



Monthly Management Report – October 2017

Report to the Lord Mayor, Members of the Corporate Policy Group and Group Leaders

Section 136 (2) of the Local Government Act 2001 as inserted by Section 51 of the Local Government Reform Act 2014 places an obligation on the Chief Executive to prepare Monthly Management Reports for Council. The monthly report for the September 2017 City Council meeting is submitted herewith.

Finance

Please be advised that there are no additions or changes to the Monthly Local Fund Statement & EU/IMF Report listed on the City Council Agenda.

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Freedom of Information

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Chief Executive.

Dated : 20th September 2017

Environment and Transportation

Public Consultation – draft control of Stationless On-Street Bicycle Hire ByeLaws

The draft byelaws were put out to public consultation following presentation to the Transportation SPC and full Council. The public consultation closed on 24th August and a report was presented to the Transportation SPC on 27th September with a recommendation that the Bye-Laws be sent to the next Council meeting for adoption.

Public Consultation – draft River Basin Management Plan of Water Framework Directive

The draft River Basin Management Plan was launched by Minister Coveney on 28th February for Public consultation. The closing date was 28th August. Its purpose is ultimately improve all rivers, lakes, estuaries, tidal areas and ground water bodies to good chemical and ecological status or potential while maintaining all water bodies at good or high ecological and chemical status. Presentations were made to the City Council, five area offices and Environmental SPC over May and June.

The Local Authorities Water and Communities Office (LAWCO) set up four public consultation meetings for further information on the plan. Comments on the plan particularly local issues with Dublin City Council rivers and tidal areas. Between 3 and 50 people participants attended these sessions and LAWCO are currently compiling all the results nationally. The Environment SPC requested a draft response to the plan and it is hoped that this response can be presented to the September Council meeting.

Dublin City Noise Maps

The Traffic Noise & Air Quality Unit has just completed the revision of the 2012 noise maps and production of new Dublin City Noise Maps for 2017. A revision of the maps is required to be carried out every 5 years as per the Environmental Noise Directive and Environmental Noise Regulations, SI No. 140/2006. The development and production of the maps was carried out over a 15 month period. Dublin City Council is the 1st local authority to have completed the 2017 Noise Maps. The report ‘ Noise Maps, Report and Population Statistics’ was due to be finalised for forwarding onto the EPA before July 31st 2017, as is required by SI 140/2006. The maps and report will be up loaded to Dublin City Council’s website so as to be accessible to the public

Pay & Display Machine replacement programme

400 Pay and Display Ticket machines are operational on-street under the new lease contract. There are 4 “multifunction” Pay and Display Ticket machines on-street which, in addition to accepting payment for parking also provide visitors with information in relation to local points of interest. An additional 100 machines are currently being installed which will facilitate card or coin payment and will also have the capability to provide additional local information.

Parking Tag and alternative methods of paying for parking

The average number of transactions per week is now 86,000, representing 43% of weekly Pay and Display revenue. There are 126,000 live accounts with an average of 540 additional motorists registering each week. Up to 70% of all Parking Tag transactions are now made via the Parking Tag App. Once off payments in shops or charged directly to mobile phone bill or credit card on average account for 3200 payments per week. The Council is currently engaged in ‘Market Discussion’ with potential service providers regarding the service in advance of a Request for Tender for provision of the service.

Car Clubs

Two Car Clubs remain operational on-street and have availed of 115 Car Club Permits. There are currently 19 dedicated car club only bays in the City. Discussion is ongoing with both operators who are seeking additional permits in order to expand their services and the number of vehicles located on-street, including additional EV vehicles.

Electric Vehicle Only Parking

There are currently 35 dedicated EV only bays located on-street and further sites are being examined for suitability.

Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)

Submissions for funding under phase 1 of the SBIR Illegal Dumping challenge have been received and are currently being assessed. The challenge invited proposals to combat illegal dumping using low cost, innovative and technological solution to track, deter and prevent illegal Dumping in the Dublin Region.

Bin Tagging System

Tagging of all DCC litter bins with a unique identifier code and QR code is underway. This project will build a comprehensive map of all bins in the DCC areas and will allow member of the public to report via smartphone issues with bins by simply scanning a QR code placed on the bin. The rollout has commenced in the North West Area.

Anti Dumping Initiative 2017

Approval was secured from the Dept of CCAE for funding of a proposal under the Anti Dumping Initiative 2017. The project to combat illegal dumping and promote responsible waste disposal in the Dorset Street area through the use of CCTV monitoring, enforcement and information and awareness campaigns is due to begin in July. This project will involve cooperation from the Waste Management Division, Central Area Dept and Waste Enforcement.

Davitt Road Depot Refurbishment Works

A tender has been issued for the refurbishment works to Davitt Road depot. Works are expected to be completed by the first week of October.

Herzog Park Bring Centre Realignment

A tender for works to realign Herzog Park Bring Centre, necessary due to upgrade works to the park, was published in mid July. Works are expected to proceed in Mid Sept and be complete by the end of October.

Dog Fouling Bins

Installation has begun of dog fouling specific bins at the remaining locations identified by the Area depts. A total of 125 bins will have been installed as part of this project.

Extension of the 30/km/hr Speed Limit

The extension of the 30 km/hr special speed limit (reducing speed limits from 50/km/hr) was officially launched on the 31st March. The extension of the 30 km/hr limits further out into the suburbs was launched in June. For further information and to view maps go to <http://bit.ly/2nmSEYH>.

