



## Miontuairiscí / Meeting Minutes

### Planning, Economic Development, Enterprise and European Affairs SPC

**25<sup>th</sup> September 2020, County Hall, Railway Street, Navan**

**Attendees - Councillors:** Cllrs. Pdraig Fitzsimons (presided) Alan Tobin, Aisling Dempsey, Brian Fitzgerald, Joe Fox, Elaine McGinty, Sarah Reilly, Tommy Reilly

**Apologies:** Cllrs. Stephen McKee, Aisling O'Neill

**Attendees - Sectoral** Gary Plunkett

**Representatives:** **Apologies:** John Curran, Kieran Cummins, Sean Boyle

**Officials:** Larry Whelan, Seán Clarke, Pdraig Maguire, Alan Rogers, Deirdre Healy

Item	Discussion / Action
1.	<p><b><u>To adopt the minutes of the meeting of 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019</u></b></p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019 were adopted on the proposal of Cllr. B. Fitzgerald and seconded by Cllr. J. Fox</p>
2.	<p><b><u>To receive an update on the draft Meath County Development Plan 2021-2027 to include;</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Current Status</b></li> <li>• <b>Summary of Public Consultation Process</b></li> <li>• <b>What next?</b></li> </ul> <p>The Members received a presentation from Seán Clarke on the above which set out the process to date and included an update on the next part of the process.</p> <p>Discussions were had around the area of Local Area Plans and the need for EMRA to be reconstituted in order to give a fairer balance to the more rural counties.</p>
3.	<p><b><u>To receive a presentation on the Dublin-Belfast Corridor. Current Profile, Potential in Recovery &amp; Opportunities for Co-operation.</u></b></p> <p>Larry Whelan, (DOS) gave a presentation to the SPC on the Dublin-Belfast Corridor.</p>
4.	<p><b>To receive an update on Economic Development and Enterprise matters</b></p> <p>The SPC received presentation from Joe English on Economic Development and Enterprise matters and thanks Joe and his team for all they support and advice they have received lately.</p>
5.	<p><b>To receive an update on Planning matters</b></p> <p>The members received an update on planning matters on item such as</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Number of applications received in 2020 compared to 2019</li><li>• Development Contribution collection rates</li><li>• Material Contravention application RA201017 – Department of Education and Skills.</li></ul>
6.	<p><b>Any other business</b></p> <p>The SPC discussed the NOM of Cllr. Ronan Moore which had been referred to them. They debated the motion and agreed that any correspondence to the Department would be premature until the Rural Policy is agreed at the series of County Development plan meetings.</p>
7.	<p><b>Next Meeting</b></p> <p><b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2020</b></p>

The meeting concluded at 12.00pm

### **Recommendations to the Corporate Policy Group (CPG)**

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