

Chairman's Report of SPC 4

Housing Strategic Policy Committee Meeting held on 10th November 2016

Homeless Update

Margaret Newport updated the committee members on homeless statistics for January to October, 2016. She advised that there were 296 homeless/potentially homeless presentations in Kilkenny up to 31st October, 2016.

Traveller Accommodation Programme (TAP) 2014 -2018

Margaret Newport gave an overview of the process involved in reviewing the Traveller Accommodation Programme which she advised had a completion date of 21st December, 2016. Members were also informed of the various challenges facing Kilkenny County Council in the delivery of accommodation for Traveller families in the functional area despite progress made to date.

Housing Needs Assessment 2016

A summary of the Social Housing Assessment 2016 was circulated giving details of housing applicants per area and house size requirements, these details were returned to the Department of Environment on 10th October, 2016. The housing list at 1st November, 2016 was 2,012.

Dates for 2017 Meetings

The following dates were agreed for SPC 4 meetings for 2017, all to be held at 11 a.m. in Johns Green, House:

26th January, 2017

30th March, 2017

8th June, 2017

7th September, 2017

9th November, 2017

Signed: _____
Chairperson

Date: _____