Progress Report on Road Design & Construction Projects

Projects at Design Stage

	Project	Funding Agency	Designer	Comments
1	College Green	NTA/DCC	DCC	College Green Environmental Impact Statement and Planning Application submitted to An Bord Pleanála (ABP) on 18 th May 2017. 71 submissions received from interested parties before the closing date of 30 th June 2017. ABP have requested further information from DCC in respect of several matters and a response is being prepared for return to ABP by 21 st September.
2	Grafton Street Quarter Phase 2 – Chatham Street, Harry Street and Balfe Street area	DCC	DCC	Construction tenders received 16 th June 2017 and contract to be awarded shortly with works expected to commence in September 2017 and for completion by end of 2018.
3	Grafton Street Quarter Phase 4 – Clarendon Street/Row	DCC	DCC	Part 8 planning application lodged on 30 th June. Closing date for submissions is 29 th August. A report will be brought to the October Council meeting.
4	Thomas Street Environs (Crane Street and part of School Street	DCC (South Central Area)	DCC	Tenders received. In process of appointing contractor.
5	Balbutcher Lane Junction reconfiguration	DCC	Consultant	Consultant in the process of being appointed.
6	Cathal Brugha Street/Findlater Place	DCC	DCC	Design has commenced for the upgrading of the public realm in this area. Depending on the scope of the work a Part 8 may be required.
7	Dodder Bridge	DCC/LIHAAF/NTA	Roughan O'donovan/Michael V	A consultant has been appointed for the design of a public transport bridge (with opening span) to link Sir John Rogerson's Quay with the toll plaza just south of the Tom Clarke bridge.
8	Blood Stoney Bridge	DCC	RPS/CO WI	A pedestrian/cyclist bridge (with opening span) had been proposed to cross the Liffey at Forbes Street. Due to the route of Dart Underground passing under the site and a review of the route delaying any further progress with the bridge it is proposed to relocate the bridge further down river the a point linking Blood Street Road and New Wapping Street. A request for the necessary amendment to the Noth Lotts SDZ is to be made to An Bord Pleanála at the end of June.

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9	Tom Clarke Bridge Upgrade	DCC/NTA	Aecom	A feasibility study has been carried out as how to best improve the very poor pedestrian and cyclist facilities on the Tom Clarke bridge. Options to widen the existing bridge or build a new bridge just upstream were examined. Due to the huge traffic disruption (reducing traffic on the bridge to one way for 9 months) and consequential cost it is proposed to proceed with the new bridge option. The bridge will be included in the above request for an amendment to the Noth Lotts SDZ is to be made to An Bord Pleanála at the end of June.
10	Sandymount Promenade	OPW/DCC	DCC	At pre planning stage. Proposal to raise promenade wall by up to 360mm north of Martello Tower. New flood wall around Martello Tower on sea side. 14 new flood gates at openings. Closing of two existing openings.

Projects at Construction Stage

#	Scheme Name	Client	Contractor	Start Date	End Date	Comment
1	Blackhorse Avenue	DCC	Actavo (Ireland) Ltd.	June 2016	November 2017	Construction ongoing.
2	Captain's Avenue / Cashel Avenue	DCC (South Central Area)	Priority Construction Ltd.	16 th Jan. 2017	28 th April, 2017	Provision of additional parking for residents. Works completed.
3	Finglas Lanes widening	DCC (North West Area)	Clonmel Enterprises Ltd. [CEL]	23 rd April, 2017	30 th June, 2017	Widening of lanes fronting housing at three location to provide better vehicular access/parking for residents.
4	Grafton Street Quarter Phase 3 – Chatham, Harry and Balfe Street areas	DCC	Actavo (Ireland) Ltd.]	11 th Sept. 2017	End of 2018	Contractor is due to commence works on 11 th September and works are scheduled for completion by the end of 2018.
5	Dodder flood alleviation works	ARUP/DCC	OPW, Clonmel Enterprises	August 2007	June 2018	Construction ongoing frm Ballsbridge to Beaver Row. Lansdowne Road bridge closed until 5 th September
6	South Campshires flood alleviation works	AECOM	OPW and others	October 2014	March 2018	Works ongoing from Matt Talbot Bridge to Cardiff Lane.

Planning & Property Development

1. New Policy/Strategic

The City Council is continuing work on a number of housing initiatives, including MUHADS (Major Urban Housing Scheme) and the Housing Land Initiative. Progress continues to be made on the draft Poolbeg SDZ and draft Ballymun LAP which will significantly contribute to the continued regeneration of the city. A number of existing LAPs are currently being reviewed; reports will be brought to Members in due course. The commencement date for regulations relating to the Planning & Development (Housing) and Residential Tenancies Act 2016 came into effect on the 3rd July in relation to applications for 100 or more residential units and 200 or more student bed spaces, (which now go to An Bord Pleanála direct) and Part 8 applications (which must be passed by the City Council within 6 weeks of receipt of the Chief Executive's Report)

