



Comhairle Contae Chill Dara

Kildare County Council

Water Services and Environment S.P.C.

Minutes of Meeting held on 6th May 2026

In attendance:

Committee Members:

Cathaoirleach Cllr. Bill Clear, Cllr. Peggy O'Dwyer, Denis Logan.

Online:

Cllr. Carmel Kelly, Cllr. Paula Mulroe, Trish Fogarty

KCC Staff:

Marian Higgins, Edele O'Brien, Richard Curtin, Mark Byrne, David O'Connor, Ibrahim Fathalla, Eileen Gray

Apologies:

Cllr. William Durkan

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1. The Chairperson opened the floor to any declarations of pecuniary or beneficial interest under Section 177 of the Act, as amended.
 2. The draft minutes of 11TH February 2026 meeting, previously circulated, were adopted on the proposal of Cllr. Carmel Kelly, seconded by Cllr. Peggy O'Dwyer.
 3. Edele O'Brien delivered a Flood Risk Management presentation to the Members. A positive discussion followed, with many suggestions and clarifying questions from committee Members.
 4. The Committee discussed the proposed Work Plan for the coming term. It was noted that items falling within the remit of other SPCs will be referred to the relevant SPC for consideration.





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5. Mark Byrne gave a demonstration of the Customer Contact Portal on Kildare County Council website.
6. Consideration and determination of whether SPC meeting quorums must be constituted by members attending in person.
7. Next Meeting of Environmental & Water Services Strategic Policy Committee is scheduled to take place on 9th September 2026, in the Council Chambers, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas.

