

# MINUTES OF THE HOUSING SPC MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 7 MARCH 2019

#### Minutes of meeting dated Thursday 7th February 2019 and matters arising

Chairperson welcomed Karen Murphy ICSH as a member of the Housing SPC

Agreed: Minutes Agreed.

## 2 Chairperson's Business: Correspondence

Cllr Doolan briefed members about the Approved Housing Body Memorandum of Understanding handout.

Agreed: Approved Housing Bodies Memorandum of Understanding Agreed

#### Correspondence

No Update

# 3 Update on Sub-Groups - Condensation - Pilot Condensation Subgroup Report

Discussion Followed

Agreed: Report Noted

**Agreed:** Updates to be given to Housing SPC – Timeframe to be confirmed.

#### 4 Draft Homeless Action Plan 2019 - 2021

Discussion Followed

Agreed: Report Noted.

**Agreed:** DRHE to arrange a meeting with City Councillors.

#### 5 Motion in the name of CIIr. Chris Andrews

That this committee receive a comprehensive report and analysis, in advance of a presentation at the next SPC to include:

- (1) The total number of people using hostel accommodation
- (2) The total number and profile of people using the CPS freephone on a One Night Only basis
- (3) A list of all DRHE and Section 10 funded hostels to include

Provider details

Staff numbers

Capacity

Earliest entry and latest exit times

Additional services

Funding (service specific)

(4) A list of DRHE funded day services to include

Provider details

Staff numbers

Earliest entry and latest exit times

Services

Funding (service specific)

Discussion Followed.

Agreed: Motion Carried.

**Agreed:** Information pertaining to Motion shall be circulated to City Councillors.

#### 6 **AOB**

#### **Emergency Motion in the Name of Cllr Pat Dunne**

The Housing SPC expresses its satisfaction at the progress been made in the building of 152 Older Persons apartments in Crumlin. These developments comprising of 92 units on Armagh Road (Fold) and 33 units in Raleigh Square (Thuaith) will greatly enhance opportunities for high standard Older Persons accommodation in the area.

These opportunities should encourage downsizing and transfers of tenants from bedsits. Currently many persons living in surrounding Older Persons units in Lissadel Court, Stannaway Court, Lorcan O' Toole Court, Ravensdale Close and Clonmacnoise Close still have a high concertation of bedsits. Tenants in these complex's living in these bedsits should be given an opportunity to transfer to the new apartments should they so wish.

The nomination process for the new apartments should provide for a substantial transfer from bedsits to these new apartments.

Discussion Followed.

**Agreed:** Motion Noted.

Chair thanked members for their attendance,

Cllr. Daithi Doolan CHAIRPERSON

### **Councillor Daithi Doolan**

# **Chairperson Thursday 7 March 2019**

### **Attendance:**

Members: Members: **Members:** Daithí Doolan (Chairman) Chris Andrews Janice Boylan Anthony Connaghan Patrick Costello Francis Doherty Pat Dunne Andrew Keegan Ray McAdam Pat Greene Criona Ni Dhalaigh Cieran Perry Eilis Ryan Sonya Stapleton Kevin White

**Officers** 

Robert Buckle D'arcy Anthony Flynn Eileen Gleeson

**Apologies:** 

Christy Burke Alison Gilliland

Non-Members: