

Chairperson's Report of meeting of Strategic Policy Committee 4 – Environmental Protection, Climate Action and Energy held on Friday 4th December 2020

- Sean McKeown gave an update on an item from the previous minutes. He stated that there was no response to date from the DAFM in relation to the SLA that is in place for the Animal Health & Welfare Act.
- Sean McKeown gave an update on the previously circulated Progress Report – items 1 to 17.
- Sean McKeown gave an update on the Amenity Grants. It was unanimously agreed by the SPC that insurances costs will now be included as an eligible expenditure and could be included in costs when applying for an Amenity Grant.
- Frank Stafford gave an update on the Graveyard Grants. It was unanimously agreed by the SPC that insurances costs will now be included as an eligible expenditure and could be included in costs when applying for a Graveyard Grant.
- Tom Brennan gave a presentation on the Local Authority Water Progress.
- Bernadette Moloney gave a presentation on the Draft Litter Management Plan
- Frank Stafford gave a presentation on the Biodiversity & Recreational Park at Dunmore.
- Paul Byrne gave a presentation on Kilkenny Quiet Areas.
- A presentation on CARO Projects was deferred to the next meeting.
- A presentation on Climate Change Adaptation Strategy CAS Review was deferred to the next meeting.