

**Chairman's Report of Meeting of Planning & Development, Heritage,
Community, Arts & Culture Strategic Policy Committee (SPC3) held on 21st
September, 2016 in Rothe House**

1. Grace Fagan, Executive Manager of Rother House gave a guided tour of Rothe House and its gardens.
2. Anne Maria Walsh updated the group on the National Taking in Charge Initiative.
3. Deirdre Breen gave a powerpoint presentation on the proposed variations to the County Development Plan and the Kilkenny City and Environs Development Plan.
4. Anne-Maria Walsh gave overview of the recently launched Town and Village Renewal Scheme. The final date for receipt of submission by the Department is Friday 30th September.
5. Dearbhala Ledwidge gave a presentation on some events held during Heritage Week, informed the group of Kilkenny Fieldnames Project and gave an update on Culture 2025.
6. Ronan Ryan gave an update on the Estate Management Grant Scheme

Chairman

Date