyphosate in public areas.

- Introducing a reduced mowing regime and implementing more pollinator-friendly planting in public areas.

1. **Schedule of meetings 2021**
2. **CARO Climate Action Video – Local Actions**
3. **A.O.B.**

***Fergus Galvin***

***Director of Services***

***Roads, Water & Environment***