

Chairperson's Report of meeting of Strategic Policy Committee 4 – Environment Protection, Climate Action and Energy held on 9th December 2019

- Cllr Mary Hilda Cavanagh formally welcomed the newly elected members and committee members to SPC4
- Sean McKeown, Director of Services gave a presentation on the role of the SPC
- Bernadette Moloney gave a presentation on the Summary of the Tidy Towns Forum. She also gave a summary of the objectives of the Tidy Towns Forum for 2020
- Eamonn Morrissey gave an update on the results of the RMCEI (Recommended Minimum Criteria for Environmental Inspections). Kilkenny County Council received a score of “excellent” for 2018. He also gave an update on the Anti-Dumping Initiative
- Frank Stafford advised the meeting that the Climate Change Adaptation Strategy 2019 – 2024 was adopted in September 2019. He outlined the key actions
- Frank Stafford gave a report on the Tree Planning Commemoration Programme
- Sean McKeown gave an overview of the Horse Bye Laws
- Information documents were distributed on the layout and structure of how the SPC works
- A provisional schedule of meetings for 2020 was agreed