Changes in Policy or Practice from Department or DCC	Progress in Previous Quarter	Next Stage
Development Plan 2016-2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Development Plan now being implemented. • Public consultation on Variations near complete re: Harold's Cross Greyhound Stadium and student accommodation 	Implementation of plan objectives. "Publication" hard copy version due shortly.
Local Area Plans/Local Environmental Improvement Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two Council Members have been nominated to Phibsborough LEIP Implementation Group. • Implementation Group had first meeting 07/03/2017. • Finalised Plan now up on DCC website. 	Shop front survey to be completed.
	<p><u>Ballymun LAP:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft LAP completed and went on public display from 5th April to 17th May. Approximately 240 submissions received. • Chief Executive's Report on submissions and motions considered at Special City Council meeting on 13th July. 2nd public display until 28th August. 	Chief Executive's Report on submissions to be circulated before the 29 th September.
Architectural Conservation Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey and assessment underway for proposed Temple Bar ACA (in accordance with Built Heritage priorities of the 2016-2022 City Development Plan). • Consultants study on proposed Aungier Street ACA underway (in accordance with Built Heritage priorities of the 2016-2022 City Development Plan). 	<p>Continue survey work and prepare draft, internal discussion document – record and mapping to be progressed.</p> <p>Continue survey, research & prepare draft for team/internal review.</p>
Poolbeg West SDZ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information meeting for members of full Council was held 19th April. Statutory consultations with stakeholders and communities ended 08th March. 109 submissions received. • Special Meeting of City Council held on 18th May agreed at City Council June meeting. • Material alterations on 4 week public display, to 12th July 2017. • Councillor motions have been received 	Chief Executives report on submissions and Councillor motions scheduled for October City Council meeting.

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Public Realm Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Luas Associated Projects are progressing focus is now on Sackville Place and Cathedral Street which will be advanced. Liffey Street Upper and Lower which are a stated priority projects for the PR Group have also commenced. Part 8 for Temple Bar Square has been at consultations and will go back to Area Committee shortly. Part 8 for key streets in Grafton Quarter Project have progressed and the streets east of Grafton St will be looked at now that LUAS is commissioning. The group are currently working with Smart City Group on pilots and city challenges and a Playful City Project. The group support pilots & smart /eco trials which minimise street clutter and enhance pedestrian experience. 	Work is continuing.
National Planning Framework Ireland 2040 Our Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultation document launched by Minister. Presentation made to SPC. Submission incorporating views of SPC and City Council submitted to DHPCLG. 	Engage with all stages of process. Draft NPF being prepared by DHPCLG.

2. Departmental Priority

Major Current Issues	Progress in Previous Quarter	Next Stage
Housing Land Initiative	<p>Feasibility studies for each site endorsed by Elected Members (Oscar Traynor, O'Devaney Gardens and St. Michael's Estate, Jan 2017). Department agreed to fund 1st phase of O'Devaney 56 units. PIN notice for three sites published July. PQQ/PIM for O'Devaney Gardens (excl. phase 1, 56 units) published Aug. Governance structures (board, project team, etc) set up and meeting regularly. Consultants (legal, financial, procurement, etc) engaged. Consultative Forums set up and meeting.</p>	<p>Tender for Phase 1 O'Devaney Gardens (56 social units) Procure Contractors for three HLI sites (staggered between now and 4th Qtr). Assess PQQs for first site (O'Devaney Gardens, due 25th Sept.) Issue invitation to Participate in Dialogue (ITPD) to shortlisted tenderers.</p>
Active Land Management Derelict Sites Register	<p>The Council is pursuing an ongoing acquisition strategy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PHASE 1 The Council acquired seven derelict properties compulsorily in Q1. PHASE 2 Notices of intention to acquire eight properties issued on 20th July, 2017. 	<p>PHASE 2 _ Update The period for objections to the proposed compulsory acquisitions ended on 24th August, 2017.</p> <p>Four objections were received which are under consideration.</p> <p>Barnamore Park, 25 A, Fairlawn Park, 9</p>

<p>Vacant Sites Register</p> <p>Funding Applications</p>	<p>Barnamore Park, 25 A, Finglas South, D11 Barry Avenue, 7, Finglas, D11 Creighton Street, 6 , D2 Fairlawn Park, 9, Finglas, D11 Kingsland Park Avenue, 7, Portobello, D8 Rutland Street Lower, 21, D1 St. Brendan's Park, 68B, Artane, Thomas Court, 37, Dublin 8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vacant Sites register established and on DCC Website from 1st January 2017. • 68 submissions have been received • 64 sites on Vacant Sites Register <p>7 of which are in DCC ownership –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • O'Devaney Gardens North (VS-0006) • St Bricin's Military Hospital (VS-0008) • Site at corner of Marshal Lane & Bridgefoot Street (VS-0067) • Corner of Russell Street & North Circular Road (VS-0101) • Dominick Street (VS-0103) • (Readymix Site) 5-23 East Wall Road (VS-0117) • Corner of Ashtown Grove & Ashtown Park (VS-0339) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated submissions made to the DHPCLG on 15th September on the 2 DCC applications: Belmayne/Clongriffin and Dodder Bridge 	<p>St. Brendan's Park, 68B Thomas Court, 37</p> <p>The compulsory acquisition of the four properties, where there were no objections received, is being finalised and the properties will vest in the City Council on 16th October, 2017.</p> <p>Barry Avenue, 7 Creighton Street, 6 Kingsland Park Avenue, 7 Rutland St Lwr, 21</p> <p>44 sites to be served with Notices of Proposed Entry September 2017 15 of which are in DCC ownership. 17 sites on the register are currently on appeal to An Bord Pleanála</p> <p>Ownership details for circa 200 sites have been returned to DCC from the PRAI. This information has been received electronically and is being reviewed before these owners are contacted.</p>
<p>North Lotts & Grand Canal Dock SDZs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work commenced on preparation of a "Water Animation Strategy" (a stated objective of the scheme). • Further to the public consultation phase, the Public Realm Masterplan Preparation process is now complete. • Dodder Bridge now at design stage. • Applications and pre applications; Further information recently requested for mixed use development on block 7 ; comprising hotel, offices, café, retail (66k sq m in total). 	<p>Ongoing assessment of a number of planning applications on North Lotts. Construction and demolition protocol for Dockland sites finalised and in operation.</p>

