



BREVIATE OF MEETING OF THE TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE HELD ON 23rd FEBRUARY, 2017,

The Chairperson welcomed Mr Martin Hoey, new representative for the Public Participation Network, to the Committee.

The Chairperson noted that no further hard copies of the Agenda will be issued to the sectoral Members of the SPC. The Agenda will be circulated to sectoral Members by email and the Modern.gov App.

1. Minutes of meeting held on 23rd November, 2016
Minutes agreed. In relation to Item 5, it was agreed to request an update from the NTA on the Sandymount/Merrion to Blackrock Corridor Study.
2. Letters dated 18th October, 2016, from Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport, and 7th November, 2016, from the Chief Executive, NTA, regarding public transport fares
Letters noted.
3. Letter dated 7th November, 2016, from the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport regarding fitting of self-driving software to all new Luas rolling stock.
Letter noted
4. Canal Cordon counts 2016
Mr B O'Brien, acting Executive Manager (Traffic), gave a presentation on the canal cordon counts. In reply to Mr Richard Guiney, he said that the City Council would be happy to work with Dublin Town on a survey on origin/destinations of cars at different times of the day.
Report noted.
5. 10 years of the Heavy Goods Vehicle Management Strategy
Report noted.
6. Velo-City 2019
Report noted.
7. Traffic Management changes, North and South Quays – presentation
Report noted.
8. College Green update/Car Park Signage update
Reports noted.

9. Liffey Cycle Route update
Report noted.
10. Minutes of Cycling and Walking Sub-Committee meeting held on 6th October, 2016
Minutes noted. Councillor Mannix Flynn said that a protocol is needed on walking tours regarding the size of the groups and guidelines on the use of footpaths. The Chairperson asked that the Manager come back to the Committee on the issues involved.
11. 4th Generation Bike Share – stationless
Report noted
12. Pay and Display Parking Meter Rental project
Report noted.
13. Luas Cross City works (**verbal update – Mr Derek Dixon, Project Engineer, Dublin City Council Luas Cross City Liaison Office**)
Report noted.
14. (i) Motion in the name of Councillor Paddy Smyth:

“Given the significant danger posed to cyclists by the flagrant disregard of parking prohibitions in cycle lanes by motorists (both private and commercial), this committee calls on the council's parking enforcement unit to develop a program whereby any offending vehicle will be immediately towed and pounded and that the tow-truck personnel proceed to the location as soon as possible following notification of offending vehicles by the public via a dedicated phone number (voice or text) or via Twitter using the hashtag #FreeTheCycleLanes.”

Following discussion, a majority of Members voted in favour of the Motion. Motion agreed.

- (ii) Motion in the name of Councillor Ray McHugh:

“This SPC agree to write to the Minister for Transport Mr Shane Ross concerning the delay in the introduction of legislation of Rickshaws, and ask the Minister to use his position to introduce Regulations as a matter of Urgency.”

The Motion was proposed by Councillor Ciarán O’Moore on behalf of Councillor Ray McHugh. Motion agreed.

- (iii) Motion in the name of Councillor Michael Mullooly agreed to be referred to the Transportation SPC by the South Central Area Committee at their meeting of September, 2016:

“This Area Committee calls on Dublin City Council to review its policy on parking permits to allow for the allocation of parking permits to medical and healthcare services who need local parking for emergency calls but the cost of parking on a daily basis without a permit is prohibitive and a threat to services.”

Councillor Paul Hand clarified that the Motion referred to a specific General Practice where GPs and patients were not allowed to park in front of their premises. It was agreed to contact Councillor Michael Mullooly for details and to look at the situation. Motion noted.

**Cllr Ciarán Cuffe
Chairperson,
23rd February, 2016**

Attendance:

SPC Members:

Cllr Ciarán Cuffe, Chairperson; Cllr Kieran Binchy, Cllr Mannix Flynn, Cllr Paddy McCartan, Cllr Jane Horgan-Jones, Cllr Frank Kennedy, Cllr Teresa Keegan, Cllr Ciarán O'Moore, Cllr Paddy Smyth, Cllr Paul Hand.

Mr Frank Mulligan, Irish Road Haulage Association; Mr Keith Gavin, Irish Parking Association; Mr Richard Guiney, Dublin City Business Improvement District t/a Dublin Town;
Mr Martin Hoey, Public Participation Network.

Apologies: Cllr Ray McHugh, Cllr. Larry O'Toole, Ms Fiona Kelty, National Council for the Blind of Ireland.

Non-Members: Cllr Dermot Lacey, Cllr Janice Boylan, Cllr Michael Mullooly

Dublin City Council Staff:

Mr Dick Brady, Assistant Chief Executive; Mr Vincent Norton, Executive Manager;
Mr Brendan O'Brien, Acting Executive Manager (Traffic); Mr Frank Lambe Mr Christopher K. Manzira, a/Senior Engineer, Roads and Traffic Planning; Ms Mary Hussey, Senior Engineer, Roads and Traffic Planning; Mr Derek Dixon, Project Engineer, Luas Cross City Liaison Office, Ms Sarah Scannell, Cycling and Walking Promotion Officer, Mr Kevin Meade, Senior Executive Officer; Mr Chris Carroll, Administrative Officer, Parking Enforcement and Control; Ms Esther Hickey, Administrative Officer; Mr Stephen Hickey, Senior Staff Officer; Mr Fergal McKay, Assistant Staff Officer; Mr Patrick Davis, Clerical Officer.