



**Breviate of Meeting of the Corporate Policy Group
Held on the 1st September 2017**

- 1) Minutes of Meeting 23rd June 2017**
Agreed.
- 2) Matters Arising**
None
- 3) Local Property Tax Review**
Kathy Quinn outlined for Members the Local Property Tax Options should the reduction be altered from the current maximum discount (-15%). There were potential additional services or benefits that could be funded should the rebate be reduced by the Members. She also informed the meeting that not all the budget figures were known as yet and these would be shared with Members when available.
- 4) Update from SPC Chairs**
 - a) Housing SPC - Cllr Daithí Doolan**
Cllr Doolin updated the meeting on the recent Homeless deaths, operation of HAP, progress in RAPID Build projects and need for Affordable schemes to develop O'Devaney Gardens, Oscar Traynor Road and Poolbeg. B..Kenny update meeting on developments in O'Devaney Gardens, Oscar Traynor Road and St Michael's Estate. The Árdmhéara informed the meeting that the Minister of Housing, Planning and Local Government Eoghan Murphy had declined the invitation to the September Council Meeting. The Ardmhéara advised the meeting that he felt that there was a necessity to engage with the Council prior to the publication of current review
 - b) Finance - Cllr Ruairí McGinley**
Cllr McGinley had sent apologies. O.Keegan informed meeting that he had met with Cllr McGinley and the Resources Sub-committee.
 - c) Planning & Property Development - Cllr Andrew Montague**
No Meeting held.

d) Transportation - Cllr Ciarán Cuffe

Cllr Cuffe sent apologies. D. Brady updated meeting on current topics including Liffey Cycle Route, Horse Drawn Carriages, and the public domain matters raised over the summer. Public Domain matters would be a priority for the SPC. The issue of the changes to the Clontarf to City Centre Cycle route was discussed. While it was welcomed by Cllr Montague that the officials had adapted their plans in light of public disquiet others had reservations about the loss of a car lane through Fairview. Cllr Montague noted the positive engagement with communities on the Sherriff Street route

e) Environment - Cllr Naoise Ó Muirí

In Cllr Ó Muirí's absence D. Brady updated meeting on the return to operation of the Waste to Energy Plant and the work of the Litter subcommittee.

f) Arts Culture & Recreation - Cllr Vincent Jackson

Cllr Jackson updated the CPG on presentation from the National Science Museum, the issues surrounding both Luke Kelly statues, the increasing demand for Cultural spaces, the opportunities offered by the George Bernard Shaw House and the New City Library.

g) Economic Development and Enterprise - Cllr Deirdre Heney

Cllr Heney sent apologies. D. Wallace updated the meeting on Smart Cities presentation by Jamie Cudden, the Infrastructure Conference and the publication of the Economic Monitor.

5) LCDC Update - Cllr Paul McAuliffe

Cllr McAuliffe raised the issue of the increasingly common practice of standardising grants amounts evenly across all local authority areas regardless of size. On a per capita basis this disadvantages Dublin against smaller local authorities. There is also an increasingly heavy workload for the administration of relatively small amounts of funding. He undertook to have the LCDC Secretariat communicate to the various Government Departments concerned.

6) Any Other Business

None

7) Date of Next Meeting - 22nd September 2.30pm

Ardmhéara Micheal Mac Donncha
Chairperson

1st September 2017

Attendance:

Members:

Daithi Doolan
Paul McAuliffe

Vincent Jackson
Andrew Montague

Ardmhéara Micheal Mac Donncha

Officers

Dick Brady
Kathy Quinn

Owen P. Keegan
Richard Shakespeare

Brendan Kenny
Declan Wallace

Apologies:

Ciaran Cuffe
Naoise O'Muirí

Deirdre Heney

Ruairi McGinley