	<p>Application to include 260 residential units on City Block 3 expected to be lodged soon. Upcoming pre- applications in relation to blocks 9 and 17.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed amendment to the scheme in relation to the relocation of the pedestrian bridges lodged with An Bord Pleanála. 	Pre-application ongoing on a number of sites in North Lotts.
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3. Departmental Projects

Project	Progress in Previous Quarter	Next Stage
Record Protected Structures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of buildings to be added under review – in particular outstanding recommendations from already adopted ACAs (Thomas Street & Environs ACA and Capel Street ACA). Review of NIAH recommendations ongoing between Conservation Section & NIAH. Public display completed for Proposed Additions to RPS for Stella Cinema, Richview House (Palmerston) 27,30,31, 32, 33 Nassau Street Morrison Chambers and 190a Rathmines Road Lower (Former fire station) from 15th May to 27th June 2017. Reports being finalised for City Council Meeting in September. Public Display has been completed for: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 48 Hardwicke Street, Dublin 1 58 Blessington Street, Dublin 7, Exterior elevations only, excluding modern fascia, shop window & door to front elevation 76 Gardiner Street Upper (former convent) including chapel to rear, Dublin 1 55 Amiens Street, Dublin 1 Fumbally Exchange, 5 Dame Lane, D 2 Structures 1 (red brick L-shaped wing), 3 (block to S of chapel), 4 (college chapel), 7 (walls of enclosed orchard to S of college buildings and stone shed outside SE corner of garden wall), 8 (enclosed garden to north) & 11 (N stone boundary wall along Bloomfield Avenue) St Mary's College, Gayfield, Bloomfield Avenue, Donnybrook, Dublin 4 (Site is also known as 'Avila') <p>Public display ran from Monday, 19th June, 2017 to Monday 31st July, 2017</p> 	<p>Consultant reports being prepared. On completion to be brought to SCAC and CAC.</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Stella Cinema & Former Fire Station added to RPS at City Council Meeting 4th September 2017. Other reports/business deferred until 19th September</p> <p>Reports to be presented to October City Council meeting</p>
Buildings at Risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigations ongoing on the "Register"; with significant progress in a number of cases. 	Ongoing.
Residential Land Availability Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stage two completed: data uploaded to myplan.ie website. 	Prepare RLA update for DCC when DELG initiates process.

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Dublin Wayfinding Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 3 completed, radial/orbital routes. Tenders awarded. “Cooling off” over. New orders placed November 2016. Additional finger panels erected 	Subject to six monthly review/ monitoring.
Just Eat dublinbikes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part 8s for 4 no. Metropoles – approved by Council at November meeting. All Metropoles now erected. Grangegorman expansion agreed with project partners. Update of Strategic Plan inc. Advertising Funding Options to be carried out. New Sponsor Announced –‘Just Eat’ replacing ‘Coca-Cola Zero’ from Sept. Bike scheme branding now changed to Just Eat. 	<p>Project complete.</p> <p>Grangegorman Station design work being finalised.</p> <p>Update of Strategic Plan on hold to assess impact of stationless bike hire.</p> <p>Project complete.</p>
Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The tender for the Car Park has been awarded and contracts will be signed in the next few weeks. The car park will continue as pay and display until the build program commences. Design Detail for Redevelopment of Markets building being progressed and the traders have met with DCC Management a number of times regarding logistics. 	Procurement process will continue in tandem with design elements being undertaken by DCC.
Living City Initiative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The aim of the Living City Initiative is to bring life back into the heart of the relevant cities by offering tax relief for qualifying expenditure incurred on the refurbishment or conversion of certain buildings where conditions are met. FAQs updated on DCC website. Explanatory Booklet for owner occupiers under preparation 	<p>Active Land Management Unit has in place a multi-disciplinary team to meet with property owners or developers to advise on issues related to the Scheme.</p> <p>An information leaflet/guidance document is being prepared to accompany the re-launch of the scheme in Q3.</p>
Site development brief for Belcamp Lane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site brief/review to be developed for Belcamp Lane area (further to previous work contained in the Clongriffin Belmayne LAP). 	Progress/update research ongoing.
Guliston Depot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development guidelines and site brief to be prepared for depot site, including ESB site. 	Finalise draft brief and re-locate waste management facility.
St Thomas’s Abbey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Monument. It is DCCs intention to raise awareness of the site and the abbey both as part of the educational/tourism offering and also in medieval history & 	Due to editorial issues the Book launch will be pushed back to November

