



Comhairle Cathrach
& Contae **Luimnigh**

Limerick City
& County Council

Briefing to the PPN Linkage Group
13th October 2020

Pat Fitzgerald

Head of Trade & Investment
Economic Development Directorate

Overview of Strategic Policy Committees

- *Origin in the Putting People First Programme 2012*
- *Local Government to have the Leadership Role in Economic, Social and Community Development*
- *Be the main vehicle for governance and public service at local level*
- *Statutory basis was the Local Government Act 2001 as amended by the L.G. Act 2014*
- *LG Act 2014 also introduced the Local Economic & Community Plan & LEO Offices*

SPC Purpose

- *Set out in the LCCC's 'Strategic Policy Committee Scheme 2019-2024*
- *Function of the SPC is to advise and assist the Council in the formulation, development and review of policy matters*
- *The SPC is to deal with policy / strategic matters only*
- *System is intended to give Elected Members and Sectoral Interests an opportunity for full participation in the devising of policies that affect their areas*
- *The link between the SPC and the full Council is the Corporate Policy Group, which is made up of all the Chairs of the SPC's plus the Mayor of Limerick.*
- *6 meetings per annum – Special meetings as required (SME Meeting in July)*

SPC Structure

Strategic Policy Committee	Elected Members	Sectoral Representatives
Home & Social Development	16	8
Travel & Transport	16	8
Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning	16	8
Community, Leisure, & Culture	16	10
Climate Action, Biodiversity, & Environment	16	8

Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning SPC Sectoral Representatives	
Agriculture / Farming	1
Environment / Conservation	1
Development / Construction	1
Business / Commercial	2
Community / Voluntary	2
Social Inclusion	1

Meeting Agenda Items I

Meeting on 14th Oct 2020

- 4 x Notices of Motion from Councillors
- 2 x Project / Initiative Up-dates from Officials
- Items will be presented, debated, reviewed by the SPC members. A recommendation will come from the Committee to go back to the full Council for approval.

Policies / Strategies

- Limerick Tourism Strategy
- Planning Development Contribution Scheme
- Limerick Food Strategy
- Regional Economic & Social Strategy
- Limerick Development Plan
- Limerick Global Engagement Strategy

Meeting Agenda Items II

Updates /Presentations

- IDA, Enterprise Ireland, Fáilte Ireland
- Climate Action Adaptation Policy
- Copenhagen Report on Aviation Policy (Limerick Chamber of Commerce)
- Innovate Limerick
- Marketing & Communications
- UL / LIT / MIC
- Regional Enterprise Plan

Discussion

Pat Fitzgerald

061 – 557288

pat.fitzgerald@limerick.ie