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Thursday, 22nd November 2023

To Each Member of the Marine and Coastal Management Strategic Policy Committee

Dear Member

A meeting of the **Marine and Coastal Management Strategic Policy Committee** will be held on **MS Teams** at **4.30 pm** on **Wednesday, 29th November, 2023** to consider the following Agenda.

Yours faithfully

Nikki Halleran
Meetings Administrator
Corporate Services

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A G E N D A

- 1 **Confirmation and Re-Affirmation of Minutes of the Marine and Coastal Management SPC meeting held on the 21st of September 2023**
- 2 **Policy for Management of Beaches and Dunes**
- 3 **Draft Harbour Byelaws**

MOTIONS

- 4 **Councillor D. Healy - Update on Dune and Beach Management for Coastal Protection**

"That the Chief Executive provide an update on the development of a policy for the management of beaches and dunes aimed at protecting them from erosion and encouraging the growth of dunes and beaches as coastal protection for developed areas of Fingal, particularly in the context of rising sea levels, as agreed at the March 2023 meeting."

- 5 **PPN Representative M. O'Brien - Monitoring of Beach Sand Level and Dune Erosion along the Coast of Fingal**

"That the Chief Executive engage with an academic institution to initiate monitoring of the beach sand level, dune erosion and accumulation along the coast of Fingal with a view to mapping vulnerable areas to supplement OPW's Pilot Coastal Monitoring Survey Programme, Communities could be engaged for example through clean coast groups such as 'Ground truthing' to increase knowledge which would help to develop an ecosystem and nature based solutions to coastal erosion challenges along our coastline."
[\(https://www.floodinfo.ie/map/coastal_monitoring_map/ \)](https://www.floodinfo.ie/map/coastal_monitoring_map/)

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- 6 **Councillor T. O'Leary - Presentation - Initial Concept Plan for the Renewable Energy Port - Gormanston County Meath**

"That this Committee invite the Bremore Port Proposal team led by Drogheda Port to make a detailed presentation of the initial concept plan for the Renewable Energy Port at Gormanston County Meath, the port ambit and sea walls extend into the Fingal coastal area under this Committees remit and various studies in the seawater are needed to progress the proposal that go as far as Skerries, noting the proposers hope to submit a planning application in approximately 18 months."

7 Councillor C. Boland - Pedestrian Boardwalks by the Sea

"That this Committee recommends in order to maximise the tourist potential and enjoyment of our coastline in areas of scenic or activity engagement, which are difficult to access by all, yet present an opportunity to maximise coastal enjoyment, that consideration and feasibility be given to providing suitable pedestrian boardwalks either natural or manmade to enable all to come closer to the therapy of the sea, for example providing a boardwalk from the slipway at Skerries Sailing Club to the commencement of the pier."
