



**NOTIFICATION TO ATTEND MEETING OF THE PROTOCOL COMMITTEE
TO BE HELD IN THE RICHARD O'CARROLL ROOM - CITY HALL
ON THURSDAY 29 JUNE 2017 AT 8.00 AM**

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MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE		1st September 2016	29th September 2013	3rd November 2016	1st December 2016	2nd February 2017	2nd March 2017	30th March 2017	4th May 2017	8th June 2017	Tot	%	Eligible for Chair
Áine	Clancy	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6	67	Eligible
Patrick	Costello	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	6	67	Eligible
Mannix	Flynn	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	1	2	100	Eligible
Deirdre	Heney	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	100	Eligible
Teresa	Keegan	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	6	67	Eligible
Dermot	Lacey	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	8	89	Eligible
Mícheál	Mac Donncha	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	5	56	Not Eligible
Ray	McAdam	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	44	Not Eligible
Ray	McHugh	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	6	67	Eligible
Naoise	Ó Muirí	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	6	67	Eligible
Damian	O'Farrell	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	33	Not Eligible
Ciarán	O'Moore	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	7	78	Eligible
Sonya	Stapleton	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	5	56	Not Eligible
Rebecca	Moynihan	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	22	Not Eligible
John	Lyons	N/A	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	5	63	Eligible
Michael	Mullooly	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	1	1	1	4	100	Eligible

Only members of the Committee who have attended at least 60% of the meetings are eligible for election

Previous Chairs

Dermot Lacey
Dermot Lacey
Michael O'Sullivan
Pat Crimmins
Paddy Bourke
Paddy Bourke
Gerry Breen
Deirdre Heney
Deirdre Heney
Gerry Breen
Dermot Lacey
Dermot Lacey



MINUTES OF THE PROTOCOL COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD ON THURSDAY 8 JUNE 2017

- 1 Minutes of the meeting held on 4th May 2017 and matters arising

Order: Agreed.

- 2 Lord Mayor's Receptions and Engagements of the Deputy Lord Mayor

Order: Noted and Recommend to Council

- 3 Conferences

Order: No Conference attended and no reports Received.

- 4 Councillor Payment for making Planning Submissions - as referred by the May City Council Meeting

The Chair welcomed Mr. Richard Shakespeare, the Assistant Chief Executive in charge of Planning and Development to the meeting. Richard informed the Committee that following a reinterpretation of existing regulations Local Authority Members were obliged to pay a fee in order to make planning observations and submissions. However, the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government were in the process of preparing new legislation that would permit the waiving or reduction of this fee. It is hoped that the Minister will enact the new regulations prior to the summer recess.

Order: The Members welcomed the new regulations and requested that the Planning Department circulate written notification to all Councillors of the proposed changes.

- 5 Procedure for dealing with Motions passed at Area, SPC, Protocol and other Committees

Oonagh Casey briefed Members on the existing procedures when dealing with Committee motions. There was concern that motions submitted to Area and Strategic Policy Committees were being taken out of turn because they were included on their Council brieve.

Order: It was agreed that those motions agreed by Area and Strategic Policy Committees to be recommended to Council should be noted on the brieve but the exact wording should be omitted from Area Committee Breviates. Those motions from Area and Strategic Policy Committees should be

included on the Council agenda and dealt with in turn. A committee may not have more than one motion on the agenda at any one time but that committee may agree to replace their motion on the agenda with another that they are referring to the City Council. The wording of motions agreed by the Protocol Committee will appear on the breviat and may be challenged as the Protocol breviat is subject to the adoption of Council. All other breviats are for noting only.

6 Mansion House - Stewards Apartment Improvement Works

Derry Solan, Deputy City Architect, briefed the Members on the proposed works to the "Stewards Apartment" in the Mansion House. Due to the necessity to disturb an exterior wall on the roof of the Mansion House, a Part 8 planning application was necessary. As the majority of the works will be carried out by City Council direct labour the costs of the project will be minimised and are estimated at approximately €40,000. The outcome of the upgrade will be a contained ensuite bedroom that will be available for use by visiting dignitaries. Cllr. Flynn welcomed the works but also expressed concern regarding disabled access to the Mansion House.

Order: The Members welcomed the project and considered it as a valuable addition to the Mansion House. The Committee requested that City Architect's provide a report to the next meeting on the issue of disabled access to the Mansion House.

