Chairman's Report of Meeting of Strategic Policy Committee 5 – Environmental Protection, Water Services & Energy held on Wednesday 23rd May 2018

- Sean McKeown gave an update on the Climate Adaptation Plan. There will be 4 national climate action regional offices and Kilkenny is located within the Eastern & Midlands region for which the lead local authority is Kildare County Council
- A discussion took place around the use of glyphosphate. It was agreed that a short report should be prepared on the matter by the Parks Department in consultation with the Heritage Officer
- Michael Nugent gave a presentation on Environmental Noise Regulations KCC Implementation Plan 2019/2023
- Seamus Foley provided an update on the draft waste Bye Laws
- Sean McKeown gave a brief introduction on the background of the Bye Laws
- The latest draft of the Animal Welfare Charter was circulated