



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

Held on Zoom on 7th July, 2023

Present (Councillor and PPN members)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Tom Cronin (Chair) • Cllr John O’Leary • Cllr Jim Griffin • Cllr Joe Kelly • Cllr Mary Roche • Cllr Declan Doocey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. James Farnan • Mr. Tom ‘Brien • Ms. Marian Walsh • Mr. Farid Ahmad Mohamman • Chris Santillo
Present (WCCC Officials)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fergus Galvin DOS • Gabriel Hynes SE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aideen Jacob AO
Apologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Joe Conway • Cllr Declan Clune • Cllr Jody Power 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Seamus O’Donnell

Item No.	Decisions Taken	Responsibility/Action/When?
1. Minutes of last Meeting 17/02/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the outset of the meeting the Chair Cllr Tom Cronin welcomed Chris Santillo and Tom O’Brien. • Minutes of Meeting dated 17th February, 2023 were proposed by Cllr Joe Kelly, seconded by Cllr Roche and agreed. 	Adopted minutes to be published on website and added to Decision Time
2. Matters Arising/Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
3. Proposed changes to 360/360A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed revised 360 and 360A route between Waterford and Tramore was discussed. Cllr Joe Kelly updated the committee from a recent NTA meeting he attended stating that some of the proposed changes in Tramore are now being reviewed by the NTA. J. Farnan said that clarity was also needed on the Kilbarry route and the proposed elimination of the SETU and Whitfield stops. Cllr J. Griffin raised the issue of the provision of bus shelters. G. Hynes SE said that the NTA have funding but want local authorities to provide them, including the design and construction however the Council do not have the required resources to do this. F. Galvin DOS said that he will follow up on all of these issues with the NTA asap. 	F. Galvin DOS



4. PPN Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 & 2 - J. Farnan asked for an update on the bus park and ride and orbital routes. F. Galvin DOS said that no park and ride sites have been identified and the orbital routes are a couple of years away but he will follow up with NTA on expected dates.• 3 & 4 – traffic safety and lining issues were raised in relation to the following junctions at Kingsmeadow, Barrack Street, Newgate Street and at the Railway Station and discussed. G. Hynes SE said that some valid points had been made and that these junctions would be reviewed by the District Engineer. Junction at the Cork Road will be part of the redesign by Active Travel. A discussion followed on the upcoming proposals from Active Travel in relation to cycle lanes and the challenges that the new road/lane designs will bring for all. It was agreed by all that these changes will have a significant impact on motorists and it will take time to create that modal shift to cycling and public transport.	F. Galvin DOS
5.SPC Members Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cllr Mary Roche said that issues regarding Cheshire Homes could be taken out of the SPC but asked if the ESB pole could be removed. F. Galvin DOS said he would check this out. Cllr O’Leary asked about Johns Hill and the parking issues, particularly in relation to wheelchair users. F. Galvin DOS said that it is a matter being considered at the moment but that choices to resolve it are limited. Cllr Roche asked if a letter drop to residents could be arranged asking them to park further out pending the result of a traffic survey on the location and this was agreed by F. Galvin DOS.• Cllr Jody Power was delayed and issues were deferred.• Cllr Tom Cronin asked about campervan parking in Dungarvan and G. Hynes SE said that the Control of Parking Bye-Laws were on the District Meeting agenda for 10th July.	G. Hynes SE
AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cllr Roche asked for an update on the Speed Limit review and F. Galvin DOS said that maps were being prepared and will come before the SPC before the public consultation process.• Cllr Griffin asked about North Quays works and traffic delays. F. Galvin DOS said that he will talk to Economic Development to get a clearer picture on timescales and will revert.• J. Farnan enquired about bus stop shelters in	F. Galvin DOS



	the County areas. F. Galvin DOS said he was working with Local Link on same.	
Date/time next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">15th September 10.30 am. It was agreed by the committee that one in four of the SPC meetings should be held in person. The next meeting is due to be held at 10.30 on the 15th September and will be in person, venue to be confirmed.	ALL Agenda Inclusion Deadline is -7 days from meeting <i>A.Jacob</i>