7 "Dublin City as a Welcoming City" - Report on Motion

Order: Report Agreed.

8 Attendance at Education and Training Boards - (Correspondence from Department of Education and Skills)

The Members acknowledged that the Education Training Boards were important bodies and were involved in valuable work. However, they expressed concern at how they were constituted in terms of membership. Councillors Paddy Bourke and Vincent Jackson were scheduled to meet with the Minister to discuss the issue.

Order: Group Leaders should emphasise the importance of the ETB's to their members, especially as in some instances the lack of attendance has resulted in the failure to achieve a quorum. Cllr. Bourke and Jackson to be invited to brief the Committee on the outcome of their discussions with the Minister.

9 Conference approval for the "Parnell Summer School 2017. Theme: Crime, Punishment and Justice". 13th-17th August, Avondale House, Rathdrum, County Wicklow.

Order: Agreed and recommend to Council

10 Request to use the Council Chamber by the Fellowship of Irish Guides and Scouts on Saturday 4th November 2017

Order: Agreed.

11 **Managers Report**

The Manager informed Members on the following matters:

- CCTV in City Hall was being upgraded and an additional camera would be installed along the rear corridor linking the Members Tea Room with the Richard O'Carroll Room.
Order: Agreed.
- A proposed Friendship Agreement with Dublin Ohio.
Order: To be listed for consideration at the next Protocol Committee meeting.
- Members have an annual Conference budget of €700. However, approval to attend a conference must first be sought from the Protocol Committee and then from the City Council.
Order: Noted

12 **A.O.B.**

Councillor Naoise O'Muire requested that:

- The use of the Councillor Group emailing list should be reviewed as it was open to misuse.
Order: Agreed.
- A report be brought to the Protocol Committee on the refurbishment and lease of a Lodge in St. Anne's Park.
Order: Agreed.

13 Proposed date for next meeting - Thursday 29th June 2017 at 8am in the Richard O'Carroll Room, City Hall.

Order: Agreed.

Councillor Dermot Lacey
Chairperson
Thursday 8 June 2017

Attendance:

Members:

Dermot Lacey (Chairperson)
Mannix Flynn
John Lyons
Michael Mullooly

Members:

Deirdre Heney
Micheal Mac Donncha
Naoise O'Muire

Members:

Teresa Keegan
Ray McHugh
Sonya Stapleton

Officers

Oonagh Casey
Richard Shakespeare

Michael Gallagher
Derry Solan

Lenzie O'Sullivan

Apologies:

Brendan Carr

20th June 2017

**Ms. Deirdre Ní Raghallaigh,
Senior Executive Officer,
Chief Executive's Department**

Dear Deirdre,

I would be obliged if you would bring the following receptions for the month of June 2017 to the attention of the Protocol Committee.

Date	Function	Nos
03.06.17	John McCormack Society Concert & Presentation of Bursaries.	80
06.06.17	Probus Antrim & Dún Laoghaire	52
07.06.17	The Future of Europe - An Economic and Social dialogue	47
13.06.17	Stoneybatter/Phibsborough Residents	55
19.06.17	Greeting delegates of the Mutual Insurance Conference (City Hall)	70
20.06.17	Visit & Courtesy Call by Choctaw Nations Chief Gary Batton	20
22.06.17	Group of American Barbershop Quartet performers	73
22.06.17	Oliver Plunketts GAA	20
23.06.17	3rd Class Pupils of Castleknock National School	27
23.06.17	Staff Thank you Reception	50
25.06.17	Local Community Groups	35

Yours sincerely,

**Brendan Carr
Lord Mayor of Dublin**

20th June 2017

Ms. Deirdre Ní Raghallaigh
Senior Executive Officer,
Chief Executive's Department

Dear Deirdre,

Please see below, list of functions, receptions and events in which I had a Deputy/Representative attend on my behalf during the month of June 2017:

Date:	Function:	DLM/Cllr:
01.06.17	Addressing Beijing delegates attending business conference	Cllr. Paul McAuliffe
03.06.17	Muslim Sisters of Éire "The Interfaith Iftar"	Deputy Lord Mayor, Cllr. Rebecca Moynihan
04.06.17	Rep. Of Ireland vs Uruguay (International Friendly)	Cllr. Larry O'Toole
05.06.17	Funeral of Cllr. Tom Brabazon's Father	Cllr. Alison Gilliland
06.06.17	Tour of Mansion House to Probus Antrim	Cllr. Dermot Lacey
06.06.17	Photo call to Launch Dublin Kite Festival	Deputy Lord Mayor, Cllr. Rebecca Moynihan
06.06.17	Launch of Dublin Historical Record	Deputy Lord Mayor, Cllr. Rebecca Moynihan
07.06.17	Snug Counselling Service of Commemoration & Hope	Deputy Lord Mayor, Cllr. Rebecca Moynihan
10.06.17	An Gorta Mór Marker Unveiling	Cllr. Alison Gilliland
13.06.17	Dublin Pride Launch	Deputy Lord Mayor, Cllr. Rebecca Moynihan
14.06.17	St. John of God "Empowered Women, empower Women" event	Deputy Lord Mayor, Cllr. Rebecca Moynihan
14.06.17	Addiction Response Crumlin Commemoration Service " Peace of Mind"	Deputy Lord Mayor, Cllr. Rebecca Moynihan
16.06.17	Annual Bloomsday Breakfast	Cllr. Alison Gilliland
16.06.17	Bloomsday Bike Rally 2017 photocall	Cllr. Ciarán Cuffe
18.06.17	1916 Relatives Prisoners Return Parade from Pearse St to City Hall	Cllr. Nial Ring
19.06.17	Tour of MH to students from Knockmore Junior School, Tallaght	Cllr. Dermot Lacey
21.06.17	NCI Project Showcase	Cllr. Micheál MacDonncha
21.06.17	International Yoga Day with the Indian Ambassador	Deputy Lord Mayor, Cllr. Rebecca Moynihan
24.06.17	Dublin Pride Parade	Deputy Lord Mayor, Cllr. Rebecca Moynihan

Yours sincerely,

Brendan Carr
Lord Mayor of Dublin

**DECLARATION OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN
THE CITY OF DUBLIN, IRELAND AND THE CITY OF DUBLIN, OHIO, USA**

[DATE], 2017
Dublin, Ireland

The City of Dublin, Ireland, represented by its Lord Mayor XXXXX and Dublin, Ohio, USA, represented by Mayor Greg Peterson, hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”, sign this document in order to acknowledge their intention to develop a relationship of co-operation with the aims of addressing common goals and thereby of deepening the natural alliance that unites the two cities through the sharing of the proud names of our two cities.

Convinced that the Parties share common goals and are willing to cooperate in areas of mutual interest in order to improve their relationship, and having this instrument as the regulatory framework, the Parties have reached the following understandings:

**ARTICLE 1
OBJECTIVE OF THE MEMORANDUM**

The cities of Dublin, Ireland and Dublin, Ohio agree that both cities will work together to examine issues of common interest and to look for areas of future co-operation. The aim of this memorandum is to contribute to the strengthening of friendly relations between the two cities.

The Parties shall employ all means at their disposal to build mutually profitable co-operation in all areas that are in the interest of the citizens of our two cities.

**ARTICLE 2
AREAS OF COOPERATION**

The Parties will carry out, in accordance with the principles of equality and mutual benefit, and subject to the availability of personnel and resources, exchanges and co-operation between the two cities in various forms in the fields of:

- Economy
- Culture
- Sport
- Education
- Youth

- Smart City

to promote common prosperity and development.

Regular contacts shall be maintained between the leaders and relevant departments of both sides to facilitate consultations on the exchanges and co-operation as well as matters of common concern.

Both cities will work with relevant organizations to develop a practical programme of co-operation and to develop and implement joint projects.

The Parties agree to pursue additional joint initiatives not described herein, but put forth for consideration by either city and agreed upon by both cities.

ARTICLE 3 TERM AND IMPLEMENTATION

This MOU will be for the term of four (4) years, renewable by written consent of both partner cities.

The Parties respectively designate the Office of the Mayor of Dublin, Ireland and the Office of the Mayor of Dublin, Ohio, USA and all other involved offices to coordinate the execution of this MOU. The Parties will develop a work plan to fulfill the commitments of this MOU, including precise objectives and activities to be executed.

Any divergence between the Parties arising out of the interpretation or implementation of this MOU will be settled by mutual agreement.

ARTICLE 4 MODIFICATIONS AND TERMINATION

This MOU may be amended or terminated during its term by mutual agreement in writing. Termination of this MOU does not affect the completion of the activities, projects or programmes of cooperation that would have been formalized during its term.