	<p>history of monasticism through an Expert Steering Group. Outcomes 2017:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archaeological reconstruction illustrations /excavation documentation/ Monastic Ireland Website. Book launch & conference October 2017 • Walking tours & community/local history groups involvement 	<p>Community events 13th October Conference 14th October @ St Catherine's Church – conference programme, publicity flyers and eventbrite booking system being organised for Conference</p>
St James's Graveyard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This site is a National Monument in the curtilage of former St James's church, a protected structure, which has recently been converted to a privately owned distillery and visitor centre. Continue conservation survey and works to the memorials, to provide limited visitor access, improve presentation and raise awareness. Liaison with Parks Department, SCAO & private owners, re: implementation of management plan, conservation surveys and repairs. 	<p>Preparation of 'at risk' monument survey.</p> <p>Implementation of repair to 21 'at risk' monuments by conservation contractor</p> <p>Prepare brief for and commission laser 3D surveys</p>
Tenement Museum Dublin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soft Launch/Media launch 22nd August • ANU production HENTOWN running from 24th August until 1st October • Official launch planned for November • Museum Fit out and Exhibition Development • Business Planning and Management structures • Community Engagement Programme 	<p>Proposed to extend HENTOWN by further 2 weeks due to popular demand</p> <p>Ongoing</p>
Saint Luke's Churchyard and Public Park project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design Team & contractors on-site. • Commencement of works for conservation and re-use of Church, grounds and graveyard 	<p>Contracts complete; works ongoing</p>

4. For Your Diary

Items of Interest	Progress in Previous Quarter	Next Stage
Built Heritage Investment Scheme 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 48 applicants are proceeding with works under the Built Heritage Investment Scheme for 2017. • All 48 projects to be completed by end of October with drawdown of funding from DAHRRGA in November. 	<p>Works nearing completion. Final inspections to be arranged, final certificates to be issued, receipts and proof of payments for payment of grants from applicants on completion of works</p> <p>2nd Progress Report submitted to Department 8/9/2017 Final Report due 29/9 Drawdown of funding will be finalised early November</p> <p>Works ongoing Drawdown of funding from DAHRRGA by 27th October 2017</p>
Structures at Risk Fund 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One successful applicant for SRF 2017 – Amiens Street, Connolly Train Station awarded €15,000 	

Reports on Planning Enforcement, Building Control, Derelict Sites, Property Management and Finance are updated on a quarterly basis.

Culture, Recreation and Economic Services,

New Policy/Strategy

The Draft Parks Strategy 2017 – 2022 was presented to the Arts, Culture and Recreation SPC on 11th September 2017. The draft strategy will now be presented to the five Area Committees.

Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane Strategic Plan 2018 – 23 will be presented to the Arts, Culture and Recreation SPC in November 2017, and, if approved, will be tabled at the January 2018 meeting of the City Council for final approval.

Departmental Priority

Creative Ireland - The Dublin City Creative Team held a Dublin City Culture and Creativity Plan 2017 showcase at Dublin Festival of History, Dublin Castle, highlighting initiatives, programmes and events in Dublin City with a focus on the four key projects funded in 2017 – Tenement Museum Dublin (oral history project), St. Thomas's Abbey (community events), Early Years Arts Training and Residency Programme and Dublin UNESCO City of Literature Writer in Residence. Discussions on drafting of the 'Dublin City - Culture and Creativity Strategy 2018 – 2022' are underway.

Creative Ireland/UNESCO City of Literature - The call for a Writer in Residence closed on 22nd September. The writer will take up residence during October for a period of one year, with the Irish Writers' Centre providing office space. The writer will conduct workshops and master classes with writing groups based in library branches across the city.

Dublin North East Inner City Project - CoderDojo programme - The Charleville Mall Dojo started up again on August 19th. Some children from the pilot were unable to continue, mostly due to commitments during term time (sports, language classes etc). We have been recruiting additional participants to bring us back up to 15 per session again and have almost achieved this.

We are also in the process of planning the Teen Dojo for the Central Library and plan to run two sessions on Wednesday afternoons from November 1st.

Commemorations – Historians-in-Residence

The six historians in residence with Dublin City Council have been working to promote history across the city since their appointment in May. They have been greeted with buy-in and enthusiasm and have been working closely with DCC Area offices to ensure effective and efficient engagement with the public. The historians have been meeting with local historians and groups (including men's sheds, senior citizen groups) and DCC community development teams, organising walking tours, speaking on local radio, planning oral history projects, photographing local monuments/memorials and engaging in historical research, including local history research. Follow the historians on @DubHistorians.

A Cultural Development Committee has met on two occasions since June to consider cultural infrastructure and in particular the ongoing deficit in artists workspaces and studios. The Group consists of the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, Planning Department, DCC Arts Council and the Arts Office. This group will meet again in September. The Arts, Culture and Recreation SPC has also set up a sub-committee with the Councillors and the City Arts Officer to look at this area.

Departmental Projects

Project	Progress/Current Status	Next Stage
Kevin Street Library – Refurbishment	Construction works are continuing. Tender for furniture/fit-out awarded and arrangements with contractor underway.	Completion of works/handover delayed until 25 th October. This is due to delays in the supply of materials required to complete the construction work and is beyond the control of DCC.
Distribution system for inter-library loans	Following the pilot scheme, the LGMA has awarded a new contract for two deliveries/collections to/from Dublin City branches each week.	Monitoring and review of distribution system.
Creative Ireland	Showcase held at Dublin Festival of History. Call for writer-in-residence issued.	Drafting of Creative Ireland plan for 2018
Proposed New City Library, Parnell Square	Following completion of the report on site investigations, the design team are examining the report in the context of the proposed design approach. The architects will then prepare a planning application for submission in 2018.	Planning application to be developed.
Dublin North East Inner City Project - CoderDojo programme	Dojo session resumed in Charleville Mall.	Teen sessions planned for November in Central Library.
Dublin North East Inner City Project – Readers-in-Residence programme	Programme to continue after summer school holidays, with priority being given to classes that haven't yet taken part.	Project will be extended to schools in East Wall area. A theatre and a poetry strand to be developed with performances and author visits included in the programme. Reports to be compiled by year end.
Commemorations programme 2017 – Historians-in-Residence	Project continuing – see report above.	see report above.
Weaver Square (New public park)	Works complete	Park complete. Official opening 2 nd October 2017
St. Audeon's Park	Contracts signed	Works to commence mid October 2017
Bridgefoot Street (New public park)	Part 8 – submissions being view at present and awaiting planners report	Present to Area Committee on receipt of planners report.
Temple Bar Square	Part 8 – submissions being viewed at present and awaiting planners report	Present to Area Committee on receipt of planners report
Bushy Park (Tennis court upgrade and floodlighting)	Works ongoing	Completion date end September 2017
Rockfield Park (Refurbish tennis courts and all weather training area)	Works ongoing	Completion date early October 2017

