



Minutes for Strategic Policy Committee (SPC) Meeting for (Transportation & Infrastructure)

Held on Zoom on 1st September, 2021

Present (Councillor and PPN members)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Seamus O'Donnell (Chair) • Cllr John O'Leary • Cllr Jim Griffin • Cllr Jody Power • Cllr Joe Kelly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Joe Conway • Ms. Marian Walsh • Ms. Elaine Mullan • Mr. Farid Ahmad Mohamman
Present (WCCC Officials)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fergus Galvin DOS • Gabriel Hynes SE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barbara Stosic A/SEE • Aideen Jacob AO • James O'Donoghue, Local Link
Apologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Declan Doocey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Jim Farnan
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thomas Holden 	

Item No.	Decisions Taken	Responsibility/Action/When?
1. Approval of minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes of Meeting dated 2nd June, 2021 were proposed by Cllr Joe Kellyn, seconded by Cllr Jody Power and agreed. 	Adopted minutes to be published on website and added to Decision Time
2. Matters arising and updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mahon Falls/Kilclooney Woods – Cllr O'Leary sought an update on this issue. G. Hynes SE said that negotiations were ongoing with landowner/Coillte. • eScooters – Cllr Jody Power & Cllr Joe Kelly enquired about policing of eScooters. F. Galvin DOS said that there is no national legislation yet and that An Garda Síochána are the only regulatory authority at present. • Active Travel Team – Cllr Jody Power asked for an update on staffing. F. Galvin DOS said that 5 members of the Team were in place and other staff will join before year end. He added that James Murray SE would be asked to attend an SPC meeting towards the end of the year. • Yearly Parking Permit Motion from Cllr Quinlan – Cllr John O'Leary asked for an update on this motion which had been sent back to the Metropolitan District Meeting. F. Galvin DOS said that it was discussed at the meeting and he was requested to prepare a report on it and revert to the next meeting. • Safe Routes to Schools Programme - E. Mullan asked for an update. B. Stosic A/SEE said that there was a meeting planned for 8th September with the NTA and representatives of the Green Schools and that she would be in a position to update the committee members after that. 	B. Stosic



<p>3. Local Link Presentation – James O’Donoghue</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James O’Donoghue made a presentation on Local Link services and this was followed by questions and discussion. The Committee thanked James and complimented him and his Team on the progress made in the development of the routes and services over the last number of years. The following issues were raised and it agreed by James for follow up:- ✓ Presentation to be circulated to all. ✓ Any Local Link issues that need to be highlighted or brought to the attention of other stakeholders to be sent to Council members for eg Bus Shelters. ✓ Routes for Faithlegg/Cheekpoint/Piltown/Clashmore to be reviewed by Local Link. 	<p>A. Jacob to circulate a copy of the presentation to all.</p>
<p>4. Public Bicycle Hire Scheme</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • F. Galvin DOS reported on the Public Bicycle Hire Scheme for Waterford and said that it was now at an advanced stage of planning. The Scheme will be based on the Dublin model and include 14 docking stations with 200 bikes for hire. Users will register online for the Scheme which will operate over 7 days. He said that the public consultation on how the scheme would operate would commence shortly and that the NTA link to the submissions process will be circulated. It is hoped that the Scheme will be operational before the end of this year. 	
<p>5. Issues from SPC Members</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Conway enquired about lighting at the Doneraile and Splashword/Pebble Beach. B. Stosic A/SEE said that the works were completed at Splash World but that the Doneraile works were promised by the Contractor to be completed for end of September but that she would follow up and revert. • Elaine Mullan asked for an update on the Cycling Strategy. F. Galvin DOS said that the first draft of the WMTS was due early October with the initial public consultation due before end of the year. The plan will be brought to the next meeting. 	<p>B. Stosic follow up with Contractor</p> <p>F. Galvin to bring Plan to next meeting.</p>
<p>AOB</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Jim Griffin raised safety concerns in relation to “fried egg” roundabouts and an accident that occurred behind the Applegreen SS in Tramore and similar roundabouts near Somerville. F. Galvin said that space constraints usually dictate the type of roundabout but that speed and driver behavior are also major factors in these incidents. He added that the speed limit can also be examined at this location in the next Speed Limit Bye-Law review. • Cllr Jody Power raised safety concerns about the St. Declans Way trail and the necessity to traverse the N25 at Grange to access from one side to the other. G. Hfynes SE said that he would raise it with the TII but from his experience the concept of implementing a specific traffic 	<p>A. Jacob to record this location for Speed Limit Bye-Law Review.</p>



	measure like this are generally not given consideration, but will revert.	
Date/time next meeting	The proposed date for the next meeting will be 2 nd December 2021. Members should send on any agenda items they wish to raise in advance.	<i>ALL Agenda Inclusion Deadline is -7 days from meeting</i>