This MOU is signed in two original copies in English, in Dublin, Ireland on [DATE].

For the City of Dublin, Ohio, USA

For the City of Dublin, Ireland

Gregory S. Peterson Date
Mayor, Dublin, Ohio, USA

XXXX Date
Lord Mayor, Dublin, Ireland

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The Mansion House

Report on Proposals to improve Accessibility

to

Mansion House Protocol Committee

28th June 2017

Clarification Note:

Please note that all options noted in this report (pages 5-9) are included for consideration purposes only and have not been decided upon.

No decisions will be made on the next stage of work until detailed consultations with a selected Disability Body and the Specialist Access Consultant have been completed.



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Stage A

2.0	Appointment of Specialist Accessibility Consultant to prepare an Overall Accessibility Strategy for the Mansion House in consultation with an Accessibility Body with regard to diversity of needs.	4
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This report is to

- address universal design principals and
- examine/critique the following (non exhaustive) Accessibility Strategy proposals (Stage B)

Stage B

The approaches to be reviewed include, but will not be limited, to:

3.0	Upgrade of Existing External Platform Lift	5
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Existing Images:



Images above:

Recreated, symmetrical, curved walls/railings with gates to front courtyard.

Note: New Ramp Proposal will require significant modification to this existing work.



Images above:

Existing 350kg Platform lift

2.0 Purpose of Report

2.1 At the Protocol Committee Meeting held 8th June, Cllr. Flynn requested a report on the disabled access provisions to The Mansion House.

Notes:

2.2.1 DCC has a legal obligation to meet section 29 of the Disability Act 2005 and relevant Code of Practice (see attached)

Section 29 Disability Act 2005

(1) (a) The head of a public body shall, as far as practicable, ensure that the whole or a part of a heritage site in its ownership, management or control to which the public has access is accessible to persons with disabilities and can be visited by them with ease and dignity.

(b) Paragraph (a) shall not apply if its application would—

(i) have a significant adverse effect on the conservation status of a species or habitat or the integrity of a heritage site, or

(ii) compromise the characteristics of the site.

2.2.2 Deputy City Architect Note (Derry Solon):

“As mentioned at the last meeting, the practical issues involved are complex, way-and-means of providing universal access the Mansion House and associated facilities have been given much careful consideration in recent times; the best approach appears to be through a series of moves to provide degrees of improved access in the immediate, medium, and longer term. The report will summarise the situation as it stands to date.”

Stage A

2.0 Appointment of Specialist Accessibility Consultant

2.1 **Timeframe: Immediate**

2.2 **Purpose:**

- Develop an **Overall Accessibility Strategy** in direct consultation with an Accessibility Body and City Architects
- To review and critique the **Accessibility Proposals** raised including, but not exclusive to: **Stage B items (listed on the following pages)**

2.3 **Status:** Accessibility Consultant quotation due 23rd June 2017

Stage B - Proposals

3.0 Upgrading of existing External Platform Lift (Lift 1).

3.0.1 Timeframe: Immediate

3.0.2 **Proposed Works:** Upgrade existing platform lift to a standard that is in excess of the Requirements of the Building Regulations.

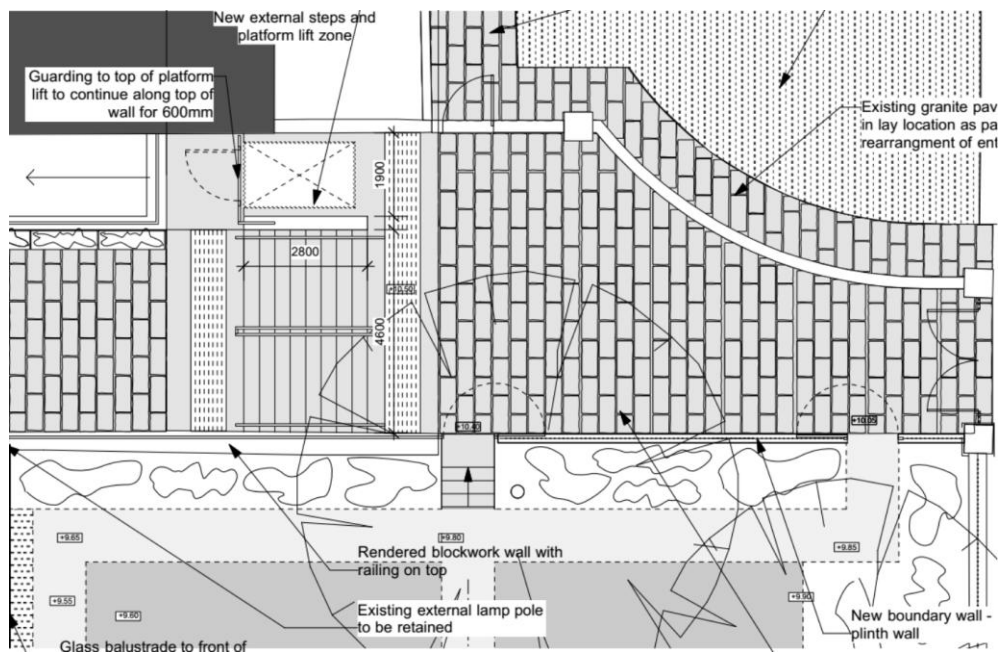
3.0.3 Notes:

- Increasing weight capacity to 500kg therefore accommodating heaviest chairs - the existing lift was limited to 350kg.
- Additional provision of alarm/auto dial alert on all levels (Courtyard, Platform, Upper Terrace), enabling direct contact with staff of the Mansion House and Fire Restaurant. This ensures that assistance can be requested for ingress/egress as required.
- Installing universally accessible controls for users/assistants/attendants.
- Easy to Read signage to be provided
- The proposed lift will match the existing in scale, materials and finish, so there is no requirement for Part 8 Application for the works.
- The speed of the lift remains at 2 meters per minute; for safety purposes this is the maximum lifting speed for a platform lift.
- Delivery and Installation: 5-6 Weeks Delivery from sign off of all information Completion, 1 Weeks Installation.

3.0.4 Conservation / Planning Consent Implications:

Negligible Impact / No Part 8 Application required.

3.0.5 Context Plan:



3.0.5 **Status:** Pending review by Access Consultant and Disability Body.

Stage B - Proposals

3.1 Installation of a Second Platform Lift (Lift 2)

3.1.1 **Timeframe:** Medium/Long Term

3.1.2 **Proposed Works:** Addition of a second platform lift, to be located close the existing in a suitably formal arrangement as per the sketch layout below

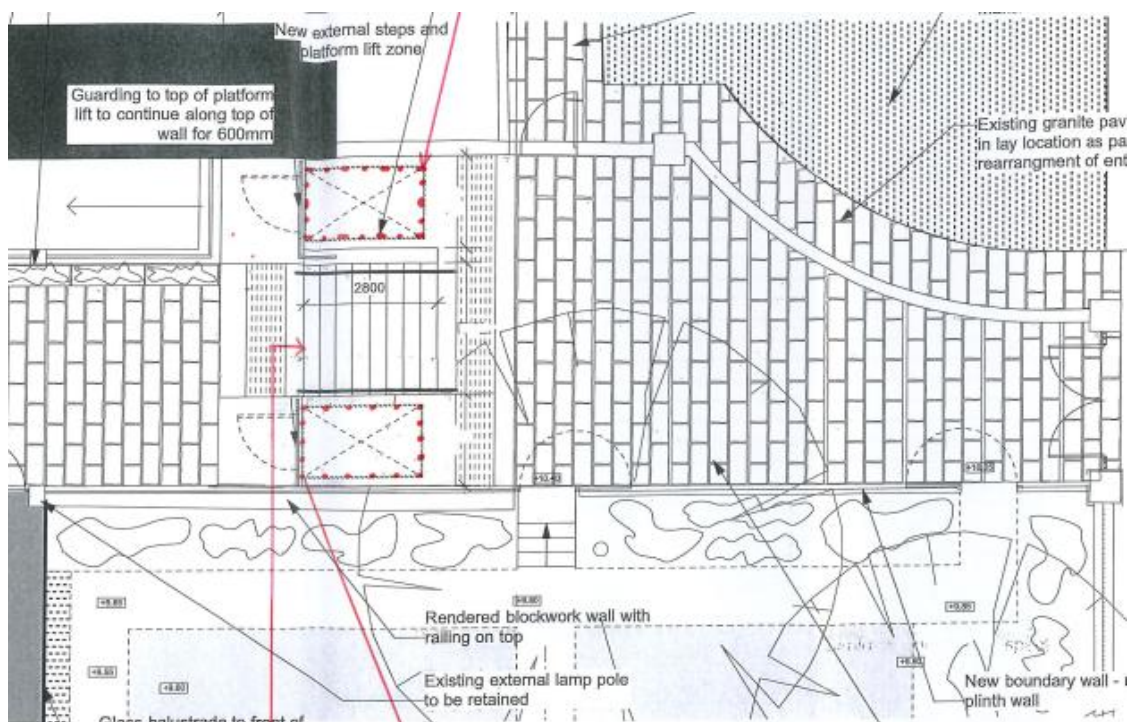
3.1.3 **Notes:**

- An additional platform lift ensures that waiting times are halved for users.
