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## Monthly Management Report – March 2018

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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.

### **Environment & Transportation**

Please see attached report. (Pages 2 - 5)

### **Housing & Community Services**

Please see Housing Supply Report on Agenda.

### **Planning & Property Development**

Please see attached report. (Pages 6 - 14)

### **Culture, Recreation & Economic Services**

Please see attached report. (Pages 15 - 27)

### **Human Resources**

Please see attached report. (Page 28)

### **Law Department - Freedom of Information**

Please see attached Report in relation to Freedom of Information statistics.  
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**Owen P. Keegan**  
Chief Executive.

Dated : 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018

## **Environment & Transportation**

### **Control of Stationless On-Street Bicycle Hire ByeLaws**

The byelaws came into effect on the 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017. An information session for potential operators was held on the 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018 and was well attended. The Council outlined its plans and schedule for roll out of the first stationless bicycle hire schemes which are expected to commence operations in April 2018.

### **Dublin Waste to Energy Community Gain Projects Grant Scheme for the Ringsend, Irishtown and Sandymount Catchment Area**

Under the Dublin Waste to Energy Community Gain Projects Grant Scheme 2016 the Community Gain Liaison Committee approved in principle 32 grant applications to a total value of €4,808,215.95. Throughout 2017, 18 of the 32 beneficiaries completed their grant aided projects and successfully drew down grant funding to a total value of €1,319,454.74.

Some of the grant aided projects completed include the purchase of a racing skiff boat by St. Patrick's Rowing Club, the implementation of community training by Ringsend Community Services Forum, the purchase of a bus and renovations to the Spellman Centre by Ringsend and District Response to Drugs, St. Matthew's National School's sports hall extension and a new roof at the Iris Charles Centre for Older People.

### **Pay & Display Machine replacement programme**

Multifunction Pay and Display Ticket machines are currently being installed on-street which in addition to allowing coin and "wave and pay" payments will also provide visitors with information in relation to local points of interest.

### **Parking Tag and alternative methods of paying for parking**

The average number of transactions per week is now over 100,000 representing 45% of weekly Pay and Display revenue. There are over 178,000 registered motorists with almost 700 additional motorists registering each week. Over 72% 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 4,000 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.

Tagging of all bins is complete and system is live. Over 300 service requests have been generated by the system since installation began. It is planned to officially launch system once any outstanding issues with live system have been identified and resolved

### **Anti Dumping Initiative 2017**

The monitoring and enforcement campaign have been completed on Dorset Street. 67 litter fines were issued on foot of the initiative. Engagement with the local business representative group is ongoing and has led to improved waste collection systems being put in place for some properties identified as having issues with non compliant waste presentation. Litter Wardens have engaged with all business premises regarding compliance with waste and litter bye laws.

### **Davitt Road Depot Refurbishment Works**

Works are ongoing at Davitt Rd site. Major works are largely complete, relocation of overhead power cables to be undertaken by ESB before remaining works can be completed.

### **Herzog Park Bring Centre Realignment**

Tender submissions did not come within budget and this project was not progressed on the basis of value for money not being achieved. Waste Management are examining options to facilitate current redevelopment of Herzog Park and maintain existing recycling facilities within a reduced footprint of the existing bring centre.

### **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**

Further extensions to the 30 km/hr special speed limit are proposed in new Draft Bye-Laws which it is proposed to put out to public consultation once approved by the Council. [Draft to be submitted to March Transportation SPC.](#)

## **Progress Report on Road Design & Construction Projects**

### **Projects at Design Stage**

	<b>Project</b>	<b>Funding Agency</b>	<b>Designer</b>	<b>Comments</b>
1	College Green	NTA/DCC	DCC	An Bord Pleanála requested further information in respect of the College Green Project and this information was submitted on 20 <sup>th</sup> October. An Bord Pleanála requested that the further information be published and made available for public comment for a 3 week period. This was arranged and the public consultation process commenced on 16 <sup>th</sup> November. Submissions may be made to An Bord Pleanála up to 7 <sup>th</sup> December.
2	Grafton Street Quarter Phase 2 – Chatham Street, Harry Street and Balfe Street area	DCC	DCC	Works commenced in September 2017 and for completion by end of 2018.

