

**MINUTES OF TRANSPORTATION  
STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING  
1<sup>st</sup> of February 2018**

**Present:**

Councillor Mark Dalton  
Councillor Réada Cronin  
Councillor Seamus Moore  
Councillor Anne Breen  
Councillor John McGinley  
Vivian Cummins6  
Bill Clear  
Councillor Paul Ward

**Also Present:**

Niall Morrissey, Director of Service  
Brian Martin, Administrative Officer  
Michael Hurley, Health & Safety Officer  
Cllr Sorcha O'Neill  
James Doyle, Senior Staff Officer

**Apologies:**

Councillor Darren Scully  
Councillor Joe Neville  
Sean Lawler  
Cormac Browne

### **Item 1 - Introduction**

Councillor McGinley acted as Cathaoirleach for the meeting and welcomed everyone to the first Strategic Policy Committee meeting of 2018.

### **Item 2 – Minutes**

No matters arising from minutes of previous minutes which were approved by the members.

### **Item 3 – Welcome to New SPC Members**

The Cathaoirleach and the Director of Service welcomed new member Bill Clear to the Transport SPC.

### **Item 4- Referrals from Municipal District and Full Council Meetings to SPC:**

- **Cllr. Sorcha O’Neill – Use of Painted Roadside Bollards outside schools**

That the Council paints roadside bollards/light poles outside primary schools in the municipal district with a striking yellow and red paint to highlight to motorists to slow down as there are young school children in the vicinity.

**The committee agreed to a pilot project in the Naas Municipal District. Councillor O’Neill was to come back to the Director with the location of the school that would be the pilot.**

- **Cllr Neville - Signage relating to speeding in estates (CL19/0417) & Matters Arising (CL03/1017)**

This matter was discussed by the SPC in 2017. Following clarification of the Councillor’s request with the MD Engineer (which relates to the provision of temporary signage in housing estates) the issue will be included on the SPC’s 2018 Programme of Work.

**It was agreed to reschedule the motion to a future SPC meeting.**

- **Referral from Full Council, December 2017, Cllrs Mc Evoy, Kennedy, Larkin, Mc Cabe and Murray.**

That the council explore options for partnerships with operators of private parking sites to implement the same parking bye-laws that apply to the appropriate public areas.

**It was agreed to reschedule the motion to future SPC Meeting.**

**Item 5 – Update from the Director of Services**

The Director of Services gave the members an update in respect to various Roads Projects around the County. A general discussion arose over matters arising from the areas covered by the Directors presentation.

**Item 6-Building and Development Control – An Overview**

As the Senior Executive Engineer of Building Control was not available to attend the presentation would be rescheduled for a later date.

**Item 7- Access and Disability – Michael Hurley, Health and Safety Section Building**

Michael Hurley, Health and Safety Officer gave the members an update on the Disability Access Programme for Kildare County.

**Item 8-Enforcement of Parking Regulations and Illegal Parking**

As the Referral from Full Council, December 2017 from Cllrs Mc Evoy, Kennedy, Larkin, Mc Cabe and Murray.”That the council explore options for partnerships with operators of private parking sites to implement the same parking bye-laws that apply to the appropriate public areas” was rescheduled this item was also postponed to a future meeting.

**Item 9- Road Safety and Cycling Forum Update**

Brian Martin updated the members in respect to the Cycle Forum. He also informed the members that Darren Scully would be stepping down as chair of the forum and a new chair would be nominated at the next meeting of the forum.

**Item 10 – Local Link Rural Transport Services**

The Director of Services updated the members in respect to Local Link Rural Transport Services

Councillor McGinley thanked everyone for their attendance and contributions.  
The next meeting will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 2018.