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**Breviate of The Environment Strategic Policy Committee Meeting  
Held on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

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1. Minutes of the meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

**Order: Agreed**

2. Chairperson's Business

The Chair raised the topical issue of waste plastics in terms of plastics being exported to China and would like the Environment SPC to look at this matter at the April meeting

**Order: Further report to the April SPC on plastics export, where it goes, percentages.  
Report on plastics recycling / minimisation initiatives also to issue**

3. Correspondence

**None.**

4. Waste Operations report – Simon Brock Administrative Officer

- (i) Bin Tagging Presentation
- (ii) Waste Management Operation Report

**Order: Presentation & report Noted**

5. Strength of the City Development Plan in relation to the protection of wildlife (EU Birds Directive)

**Order: Noted**

6. Dublin Waste to Energy update report – Céline Reilly, Executive Manager

**Order: Report Noted. The following further reports to issue**

- (i) **Waste sampling and categorisation to include the inspection regime.**
- (ii) **Pre-commissioning tests, Performance and demonstration, the Performance Acceptance Test and the Commissioning reports**
- (iii) **Refinancing report.**
- (iv) **Actual figures on the Megawatt hours generated and what is the biogenic percentage of the waste**
- (v) **More detailed report on how traffic is managed / monitored.**

7. Plastics / Coffee Cup recycling Report – Fionnghuala Ryan, Executive Scientific Officer

**Order: Noted – See Item 9 for actions.**

- 7(i) Segregated Litter Bin Trial – Fionnghuala Ryan, Executive Scientific Officer

**Order: report noted, further update to be provided at a future meeting**

8. Motion 1 in the name of Councillor Claire Byrne

*“That this Environment SPC will work to find solutions to the challenges posed to owners of Electric Vehicles in the City who do not have garages or driveways with access to charging points. Solutions could include community neighbourhood charging points and charging points street light lampposts.”*

**Order: Agreed, revisit at a future meeting**

9. Motion 2 in the name of Councillor Claire Byrne

*“That this Environment SPC calls on Dublin City Council to ban the use of single use plastic water cups & bottles in the Council premises”*

**Order: Taken on conjunction with item 7. Agreed**

- (i) **Statement of support from the CEO to be sought.**
- (ii) **Issue of water taps provisions to be referred to North Area Central Area Committee. (St. Anne’s Park)**

10. Motion 3 in the name of Councillor Claire Byrne

*“That this Environment SPC seeks to address the concerns of the residents of The Ringsend Environmental Health Group regarding the lack of effective monitoring of the environmental impact of the activities of existing commercial and industrial operations and potential new developments on the Poolbeg Peninsula on the local area and its community: Further details on their concerns can be found in the attached document, but specifically their questions are:*

- 1) *Who is responsible for monitoring the AMBIENT Air quality in our area?*
- 2) *What are the proposed (if any) locations for monitoring stations in Ringsend, Irishtown and Sandymount Villages?*
- 3) *When will this be done?*
- 4) *Will the results of this monitoring (particularly PM<sub>2.5</sub>) be publicly available?*
- 5) *Will Noise, Vibration and Congestion studies be undertaken and will this data be publicly available?”*

**Order: Agreed, List as a separate item at next meeting, to include a list of full air quality monitoring stations be located in Dublin 1, 2, 3, & 4 (PM10 & PM2.5)**

11. Motion 4, Councillor Claire Byrne

*“That this Environment SPC calls on Dublin City Council to follow the example of Cork City Council and to ban the sale and use of disposable/ single use coffee cups in Dublin City Council offices”*

**Order: Agreed**

12. A.O.B

Robert Moss raised the following items be dealt with under this item.

**(1) Bridgefoot Street Community Garden**

Subsequent to the November Environment SPC he met with Les Moore, City Parks Superintendant and it was agreed that the Community garden would be continued.

It will not be possible for the Community Garden to continue while the site is being developed as a park and an alternative site will therefore have to be found which has not been successful thus far.

The PPN Environmental Linkage Group requests that a meeting is arranged between DDC Parks, Bridgefoot Street Design Team and the Community Garden Initiative to ensure a commitment that the Community Garden is retained in the park. Can this SPC request this meeting.

**Response: This is a matter for the Arts Culture and Leisure SPC and the PPN Environmental Linkage Group Should refer issues to that SPC .**

**(2) Part 8 Submission – Bridgefoot Street**

Robert Moss' submission was recorded incorrectly, the submission requested for the garden to continue in an uninterrupted manner while the Park is built around it.

The Part 8 report states that Robert Moss on behalf of Bridgefoot Street Community Garden requests that the community garden and allotments should be relocated to a more southerly aspect. Can the SPC request that the Part 8 report is amended to reflect these discrepancies.

**Response: Refer to John O'Hara, City Planner, not for this SPC**

**(3) Iveagh Markets**

The Reclaim the Iveagh Community group came to the PPN requesting a copy of a letter sent to Mr. Martin Keane from DCC in relation to the Iveagh Markets.

Refer to Development Department –Details to be supplied to Robert Moss

**(4) Asbestos**

Fingal County Council permitted a company to store asbestos in an industrial area that backs on to houses in DCC administrative Area, who is responsible for permitting this, can DCC write to Fingal Co. Co. advising of dissatisfaction of this decision (COM)

**Councillor O'Moore to provide specific details**

An Air Quality report in the areas affected by the rerouting of bus routes owing to Luas Cross city and College Green Proposal (MF)

**Request Noted.**

**In attendance**

Cllr. Claire Byrne  
Cllr. Mannix Flynn  
Joe McCarthy  
Cllr. Edel Moran  
Robert Moss  
Cllr. Michael O'Brien  
Cllr. Ciaran O'Moore  
Cllr. Naoise O'Muirí (Chairperson)

**Apologies**

Councillor Ciarán Cuffe

**Absent**

William Brennan (PPN)  
Robert Colleran, Dublin Docklands Business Forum  
Councillor Declan Flanagan  
Councillor Tina MacVeigh  
Councillor Michael Mullooly

**Officials**

Céline Reilly, Executive Manager  
Simon Brock, Administrative Officer  
Fionnghuala Ryan, Executive Scientific Officer  
Ciaran McGoldrick, A/Senior Staff Officer  
Ian Boggans, Assistant Staff officer

**Naoise O'Muirí,**  
**Chairperson**  
**30<sup>th</sup> March 2018.**