3	Grafton Street Quarter Phase 4 – Clarendon Street/Row	DCC	DCC	Part 8 planning approval in place. Detailed design and tender process planned in 2018 with works scheduled to commence in early 2019
4	Grafton Street Quarter Phase 5 – Duke Street / South Anne Street Area	DCC	DCC	Preliminary design works underway with Part 8 planning application to be lodged in 2018
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	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/COWI	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.
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..
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	Grafton Street Quarter Phase 3 – Chatham, Harry and Balfe Street areas	DCC	Actavo (Ireland) Ltd.]	11 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 2017	End of 2018	Works are scheduled for completion by the end of 2018.
2	Dodder flood alleviation works	ARUP/DCC	OPW, Clonmel Enterprises	August 2007	June 2018	Construction ongoing frm Ballsbridge to Beaver Row.
3	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

### **New Policy/Strategic**

The City Council is continuing work on a number of housing initiatives, including MUHDS (Major Urban Housing Developments Sites) and the Housing Land Initiative. The Poolbeg SDZ Planning Scheme and Ballymun LAP have been approved by the City Council, which will significantly contribute to the continued regeneration of the city. (The Poolbeg SDZ is currently the subject of appeals to An Bord Pleanála). The LAP Work Programme has been reviewed and prioritised. Work has commenced on the Cherry Orchard LAP. The commencement date for regulations relating to the Planning & Development (Housing) and Residential Tenancies Act 2016 came into effect on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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). The new National Framework Plan 2040 was launched on 16<sup>th</sup> February, providing for 265,000 extra populations and associated infrastructure in the Dublin Area.

<b>Changes in Policy or Practice from Department or DCC</b>	<b>Progress in Previous Quarter</b>	<b>Next Stage</b>
<b>Development Plan 2016-2022</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Development Plan now being implemented.</li> <li>• Hard copy version now published</li> </ul>	<p>Implementation of plan objectives. 2 year review to be prepared.</p>
<b>Local Area Plans/Local Environmental Improvement Plan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two Council Members have been nominated to Phibsborough LEIP Implementation Group.</li> <li>• Finalised Plan now up on DCC website.</li> </ul>	<p>Shop front survey to be completed and Shop front Enhancement Scheme to be prepared. LEIP for Ballyfermot to be investigated.</p>
<b>Ballymun LAP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LAP approved by City Council at October meeting.</li> <li>• Lidl and Student Accommodation Scheme granted planning permission.</li> </ul>	<p>Economic viability study commissioned.</p> <p>Brief for Site 31 to be prepared.</p> <p>Brief for removal of old Shopping Centre being prepared.</p> <p>Urban Forum project to be progressed.</p>
<b>Naas Road LAP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LAP adopted Jan 2013, review has taken place and been presented to Central Area Committee. City Council agreed at the November meeting to extend the life of the LAP for 5 years.</li> </ul>	<p>Implement LAP.</p>

