

**Minutes of Strategic Policy Committee 2 – Infrastructure Policy,  
Transportation, Fire and Emergency Services Issues held in County Hall on  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018.**

**Present:** Cllr. Matt Doran (Chairman).

Cllr. Tomás Breathnach; Cllr. Michael Doyle;  
Cllr. Fidelis Doherty; Cllr. Michael McCarthy, Cllr Eamon  
Aylward

Mr. Barry Lynch; Ms Mairead Phelan, Mr. Gary Graham

**In Attendance:** Mr. Tim Butler, Director of Services; Mr. Seamus Kavanagh,  
Senior Engineer Roads, Mr. John Collins, Chief Fire Officer, Mr  
Frank Dunne, Senior Assistant Chief Fire officer, Ms. Úna  
Kealy, Administrative Officer.

**Apologies:** Cllr. Sean Tyrrell, Mr. Anton Mazer, Mr. Michael Rice,

**1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

Minutes of previous meeting of SPC 2 held on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017.

Proposed by Cllr. Fidelis Doherty

Seconded by Cllr Michael Doyle and agreed.

**2. STORM 'EMMA' PRESENTATION**

Mr. T Butler gave a presentation on the recent severe weather spell. It was the second code RED weather alert issued by Met Eireann in the last five months. A review meeting will be arranged with the principal response agencies to assess how the event was managed and if any amendments are required to the Severe Weather Response Plan.

All those present at the meeting acknowledged the exceptional response of all the agencies involved and of the staff and volunteers.

**3. SEVESO PRESENTATION**

Mr. F Dunne gave a presentation on SEVESO exercise - Seveso Regulations (Control of Major Accident Hazards involving Dangerous Substances – SI 209 of 2015)

Mr J Collins invited members of the SPC to attend the next SEVESO exercise.

#### **4. REGIONAL & LOCAL ROAD ALLOCATIONS 2018**

Mr S Kavanagh presented an overview of the Roadworks Scheme 2018 of which the total expenditure is €21,349,440.

#### **5. AOB**

LIHAF – S Kavanagh gave brief update on this scheme and it was agreed that it would be an item on the Agenda for the next meeting.

New Ross By-Pass – S Kavanagh to liaise with Brian Tyrell with regard to a site visit.

Cycling – B Lynch referred to new legislation in relation to minimum passing distance of cyclists.

It was agreed that the following be items on the Agenda for the June meeting:

- Fire Service Guidance Document on water supplies/fire hydrants
- Road Safety Plan - update
- Road Opening applications – procedure

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Next Meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017 in meeting room 1.