

# AGENDA

**Strategic Policy Committee 5 – Environmental Protection, Water Services & Energy**

**Meeting to be held in Meeting Room 2 , County Hall**

**On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

1. Minutes of SPC meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2016

2. SEAP Progress Report by Declan Keogh (Carlow Kilkenny Energy Agency)

The Covenant of Mayors is a voluntary commitment to meet the E.U. 20% CO<sub>2</sub> reduction & energy efficiency targets through the implementation of a Sustainable Energy Action Plan – SEAP. Work is currently under way to prepare the Action Plan; the deadline for submission to the E.U. is January 2017.

3. Water Services Update (Capital Projects) by Billy Mernagh

4. Waste Management Update

Since the last SPC meeting, the Minister postponed the introduction of the Pay by Weight charging mechanism for householders. An update regarding the following aspects of waste management will be provided

- Pay By Weight – Current Status
- The current and future status of pre-paid refuse and recycling bags in Co. Kilkenny
- The roll out of the third bin for food waste

5. AOB