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<b>Clongriffin-Belmayne LAP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review of LAP, adopted December 2012, presented to North West Area Committee and City Council, which agreed to extend life of LAP for 5 years.</li> </ul>	<p>Retail study being undertaken by Consultants.</p> <p>Joint traffic study with Fingal County Council and NTA is now underway.</p>
<b>Architectural Conservation Areas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Survey and assessment underway for proposed Temple Bar ACA (in accordance with Built Heritage priorities of the 2016-2022 City Development Plan).</li> <li>Consultants study on proposed Aungier Street ACA completed (in accordance with Built Heritage priorities of the 2016-2022 City Development Plan).</li> </ul>	<p>Continue survey work and prepare draft, internal discussion document – record and mapping to be progressed.</p> <p>Continue research &amp; prepare draft for team/internal review.</p>
<b>Poolbeg West SDZ</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SDZ Planning Scheme approved at October City Council meeting.</li> <li>Response to Appeal submissions forwarded to An Bord Pleanála.</li> </ul>	<p>Prepare for Oral Hearing. (date to be confirmed)</p>
<b>Public Realm Strategy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Part 8 for Sackville Place and Cathedral Street closed on Feb 8<sup>th</sup> and will go to Area Committee as per procedure. Liffey Street Upper and Lower are at survey stage. The Docklands Public Realm Plan is being implemented through planning gain, a full palette of materials and street furniture will be developed to guide this as well as a water animation strategy.</li> <li>A number of small greening and animation projects are being advanced. We are also running a project with Playable City an international network facilitated by Watershed UK which will have an open call for proposals March / April. The ambition is to facilitate a bespoke technology based installation for Dublin</li> </ul>	<p>Work is continuing.</p> <p>An open call for ideas is being advanced. Dublin Canvas and Dublin Parking Day are at planning for 2018</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Public Realm Group is restructuring. There will be a Strategic Group at senior level which is cross departmental. The working group will continue to advise and progress projects in the City Centre Master Plan and raise issues affecting public realm by report to the strategic group.</li> </ul>	
<b>National Planning Framework Ireland 2040 Our Plan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consultation document launched by Minister.</li> <li>Presentation made to SPC in 2017.</li> <li>Submission incorporating views of SPC and City Council submitted to DHPCLG in May.</li> <li>Draft MPF published in September 2017, presented to special meeting of SPC and City Council on 19<sup>th</sup> October. Separate submissions on behalf of Dublin City Council and the 4 Dublin Local Authorities forwarded to DHPCLG in November.</li> <li>DHPLG launched in NPF on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2016.</li> </ul>	Engage with Eastern and Midland Regional Assembly on implementing NPF through RSES (Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy)

### 1. Departmental Priority

Major Current Issues	Progress in Previous Quarter	Next Stage
<b>Housing Land Initiative</b>	<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 1<sup>st</sup> phase of O'Devaney 56 units.</p> <p>PIN notice for three sites published July.</p> <p>PQQ/PIM for O'Devaney Gardens (excl. phase 1, 56 units) published Aug.</p> <p>Governance structures (board, project team, etc) set up and meeting regularly. Consultants (legal, financial, procurement, etc) engaged.</p> <p>Consultative Forums set up and meeting.</p>	<p>Tender for Phase 1 O'Devaney Gardens (56 social units)</p> <p>Evaluate PQQs for O'Devaney Gardens.</p> <p>Issue invitation to Participate in Dialogue (ITPD) to shortlisted tenderers.</p>
<b>Active Land Management Derelict Sites Register</b>	<p>The Council is pursuing an ongoing acquisition strategy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PHASE 1 The Council acquired seven derelict properties compulsorily in Q1.</li> <li>PHASE 2 The Council acquired four derelict properties compulsorily in Q4.</li> </ul>	<p>PHASE 3</p> <p>Compulsory Acquisition of six derelict sites to proceed. Notice to be published in March, 2018.</p>



