

Representatives Reporting Template

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| PPN Rep Name | Jim Farnan | | Other Reps who fed into this Report <i>(if applicable)</i> |
| Meeting Name | Transport SPC meeting | | Elaine Mullan Farid Ahmad Mohammad. |
| Date of Meeting | December 2022 | | |
| Location of Meeting | Zoom. Chair Tom Cronan | | |
| Agenda Item | Notes | Outcome/Decisions Made | Actions Required - by Who & When |
| Resources for road gritting and salting during inclement cold weather. | | Gabriel Hynes informed all present that the road department has an obligation to maintain the main roads and motorway when required during cold spells of snow and frost. Support will be given where needed to difficult areas. There are no resources available to maintain footpaths. Communities are responsible for their own area. | |
| Waterford BUGS | | A presentation was given by Waterford BUGS in relation to the issues and concerns of cycle users in the city. One focus area was great safety of cyclists especially around Rice Bridge and Dock Road. It was discussed designating one side of the footpath on Dock Road to cyclists and the other footpath to pedestrians. | Fergus acknowledged that there were issues as approximately 34000 vehicles use the bridge daily and 14000 use the bypass. While understanding the rationale behind the designation of footpaths Fergus informed all that there is insufficient space as laid out by the guidelines to complete this There is also a need to embrace the mode of cycling within our city and towns through the various schemes available. |
| | | JF brought up the issue of existing the bypass at the junction pass | Fergus acknowledged that the return of students to SETU has |

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| | | the toll bridge .Between 7.30 am and up to 9.30 am it can take up to 30 minutes to get from the exit to the industrial estates because of sheer volume of vehicles. | been attributed to an increase in traffic volumes in this area. The council are aware of this issue and will monitor the situation. |
| Waterford Area Metropolitan Transport Plan. | | JF requested an update on the plan | In reply Fergus outlined the update as follows, Final meeting had taken place and the plan will be delivered before December. This will then be followed by bus connects in January or February by bus connects and a review of the parking strategy plan. Also a review of route 360 Tramore will take place. |
| Speed limits and Parking by laws Safe Street School Scheme | | Speed limit review pre consultation has begun and ends in January 2023. Parking by Laws. Debate around continuous issues around this scheme with reference to Scoil na Mara in Tramore | Once consultation is completed a schedule of proposed amendments will take place and draft proposals then circulated. Ongoing work has been undertaken. A replacement for James Murray will take place in January 2023 and a meeting will take place to address all the issues. |
| Other Comments/Actions required from PPN | | | |
| Date of next meeting | Not confirmed | Signed (PPN Representative) | Jim Farnan |