**Representative Report**

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| **Key Issues Discussed** | The meeting centered around several presentations from KCC officers working on the Climate Action Team and Energy Management Team.  The chair opened the meeting by stating that the aim of the various presentations was to give an overview of all the different officers that feed into Climate Action in KCC.  -Victoria Kavanagh, Community Climate Action Officer, gave an overview of the Community Climate Action Fund. *SPC Rep raised question in relation to funding for running costs of projects, as opposed to Capital funding. It was suggested that funding would have to be sought from other grant streams for this purpose.*  -Maeve Boylan, Biodiversity officer – Presentation on Biodiversity. Kildare Biodiversity Action Plan will be open for public consultation this year.  -Paddy Lynch, Energy Officer; Focus on 3 key KCC buildings: 2 leisure centres and the Aras. If planned upgrades are completed, KCC will meet it 5o% reduction target for carbon emissions by 2030. |
| **Key Issue cont** | - Mary Morrissey, Climate Action Officer, gave an overview of her roll which involves liaising with all departments on matters relating to climate action  -Paula O’Rourke, Climate Action Coordinator, gave an overview of the Climate Action Plan 2024-2029 which was recently adopted by KCC. Paula said that she envisages the contents of the CAP will inform the workplan for this SPC going forward. |
| **Action(s) required from Kildare PPN for next meeting** | **No key decisions made and no required actions from PPN before next meeting** |
| **Date of next meeting** | **Wednesday 8th May 10am** |

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| **PPN Representative** | Nathan Flaherty | **Date:** | 08/02/24 |
| **Committee** | Climate Action SPC |  |  |