



**NOTIFICATION TO ATTEND MEETING OF THE ARTS, CULTURE AND RECREATION SPC
TO BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, DAME STREET, DUBLIN 2.
ON MONDAY 14 MAY 2018 AT 9.30 AM**

AGENDA

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| 1 | Draft minutes of Arts Culture and Recreation SPC dated 12th March 2018 | 3 - 6 |
| 2 | Presentation on a Community Engagement Approach to Implementing the Dublin City Biodiversity Action Plan 2015-2020 - Niamh Ní Cholmáin, Biodiversity Officer for Community Engagement | 7 - 38 |
| 3 | Verbal update on the new over 60's Discount Scheme - Jim Beggan, Senior Executive Officer | |
| 4 | Update Report on the George Bernard Shaw House - Brendan Teeling, Deputy City Librarian | 39 - 40 |
| 5 | Verbal update on the Artists Workspaces - Ray Yeates, City Arts Officer | |
| 6 | Report on the Implementation of the Cultural Strategy - Ray Yeates, City Arts Officer. | 41 - 44 |
| 7 | Verbal update on the New City Library at Parnell Square - Margaret Hayes, Dublin City Librarian. | |
| 8 | Dublin City Local Economic and Community Plan 2016 - 2021 Culture Recreation and Economic Services Action Plan 2018 | 45 - 54 |
| 9 | Motion submitted by Cllr. Mary Freehill, Cllr. Dermot Lacey, Cllr. Alison Gilliland and Cllr. Rebecca Moynihan | |

“That the Arts SPC formally embarks on a discussion regarding freedom and tolerance of artistic expression. Furthermore develops a review mechanism that will adjudicate on any activities or programmes where there is a divergence of views in relation to inclusion of a performance on any Programme run by DCC”

10 Motion submitted by Cllr. John Lyons

“Noting with grave concern the decision taken by Dublin City Council officials to cancel a literary event in which participants had been invited to discuss the concept of protest art, their approach to writing about the body and art and the impact of the movement for reproductive rights on arts and culture in Ireland, as part of the programme of the International Literary Festival Dublin 2018;

Acknowledging also the disquiet expressed by many Dublin writers and artists that this decision sets a dangerous precedent for intellectual discourse and artistic freedom,

The elected representatives and other members of this arts committee call on Dublin City Council management to reverse the decision and immediately re-instate “The Question of the Eight” event, due to take place on May 21st.”

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| 11 | Management Update | 55 - 72 |
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