<p><b>Vacant Sites Register</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PHASE 3 Twenty potential sites identified for compulsorily acquisition in Q1 2018.</li> </ul> <p>The compulsory acquisition of the majority of sites will not be progressing at this point in time due to the following :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sites have been rendered non-derelict / are to be rendered non-derelict.</li> <li>• Sites are being acquired by agreement.</li> <li>• Properties as for sale which offers the potential for redevelopment.</li> <li>• Planning permission sought for redevelopment.</li> <li>• Some representations remain under consideration.</li> </ul> <p>The situation is under ongoing review. The number of derelict sites proceeding to acquisition stage in Phase 3 has increased from three to six.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vacant Sites register available on the DCC Website since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017.</li> <li>• <u>91</u> submissions have been received to date</li> <li>• <u>82</u> sites currently on the Vacant Sites Register</li> </ul> <p><u>14</u> of which are in DCC ownership –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• O'Devaney Gardens North (<b>VS-0006</b>)</li> <li>• O'Devaney Gardens South (<b>VS-0007</b>)</li> <li>• St. Bricin's Military Hospital (<b>VS-0008</b>)</li> <li>• Site at corner of Infirmary Road &amp; Montpelier Hill, Dublin 7 (<b>VS-0011</b>)</li> <li>• Former Boys Brigade football pitches (off South Circular Road), Dublin 7 (<b>VS-0040</b>)</li> <li>• Site at corner of Marshal Lane &amp; Bridgefoot Street (<b>VS-0067</b>)</li> <li>• Corner of Russell Street and North Circular Road (<b>VS-0101</b>)</li> <li>• Dominick Street (<b>VS-0103</b>)</li> <li>• (Readymix Site) 5-23 East Wall Road (<b>VS-0117</b>)</li> <li>• Corner of Ashtown Grove &amp; Ashtown Park (<b>VS-0339</b>)</li> <li>• Poplar Row, Ballybough, Dublin 3 (<b>VS-0352</b>)</li> </ul>	<p>135 notices have been served to date.</p> <p><u>22</u> sites on the register are currently on appeal to An Bord Pleanála (an additional 2 invalid appeals were made to the Bord)</p> <p>Of the <u>22</u> sites on appeal to date <u>13</u> were upheld and <u>3</u> entries cancelled. <u>9</u> decisions outstanding.</p> <p><u>43</u> new Notices of Proposed Entry to issue <b>Feb/Mar 2018</b>.</p> <p><u>13</u> of which are in DCC ownership as follows;</p> <p><b>1)</b> Grand Canal Place, Long Street (<b>VS-0028</b>)  <b>2)</b> Ellis Court, Benburb Street (<b>VS-0186</b>)  <b>3)</b> Shangan Road, site opposite Virgin Mary</p>
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<p><b>Living City Initiative</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Construction to commence March 2018</b></li> <li>• Site bounded by Poppintree Park Lane West, Parkview Close,</li> <li>• Parkview Drive &amp; Parkview Green, Ballymun, Dublin 9 <b>(VS-0380)</b></li> <li>• Site located on the Southside of Parkview Road, Ballymun, Dublin 9 <b>(VS-0383)</b></li> <li>• Site bounded by Coultry Road, Ballymun, Dublin 9 <b>(VS-0400)</b></li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Living City Initiative (LCI) application process has been streamlined and information provided to the public regarding the Scheme has been reviewed and improved on our corporate website.</li> <li>• Two pull up signs have been placed in the Civic Offices to promote the scheme.</li> <li>• The launch of the 'Laypersons Guide' was held on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> of February in the Oak Room, Mansion House, Dawson Street.</li> <li>• 2 meetings have taken place with the LCI 'One Stop Shop' Advisory Team, which is available to meet and advise owners/investors on statutory planning</li> </ul>	<p>School, Ballymun <b>(VS-0402)</b></p> <p><b>4)</b> Coultry Road (East of Coultry Gardens), Ballymun <b>(VS-0403)</b></p> <p><b>5)</b> Site formerly known as 187-279 Silloge Road, Ballymun <b>(VS-0407)</b></p> <p><b>6)</b> Site bounded by Silloge Park, Ballymun <b>(VS-0408)</b></p> <p><b>7)</b> Site on Silloge Avenue, formerly 1-48 Silloge Avenue, Ballymun <b>(VS-0409)</b></p> <p><b>8)</b> Site on Silloge Avenue, Adjacent to 10 Silloge Way, Ballymun <b>(VS-0410)</b></p> <p><b>9)</b> Site on Silloge Avenue, Adjacent to 47-48 Owensilla, Ballymun <b>(VS-0411)</b></p> <p><b>10)</b> Site on Silloge Avenue, to the rear of 1, 2 and 3 Owensilla, Ballymun <b>(VS-0412)</b></p> <p><b>11)</b> 1 &amp; 2 Rafter's Lane, Crumlin (VS-0697)</p> <p><b>12)</b> St. Michael's Estate, Inchicore, Dublin 8 <b>(VS-0737)</b></p> <p><b>13)</b> Site east of Jamestown Road, Ballymun <b>(VS-1075)</b></p> <p>The LCI leaflet to promote the scheme will be circulated in areas within the Special Regeneration Area of Dublin.</p>
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<p><b>Funding Applications</b></p>	<p>and development requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A single page leaflet to promote the scheme has been printed.</li> </ul> <p>2 Projects approved for LIHAF :</p> <p>i) Dodder Bridge Grant Agreement signed and consultants appointed to develop detailed design. Chief Valuers office negotiating for acquisition of land required for bridge.</p> <p>ii) Main Street Belmayne/Clongriffin Grant Agreement issued for CE signature. Consultants engaged for design of road.</p>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> claim for Dodder Bridge approved (€116,815)</p> <p>DHPLG advised that there will be a second LIHAF (circa €50m) announced in early 2018. Local Authorities asked to consider only 1 or 2 projects.</p>
<p><b>North Lotts &amp; Grand Canal Dock SDZs</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work commenced on preparation of a “Water Animation Strategy” (a stated objective of the scheme).</li> <li>• Further to the public consultation phase, the Public Realm Masterplan Preparation process is now complete.</li> <li>• Dodder Bridge now at design stage.</li> <li>• 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). 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.</li> <li>• Proposed amendment to the scheme in relation to the relocation of the pedestrian bridges lodged with An Bord Pleanála.</li> </ul>	<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>Pre-application ongoing on a number of sites in North Lotts.</p>