Project	Progress/Current Status	Next Stage
Fit4Class Programme	The Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership in conjunction with Athletics Ireland will be rolling out a 10 week Fit4Class national programme in primary schools across the city. Initially targeting 100 schools, children aged 5 to 10, from junior infants to fourth class are introduced to athletics in a fun, engaging and non-competitive environment. The programme focuses on the use of games to develop fitness whilst enhancing agility, co-ordination and balance, all fundamental to longer term physical athletic development. As part of the programme the participating schools/classes will receive a bag of athletics equipment, which includes the Fit4Class coaching manual that guides teachers week by week through the programme. All participating children are also rewarded on completion of the programme with Fit4Class wristbands.	Roll out of programme scheduled by early October 2017.
Building Craft and Design Programme	22 ambitious creative enterprises selected to complete programme. 5 selected to progress to Showcase 2018 to meet with international buyers.	Programme runs 27 th June – 8 th November 2017. Showcase January 2018 in RDS
Social Enterprise Training Programme. Course delivered to social entrepreneurs to build key skills and develop their expertise in 4 core areas.	Supported by DCC, Inner City Enterprise, Northside Partnership, DUC, NorDubCo, Carmichael Centre, St. Andrew's Resource Centre and Irish Social Enterprise Network	Course ran in July 2017 in Local Enterprise Office, Civic Offices. Evaluation conducted. Very positive feedback from course participants.
Liam Mellows Statue	The Working Group to set out the process of designing and constructing a commemorative statue of Liam Mellows	Commissioning of the artist. Agreement of budget. Feasibility of the site.
Hugh Lane Refurbishment Project	This project was approved by the Corporate Project Support Office in September 2017	Design Team to be appointed.

Dates/Events for your Diary

Note: Councillors can see all library events in their area on the libraries' section of the Council website at these links:

<http://bit.ly/DCC-Central-Area>

<http://bit.ly/DCC-North-Central>

<http://bit.ly/DCC-North-West>

<http://bit.ly/DCC-South-Central>

<http://bit.ly/DCC-South-East>

Event	Location	Date / Time
Exhibition - Jacobs Biscuit Factory & Dublin: An Assorted History	Dublin City Library & Archive, Pearse Street	Exhibition will run until end of October; guided tours on Tuesday mornings.
Music Library Autumn Series	Central Library, ILAC Centre	To end of year.
City Hall Lunch-time Lectures - Ireland and the Russian Revolutions.	City Hall, Council Chamber	Tuesdays in October at 1.10pm
Start Your Own Business Autumn Series - Topics covered include: business plans, market research skills, managing your online presence, finance and grants, idea creation, supports and services for entrepreneurs. This programme is supported by the Dublin City Local Enterprise Office.	Central Library, ILAC Centre	To end of October
Dublin Festival of History All events are free and no booking is required.	Printworks at Dublin Castle and libraries and other venues around the City.	To 14 th October
Open House - a programme co-ordinated by Irish Architecture Foundation.	Dublin City Library & Archive, Pearse Street.	14/10/17 11.00am to 5.00pm.
Business Support Event - Examining the impact of Brexit on Consumer Sentiment	Central Library, ILAC Centre	08/11/17 at 6.30
Weaver Park Official opening	Weaver Park, Cork Street	02/10/17
Beaumont Hospital Foundation 5K	St. Anne's Park	04/10/17
Irish Water Charity Run	Fairview Park	04/10/17
Ranelagh Children's Day	Mount Pleasant Square	08/10/17
Ryano Run	Sandymount Green	24/10/17
Stokerland, (Bram Stoker Festival)	St. Patricks Park	
Lets Walk and Talk Walks continue weekly in the community. Guided walk for English language learners with Eanna Ni Lamhna Halloween Walk with Pat Liddy – Ireland's Export of the Undead.	Botanic Gardens Palace Street	20/10/17 31/10/17
French Chamber of Great Britain Business Conference	Oak Room, Mansion House	06/10/17 12 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.
San José Photographic Exhibition. 50 images of San José representing civic, cultural, economic, educational, artistic and athletic perspectives	Atrium, Civic Offices	16/10/17 – 03/11/17
Pat McMahon San José Dublin Post Graduate Scholarship luncheon. Lunch with An tArdmhéara and the Pat McMahon DCU scholar for 2017/2018 Aidan Smyth and his family		17/10/17
Participation in Connect 17 Business Tourism Conference	RDS	17 & 18/10/17

