



**FÓGRA FREASTAIL DO CHRUINNIÚ SPEISIALTA NA COMHAIRLE
I SEOMRA NA COMHAIRLE, HALLA NA CATHRACH, CNOC CHORCAÍ,
DE LUAIN, ar 22 BEALTAINÉ 2017 **AG 5.00 I.N****

**NOTIFICATION TO ATTEND SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL
TO BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, DAME STREET, DUBLIN 2.,
ON MONDAY 22 MAY 2017 AT **5.00 PM****

Do Gach Ball den Chomhairle.

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort a bheith I láthair ag **Cruinniú Speisialta** de Chomhairle Cathrach Bhaile Átha Cliath a thionólfar i **Seomra na Comhairle, Halla na Cathrach, Cnoc Chorcaí, ar 22 Bealtaine 2017 ag 5.00 i.n.** chun an ghnó seo leanas a phlé agus gach is gá i dtaca leis a dhéanamh, nó a chur a dhéanamh, nó a ordú a dhéanamh:-

Silent Prayer/Reflection

- 1 This meeting requests the Chief Executive to produce a Service Delivery Plan for Dublin City Council. To state how he will deliver services at a standard expected for a modern, clean, well kept, efficient running city to serve both local residents needs, local business needs and the needs of visitors to our city.

This Council notes the impact of the loss of 2,000 established personnel since 2008, while acknowledging modern work practices, this loss has resulted in:

- A diminution in DCC corporate intelligence of the functioning of the city which will have devastating impacts in future years if this trend is not arrested.
- An increase in service delivery times due to the lengthy process of public procurement tendering for sub contract for work previously carried out by DCC's core staff. This has had a particular impact on repairs in housing and road maintenance.
- A move away from apprenticeships and consequently a seriously diminished craft skill base, trained to DCC work standards, upon which DCC can draw.

These changes have raised serious concerns from both local residents and businesses and local public representatives regarding:

- The perception that sub contracting may be smarter and leaner and provide better value for money without evaluating the standard of workmanship/output from such contractors.
- The loss of oversight and long term responsibility for service standards and response times particularly the quality of workmanship.
- The council's ability to be flexible and provide a quick response to often urgent maintenance issues.
- Potential poor (sub-contract) worker health and safety standards on DCC work projects.
- The overall intention of DCC service delivery.

This Special Meeting was requested by the following Councillors:

Cllr. M Freehill
Cllr. A Montague
Cllr. A Gilliland
Cllr. D Lacey
Cllr. A Clancy
Cllr. R Moynihan
Lord Mayor Brendan Carr

**Deirdre Ni Raghallaigh,
Riarathóir Cruinnithe,
An Ché Adhmaid,
Baile Átha Cliath 8**

17 Bealtaine 2017