



## Public Participation Network Feedback Form: Strategic Infrastructure Strategic Policy SPC (to include Housing SPC)



PPN Community & Voluntary elected Representative: **Stephanie Igoe (present)**

PPN Environmental Representative: **Tess Murphy (present)**

PPN Social Inclusion elected Representative (Disability): **Maria Keelty (apologies)**

**Date of Meeting: 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022**

**In Attendance:** 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.

***Presentations: Yes / No (details if Yes)*** Presentation on signage policy re road traffic rules.

This came up at the last meeting as many residents of housing estates felt that there should be notices erected warning motorists of children at play in those areas. However, as the law currently stands, the signs need to be consistent across the country and across the EU. It is not allowed to clutter too many signs as this is confusing for motorists. It is also against the law to have children playing on public roads. At the Previous SPC meeting it was proposed by PPN reps that all new estates would incorporate safe play areas for children

**Meeting Agenda**

Confirmation of Minutes of Strategic Infrastructure Strategic Policy Committee

Meeting held on the 21 October 2021

**Matters arising from Minutes.**

PPN rep asked for an update on the Longford’s issue with affordable housing scheme. Mr Brannigan replied that the council is meeting with consultants in the next few days to prepare a proposal that would go to the department, asking for a more flexible scheme that would address Longford’s concerns.

He also confirmed that the new homeless action guidelines have not been circulated to local authorities yet.

On the refurbishment of Columbkille Terrace, Mr Brannigan said there will be another meeting with TUA, the approved housing body, after which it is assumed that the work will be carried out directly by the council

**Declaration of Interests.**

**No conflicts**

**Policy on Signage for children at Play.**

After a presentation on the new draft policy, the committee recommended that it go forward to the council for approval,

Date of next meeting – 21 April 2022

Agenda item	Member	Discussion	Actions / Who
<u>Item 1</u>			
<u>Item 2</u>			

<b><u>Item 3</u></b>			
<b><u>Item 4</u></b>			
<b><u>Item 5</u></b>			
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