Chairman's Report of Meeting of Strategic Policy Committee 5 – Environmental Protection, Water Services & Energy held on Friday 14th December 2018

- Michael Nugent and Ruth Hennessy gave a LAWCO presentation.
- Mary Cashin, Environmental Awareness Officer, gave a presentation on the Litter
 Management Plan 2018 2020. The issue of dog fouling and the bottle banks was raised.
 Frank Stafford advised that a new tender has been advertised and would likely be in place
 before the end of the year. Mary Cashin advised that an anti dog fouling media campaign
 would be launched over the coming weeks to raise awareness of the issue.
- Frank Stafford gave an update on the Draft Waste Management Bye Laws. Members broadly welcomed the draft Bye Laws. It was proposed by Cllr Pat Dunphy and seconded by James Murphy that the Bye Laws be brought before the main council meeting in December.
- Sean McKeown advised the meeting that there has been a delay in progressing the draft horse Bye Laws due to new staff in the Environment office.
- Sean McKeown gave an update on the Climate Adaptation Strategy Plan. Members enquired about having a workshop on climate action at the next SPC meeting.