Report No. 274/2017 Report of Housing Strategic Policy Committee



# BREVIATE OF MEETING OF HOUSING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE HELD ON 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2017

# 1. Minutes of meeting dated 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017 and matters arising:

#### Agreed: Minutes

# 2. Chairperson's Business:

- Correspondence
  - No business conducted

# • Update on Sub-Groups:

- Data Protection & Housing List: Brendan Kenny, Assistant Chief Executive provided a brief update.
- Condensation: DCC Housing Stock
  Brief Discussion followed
- LECP Update
  Circulated prior to meeting

# 3. Homeless Update:

Circulated to members prior to meeting. Discussion followed around aspects of the circulated report.

#### Agreed: Report noted.

**Agreed:** Cllr's to be informed of local consultations (Clonard Hub). **Agreed:** Template Service Level Agreement to be circulated to Cllrs.

# 4. Housing Update Reports:

Monthly Housing Update Reports & Rapid Build supplementary report circulated to members prior to meeting.

Discussion followed around various aspects of report.

Agreed: Housing Update Reports noted. Agreed: Rapid Build Report noted & to be forwarded to the Council meeting for consideration. Agreed: Provide feedback about Bridgefoot development timeframe at a future SPC Meeting. Agreed: Report to the Housing SPC October meeting with regard to Part 8 – Enhanced Park & additional units in St. Teresa's Development along Eugene St.

# 5. Traveller Accommodation Update

Circulated to members prior to meeting. Discussion followed around various aspects of report.

#### Agreed: Report noted

Agreed: A Fire Safety progress update to be brought to the SPC in September.

# 6. Motion in the Name of Cllr. Tina MacVeigh

That, following the tragic fire at Grenfell in London earlier this week, a fire safety review of multiple unit buildings constructed between 2000 and 2008 be carried out in the Dublin South Central Area, that said review will entail an audit of all buildings in the area constructed at this time and that random checks of those buildings then be conducted to ascertain all potential risks including the use of cladding of all types and determine whether there is any cause for concern; and that this motion be forwarded for inclusion on the July agenda for Housing SPC, Planning, International Relations & Property Development, Environment SPC and the Special Committee for Fire and Ambulance Services so that a similar exercise be agreed for the city of Dublin.

Agreed: Managers report was noted.

#### 7. Motion in the Name of Cllr. Andrew Keegan

This motion proposes that Dublin City Council Management be mandated to request the Minister of the Environment to increase the economic threshold baring working families from accessing public housing. Households with income up to 80,000 net should be considered eligible to access public housing.

**Agreed:** At the request of Cllr. Tina MacVeigh, Motion deferred until Septembers Housing SPC meeting.

# 8. AOB

Discussion followed **Agreed:** Housing SPC Administer to send details of September meeting to members

Chair thanked all for attendance.

COUNCILLOR CRÍONA NÍ DHÁLAIGH VICE CHAIRPERSON

27<sup>th</sup> July 2017

#### **A**TTENDANCE

**Officials Present:** 

#### Members:

Cllr. Alison Gilliland Cllr. Anthony Conaghan Cllr. David Costello Cllr. Críona Ní Dhálaigh Cllr. Sonya Stapleton Cllr. Christy Burke Cllr. Pat Dunne Cllr. Pat Dunne Cllr. Patrick Costello Cllr. Tina MacVeigh Cllr. Ray McAdam Cllr. Norma Sammon Francis Doherty Catherine Kenny Aideen Hayden Jill Young

## 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. Pat Teehan, Administrative Officer Dymphna Farrell, Senior Executive Officer Christy McLoughlin, Assistant Staff Officer

# Apologies

Cllr. Dáithi Doolan Cllr. Janice Boylan Cllr. Chris Andrews Cllr. Cieran Perry Cllr. Éilish Ryan

#### **Other Cllrs present :**

Ardmhéara Mícheál MacDonncha Cllr. Mannix Flynn Cllr. Paul Hand

#### Others:

Fiona O' Donovan – Disability Federation of Ireland Lois Kapila (Dublin Inquirer)