- This arrangement ensures that there is always a working lift if there are any servicing/repairs required to the other.
- Lift weight capacity will be 500kg therefore accommodating heaviest chairs
- The specification is as per proposed replacement lift, Item 3.0.
- The proposed lift will match the existing lift in scale, materials and finish ensuring a formal arrangement of the steps book-matched on either side with matching lifts.

3.1.4 **Conservation / Planning Consent Implications:**

Very Low Impact / Part 8 Application would be required however the works would be easily justifiable being a well designed alteration to an existing modern intervention.

3.1.4 **Context Plan:**



Drawing above: Location of Lift 1 and the new Lift 2 (shown dotted in red)

3.1.5 **Status:** Pending review by Access Consultant and Disability Body.

3.2 Installation of new internal lift in the Mansion House,

3.2.1 Timeframe: Medium/Long Term

3.2.2 Proposed Works: Addition of an 8 person internal lift from Lower Ground (Basement) to Upper Ground.

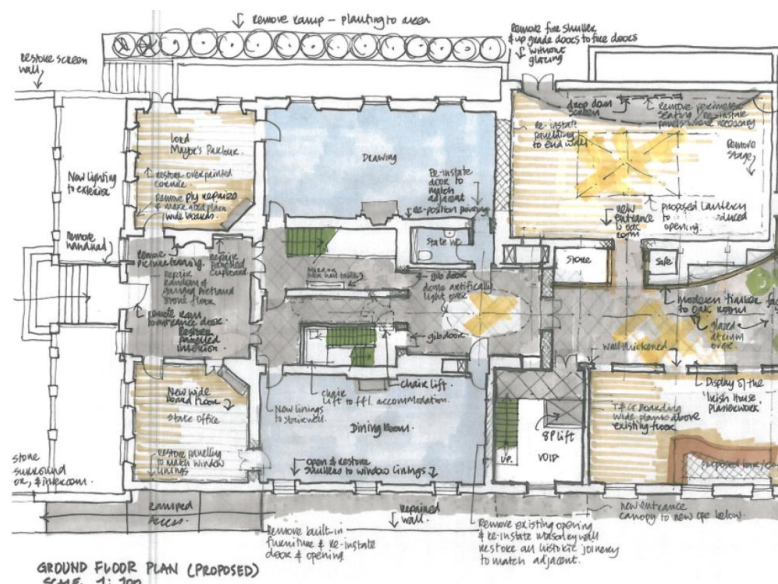
3.2.3 Notes:

- The lift is accessible from the reconfigured side door on the St. Stephens Green side of the building.
- The proposal is as per the Mansion House Conservation Plan 2009 which includes the replanning of spaces within the basement and ground floor.

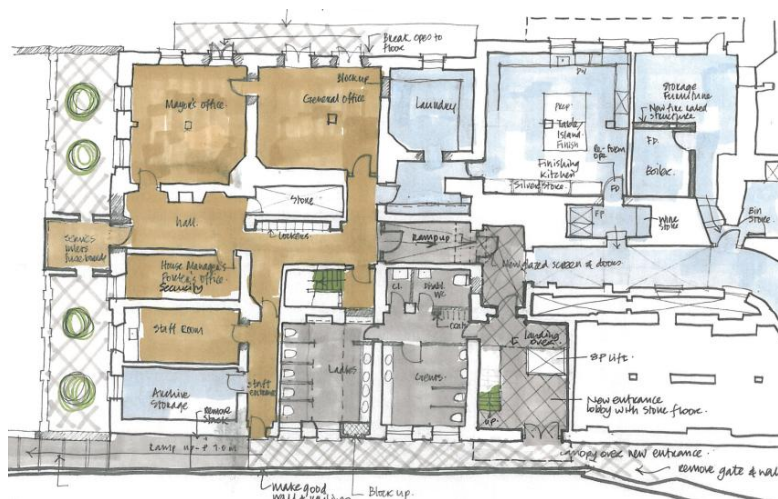
3.2.4 Conservation / Planning Consent Implication:

Medium Impact / Part 8 Application would be required however the proposal is likely to be well received as it was part of the 2009 Mansion House Conservation Plan.