## 2. Departmental Projects

Project	Progress in Previous Quarter	Next Stage
<p><b>Record Protected Structures</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of buildings to be added under review – in particular outstanding recommendations from already adopted ACAs (Thomas Street &amp; Environs ACA and Capel Street ACA).</li> <li>• Review of NIAH recommendations ongoing between Conservation Section &amp; NIAH.</li> </ul>	<p>Consultant reports being prepared. On completion to be brought to SCAC and CAC.</p> <p>Ongoing</p>
<p><b>Buildings at Risk</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investigations ongoing on the “Register”; with significant progress in a number of cases.</li> </ul>	<p>Ongoing.</p>

<b>Residential Land Availability Study</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stage two completed: data uploaded to myplan.ie website.</li> </ul>	Prepare RLA update for DCC when DELG initiates process.
<b>Dublin Wayfinding Scheme</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phase 3 completed, radial/orbital routes.</li> <li>Tenders awarded.</li> <li>“Cooling off” over. New orders placed November 2016.</li> <li>Additional finger panels erected</li> <li>All structures removed to facilitate construction of LUAS Cross City have been reinstated.</li> </ul>	Subject to six monthly reviews/ monitoring.
<b>Just Eat dublinbikes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grangegorman expansion construction commenced on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. 4 of 15 stations nearing completion.</li> </ul>	Complete stations 1-4. Commence construction on stations 5 to 10.
<b>Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Build contract on the Fish Market site is assigned. These works will take approx 10 months staff liaising with residents in St Michan’s House and locally.</li> <li>There are eight traders remaining in the Wholesale Fruit and Veg. Market. A meeting was held early December to update them on progress. Vacant possession will be needed for the build phase, Traders were asked to give indication of their intensions and alternative accommodation is being sought.</li> <li>Procurement for the detail design of the Market is being advanced but is dependent on vacant possession for construction works. We continue to report to the Markets Sub-committee of Council.</li> </ul>	<p>Construction on the Fish Market Site and the MUGA has commenced.</p> <p>Engagement with the traders is ongoing.</p>
<b>Site development brief for Belcamp Lane</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Site brief/review to be developed for Belcamp Lane area (further to previous work contained in the Clongriffin Belmayne LAP).</li> </ul>	Progress/update research ongoing.
<b>Gulistan Depot</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development guidelines and site brief to be prepared for depot site, including ESB site.</li> </ul>	Finalise draft brief and re-locate waste management facility.
<b>St Thomas’s Abbey</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 &amp; history of monasticism through an Expert Steering Group.</li> </ul>	Ongoing through Local area events, include walking tours, signage, display posters, social media/ Facebook Page

