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To the Chairman and each member of the Climate and Biodiversity Action Strategic Policy Committee

A Chara,

Please be advised that the next meeting of the Climate and Biodiversity Action Strategic Policy Committee will take place on 11th February 2021 at 3.00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams (an invitation will be forwarded to you by Pam O'Reilly prior to the date and time).

AGENDA

1. Minutes of Meeting held on the 9th December 2020.
2. Matters arising from the Minutes.
3. Presentation re National Dialogue on Climate Action
4. Update on Eastern & Midlands Climate Action Regional Office
5. Climate Action – to receive an update on the following:
 - Implementation of the Climate Action Adaptation Strategy
 - EV Charging Points
 - Tree Management Policy for County Wicklow
 - Funding options / grants available
 - Alternatives to Glyphosate
 - Woodlands Creation Scheme
6. Biodiversity – to receive an update on Biodiversity Actions
7. Environmental Awareness – update on Environmental Awareness ongoing projects
8. Energy – to receive an update on energy efficiency and emissions
9. Notice of Motion in the names of Councillor Dermot O'Brien and Councillor Grace McManus (22nd July, 2020).

"That Wicklow County Council endorse the recently launched Youth Manifesto on Climate Justice. As the first Council to declare a climate and biodiversity crisis and the first Council to include a young person on an SPC we join such eminent figures as Chair of the Elders and former President Mary Robinson in the endorsement of this important Manifesto which calls for Climate Justice through:

Unity

Pointing fingers at each other will not solved the climate crisis. Whether we are young or old, rich or poor, from urban or rural areas, climate change will impact us all. Standing in unity while recognising our different realities is how we must tackle this challenge.

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Ba chóir gach comhfhreagras a sheoladh chuig an Stiúrthóir Seirbhísí, Forbairt Pleanála agus Comhshaol.
All correspondence should be addressed to the Director of Services, Planning Development & Environment.



A Green Check

How society functions in any given democracy is dictated by the priorities of its government. Make climate change our priority. Deliver radical, people centred policies that would support the transition we need.

A Just Transition

It is normal to fear the unknown. However, we cannot afford to continue, as if our house is not on fire. We need to transition for the better of all in society and to reach those that are furthest behind in our society first.

A Social Justice lens

It is those who are least responsible for climate change that will suffer its gravest consequences. We cannot solve the climate crisis by ignoring Inequality and Human Rights. So, let's build global empathy and leave no one behind".

10. Any Other Business

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Theresa O'Brien,
Senior Executive Officer,
Planning, Development and Environment.



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