



**BREVIATE OF THE ENVIRONMENT STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON 25th APRIL 2018**

1. Minutes of the meeting held on 25th April 2018. (Copy Attached)

Order: Agreed

2. Matters arising

None

3. Chairperson's Business

Note of thanks to issue to Thornton's recycling for facilitating the Committee's site visit

4. Correspondence

None

5. Segregation of recyclables in Housing flat Complexes – Frank D'Arcy, Senior Executive Officer

Order: Noted. Relist report for June meeting to include obligation on management companies and residents of apartment complexes to segregate waste.

6. Waste Processing Procedure, James Nolan, Senior Executive Officer

Order: Report noted. Waste arisings in the region will be included in the Regional Waste Office's report to be given at the June meeting.

7. Ringsend Environmental Health Group. – John Kelly

Order: Presentation Noted

8. Air Quality Response to Motion at March Meeting & report on the air quality monitoring stations in Dublin 1, 2,3 & 4– Martin Fitzpatrick, Principal EHO

'That this Environment SPC seeks to address the concerns of the residents of The Ringsend Environmental Health Group regarding the lack of effective monitoring of the environmental impact of the activities of existing commercial and industrial operations and potential new developments on the Poolbeg Peninsula on the local area and its community: Further details on their concerns can be found in the attached document, but specifically their questions are:

1. Who is responsible for monitoring the AMBIENT Air quality in our area?
2. What are the proposed (if any) locations for monitoring stations in Ringsend, Irishtown and Sandymount Villages?
3. When will this be done?
4. Will the results of this monitoring (particularly PM_{2.5}) be publicly available?
5. Will Noise, Vibration and Congestion studies be undertaken and will this data be publicly available?

Order: Report Noted. Martin Fitzpatrick, Principal Environmental Health Officer to meet with John Kelly Ringsend Environmental Health Group.

The Chair to write to the EPA in relation to the lack of data available from the monitoring stations

9. Dublin Waste to Energy update report - James Nolan Senior Executive Officer

Order: Report Noted.

10. Dublin District Heating Systems update report – Victor Coe, Senior Executive Engineer

Order: Report Noted, further detailed report to issue at the June meeting of the Committee.

11. Strategic Water Supply – Irish Water. Sean Laffey, Head of Asset Management and Claire Coleman, Project Communications Manager

Order: Presentation Noted. Follow up items are below

- (I) **Report on Water Conservation Awareness Campaign to issue to the Committee**
- (II) **Report on water savings where rain water was installed harvesting to issue to the Committee**
- (III) **Details on Thames costing figures to issue to the Committee provided they are not commercially sensitive.**
- (IV) **Data behind graphs in the presentations to issue to the Committee**
- (V) **IW to return to the Committee Q1 2019 to update the Committee on the project's progress**

12. A.O.B.

In attendance

Members

Cllr. Claire Byrne

Councillor Ciarán Cuffe
Joe McCarthy
Cllr. Edel Moran
Councillor Tina MacVeigh
Robert Moss
Councillor Michael Mullooly
Cllr. Michael O'Brien
Cllr. Ciaran O'Moore
Cllr. Naoise O'Muirí (Chairperson)

Apologies

Cllr. Mannix Flynn

Absent

William Brennan (PPN)
Robert Colleran, Dublin Docklands Business Forum
Councillor Declan Flanagan

External organisations

Sean Laffey, Head of Asset Management, Irish Water
Claire Coleman, Project Communications Manager
John Kelly, Ringsend Environmental Health Group. –

Officials

Dick Brady, Assistant Chief Executive
Céline Reilly, Executive Manager
James Nolan, Senior Executive Officer
Victor Coe, Senior Executive Engineer
Simon Brock, Administrative Officer
Fionnghuala Ryan, Executive Scientific Officer
Ciaran McGoldrick, A/Senior Staff Officer
Owen Sweeney, Staff officer

Naoise Ó'Muirí, Chairperson

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