

**STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE**

**STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE**

**Minutes of Strategic Infrastructure Strategic Policy Committee Meeting**

**held via Microsoft Teams**

**on Thursday, 3 February 2022 at 11am**

**PRESIDING**: Councillor Turlough McGovern, Chairperson.

**PRESENT**: Councillors - Colm Murray, Pat O’Toole and Gerry Warnock.

Ms. Fiona Fenelon, Tess Murphy and Stephanie Igoe.

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

Mr. David Tubridy, Senior Engineer.

Mr. Con Diffley, Senior Executive Engineer.

Mr. Liam Kiernan, Assistant Engineer.

Ms. Martina Mc Grath, Administrative Officer,

**APOLOGIES:** Damien O’Reilly and Maria Keelty. Councillor Paraic Brady.

**MEETINGS**

**ADMINISTRATOR**: Ann Marie Mc Keon.

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES.**

On the proposal of Councillor Colm Murray seconded by Councillor Gerry Warnock, it was unanimously agreed to adopt Minutes of Strategic Infrastructure Strategic Policy Committee meeting held on the 21 October 2021 as circulated.

**MATTERS ARISING.**

Tess Murphy sought an update on the following:

* Action plan for homelessness in Longford
* KPMG report
* Tuaith, Granard

John Brannigan explained that the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage (DHLGH) have asked Local Authorities to hold off on preparing Homeless Action Plans pending the issuing of National Guidelines on same. These have not issued yet. The KPMG report is currently being drafted and maybe available for the next meeting and Tuath Housing and Longford County Council are working together to deliver this housing regeneration project at Colmcille Terrace in Granard.

**DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.**

None.

**POLICY ON SIGNAGE FOR CHILDREN AT PLAY**

David Tubridy, Senior Engineer introduced himself and the employees from the roads department who were present at the meeting. David explained that at the previous Strategic Policy Committee meeting it was identified that further discussion was required regarding this type of signage in housing estates and it was agreed that there needed to be some control/policy as to where these signs should be erected. For existing estates, it was agreed that the current Children at Play Policy should be updated and brought back to the Strategic Policy Committee for consideration.

Con explained that the policy circulated was updated to incorporate control/policy as to where these signs should be erected.

On the proposal of Councillor Gerry Warnock seconded by Councillor Turlough Mc Govern it was unanimously agreed to accept the policy on signage for children at play. The proposed policy will now be forwarded to the next monthly meeting of Longford County Council for adoption by the members.

Speed Limit

Councillor Turlough Mc Govern requested if a speed survey could be carried out on the N55 Granard to Edgeworthstown road and Councillor Pat O’Toole seconded this request. Con

Diffley will consider the request.

**NEXT MEETING**

The members noted the date of the next meeting.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Ann Marie Mc Keon

**Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Ann Marie Mc Keon**

**Meetings Administrator.**

**Confirmed and adopted at Strategic Infrastructure Strategic Policy Committee Meeting held on the 21 April 2022.**

Turlough Mc Govern

**Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Chairperson.**