

14th April, 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, 20th April, 2021 at 2:30 p.m.** and will be online. You are requested to attend.

AGENDA

1. **Minutes of last meeting 16th February 2021 for approval.** (Attached)
2. **Matters arising.**
3. **Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Bill 2021** (FAQ document attached)
4. **Deposit Return Scheme** (Consultation document attached)
5. **Decarbonising Zone** - Action 165 of the Climate Action Plan requires the identification of one location or area in each Local Authority that would be subject to a plan for a Decarbonising Zone.
6. **Motion referred from Plenary Council – Cllr. Susan Gallagher**
“That Waterford City and County Council declare a climate and biodiversity emergency and commit to taking measures to address the climate and biodiversity crisis within Waterford City and County.”
7. **Items from SPC Members**
 - **Councillor Susan Gallagher**
- Investigating the possibility of planting Miyawaki forests in Waterford
8. **A.O.B.**

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