



Comhairle Cathrach
Bhaile Átha Cliath
Dublin City Council

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Public Transport Sub-Committee
(Sub-Committee of the Traffic and Transport Strategic Policy Committee)**

Date: Thursday 11th May 2023

Time: 3.00 p.m.

Venue: online

Attendees: Chair Councillor Deirdre Conroy; Councillor Larry O'Toole; Richard Guiney Dublin Town; Martin Hoey, PPN; Gary Kearney, PPN; Grainne Mackin, NTA; Maggie O'Donnell, Senior Transportation Officer, Dublin City Council; Ciarán McGoldrick, Senior Staff Officer Dublin City Council; Jenny Byrne, Staff Officer Dublin City Council

Item No.

1. Minutes of previous meeting held on 2nd February, 2023.
Order: Agreed
2. Terms of reference of the Public Transport Sub Committee (see copy attached)
The issue of a lack of an Access Officer in DCC was raised. Maggie advised that this is not a matter for the terms of reference of this Subcommittee. Larry O'Toole proposed that it should be put forward as a motion for DCC to resource this position as it is required under the local government act. Chair person agreed to have it for the next meeting and for DCC to bring forward what can be done.

Order: Noted

3. Transport Infrastructure Ireland Update – TII

Maggie advised the group that there is no further update from Transport Infrastructure Ireland since the previous update given

Order Noted

4. BusConnects Update (NTA) – Gráinne Mackin

- Gráinne Mackin briefly updated members on the status of major NTA projects
- Additionally she updated members on the status of the bus connects project. Planning / Implementation etc.
- It was pointed out that public transport usage has increased markedly
- Members queried if the distance between bus stops (C2CC) is being increased / number of bus stops being reduced
- The issue of hiring Drivers was raised
- The design of the Old Cabra / North Circular Road / Hanlons Corner was queried. The design of bus stops was also raised
- Given that debit / credit cards are used on private bus services surely the same should apply to public buses also.

Order: Presentation Noted. Presentation to be forwarded to the members of the Subcommittee

5. School Bus Policy

Order: It was agreed to table a motion to a future meeting of next meeting of the Traffic and Transportation SPC

6. Policy to bring to the Transportation SPC

Would it be possible for the NTA to introduce a family ticket.

Order: Refer to NTA / SPC for consideration

7. AOB

Next meeting 22nd June 2023