



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

23rd January, 2025 (in person)

Present (Councillor and PPN members)	• Cllr Declan Clune (Chair) • Cllr Pat Fitzgerald • Cllr Catherine Burke • Cllr Joe Conway • Cllr John O'Leary	• Mr. James Farnan (PPN Social Inclusion Rep.) • Mr. Tom O'Brien (CIF Rep.) • Ms. Susan Gallagher (Environmental Rep.) • Ms. Eadaoin Carrick (Business Rep.)
Present (WCCC Officials)	• Fergus Gleeson DOS • Paul Johnston District Engineer Metropolitan • Barbara Stosic A/SEE Traffic Management/Public Lighting	• Michael Murphy SE Active Travel • Aideen Jacob AO
Apologies	• Cllr Joe Kelly • Cllr Damien Geoghegan	• Mr. Mike Farrell (PPN) • Mr. Gabriel Hynes SE

Item No.	Decisions Taken	Responsibility/Action/When?
1. Introductions - Committee Members	• Cllr Declan Clune welcomed the members to the start of a new term for the Committee and outlined the format for the meeting.	
2. Overview of role and remit of SPC	• Aideen Jacob AO gave a short presentation on Standing Orders and Governance in relation to ethics/lobbying and GDPR as per documentation circulated. Documentation on same was circulated to members and a copy of the presentation was also to be circulated.	Aideen Jacob/Deirdre Moore
3. Proposed Work Programme	• Cllr Declan Clune Chair informed members that the Committee must prepare a Multi Annual Work Programme for submission to the CPG. He invited members to introduce themselves and outline some of the topics/issues they would like included in the Work Programme for the coming term:- ○ Bus Connects ○ Enhancement of Cycle Lanes ○ Mobility Study – Age Friendly Ireland ○ New Train Station/Connectivity ○ Shared space in City – educational programme ○ Review of City set down areas	Aideen Jacob



	○ Local Link bus routes/bus shelters/Leap Cards ○ Presentation from CIF ○ N25 motorway to Cork ○ Congestion issues – Farronshoneen/Johns Hill/The Mall/Parnell Street/Quay ○ NTA Active Travel – funding rural areas Draft Work Programme to be prepared for approval at next meeting.	
4. Future Meetings	● It was discussed and agreed that 2 meetings will be held online and 2 in person. Dates were agreed as follows:- 10.00 a.m., Thursday, 24th April 2025 (Online) 10.00 a.m., Thursday, 24th July 2025 (In Person) 10.00 a.m., Thursday 20th November 2025 (Online)	Deirdre Moore Agenda
4. Special Speed Limit Bye-Laws	● Fergus Gleeson DOS informed the Committee that the Department of Transport have directed a phased approach to the review of current speed limits on rural and urban roads. There are 4 phases for implementation:- ○ Rural Local Roads defaults reducing from 80 kph to 60 kph from 7th February 2025 ○ Urban Roads 30th June 2025 ○ National Secondary Roads end 2025 ○ Schools end of 2025 ● Aideen Jacob AO outlined the statutory process that will be followed for the implementation of the bye-laws to cover the special speed limits for urban roads. Workshops will be held with the Districts before the public consultation commences.	Gabriel Hynes/Aideen Jacob
5.Future Training Requirements	● Aideen Jacob AO said that the Corporate Affairs Department would be in touch to arrange training for new members which will be delivered by the LGMA.	Aideen Jacob
Issues from SPC Members	● Blue Badge Parking - Cllr Kelly was not in attendance. B. Stosic, A/SEE said that the time limits in the City relate to the bye-laws for maximum stay parking i.e. on street 2 hours. She also said that blue badge holders can avail of free parking in any regular parking space which is unlimited.	



Date/time next meeting.	Next Meeting - 24th April (online) @ 10 am	<i>Deirdre Moore Agenda</i>
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