

# Breviate of the Traffic & Transport Strategic Policy Committee meeting Held on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022

1.) Minutes of Traffic & Transport SPC 01st December 2021

Order: Agreed.

2.) Update on the development plan 2022 -2028. Deirdre Scully Deputy City Planner

Order: Noted.

3.) Update on formation of sub-committee on Zebra crossings and 30 kph. Chair Cllr. Christy Burke

Order: Noted.

4.) Presentation on "Rate my Signals" a public engagement tool. Jo Martin ITS

Order: Noted.

5.) Fixed Penalty Notice Report - Dermot Stevenson, Parking Enforcement Officer.

Order: Noted.

6.) Proposed changes to Parking Enforcement Policy - Residential Pay & Display Ballots. Dermot Stevenson Parking Enforcement Officer.

At the meeting the members agreed that there would be no change to the current arrangement whereby only residents on the electoral register can vote on the schemes. However it was also agreed that when the residents in an area are notified of the intention to design a paid parking scheme, they will also be informed that only residents on the electoral register can vote and information on how residents may register on the Electoral register will be included in the communication to them.

7.) Report on cycle network and creation of Active Travel Unit. Brendan O'Brien A/Executive Manager.

Order: Noted.

8.) Greater Dorset Street Together Project - Tom McKeon

Order: Not in attendance – no presentation given.

9.) Report on Motion from Cllr. Tina McVeigh on Construction Management - Brendan O'Brien A/Executive Manager.

Order: Deferred to next SPC.

10.) AOB

Order: N/A

11.) Motion in the name of Cllr. Christy Burke:

That this traffic SPC seek a report from the traffic CEO as to the update position on traffic wardens for the Dublin City, as the Minster Eamonn Ryan fully supports this measure in order to help prevent illegal parking on our footpaths and other areas.

Order: Agreed to go to Chief Executive for further report to future SPC.

12.) Motion in the name of Cllr. Carolyn Moore, Cllr. Caroline Conroy and Cllr. Michael Pidgeon:

This committee calls on Dublin City Council to provide at least two traffic or community wardens on a defined trial basis and within a defined area, North and South of the Liffey, to assess the role of wardens in:

- Helping to enforce ongoing illegal and dangerous parking in the city;
- Issuing FCPNs to support safer walking and cycling in the city;
- Issuing on the spot fines for littering and dog fouling.
- Having a visible presence in our communities tackling these issues would help to curb and address anti-social behaviour and provide for safer, cleaner communities.

Order: Agreed to go to Chief Executive for further report to future SPC.

13.) Motion in the Name of Martin Hoey and Gary Kearney - Adopt the UN Convention of the Rights of Persons of Disabilities (UNCRPD)

Dublin city council has agreed to adopt the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons of Disabilities (UNCRPD) which Dáil Eíreann adopted in 2006 and ratified in 2018. We ask that the DCC Traffic & Transport Section and its' Strategic Policy Committee implement the articles of the UNCRPD, in all its dealings and actions. That moving forward the UNCRPD is the basis, on which the transport sections plan and designs all of its work from concept .Link to UNCRPD <a href="https://www.ihrec.ie/crpd/">https://www.ihrec.ie/crpd/</a>

**Order: Agreed** 

14.) Motion in the Name of Cllr. Janet Horner on behalf of Walking & Cycling Sub-Committee

This committee requests the traffic and transport division to investigate and bring forward a proposal on how to receive, prioritise, coordinate, implement and respond to data submitted by community groups and individuals using walking and cycling auditing tools in an efficient and effective manner. Several of these tools have been developed by partner organisations of DCC e.g. the NTA, Green Schools, Dublin Cycling Campaign and Disability Federation of Ireland and it is

important that the data is gathered and effectively responded to. The system provided by DCC should set a protocol for how responsibilities will be assigned within the traffic and transport section and how the section will coordinate with other relevant sections within DCC or relevant external bodies.

Order: Agreed for further report to future SPC.

Cllr. Christy Burke, Chairperson

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## Attendance:

#### **SPC Members:**

Chair Cllr. Christy Burke, Cllr Deirdre Conroy; Cllr. Mannix Flynn, Cllr. Anne Feeney, Cllr Keith Connolly; Cllr Caroline Conroy; Cllr Janet Horner; Cllr. Carolyn Moore. Cllr. Paddy McCartan, Cllr. Larry O'Toole.

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

Apologies: Cllr. Jane Horgan Jones.

### **Dublin City Council Staff:**

Brendan O'Brien, Head of Technical Services, Maggie O'Donnell, Senior Transportation Officer, John Flanagan City Engineer, Patricia Reidy, Acting Senior Engineer, Dermot Stevenson Parking Enforcement Officer, Deirdre Scully Deputy City Planner, Bernard Lester, Senior Executive Engineer, Antonia Martin, Administrative Officer, Deirdre Kelly, Walking & Cycling Officer, Martina Halpin Senior Staff Officer; Mary Boyle, Staff Officer; Mr Michael Mann, Staff Officer; Mr Fergal McKay, Assistant Staff Officer.

#### Non-Members:

Lord Mayor Alison Gilliland..