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<b>Moore Street Area</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minister for Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht has established an Advisory/Oversight Group to engage with Public Bords, Developers, Traders and Voluntary Groups, including the Consultative Group to find a way forward.</li> <li>Chairman has been appointed.</li> <li>Court of Appeal decision on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2018, that the High Court does not have the jurisdiction to declare a site a National Monument.</li> </ul>	Advisory/Oversight Group to present Report to the Minister.
<b>St James's Graveyard</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 &amp; private owners, re: implementation of management plan, conservation surveys and repairs.</li> <li>Repair specification to 69 monuments in the green area commissioned by the City Archaeologist and will be implemented in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2018.</li> <li>2 monuments at risk were laser surveyed by Survey &amp; Mapping for City Archaeologist and a conservation and repair specification was secured</li> </ul>	<p>Works to graveyard have commenced -</p> <p>Works commenced</p> <p>Works have commenced</p>
<b>Tenement Museum Dublin</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Official Opening is re-arranged for the Spring/Summer 2018.</li> <li>Finalising exhibition films, immersive interiors and soundscapes.</li> <li>Pilot outreach programme currently being implemented "Tenement Living Suburban Memories" (Creative Ireland funding).</li> <li>Ongoing discussions re proposed Management structures.</li> <li>Snagging of Capital Works – ongoing.</li> </ul>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>
<b>Saint Luke's Churchyard and Public Park project</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Works scheduled for completion in early March</li> <li>Finalising of conservation works to north and south graveyards.</li> </ul>	Ongoing

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction of new boundary wall</li> <li>• Landscaping works to create new publicly accessibly pocket park</li> <li>• Proposed launch in May/June</li> </ul>	Launch details when confirmed to follow
<p><b>Built Heritage Investment Scheme 2018</b></p> <p><b>Structures at Risk Fund 2018</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Built Heritage Investment Scheme 2018.</i></b> 53 applications have been received and currently are being assessed for consideration of the Department of Culture, Heritage &amp; The Gaeltacht</li> <li>• Allocation of €298,000 to Dublin City Council for 2018 for implementation of the Grants</li> <li>• <i>Structures at Risk Fund for 2018.</i></li> <li>• <b>15 applications have been received and are currently being assessed for funding.</b> <b>5 applications per local authority; 4 general applications (only 1 of which may be a publicly-owned building) and a 5<sup>th</sup> application only if it relates to an Irish Historic House in private ownership.</b></li> </ul>	<p>Successful applicants list will be forwarded to DCHG by 16<sup>th</sup> February for their approval for funding</p> <p>Successful applicants list will be forwarded to DCHG by 16<sup>th</sup> February for their approval.</p>
<b>County Heritage Officer Grants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding for the following projects has been secured by the Heritage Officer and will be completed over the course of this year:</li> <li>• Publication of Dublin City Industrial Heritage Records</li> <li>• Publication of More than Concrete Blocks Vol 2.</li> <li>• Research and Publication on Henrietta Streets 18<sup>th</sup> Century Residents</li> <li>• Plasterwork Survey &amp; Guidance Document.</li> <li>• Research project on Wide Streets commissioned.</li> </ul>	Research ongoing and will be completed over the course of this year for drawdown of funding in November 2018
<b>City Archaeologist Project</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussions ongoing with National Museum of Ireland regarding collaborative project with DCC regarding the Dublin excavations.</li> </ul>	Ongoing

## Culture, Recreation & Economic Services

### New Policy/Strategy

**Library Development Plan** – A public consultation event on the new library 5 year development plan will take place on the evening of 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018 in the Wood Quay Venue. Invitations have been issued to all Councillors, to a range of library stakeholders and to the general public.

### Departmental Priority

**Work Matters at Your Library Programme** is a national library programme supporting communities accessing work or starting up a business. Beginning in March, five branch libraries (Coolock, Ballymun, Cabra, Ballyfermot and Central Libraries) have been chosen as sites for hot desks which will be equipped with IT infrastructure and selected book collections in hard and soft format.

Dublin City Public Libraries in partnership with the Local Enterprise Office will have business advisory clinics for people who are in the very early stages of thinking about starting a business. These 90 minutes sessions will be presented at 6.30pm from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March by business mentors.

The Spring Start your own Business series begins in the Central Library on April 5<sup>th</sup>.

