

**Chairman's Report of Meeting of Strategic Policy Committee 5 (SPC 5) – Environmental Protection, Water Services & Energy held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2018.**

1. Outgoing Chairman Maurice Shortall handed over to incoming Chairman Tomas Breathnach.
2. Sean McKeown spoke on the issues facing Dunmore Civic Amenity Site.
3. Sean McKeown advised the meeting that a Service Delivery Plan will be presented to members at the March Council Meeting for approval. He also advised that a number of items from this Plan will be extracted to form a draft Action Plan for SPC 5 over the next two years
4. Sean McKeown gave an outline of the Draft Animal Welfare Charter. He advised the meeting that the Charter is a work in progress and needs an input from the ISPCA.
5. Cllr Pat Dunphy raised the issue of Solar Energy. A discussion took place around ground mounted solar panels and wind energy.