

COMMUNITY & PLACEMAKING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE
MONDAY 15th DECEMBER 2025, 2.30PM, COUNTY HALL, DUNDALK.

Present: Cllr. Robbie Nash (Chair), Miriam McGuill, Cllr. Shane McGuinness, Cllr. Michelle Hall, Cllr. Fiona Mhic Conchoille.

Officials: David Jones-Director of Services, Mark Johnston-Senior Engineer, Colette Moss-Senior Executive Officer, Bryan Coughlan-Senior Executive Officer, Michelle Curran-Administrative Officer.

Apologies: Lorna Costello, Cllr. Paddy McQuillan, Garreth Weldon, Kevin Moran, Aaron Karol Pundol.

Agenda Item	Discussion/Action
1.	<u>Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting held on 25th September 2025</u> - The minutes of the previous meeting held on 25th September 2025 were agreed. Proposed by M. McGuill, seconded by Cllr. McGuinness. <u>Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting held on 4th November 2025</u> - The minutes of the special meeting held on 4th November 2025 were agreed. Proposed by Cllr. McGuinness, seconded by Cllr. Hall.
2.	<u>Road Safety Action Plan 2025-2027 Update</u> A presentation was provided on the recently published national Road Safety Action Plan 2025-2027, which included reference to the background to the document, plan development process, plan overview , primary and supporting actions, including specific reference to actions contained within the plan relating to Local Authorities. It was noted that the Department of Transport now have the direct role in the development and monitoring of the Acton Plan, which was transferred from the RSA. Members were further advised that our County Road Safety Action Plan will now follow, and due to be completed by the end of Quarter 1 2026. Matters highlighted by members included safety concerns regarding e-scooters, lack of public lighting in certain locations, lack of bus stop infrastructure, collusion data sharing, education awareness programmes, speed limits, adequate funding towards Active Travel projects and road works programme including line markings, lack of rural transport, driver test requirements in terms of the minimum number of training hours that should apply , and general enforcement.
3.	<u>Age Friendly Strategy Update</u> This update has been deferred to the March 2026 meeting.
4.	<u>Proposed Work Programme 2026</u>

	David Jones, Director of Services gave an overview of the achievements of the SPC from the 2025 Work Programme. The Proposed Work Programme for 2026 was then discussed and the following agreed by all members present. 1. Road Safety Action Plan 2. Urban Speed Limit Review 3. Memorial Policy 4. Cemetery Bye-Laws 5. Active Louth Play Policy 6. Management of Construction Works in Public Realm 7. Review of Street Performers Bye-Laws
5.	<u>Proposed 2026 Meeting Schedule</u> • All present agreed to change the meetings schedule to Monday afternoons following main council meetings for 2026. • Adopted meeting schedule as follows: Monday 23rd March 2026 Monday 15th June 2026 Monday 21st September 2026 Monday 14th December 2026
6.	<u>A.O.B.</u> None.
	This concluded the business of the meeting. Minutes confirmed at SPC meeting held on: <u>23-03-2026</u> Signed by Chairperson: 