**The Healthy Ireland at Your Library programme** is currently being delivered nationwide by public libraries. This programme will establish libraries as a valuable source within the community for health information. Running until the end of March, Dublin City Libraries are presenting a series of talks, discussions and workshops relating to various health and wellbeing topics. Admission is free to all events, but booking required. Details available at: <http://www.dublincity.ie/main-menu-services-culture-and-amenities-dublin-city-public-libraries-and-archive-events/healthy>

### Dublin UNESCO City of Literature

**Dublin One City One Book 2018** will be launched by Ardmhéara Mícheál MacDonncha on March 7<sup>th</sup> in Dublin City Library & Archive. The 2018 choice is ***The Long Gaze Back, An Anthology of Irish Women Writers*** edited by Sinéad Gleeson. The festival will feature over 40 events, many in collaboration with partners across the city and most of which are free. Events will be publicised on the website [www.dublinonecityonebook.ie](http://www.dublinonecityonebook.ie)

**The Citywide Reading Campaign for Children**, which began in January and will run until mid-March, culminates in the Big Day Out event in Merrion Square as part of the St. Patrick's Festival on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March. The aim of the campaign is to encourage children to read for pleasure. *Making Millions* by Erika McGann, published by O'Brien Press, is the chosen book for 2018. The Big Day Out will further animate the book with free storytelling, puppetry workshops, puzzles, gymnastics zone and special readings from the book throughout the day. The initiative is organised by Dublin UNESCO City of Literature in conjunction with Dublin City Public Libraries. More information here <http://www.dublincity.ie/story/bubble-street-gang-return-2018-citywide-reading-campaign-children>

The **Writers in Residence programme** continues with Elizabeth Reapy and Declan Burke working with library based writing groups. There has been a very positive response from the

groups and requests by new members to join. The writers continue to log their activities and will produce a written report of their experiences at the end of their term next Autumn.

### **Commemorations**

A new exhibition *The Great War, Great Change: Irish Women and the First World War* will be on display in Dublin City Library and Archive from 09 March-28 April. The exhibition will be complimented by the City Hall Lunch Time Lecture Series on Tuesdays in April on the same theme. The lecture series/exhibition is curated by Dublin City Archives.

**Dublin City Library & Archive Local History Group Day** is a chance to hear current research being undertaken by local history groups and societies throughout the country. All welcome. No booking required. It will be held on Saturday 24th March, from 10am - 2pm in the Conference Room, Dublin City Library & Archive, 138-144 Pearse Street

**Creative Ireland Programme 2017 – 2022/Clár Éire Ildánach** The Creative Ireland Dublin City Culture and Creativity Strategy 2018 – 2022 will be presented to the Arts SPC on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

**Creative Ireland ~ Bliain Na Gaeilge, an initiative to celebrate 125 years of Irish Language Revival.**

During Seachtain na Gaeilge, a programme of story-telling (clár scéalaíocht le Gráinne Bleasdale do na bunscoileanna) for primary schools. Something missing here?

Lecture on Women's role in Irish Language Revival by Dr. Aoife Whelan, Pearse Street Library, Wednesday 7 March at 6.30 pm. Music and poetry will feature as part of the evening.

Amhranáíocht ar Sean Nos agus Ceol Traidisúnta – Traditional Music and Song

Antaine O Faracháin, le Nollaig Mac Carthaigh i Lárleabharlann, 12 Márta, ag 1 in

**Arts, Education and Learning Policy:** A Conference highlighting all of Dublin City Council's work with Young People, Culture, Education, Play and Recreation will take place in June 2018.

**Sites are being considered by the Development Department** that may be suitable for Artists Workspaces for proposal to the Arts Council and Department of Culture Heritage and the Gaeltacht prior to feasibility studies.

**Local Economic & Community Plan (LECP):** The Economic Development Office and the Community Development office continue to work closely with key stakeholders in drafting the LECP 2018 Action Plan and in carrying out the review and reporting functions of the 2017 Plan. The Advisory Steering group is due to meet in mid march and review the progress to date. When drafted, the 2018 plan will then be presented to the LCDC and the Economic Development & Enterprise SPC, prior to being submitted to the main council for adoption.

