

## **Minutes Public Transport Sub-Committee**

### **(Sub-Committee of the Traffic & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee)**

**Date:** Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

**Time:** 15.00 hrs.

**Venue:** MS Teams Online Meeting

**Attendees:** Chairperson Cllr. Deirdre Conroy (DC), Cllr Caroline Conroy, Cllr. Larry O'Toole (LOT), Cllr. Mannix Flynn  
Martin Hoey PPN (MH), Gary Kearney PPN (GK), Fergus Sharpe (FS) Dublin Chamber of Commerce. Richard Guiney DublinTown,  
Donal Hodgins NTA, Suzanne Angley TII

**Members:** Cllr Daniel Céitinn, Cllr Caroline Conroy, Cllr. Anne Feeney, Cllr. Mannix Flynn, Cllr. Larry O'Toole, Martin Hoey PPN, Gary Kearney PPN,  
Fergus Sharpe Dublin, Chamber of Commerce, Richard Guiney DublinTown, Keith Gavin Irish Parking Association, Donal Hodgins NTA,  
Suzanne Angley TII

**Non-members:**

**DCC Officials:** Maggie O'Donnell (MOD), Martina Halpin (MH DCC), Mary Boyle (MB), Michael Mann (MM)

**Minutes by:** Martina Halpin

ITEM	<u>Summary</u>	ACTION BY	TIMELINE
<b>1. Minutes of the Meeting of 16<sup>th</sup> September 2020</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Agreed</li> </ul>		
<b>2. Introduction and Welcome of New Members</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Cllr Deirdre Conroy welcomed two new Members onto the Committee Mr. Donal Hodgins National Transport Authority and Suzanne Angley.</li> </ul>		
<b>3. Presentation by NTA Donal Hodgins Senior Project Manager, Transport Planning and Investment Department</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Donal Hodgins NTA gave a presentation and answered questions on Key Projects, Metro Link, Bus Connects Luas, Dart+ Programme.</li> <li>➤ Terms of Reference for South West Metro to be made available to members</li> <li>➤ SA clarified 25% capacity related to capacity of Vehicles rather than service</li> <li>➤ Request for School Bus Service to be considered by NTA</li> <li>➤ Proposed start of Public Consultation on Bus Connects due to commence in Nov however, with Government Level 5 restrictions this may change. Full presentation on consultation phase planned for next full SPC Meeting.</li> <li>➤ Confirmation requested if new trains are bike and wheelchair accessible.</li> <li>➤ Public Transport important for the city and projects and important they are delivered in a tighter timescale</li> <li>➤ Query regarding Dublin Bus Operations re School Mobhi Road. DH to send on contact for Dublin Bus.</li> <li>➤ Request by members for both presentations to be circulated to all members</li> <li>➤ DH to get back to FS re Dart underground project</li> </ul>	<p>DH</p> <p>DH</p> <p>DH</p> <p>MH</p> <p>DH</p>	

<b>4.Presentation by TII Representative Suzanne Angley Metrolink Stakeholder Communciation Cordination</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Presentation on Metro link given by Suzanne Angley and answered questions raised by members.</li> <li>➤ Concern raised re College Gate and Trinity Hub. Extremely sensitive issue TII meeting with core group of residents/owners and Trinity on a regular basis.</li> <li>➤ SA advised Sarah O'Donnell has met with a number of disability groups and will forward her contact details to GK.</li> <li>➤</li> </ul>	SA	
3.School Bus/Transportation Services open discussion – how to encourage /facilitate students to use bus/shared transportation services.  Understanding of the current situation  Next steps.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Bus Eireann and Department of education responsible for school Bus. Members want to keep this as an Item on the Agenda for the Committee and SPC to bring to the NTA, in particular where there are no bus routes.</li> </ul>		
Policy to bring to next SPC.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ MOD advised this Item stays on the Agenda for any proposed new policy issues to bring to the full SPC for consideration.</li> </ul>		