



**BREVIATE OF MEETING OF HOUSING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE
HELD ON 23RD MAY 2017**

1. Minutes of meeting dated 21st April and matters arising:

Agreed: Minutes

2. Chairperson's Business:

- **Correspondence**

No business conducted

- **Update on Sub-Groups:**

- Data Protection & Housing List:

Discussion followed.

- Pre 63:
Update provided.

Agreed: A report from the Data Protection sub group be brought to the June SPC meeting.

Agreed: Final Pre 63 report & information on new regulations on Private rented Standards will be made available for the June SPC.

3. Homeless Update:

Circulated to members prior to meeting.

Discussion followed around aspects of the circulated report.

Agreed: Report noted.

Agreed: Visit to Mater Dei Family Hub centre to be arranged.

Agreed: Visit to Clonard road Hub at a future date to be arranged.

4. Housing Programme Report:

Monthly Housing Programme Report circulated to members prior to meeting.

Discussion followed around various aspects of report.

Agreed: Report noted.

5. Traveller Accommodation Update

Circulated to members prior to meeting.

Discussion followed around various aspects of report.

Agreed: *Report noted*

6. Motion in the name of Cllr. Michael Mullooly

This Area Committee calls on the Housing SPC to review the priority given to homeless persons in the Housing Allocation Scheme, 2013 in particular, the definition of homelessness, the lack of priority given to those about to fall into homelessness, to reflect the fact that persons can be de facto homeless but not availing of homelessness services provided by the local authority or other and the lack of priority for children who are homeless or about to fall into homelessness.

Cllr. Mullooly clarified aspects of the Motion & Discussion followed.

Agreed: Programme for review of Scheme of Lettings

6a. Emergency Motion in the name of Cllr. Mannix Flynn

This committee or Dublin City Council Housing S.P.C. agree that Dublin City Council Housing Executive create a policy protocol with regard to the placing of homeless accommodation and services in communities.

This new policy to include full information including plans, drawings and location etc. prior to any decisions being made regarding sites of those who service such sites.

That Dublin City Council issue a handbook of rights for all those using Dublin City Council homeless services.

Agreed: Motion Carried

7. AOB

Attendees expressed their sincerest gratitude to Lillian Buchanan for her work on the Housing SPC Committee.

Agreed: A letter of gratitude from the Housing SPC to be sent to Lillian Buchanan .

Agreed: Caretaker Service report to be brought to the June SPC Meeting

Chair thanked all for attendance.

Councillor Criona Ní Dhálaigh
Vice Chairperson

23rd May 2017

ATTENDANCE

Members:

Cllr. Alison Gilliland
Cllr. Anthony Conaghan
Cllr. David Costello
Cllr. Criona Ní Dhálaigh
Cllr. Sonya Stapleton
Cllr. Christy Burke
Cllr. Pat Dunne
Cllr. Éilish Ryan
Lillian Buchanan
Kevin White

Officials Present:

Brendan Kenny Assistant Chief Executive
Tony Flynn, Executive Manager
Céline Reilly, Executive Manager
Eileen Gleeson, Director D.R.H.E.
Mary Flynn, Deputy Director D.R.H.E.
Dymphna Farrell, Senior executive Officer
Christy McLoughlin, Assistant Staff Officer

Other Cllrs present :

Cllr. Mannix Flynn
Cllr. Michael Mullooly
Cllr. Larry O' Toole

Others:

Lois Kapila (Dublin Inquirer)
Olivia Kelly (Irish Times)

Apologies

Cllr. Janice Boylan
Cllr. Daithi Doolan
Cllr. Tina Mac Veigh
Cllr. Ray Mc Adam
Pat Doyle
Aideen Hayden
Kathleen McKillon
Winnie McDonagh