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Participation in Zeminar Youth Conference	RDS	10 – 12/10/17
Comhairle na nÓg AGM	Croke Park	27/10/17 9.30a.m. – 2.00 p.m.
Busking Fleadh	Smithfield Plaza http://buskerfleadh.ie/	08/10/17
Open House. Cultural buildings open to public	Citywide https://openhousedublin.com/	13 – 15/10/17
Bram Stoker Festival	Citywide http://www.bramstokerfestival.com/	27 – 30/10/17
SSE Airtricity Dublin Marathon	Citywide http://sseairtricitydublinmarathon.ie/	29/10/17
Smithfield Cauldron	Smithfield Plaza and vicinity http://www.happenings.ie	31/10/17
Halloween Camps	Various locations across the city.	30/10/17 – 03/11/17
Zombie Run	Markievicz Park and Brickfield Park	31/10/17 (Times TBC)
Floatfit – an innovative and exciting new 30 minute fitness class delivered on the water	Sport & Fitness Markievicz on Tuesday lunchtimes and Wednesday evenings www.aquaphysical.com	Starting October 2017
New Parkrun	Darndale	Ongoing. Saturdays at 9.30 a.m.
<p>Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane Programmes October 2017</p> <p>Display of childrens artwork made during artist-led workshops at Hugh Lane and Sheriff St. Recreation Centre.</p> <p>Free Sunday Public Tours – Highlights of the Collection and Temporary Exhibitions.</p> <p>First Friday Culture Club visit to the <i>Ocean After Nature</i></p> <p>NCAD Art Education linking with the change lab/The Ocean After Nature</p> <p>Coffee Conversation – <i>Three Views of Dublin</i> with Dr. Kathryn Milligan</p> <p>Dublin Festival of History Public Talk: Transit Gateway: A deep mapping of Dublin Port Lecturer: Artist Silvia Loeffler has documented the transitional changes in the shape of Dublin Port, from its medieval shoreline to modern day configuration.</p>	Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane	<p>October</p> <p>Every Sunday – 2.00 p.m.</p> <p>06/10/17 – 10.30 a.m.</p> <p>06/10/17 – 1.45 p.m.</p> <p>04/10/17 – 11.00 a.m.</p> <p>05/10/17 – 5.00 p.m.</p>

<p>Life Drawing: These classes led by artists Felicity Clear and Beth O'Halloran are suited to those with some drawing experience</p> <p>Beginners Drawing Course. These fun, informal drawing sessions cater for the complete beginner and for those who may want to refresh their skills</p> <p>Film Screening: The Otolith Group, <i>Hydra Decapita</i>, 2010 (31 mins) Free, no booking required. This film scrutinises the subjects of slavery, global finance, capitalism and climate change.</p> <p>Coffee Conversation: Artist Philip Napier will discuss his work on view as part of <i>The Ocean After Nature</i></p> <p>In Conversation: Join us prior to the opening of Eithne Jordan's exhibition when the artist will be in conversation with writer and artist Sherman Sam. Free, no booking required</p> <p>Basic Talks Series: RGKSKSRG is the curatorial practice of Rachael Gilbourne and Kate Strain</p> <p>Open House 2017: Public Tour: A tour of Eithne Jordan's exhibition. Free</p> <p>Lecture: Celebrating the life of and art of Nathaniel Hone (1831-1917): a centenary lecture. Free, no booking required. Lecturer: Jessica Fahy</p> <p>Coffee Conversation: <i>Monkey and Dog</i> by John Kindness with Sarah Dunne O'Connell. Fee €5</p> <p>Film Screening: <i>CAMP</i> (Shaina Anand & Ashok Sukumaran). From Gulf to Gulf to Gulf, 2013 (83 min) Free, no booking required</p> <p>Coffee Conversation: The architecture of the Hugh Lane Gallery with Merlo Kelly</p> <p>Film Screening: Renee Green – <i>Endless Dreams and Water Between</i>, 2009 (71 min) Free, no booking required</p> <p>UCD Lecture Series: The Artist as Witness: Migrations. This lecture series is presented in collaboration with UCD Adult Education.</p>		<p>07/10/17 – 02/12/17 (excl Sat 28th Oct) 10.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.</p> <p>07/10/17 – 02/12/17 (excluding Sat 28th Oct) 1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.</p> <p>08/10/17 – 1.30 p.m.</p> <p>11/10/17 – 11.00 a.m.</p> <p>11/10/17 – 5.00 p.m.</p> <p>13/10/17 – 1.00 p.m.</p> <p>15/10/17 – 2.00 p.m.</p> <p>15/10/17 – 2.00 p.m.</p> <p>18/10/17 – 11.00 a.m.</p> <p>22/10/17 – 1.30 p.m.</p> <p>25/10/17 – 11.00 a.m.</p> <p>29/10/17 – 1.30 p.m.</p> <p>Thursdays, 05 – 26/10/17 – 2 – 4 p.m.</p>
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<p>Sunday Sketching. During these free sketching workshops for families we invite you to explore and respond together to our collection and temporary exhibitions through discussion and drawing.</p> <p>IAF Open House Extra-constructions: For Open House this year we will be experimenting with gravity, balance and scale. Drop in Family Workshop</p> <p>Transparent cloak and magic wand: Be inspired by Harry Clarke's stained glass to create your own extraordinary costume in this art workshop for 6-10 year olds: with artist Beth O'Halloran</p> <p>Sounds on the wind: Use your voice to create new sounds and inhabit the gallery space through this vocal performance workshop with singer and composer Robbie Blake. Suitable for ages 8+</p> <p>Portfolio Preparation Course – 16 week course led by Elaine Leader</p> <p>Peoples College: Avenues into Modern and Contemporary Art – art history course.</p>		<p>Every Sunday – 3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.</p> <p>14/10/17 – 1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.</p> <p>28/10/17 – 2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.</p> <p>31/10/17 – 11.00 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.</p> <p>Sundays 11.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.</p> <p>Saturdays 11.00 a.m. - Noon</p>
<p>Future Proof: An exhibition exploring the potential of Art and Science to develop new possibilities for our future with UCD Parity Studios, Art in Science Programme</p>	<p>The Lab Gallery</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS

Ref No	Request Details	Name(s)	Requester Type	Date Opened	Date Closed
FOI/5441/17	seeks records re housing list	Stephen McDermott	Press	30/08/2017	
FOI/5440/17	seeks records re erection of temporary posters/ notices in Central and SE Areas	Irish Times	Press	30/08/2017	
FOI/5436/17	seeks records re illegal dumping in Dublin 8	Roisin Cronin	Client	29/08/2017	
FOI/5435/17	seeks records re waste ground at Clare Hall	Paul Hughes	Client	29/08/2017	
FOI/5434/17	seeks records on clamping	The Times	Press	29/08/2017	
FOI/5432/17	seeks records re Lynams Hotel	Inner City Helping Homeless	Other	28/08/2017	
FOI/5430/17	seeks records re enforcement of building control regs	Jack Power	Client	24/08/2017	18/09/2017
FOI/5429/17	seeks records re Starbucks outlets	Irish Times	Press	24/08/2017	
FOI/5428/17	Seeks records regarding Universal Links on Human Rights monument.	Gavin O'Callaghan	Client	23/08/2017	04/09/2017
FOI/5427/17	Seeks records regarding a number of enforcement files.	Dermot F Geoghegan Architects	Business	23/08/2017	18/09/2017
FOI/5426/17	seeks records re homeless family hubs	The Journal	Press	22/08/2017	18/09/2017
FOI/5425/17	seeks records re inspections of private rented housing accommodation	Barry OKelly	Press	21/08/2017	11/09/2017
FOI/5424/17	seeks records re correspondence between DCC & Dublin Bus concerning College Green pedestrian plaza	Stephen McDermott	Client	21/08/2017	
FOI/5423/17	Seeks records regarding banner displayed at Wood Quay offices.	Atheist Ireland	Other	18/08/2017	15/09/2017
FOI/5422/17	Seeks records regarding properties at Brighton Road and St. Enda's Road.	Cogan Daly & Co Solicitors	Solicitor	18/08/2017	
FOI/5421/17	Seeks records regarding DFB ambulances held off the road.	Irish Sun	Press	18/08/2017	
FOI/5420/17	Seeks records regarding road closures at Old County Road.	Stephen Mountaine	Client	17/08/2017	

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS (contd)

Ref No	Request Details	Name(s)	Requester Type	Date Opened	Date Closed
FOI/5419/17	Seeks records regarding Lynams Hotel and homeless family hubs.	Andrew Rooney	Client	17/08/2017	13/09/2017
FOI/5418/17	Seeks records regarding works on homeless family hubs.	Jack Power	Client	17/08/2017	13/09/2017
FOI/5416/17	Seeks records regarding DFB appliances.	Irish Sun	Press	17/08/2017	
FOI/5415/17	Seeks records regarding Lynams Hotel.	Irish Sun	Press	17/08/2017	11/09/2017
FOI/5414/17	Seeks records regarding abuse towards clamping staff.	The Journal	Press	17/08/2017	
FOI/5412/17	Seeks records regarding bus lane on Navan Road.	The Phoenix	Press	17/08/2017	
FOI/5411/17	Seeks records regarding Dublin Fire Brigade false alarms	Irish Sun	Press	17/08/2017	
FOI/5407/17	Seeks records regarding refusals of social housing.	Irish Times	Press	11/08/2017	13/09/2017
FOI/5405/17	Seeks records regarding number of room nights paid for by DRHE for homeless people since 2010.	Sunday Times	Press	10/08/2017	11/09/2017
FOI/5404/17	Seeks records of complaints regarding Dublin Fire Brigade since 2014.	Irish Daily Mirror	Press	09/08/2017	18/09/2017
FOI/5402/17	seeks records re cycle path around Fairview Park	Patrick Neill	Client	08/08/2017	16/08/2017
FOI/5401/17	seeks records re RAS, HAP and rent allowance	Laoise Neylon	Press	08/08/2017	
FOI/5400/17	Seeks records regarding works at Ramilles Road for period Jan 2010 to Dec 2016	H.J. Ward & Co Solicitors	Solicitor	04/08/2017	
FOI/5399/17	Seeks records regarding Dublin Bay UNESCO biosphere reserve.	Sunday Times	Press	04/08/2017	07/09/2017
FOI/5398/17	Seeks records regarding Eastern & Midlands Waste Enforcement Regional Lead Authority including companies identified, enforcement actions taken.	Sunday Times	Press	04/08/2017	14/09/2017
FOI/5396/17	Seeks correspondence between DCC and Irish Water regarding the burst pipe at Drogheda from 20 July to present and any internal correspondence mentioning Drogheda from 20 - 26 July.	The Journal	Press	03/08/2017	04/09/2017

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS (contd)

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	The above table represents a snapshot of the position with non-personal FOI requests only, received in February 17	received in August 17			
	The overall position regarding FOI requests from 01/01/17 is outlined below.				
	Carried forward from 2016	30			
	Total opened at August 17	424			
		454			
	Total closed at August 17	353			
	Live cases	101			