3.2.4 Plans:



Proposed Ground Floor Plan



Proposed Basement Plan

3.3 Installation of a new ramp which is compliant with Building Regulations

3.3.1 **Timeframe:** Medium/Long Term

3.3.2 **Proposed Works:** Addition of a new external ramp that is in compliance with the Building Regulations.

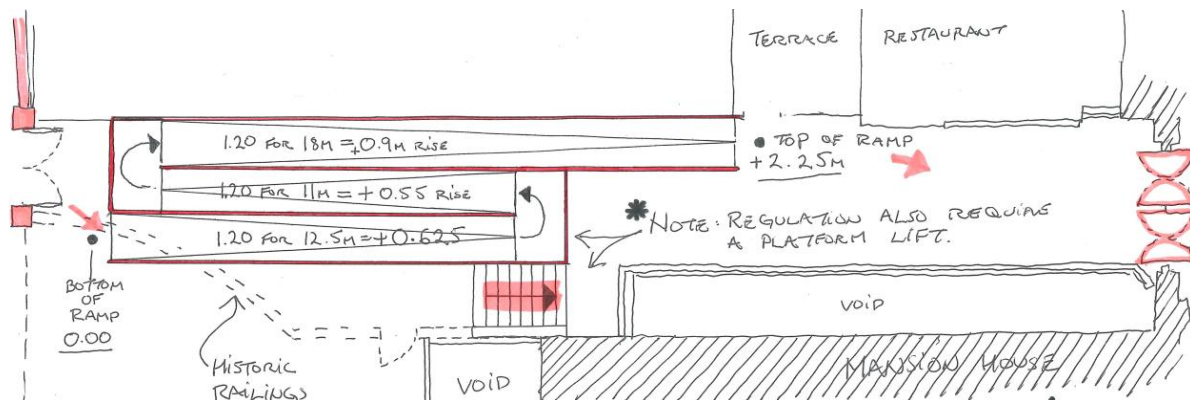
3.3.3 **Notes:**

- The ramp is 41.5m when designed at the maximum gradient permissible.
- Because of the 2 meter+ level change of the ramp, It would still be required (as per the Building Regulations) to have a stairs and platform lift .
- The curved railings/wall would have to be substantially modified.

3.3.4 **Conservation / Planning Consent Implication:**

Major Negative Impact / likely to be highly contentious due to its scale.

3.3.4 **Plan:**



3.4 Installation of a new ramp which is non-compliant with Building Regulations

3.4.1 **Timeframe:** Medium/Long Term

3.4.2 **Proposed Works:** Addition of a new external ramp that is non-compliant with the Building Regulations.

3.4.3 **Notes:**

Any non-compliant ramp would require continuous attendance to assist with use.

3.4.4 **Conservation / Planning Consent Implication:**

Major Negative Impact / likely to be very contentious due to its scale.

3.5 Universal Access to the Main Front Door of the Mansion House

2.1 **Timeframe: Medium/Long Term**

2.2 **Proposed Works:** Universal Access to the Main Front Door of the Mansion House; enabling wheelchair access through the front door.

2.3 **Notes:**

Likely impact on historic stone and decorative cast iron canopy railings

2.4 **Conservation/National Monument Implication:**

Major Impact / contentious due to it's prominent location and loss of historic fabric.

Document information

Project	The Mansion House: Accessibility Report Document
City Architect	Ali Grehan
Deputy City Architect	Owen O'Doherty
Project Architect	Lenzie O'Sullivan - Assistant Architect / Conservation Architect
City Architects Project Reference	CA0027
Author	Lenzie O'Sullivan - Assistant Architect / Conservation Architect
Date of first issue	22 nd June 2017

Revision	Date	Issued by
1 – Comments from DniR	23 rd June 2017	LOS

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Report to Protocol Agenda

“Report on the Dublin City Local Economic and Community Plan 2016 - 2021”

The Dublin City Local Economic and Community Plan 2016 – 2021 was prepared under the Local Government Reform Act 2014 and, as a reserved function, was formally adopted by the Dublin City Council on 07 December 2015. On the same statutory footing as the Dublin City Development Plan, it complements the spatial framework of the Development Plan by setting out the high level goals, objectives and actions needed to enhance community and local economic development across the City. The implementation of the LECP forms a central element of the Core Strategy of the Dublin City Development Plan 2016 – 2022.

