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Environment Section

To the Cathaoirleach and Each Member of the
Environmental Services & Water Strategic Policy Committee

Dear Cathaoirleach and Members of the SPC

I set out below Agenda for next meeting to be held in the

Council Chamber (Level 2), Áras Chill Dara on Wednesday 7th March 2018 at 2:15 pm

AGENDA

1) **Adoption of minutes of meeting of SPC held on 6th December 2017.**

2) **Matters arising.**

3) **Work Plan 2018**

4) **2:15 to 2:45 Food Waste - Key Initiatives, Policies & Resources**

To receive presentation from Odile Le Bolloch, EPA on tackling food waste

5) **2:45 to 3:15 Notice of Motion - Cllr Cussen**

To consider this Notice of Motion – Referred from full County Council 16/0517

“That this council ban the use of Glyphosate in public areas within the remit of Kildare County Council.”

To receive presentation from Gordon Rennick on the Department of Agriculture’s position in relation to the use of glyphosate.

6) **3:15 to 3:45 Notice of Motion – Cllr Sorcha O’Neill**

To consider this Notice of Motion – Referred from full County Council 18/1017

“That this council writes to the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment requesting that this government pushes for a European Union Soils Directive which would safeguard Irish soils (supporting document attached).”

To receive presentation from Dave Beecher on the ongoing concerns relating to the denudement of nutrients in soils, with particular reference to Ireland.

7) Motion from Deirdre Lane

"Should Kildare County Council suspend adding Hydroflurosilicic acid chemicals to drinking water until the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment and the Department of Health provide documentary evidence that the chemicals are safe and are not a health risk "

8) Request from Deirdre Lane for a Standing Item – Objectives of LECP

"That an update on the relevant water and environmental objectives in the Local Economic and Community Plan (LECP) be scheduled at each Environmental Service & Water SPC"

Attached

Objectives for Goal 11 Environmental Quality and Goal 12 A Sustainable County.

Full Plan:

www.kildarelcddc.ie/wp-content/uploads/2012/07/FINAL-KILDARE-LECP-2016-2021.pdf

9) Request from Cllr Sorcha O'Neill

"That the powers of Litter Wardens to award fines are widened to be more effective. Currently, wardens have no powers to ask for identify or confirm addresses of individuals who have littered."

John Tynan, Community Warden Supervisor to attend.

10) Notice of Motion – Cllr Stafford

To consider this Notice of Motion – Referred from full County Council 16/1117

"That the council devise and implement a grant scheme to assist with organised community Halloween activities and festivals in order to encourage people away from stock piling of materials for backyard burning and use of illegal fireworks."

11) Any Other Business

Yours sincerely

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