Report No. 206/2023 Report of the Traffic and Transport Strategic Policy Committee



Breviate of the Traffic and Transport Strategic Policy Committee meeting held on 13th September 2023

- 1. Minutes:
- a) Minutes of the Traffic and Transport SPC Meeting of 7th June, 2023 Agreed
- b) Minutes of Public Transport Subcommittee held on 22nd June, 2023 Agreed
- Draft City Centre Transport Plan. Presentation given by Brendan O'Brien, Head of Technical Services (Traffic) & Hugh Creegan, Deputy Chief Executive, National Transport Authority.
 Presentation noted
- **3**. Report on the Bike Bunker scheme and recommendations for how this scheme should be implemented. -- Jennifer McGrath, Senior Executive Engineer.

a. Review of DCC's Bike Bunker Scheme.

The following recommendation was agreed:

That the policy of Dublin City Council will be to continue to roll out the "Bike Bunker " scheme in the manner set out above i.e. by contracting a third party to work with DCC to provide this scheme on a city wide basis subject to funding."

4. Dublin City Council's Road Safety Strategy – William Mangan, a/Senior Executive Engineer.

Dublin City Council Road Safety Strategy, 2023 to 2030, and Local Road Safety Action Plan 2023 to 2024.

Reports and Recommendations noted and agreed.

- Active Travel Programme Office update report Christopher Manzira, Deputy Director, Active Travel Programme.
 Update Report noted
- Make Way Day Presentation Disability Federation of Ireland A presentation was made by Mr Gary Kearney, Public Participation Network on the aims of Make Way Day, 2023.
 Presentation Noted

7. Motion in the name of Councillors Janet Horner, Carolyn Moore, and Michael Pidgeon:

"This SPC calls for the work of parking enforcement to be brought back under direct control of the Council instead of being contracted out. The new mandate for parking enforcement officers should emphasise enforcement where parking is dangerous or illegal or causing significant accessibility obstacle or damage to public infrastructure. It should also be explored to see whether litter, dumping and dog warden powers can be combined with those of parking enforcement for a combined benefit for all aspects of the public realm and the community."

Members agreed to a workshop to be held with Councillors in the context of what was proposed in the motion.

Councillor Noeleen Reilly Chairperson 19th September 2023

Attendance:

SPC Members:

Chair, Councillor Noeleen Reilly; Councillor Daniel Céitinn; Councillor Caroline Conroy; Councillor Deirdre Conroy; Councillor Keith Connolly; Councillor Anne Feeney; Councillor Mannix Flynn; Councillor Jane Horgan Jones; Councillor Janet Horner; Councillor Paddy McCartan; Councillor Larry O'Toole; Councillor Michael Pidgeon.

Mr Martin Hoey, Public Participation Network; Mr Colm Ryder, Dublin Cycling Campaign; Richard Guiney, Dublin Town, Mr Keith Gavin, Irish Parking; Gary Kearney, Public Participation Network; Declan Gray, Dublin Chamber of Commerce;

Non-Members:

Councillor Ray McAdam; Councillor Donna Cooney.

Dublin City Council Staff:

Brendan O'Brien, Head of Technical Services (Traffic); Christopher Manzira, Deputy Director for the Active Travel Programme Office; Michelle Murphy, Senior Executive Planner, Active Travel Programme Office; Claire French, Senior Executive Engineer, City Centre Transport Projects; Jennifer McGrath, Senior Executive Engineer, Micro Mobility Unit; William Mangan, A/Senior Executive Engineer, Road Safety Section; Rossana Camargo, Executive Engineer, Road Safety Section;

Ciarán McGoldrick, Senior Staff Officer; Michael Mann, Staff Officer; Fergal McKay, Assistant Staff Officer.