

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, 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 at 2:30 p.m.** and will be online. You are requested to attend.

**AGENDA**

1. **Minutes of last meeting 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021 for approval.** (Attached)
2. **Matters arising.**
3. **Climate Action Update**
  - a. *Climate Action Bill*
  - b. *Decarbonising Zone*
  - c. *Delivering Effective Climate Action* (Attached)
4. **2020 Energy Reduction Target**
5. **Motion referred from Plenary Council – Cllr. Frank Quinlan** (Discussion Document Attached)  
*“In light of the Covid-19 pandemic and the importance of outdoor recreation spaces; Waterford City & County Council will carry out a full design of a multipurpose walking, running and cycling track in the People’s Park to cater for all ages and abilities in a safe and controlled environment. Furthermore, WCCC will seek alternative funding streams for the project should the costs be prohibitive from internal resources.”*
6. **Items from SPC Members**
  - **Councillor Jim Griffin**  
-Update on Newtown Pier water quality and Bunmahon  
-Treatment plant at Newtown or lack of one perhaps
  - **Councillor Pat Fitzgerald**  
Water quality at Woodstown Beach
  - **Councillor Susan Gallagher**  
- A 10,000 rain gardens project for Waterford”
7. **Date for Next Meeting**
8. **Correspondence**
9. **A.O.B.**

**Fergus Galvin**  
**Director of Services**  
**Roads, Water & Environment**