



## Miontuairiscí / Meeting Minutes

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

8<sup>th</sup> October 2021, Held via Zoom

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

**Apologies:** Cllrs. Stephen McKee, Sarah Reilly, Aisling O’Neill, Aisling Dempsey,

**Attendees - Sectoral** Gary Plunkett, Michael Wall, Kieran Cummins, Sean Boyle

**Representatives:**

**Apologies:** John Curran

**Officials:** Des Foley Seán Clarke, Pádraig Maguire, Irene Lynch, Veronica Quinn, Noeleen McKeever

Item	Discussion / Action
1.	<p><b><u>To adopt the minutes of the meeting of 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2021</u></b></p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2021 were adopted on the proposal of Cllr. B. Fitzgerald and seconded by Cllr. A. Tobin.</p>
2.	<p><b><u>To receive a presentation on the Meath County Development Contribution Scheme 2016-2021 and to extend the scheme for a period of one year with a further one year extension permitted if required.</u></b></p> <p>Members of the SPC received a presentation from Seán Clarke, Senior Executive Officer on the current Development Contribution Scheme which he advised was due to expire on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021.</p> <p>The positive performance of the current scheme was highlighted by showing the collection rates per annum.</p> <p>For various reasons it was explained that the Planning Department was seeking to extend the scheme for a period of one year with a further one year extension permitted if required. Specifically, it was advised that a major assessment of the schemes to be funded by the new DCS needed to be done and this was a large body of work.</p> <p>On the proposal of Cllr. Brian Fitzgerald, seconded by Cllr. Joe Fox, it was agreed to extend the scheme for one year to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022 with the provision for an additional year if required.</p>
3.	<p><b><u>To receive an update on the adoption of the Meath County Development Plan 2021-2027</u></b></p> <p>Seán Clarke, Senior Executive Officer provided an update to the SPC on the status of the</p>



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	Meath County Development Plan advising of the key dates following the adoption of the Plan at the Special Planning Meeting held from 20-22 September.
<b>4.</b>	<b>Any other business</b>  None
<b>5.</b>	<b>Next Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To be Confirmed</li></ul>
	<b><u>Recommendations to the Corporate Policy Group (CPG)</u></b>  To extend the Meath Development Contribution Scheme for a period of one year to 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2022 with a further one year extension permitted if required.

The meeting concluded at 10.15am