

Minutes of Climate Change and Energy Strategic Policy Committee

At County Hall, Dundalk on **Monday 9th March 2020 @ 15.00hrs**

In attendance: SPC Chairperson: Marianne Butler, Cllr. Liam Reilly, Cllr. Tom Cunningham, Pat Mulligan, Eugene Conlon,

Officials: Catherine Duff, Director of Services, David Hanratty, Senior Engineer, Padraig O’Hora, Senior Executive Engineer.

1. Introductions

The meeting commenced with Introductions of the members of the SPC

2. Meeting dates schedule for 2020 was agreed and the time set at 16.00hrs. (9th March, 18th May at 14.00hrs, 7th September (Drogheda), 7th December)

Dates to be inserted on Decision time, including Agenda and Minute, also to be circulated by email.

3. Presentation on All of Government Climate Action Plan & Climate Change Adaptation Strategies & Energy was given by David Hanratty Senior Engineer and Padraig O’Hora

4. Dunleer Sustainable Energy community presentation was given by - Eugene Conlon

5. The following work plan was developed after discussion with the members of the SPC; Proposed by Eugene Conlon and Seconded by Tom Cunningham

1. Review the Draft Development plan in regard to Climate Change
2. Biodiversity plan
3. Developing a policy in regard to Sustainable Energy Communities for Louth
4. Develop a policy Involving Young citizens in Climate Change policy
5. Event at end of year on Climate Change

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Gencomm to be invited to give Presentation on Hydrogen

The Minutes were confirmed at a meeting of Council held on:- Date: 13th July 2020

SPC Chairperson: Liam Reilly