**CLIMATE ACTION AND PLANNING**

**STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE**

**Minutes of** **Climate Action and Planning Strategic Policy Committee Meeting**

**held via Microsoft Teams**

**on Wednesday, 31 January 2024 at 3pm**

**PRESIDING**: Councillor Gerry Hagan

**PRESENT**: Councillor Uruemu Adejinmi, Andrew McHugh, Enda McManus, Patrick Claffey

**IN ATTENDANCE:**  Mr. John Brannigan – Director of Services

 Mr. Bernard Shea, Senior Executive Engineer

 Ms. Rita Connaughton – Senior Planner

 Ms. Martha Kelly – Administrative Officer

 Ms. Sylvia Kilcline – A/ Senior Executive Officer

 Mr. Richard Smith – Senior Executive Architect

**APOLOGIES**: Francesca Pawelczyk

**MEETINGS**

**ADMINISTRATOR**: Ms. Claire McNabola

1. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

On the proposal of Andrew McHugh and seconded by Patrick Claffey it was unanimously agreed to adopt the Minutes of Climate Action and Planning Strategic Policy Committee meeting held on the 18 October 2023, as circulated.

1. **MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

None.

1. **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

None.

1. **UPDATE ON THE ‘NATIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR A CIRCULAR ECONOMY’**

Sylvia Kilcline updated the Members on the Draft National Waste Management Plan for a Circular Economy. Following public consultation there were 380 submissions received. The draft plan is now almost at completion, and it is expected that 2024-2029 Plan will be launched in March 2024.

1. **LONGFORD TOWN LOCAL TRANSPORT PLAN (LTP)**

Richard Smith presented the Members with the Longford Town Local Transport Plan. This is the strategic framework for the Management, Investment and Development of Longford Towns Transport Plan, his presentation Richard spoke on:

* The Strategic Context
* Baseline Assessment
* Local Transport Plan Goals
* Transport Strategies
* Development of Schemes - Cycling, Pedestrian, Permeability, Traffic Management & Car Parking
* Schemes Assessments
* Implementation and Priority Plans
1. **COUNTY LONGFORD ACTIVE TRAVEL STRATEGY (ATS)**

Richard Smith presented the Members with the County Longford Active Travel Strategy (ATS). This is the strategic framework to inform future Active Travel development in Co. Longford.

This plan goes hand in hand with the LTP. Longford County Council’s Active Travel Plan is early conception and good practise. It is informing and strengthening future LCC Active Travel funding applications in accordance with NTA’s Investment Programme.

1. **UPDATE ON CLIMATE ACTION PLAN**

Bernard Shea shared the Draft Climate Action Plan with the members. He advised the members that the draft plan will now be presented to the Elected Members of Longford County Council at the February Meeting of the Council for consideration and adoption.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

**Signed:**

 **Claire McNabola**

 **Meetings Administrator.**

**Confirmed and adopted at Climate Action and Planning Strategic Policy Committee Meeting held on the 17 April 2024.**

**Signed:**

 **Chairperson.**