



MINUTES OF THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT SPC MEETING

HELD ON WEDNESDAY 4TH November 2020

- 1 Minutes of the Meeting of the Traffic & Transport SPC, 02nd September 2020

Minutes Agreed.

- 2 Briefing by Minister Eamon Ryan (TBC) Requested by Chairperson Cllr Christy Burke

Chair Cllr. Christy Burke welcomed Minister Eamon Ryan to the meeting and thanked him for his time. The Minister spoke on a number of current issues, Programme for Government, Importance of sustainable transport in the current environment, Bus Connects Project and its importance for the city, funding & investment, e-scooter proposed legislation. The Minister then answered questions raised by Members on a range of issues.

- 3 Update on College Green Plaza Project - Brendan O'Brien A/Executive Manager, Traffic

As the Minister was unable to attend the meeting until 3.45 due to being called to the Dáil for Topical question which was unscheduled, item 3 commenced prior to the arrival of Minister Ryan. Brendan O'Brien gave a presentation on the new proposals for College Green Plaza which is out on non-statutory public consultation. Members raised questions in relation to the presentation and it was agreed these would be answered by email to facilitate the arrival of the Minister.

Noted.

- 4 National Transport Authority Presentation on Bus Connects Project, start of third phase of public consultation

Hugh Creegan, John Fleming and Grainne Macken were in attendance and John Fleming & Grainne Macken presented on the third phase of the Bus Connects Project which opened that day. The team from the NTA answered questions raised by members in relation the project.

Noted.

- 5 Reports by Chairpersons of Walking & Cycling and Public Transport Sub-Committees

The minutes of the Walking & Cycling and Public Transport Sub-Committees held

on the 15th and 16th September were emailed to all SPC members.

Noted.

6 Motion in the name of Cllr Jane Horgan Jones

Deferred to next SPC Meeting.

7 **AOB**

Motion in the name of Cllr. Daniel Céitinn

That this committee undertakes to write to the Minister for Local Government and request that the necessary amendments are made to the legislation, and any relevant regulations, which prevent a proposal which has completed a statutory public consultation process from being amended by City Council where amendments are evidence in the feedback from the public consultation, to allow such amendments to be made post-consultation.

Agreed without debate.

Councillor Christy Burke

Chairperson

Wednesday 4 November 2020

ATTENDANCE:

SPC Members:

Cllr Christy Burke, Chairperson; Cllr Keith Connolly, Cllr Daniel Céitinn, Cllr. Caroline Conroy, Cllr Anne Feeney, Cllr. Mannix Flynn, Cllr. Janet Horner, Cllr. Caroline Moore, Cllr. Paddy McCartan, Cllr Deirdre Conroy, Cllr. Larry O'Toole, Cllr. Jane Horgan Jones, Mr Martin Hoey, Public Participation Network; Mr Colm Ryder, Dublin Cycling Campaign; Mr Keith Gavin, Irish Parking Association; Mr. Gary Kearney Public Participation Network, Richard Guiney DublinTown, Fergus Sharpe Dublin Chamber of Commerce

Non-Members

Cllr Donna Cooney, Hugh Creegan NTA, John Fleming NTA & Grainne Macken NTA.

Dublin City Council Staff:

Brendan O'Brien, a/Executive Manager Traffic, Maggie O'Donnell, Senior Executive ITS Officer, Bernard Lester, Senior Engineer, Patricia Reidy, Acting Senior Engineer, Antonia Martin Administrative Officer, Mobility and Projects Office, Deirdre Kelly, Walking and Cycling Officer, Mobility and Projects Office, Martina Halpin Senior Staff Officer; Mary Boyle, Staff Officer; Michael Mann, Staff Officer; Fergal McKay, Assistant Staff Officer.