

**Chairman's Report of Meeting of Strategic Policy Committee 5 (SPC 5) – Environmental Protection, Water Services & Energy held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2017 in Meeting Room 1**

1. Seamus Kavanagh, A/Senior Engineer, Water Services gave an update of water Services Projects – Minor Capital and Major Capital.
2. Seamus Foley, A/Senior Engineer, Environment gave an update on Dunmore Recycling Centre including the need to avail of any opportunistic promoting.
3. Sean McKeown, Director of Services, circulated two documents – Dog Welfare Charter and a document containing an extract from the welfare element of Kilkenny County Council's Control of Horses Bye Laws.
4. Sean McKeown gave a brief update on the new service provider – Midland Animal Care- for the dog shelter at Paulstown.
5. Sean McKeown gave an update on staff resources.
6. Sean McKeown advised that the Draft Litter Management Plan 2018 – 2020 will be ready for presentation to the Council Meeting early 2018.