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### **Transportation SPC 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018, Training Room (Rm 128), Buvinda House**

16th January 2018

To: The Cathaoirleach and Each Member of the Transportation Strategic Policy Committee

Dear Member,

I wish to confirm that the next meeting of the Transportation SPC will be held on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 4.00 p.m.** in the Training Room – Room 128, Buvinda House, Navan.

The Agenda is set out below.

Yours faithfully,

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**Jimmy Young**  
Senior Staff Officer

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**1.0 Confirmation of minutes of meeting held 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

**2.0 Matters arising from the minutes**

**3.0 Presentation on Road Safety**

**4.0 Consider policy for ranking LIS schemes for 2018.**

**5.0 Notice of Motion**

**- 9.1 Submitted by Councillor Joe Fox (November Council Meeting)**

*"In view of the disruption and tragic accidents caused by the recent hurricane I am calling on Meath County Council to be more proactive in encouraging landowners to remove overhanging and ivy clad trees from roadside hedgerows."*

**Supporting Information subject to the motion being proposed, seconded and considered.**

Under Section 70 of the Roads Act, it is the responsibility of the landowners to maintain the trees and hedgerows along their boundary with a public road. In the interests of public safety, Meath County Council Operations staff carry out inspections throughout the year and if any of these trees pose a risk to the public, a notice can be issued to the landowner to carry out the necessary works to make the area safe. In 2016 there were over 200 trees inspected with notices served where required.

If anybody is aware of a dangerous tree along the public road, they can report it to



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Meath County Council and it will be investigated further by the General Services Supervisor in the relevant area.

This item can be further discussed as a policy matter at the next Transportation SPC.

The motion, proposed by **Councillor Joe Fox** and seconded by **Councillor Sarah Reilly**, was unanimously adopted.

### 6.0 AOB