As part of a broader strategy to place the LECP at the centre of the policy and decision-making process of the City Council, we request that all elected members would reference the specific and relevant LECP high level goal applicable when raising items or issues for consideration at all Strategic Policy Committee meetings.

Further information on the LECP can be accessed at www.dublincity.ie/lecp; please see overleaf for the twelve high level goals for your convenience.

Cllr Daithí Doolan, Chair, Dublin City Local Community Development Committee

Cllr Paul McAuliffe, Chair, Economic Development, Enterprise and International Relations SPC

The Dublin City Local Economic and Community Plan 2016 – 2021
High Level Goals



Goal 1: Ensure that all residents and visitors, regardless of social or cultural background, feel a sense of ownership and engagement with the City, feel safe in their communities and are welcome to fully participate in the community, social, cultural, business and political life of the City.



Goal 2: Work in partnership with communities to promote social inclusion, tackle poverty and disadvantage, and promote participation, empowerment and positive social change.



Goal 3: Support the adequate provision of a range of mixed-tenure, affordable, adaptable housing and work spaces that are fit for purpose in economically, socially and culturally mixed and sustainable neighbourhoods.



Goal 4: Put in place the infrastructure that positions Dublin as a safe, environmentally sustainable, vibrant, diverse and attractive place to live, work, visit and invest in by planning and providing for balanced and sustainable social and economic development, catering for a growing population.



Goal 5: Provide and protect a range of public, safe and affordable amenities activities and facilities that are relevant and accessible to people of all ages and abilities and that contribute to the health and well-being of all.



Goal 6: Maximise opportunities and support for the creative industries and cultural and artistic sectors to develop. Promote the Irish language and access to cultural experiences for all through the provision of diverse cultural artistic programming.



Goal 7: Identify and support the growth sectors such as tourism, technology, food chain, education, retail and green business that will create, sustain and grow quality employment and self-employment opportunities for all.



Goal 8: Promote access to a range of education, training and developmental opportunities starting in early childhood, leading to a culture of lifelong learning and an appropriately qualified and skilled workforce.

High Level Goals



Goal 9: Develop the eco-system of start-ups, social enterprise, micro-business and small business in the city economy.



Goal 10: Support the continued development of a quality, affordable and accessible movement system within the City prioritising walking, cycling and quality public transport which serves both the needs of local neighbourhoods and the economy of the City and the health and well-being of all.



Goal 11: Tackle the causes and consequences of the drugs crisis and significantly reduce substance misuse across the City through quality, evidence-informed actions.



Goal 12: Enhance the recognition of Dublin as a globally connected city region and as the national economic generator.



Mr Eddie Ruane
Meetings Administrator
Waterford City & County Council
City Hall
The Mall
Waterford.

13th June 2017

Our Ref: DNR/BF/1206

Re: Dublin City Council Monthly Council Meeting 12th June 2017

Dear Mr Eddie Ruane,

I wish to inform you that Dublin City Council at the Monthly Meeting held on 12th June 2017 noted the content of your letter dated 24th April conveying the terms of a motion adopted at your April Meeting calling on the Minister for Housing, Simon Coveney TD, as follows:

“This Council notes that, under current arrangements, a member who is unable to attend a meeting is listed as either absent or that they have sent apologies. Medical certification is not recorded or taken into account.

Accordingly, this Council calls on the Minister to authorise the following amendments:

- 1) In cases of medical issues/illness, a member can submit their certification and it is recorded as such.
- 2) In cases of medical issues/illness which is certified, the meetings missed are deleted from the overall meetings total for the particular member so that the 80% attendance rule is calculated on the basis of all meetings for the year minus those meetings that are missed on certified medical grounds.
- 3) Meetings that are not attended on the basis of certified medical grounds are recorded and published separately”.

“It was further agreed by the City Council that this letter be considered by the Protocol Committee”.

Yours sincerely,

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