



MINUTES OF THE PLANNING AND URBAN FORM SPC MEETING

HELD ON THURSDAY 27TH JUNE 2023

1. Minutes of Meeting 27th April

Minutes: Agreed

2. Matters arising

Motion from Cllr Donna Cooney regarding bike bunker.

(Copy of letters circulated prior to meeting)

Letters sent on 24th May from Ray McAdam to Minister O'Donnell & Darragh O'Brien regarding proposed new regulations be amended to allow bike bunker in front garden for this to be included in new regulations. Acknowledgement received from Minister's Office but no reply yet, Cllr. Cooney asked for follow up letter to be sent.

Terms on the Draft Planning and Development Bill 2022

Cllr. Dermott Lacey got submission ready to bring before the Oireachtas. Cllr Ray McAdam will write to the Chair of the joint Oireachtas Committee. This item to be included on agenda for September meeting.

Draft Ballyboggan LAP

Make sure disability proofing, meeting to be arranged with Robbie Sinnott and other D.P.O. groups to be involved, when submissions have been gone through.

3. UN Sustainable Development Goals

Cllr. Costello contacted the City Planning Officer in relation to the UN Sustainable Development Goals and how they can be implemented through the City Development Plan.

(Report by Dublin Climate Action Regional Office circulated prior to meeting)

Discussion followed and Deirdre Scully, A/ Dublin City Planning Officer answered question raised by the Members.

4. **Childcare Subgroup Update**

Cllr. Ray McAdam as Chair give a brief verbal update. There have been 2 meetings to date with the sub group working through the terms of reference.

Cllr. McAdam wrote on 25th May to both Ministers, Dept. of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth (Roderic O’Gorman TD) and Dept. of Education (Norma Foley, TD) regarding current childcare guidelines which need to be reviewed and updated.

Carol Dillon, Manager of Dublin City Childcare Committee gave the Sub Group a presentation on “Partnership for the public good”- A new funding model for ELC and SAC childcare. She also informed the subgroup that the Department advertised two posts re: Supply and demand of ELC (Early Learning & Care) and SAC (School Aged Childcare) services. Interviews on 26th June and role will be to work with the Department and Pobal re supply and demand and how to support services and develop their capacity.

Agreed: Response from Ministers to be circulated when received. Further update to be given after next meeting.

5. **Motions Referred to the SPC as part of the Development Plan Review Process.**

(Report circulated prior to meeting with actions and progress)

Deirdre Scully, A/ Dublin City Planning Officer gave a brief summary of the report.

6. **Motion in the Name of Councillor Mannix Flynn, referred from the South East Area Committee**

Agreed: To defer this Motion to September meeting as Cllr Mannix Flynn had sent his apologies.

7. **A.O.B.**

Cllr McAdam enquired about the proliferation of advertising and asked about the policy. Robbie Sinnott also made the point that the base of signage on the pavement needs to be the same width from top to bottom as can cause issues for people with sight impairment. Public Realm needs to aware of accessibility issues.

Deirdre Scully A/ Dublin City Planning Officer went through the policy. If new planning applications come in the company are requested to show how they will reduce existing signage before permission is granted.

8. **Date of next meeting:**

Wednesday 27th September @ 2pm

Councillor Ray McAdam

Chairperson

Tuesday 27th June 2023

Attendance:

Members:

Ray McAdam (Chairperson)

John Lyons

Dermot Lacey

Members:

Declan Meenagh

Robbie Sinnott

Sophie Nicoullaud

Members:

Prof. Diarmuid Hegarty

Anthony Connaghan

Jonny McKenna

Officers:

Deirdre Scully

Máire Igoe

Sheila Hennessy

Officers:

Bronagh Corry

Kathy McHugh

Officers:

Aileen Mac Dermott

Jonathan Fallon

Guest:

Donna Cooney

Apologies:

Daithí De Róiste

Tom Brabazon

Richard Shakespeare

Apologies:

Patricia Roe

Janet Horner

Mannix Flynn

Apologies:

Odran Reid

Anna Devlin

Joe Costello