



**Sub-Committee on Artists Workspaces
Minutes of Meeting held on 25th September 2017
2.30 p.m. City Hall**

Attendance

Members

Cllr Rebecca Moynihan (Chairperson)
Cllr Claire Byrne

Officials Present

Ray Yeates, City Arts Officer

Next meeting – TBC

After some discussion the Purpose of the Subcommittee was agreed as follows:

To explore on behalf of the SPC the current deficit in Artists workspaces and other cultural infrastructure in Dublin, and to make recommendations on strategic actions to help to remedy this deficit.

The Committee discussed the Artists workspace deficit under the following headings

1. Artist Studios and their past provision and future potential
2. The provisions in the City Development Plan.
3. Existing Buildings that could be repurposed to accommodate Artists.
4. Opportunities in the Poolbeg SDZ currently before Council
5. The Working Group from the City Council Development Department, The Arts Council and the Department of Culture Heritage and the Gaeltacht.

The Flagship new Building (30-40 artists occupying buildings in new developments) Ships (new or repurposed building for up to 20 artists) the Rowing Boat (repurposed City Council owned or 'above the shop' or refurbished retail units) was discussed as a model for proceeding.

Actions Agreed.

To consult with the Planning Department on how best to set out in Planning permissions the provision for cultural infrastructure development. (RY)

To ascertain the progress of the Cultural Audit in identifying deficits

The Arts Office will explore the 'rowing boat' opportunities with Area Offices and report

**Cllr Rebecca Moynihan,
Chairperson**

Dated: _____