



BREVIATE OF THE ENVIRONMENT STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 26th April 2017

1. Minutes of the meeting held on 5th April 2017.
Order: Agreed.
2. Matters arising.
None.
3. Chairpersons Business.
The Chair referred to the filling of a Sectoral vacancy on the Climate Change Subcommittee and recommended that this matter be deferred to the June meeting.
Order: Defer to June meeting
4. Correspondence.
The Chair advised that letters issued in relation to water regulations, Luas works and the Community Gain fund.
Order: Noted
5. Presentation by Brendan Price, Irish Seal Sanctuary
Mr. Brendan Price, Irish Seal Sanctuary gave a presentation on Seals in Dublin Bay and Bull Island.
Order: It was agreed that the proposal of banning dogs to the left of the causeway be examined and report issue to the SPC. Arrangements to be put in place to meet with the Irish Biology Institute.
6. Powdered Activated Carbon Report
The Chair advised the Committee that this matter was deferred from the previous meeting at Councillor O'Moore's request. It was agreed that all carbon related matters be dealt with under this item.
Order: Report Noted. The following information is to be forwarded to the Committee in relation to Carbon
 - (I) Levels of dosage for commissioning and operation
 - (II) How much carbon will be injected in 2 weeks time.
 - (III) Percentages of recycled Carbon
 - (IV) Type(s) of activated carbon to be used
 - (V) Explanation of the differences on levels in Carbon usage between line 1 and line 2
 - (VI) Cost & estimated expenditure on Carbon
 - (VII) Industry Norms in relation to Carbon usage
 - (VIII) What monitoring & reporting will be in place
 - (IX) Who will assess and set rate of carbon usage

7. Exova Protocol
Order: Report Noted. Completed Site Specific Protocol to be forwarded to members
8. Major Emergency Plan
Order: Noted. Site Specific Emergency Plan to issue to the Committee
9. Dublin Waste to Energy Update report.
Order: Noted
10. Air Quality Report
Mr. Martin Fitzpatrick brought the members through the main points of the submission on the Public Consultation
Order: Report Noted. Submission to be amended to reflect the Committee's requirements and forwarded to the Members
11. Contamination of Dry Recyclable Waste
Order: Report Noted. Waste operators to be invited to the June meeting of the SPC to present on cover service provision in general and specifically, Charging structures, margins and cross contamination of waste.
12. A.O.B.
Order: Noted

Councillor Naoise O'Muirí
Chairperson, 28th April 2017

ATTENDANCE

Members

Councillor Andrew Keegan
Joe McCarthy, An Taisce
Robert Moss, Dublin City PPN
Councillor Michael Mullooly
Councillor Michael O'Brien
Councillor Ciaran O'Moore
Councillor Naoise Ó'Muirí

Apologies

Councillor Claire Byrne
Councillor Mannix Flynn
Councillor Edel Moran

Outside bodies

Brendan Price, Irish Seal Sanctuary

Officials

Vincent Norton, Executive Manager
Martin Fitzpatrick, Principal
Environment Health Officer
James Nolan, Project Engineer
Ciaran McGoldrick, A/Senior Staff
Officer
Mary O'Meara, Staff Officer
Ian Boggans, Assistant Staff Office

Absent

William Brennan, Dublin City PPN
Robert Colleran, Dublin Docklands
Business Forum
Councillor Ciaran Cuffe
Councillor Declan Flanagan