



Public Participation Network Feedback Form from the Infrastructure & Environment SPC Meeting



Public Participation Network Community Representative: **Teresa Kearney**

Date: 19th July, 2016

Meeting Agenda

1. Confirmation of minutes of Infrastructural and Environmental Services Strategic Policy Committee meeting held on 13th May, 2016.
2. Matters Arising.
3. Presentation: Gary Brady, Environmental Awareness Officer will give a briefing on the Pay-by-Weight Refuse system in lieu of Ms. Mairead Ni Chonghaile, Heritage Officer presentation regarding the conservation aspects of the Graveyard Recording Project for County Longford.
4. "Adopt a Road" Scheme.
5. A.O.B.

In Attendance: Michael Carrigy (Chairperson), John Brannigan (Director of Services), Gary Brady (Environmental Awareness Officer), Michael Spillane, Andrew Mc Hugh, Gerard Farrell

Apologies: Mick Cahill.

Presentations: Yes

Agenda item	Member	Discussion	Actions / Who
1. Minutes of meeting held on 13 th May, 2016 were agreed and adopted.	Proposed by Teresa Kearney Seconded by Michael Spillane		

2. Matters Arising	Michael Carrigy	Following on from last meeting it is planned to map all graves in Longford similar to what is happening in Leitrim which is proving to be a tourism attraction.	
3. Presentation and briefing on the Pay-by-Weight Refuse System.	Gary Brady Environmental Awareness Officer	This presentation on pay-by-weight refuse system was given with a health warning as the government has postponed it for a year. It was also pointed out that Longford is using pay-by-weight system since 2005. Some concerns were expressed with regards to increased costs and the knock on consequences of this, i.e. more illegal dumping. It was suggested that the committee visit Mulleady's and get them to give a presentation on the refuse system they have in use.	Michael Carrigy
4. Proposal to determine the interest in "Adopt a Road" Scheme for County Longford.	John Brannigan Director of Services	Sample letter with details of how the "Adopt a Road" scheme would operate. Mr Brannigan was open to any further suggestions or inclusions for this scheme.	
5. A.O.B.	Andrew McHugh Michael Spillane	Draft report of the Flood Risk Assessment for the Shannon Region was issued this week and it makes for very disappointing reading with its proposals and lack off, for County Longford. Request about any scheme that would assist with the purchase of street security cameras for Edgeworthstown, similar to Longford town.	