



**NOTIFICATION TO ATTEND MEETING OF THE PROTOCOL COMMITTEE TO BE
HELD BY REMOTE VIDEO CONFERENCE ON THURSDAY 25 JANUARY 2024 AT 8.00 AM**

AGENDA

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4	Request from the Dublin Lunar New Year Festival and the Dublin City Arts Office to illuminate City Hall Red in support of the "Year of the Dragon Festival" on 3rd - 11th February 2024.	
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7	Motion in the name of Councillor James Geoghegan: That the Protocol Committee agrees; The Law Agent shall carry out an opinion on the practices, procedures and decisions adopted by the Subcommittee of the Arts, Culture, Leisure & Recreation SPC established to explore cultural uses and occupancy of the former DIT School of Music on Chatham Row (the "Subcommittee"), and that this opinion would include, but not be limited to; <ul style="list-style-type: none">evaluating whether there was any objective or subjective bias present in any aspect of the decision making process and as part of this evaluation, assess the public statements made by members of the Subcommittee at the Arts, Culture, Leisure and Recreation SPC meeting of the 27th of November 2023 and thereafter at the monthly council meeting on the 4th of December 2023;	

- considering the relevant powers of both the Arts, Culture, Leisure and Recreation SPC and the Subcommittee to make a decision restricting the right of an entity to negotiate a lease with the Property section of Dublin City Council;
- clarifying the relevant executive or reserved functions in respect of the power to award, modify, extend or refuse to extend a lease, or a meanwhile use lease, specifically in the case of the premises of the former DIT School of Music on Chatham Row;
- probing the outcome of the Subcommittee and the extent to which the Property section of Dublin City Council are legally bound by this outcome; and
- Identifying any other relevant matter, including standing orders, local government acts, general principles of procurement and general principles of fair procedure that may have application to the process, procedures and decision of the Subcommittee.

- 8 Visit to San Jose (26th February 2024)
- 9 Friendship City, Seoul, South Korea and proposed ban on consumption of dog meat for human consumption
- 10 Proposal to reinstate Flower Planters along the balustrade situated at the front of City Hall.
- 11 Manager's Report
- 12 A.O.B.
- 13 Proposed date of next meeting: 22nd February 2024 at 8am

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