



Public Participation Network Feedback Form: Strategic Infrastructure Strategic Policy SPC



(to include Housing SPC)

PPN Community & Voluntary elected Representative: Stephanie Igoe

PPN Environmental Representative: Tess Murphy

PPN Social Inclusion elected Representative (Disability): Maria Keelty

Date of Meeting: 4th February 2021

Meeting Agenda:

1. Confirmation of Minutes of Strategic Infrastructure SPC meeting held on 22nd October 2020.
2. Matters arising from Minutes.
3. Declaration of Interests.
4. To note Supplementary Standing Orders – Remote Meetings – adopted at November meeting of Longford County Council.
5. Columbarium Wall Proposal at Ballymacormack Graveyard
6. Next meeting.

Presiding: Councillor Turlough McGovern, Chairperson

Present: Councillors - Paraic Brady, Pat O'Toole and Gerry Warnock.
Ms. Fiona Fenelon, Stephanie Igoe, Maria Keelty and Tess Murphy.

In attendance: Mr. John Brannigan, Director of Services.
Mr. David Tubridy, Senior Engineer.
Mr. Tom Murtagh, Senior Engineer.
Mr. Bernard Shea, Senior Executive Engineer.
Mr. Con Diffley, Senior Executive Engineer.
Ms. Maura Hegarty, Administrative Officer.

Ms. Martina Mc Grath, Administrative Officer
 Ms. Sheila Healy Administrative Officer.
 Ms. Ann Marie Mc Keon, Administrative Officer

Apologies: Councillor Colm Murray

Presentations: Yes / No (details if Yes) No presentations

Agenda item	Member	Discussion	Actions / Who
<u>Item 1</u> Arising on minutes		Discussion on Affordable Housing currently going through the Dáil. Member saw this as a move in the right direction. Issue of council tenants getting doors and windows repaired. The director explained that the Retrofitting Scheme was initially being rolled out in towns and villages, starting with Ballinalee, followed by Ballymahon and then Longford town. The weather has delayed the start in Ballinalee. As regards one off local authority houses in the countryside, there is no funding scheme for those at the moment.	Information
<u>Item 2</u> Columbarium Wall at Ballymacormack		A Columbarium Wall in an infrastructure in a graveyard to hold urns of people who have been cremated. Approximately 10% of Longford burials currently are cremations so there is a proposal to locate this infrastructure in Ballymacormack cemetery. Each niche will hold two urns at a cost of 450 Euro which is the current cost of a single graveyard plot. Query on repairs to wall at Ballinamuck Graveyard was responded by council officials saying they will look into it and assess.	Recommendation from SPC to County Council Meeting
<u>Item 3</u> MSC proposal		It was agreed that Midland Simon would make a presentation at the next SPC meeting giving an update on the outcomes for the tenants in the supported housing in Earl street.	Midland Simon
<u>AOB</u> Traffic Wardens Poles at the edge of pavements		The issue of traffic wardens issuing tickets when traffic is much reduced was discussed. This is properly an issue for the municipal district council. However, it was pointed out that the ticketing is very light touch at the moment and the traffic wardens also keep an eye on litter and other anti-social behaviour This is an issue for people with disabilities. The director said it will be discussed internally to come up with a solution.	
<u>Next Meeting</u>		22 nd April2021	