**Local Enterprise Week 2018 (LEW18):** LEW18 is held from March 5<sup>th</sup> – March 11<sup>th</sup> and consist of events, training and seminars delivered through the Local Enterprise Office (LEO) Network. LEO Dublin City will officially launch Local Enterprise Week with the announcement of the National Enterprise Award Winner for Dublin City in the Atrium of the Civic Offices on March 5<sup>th</sup> and will be hosting a further 22 events during the week. Full events caendar available here: <https://www.localenterprise.ie/DublinCity/Training-Events/Events%20/Local-Enterprise-Week-2018.html>



**New Board Members:** Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership held its first meeting of 2018 on February 5<sup>th</sup> with a new Chair and a number of new board members. Rob Harnett of Sport for Business takes over the chair from Fiona Coghlan who served since its creation two years ago and will remain on the advisory board. John Costello from Dublin GAA, Michael Dawson from Leinster Rugby, Sinead McNulty from Dublin Institute of Technology, Richard Fahey from Tennis Ireland, Councillor Seamus McGrattan and Maurice Ahern are also staying on and they are joined this year by Mary O'Connor from the Federation of Irish Sport, John Foley from Athletics Ireland, Siobhan Fitzpatrick from the HSE, John Gillick from AIG and Richard Shakespeare from DCC who takes the reins from Declan Wallace. A key priority for the Partnership in 2018 is to host the inaugural **Dublin Sports Fest** during European Week of Sport: 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> of September.

**Dublin's Culture Connects** is a CRES Department programme connecting Dubliners to their city through culture and conversation. The initiative comprises cultural projects and events bringing communities and the City together in partnership with artists, businesses and/or cultural institutions. Projects range from the Fundraising Fellowship, Dublin; The National Neighbourhood; the Cultural Audit and Map, to the EU Lab, with other projects as may be developed, working cross-sectorally in the City Council and with external partners.

**Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane new exhibition** - Marking the 20-year anniversary of the Belfast/Good Friday Agreement—a major milestone in the evolution of peace in Northern Ireland—“Keeper” presents artist Amanda Dunsmore’s social and political portraits that reflect specific points in history from the late nineteenth century to the present day. The artist’s methodology is grounded in her interest in issues of social and political change and this body of work stems from her time as artist in residence at The Maze and Long Kesh Prison from 1998. Official opening will be held on Monday 9th April 2018, after a special lecture delivered by Senator George Mitchell - The Good Friday Agreement: A Personal Reflection which commences at 5pm (this will be a free, ticketed event).

### Departmental Projects

Project	Progress/Current Status	Next Stage
Kevin Street Library – Refurbishment	The certificate of completion was signed by City Architects on 15 <sup>th</sup> January. Furniture installation complete.	Staff assignments followed by the return of stock from storage and completion of the moving in phase. A reopening date will be decided with the branch manager upon commencement of the return of stock.
Coolock Library refurbishment	Part 8 planning application was submitted on 2nd February and was advertised in the national press. Plans are currently available for inspection at both Civic Offices and Coolock Library. The deadline for submissions in 16th March. Options for alternative locations are currently being examined.	Commencement of detailed design phase and preparation of procurement documents

Project	Progress/Current Status	Next Stage
Proposed New City Library, Parnell Square	Client meetings with the design team have recommenced on a monthly basis with the programme on track for a July 2018 planning submission	Detailed design and planning application currently under development.
Inchicore Library refurbishment	The consultant architect, Walsh Associates are currently finalising the design, which we plan to present to the local area committee by the end of Q1, 2018 prior to the commencement of the Part 8 Planning Process.	Submission of Part 8 Planning Application and public consultation period.
Terenure Library feasibility study	Tenders submitted for carrying out of a feasibility study of a redevelopment of Terenure Library have been evaluated and a recommendation issued to the City Librarian by City Architect's Division. Insurances are currently being checked.	Contracts to be drawn up. Completion of the study 3 months after engagement of consultants
Local Economic & Community Plan (LECP) 2018 Action Plan	The Economic Development & Enterprise SPC have been briefed on the progress of the LECP and requested to submit draft actions for the including in the 2018 Action Plan.	Draft plan to be submitted to the Advisory steering committee March 2018.
Change for Life  Fit4Class	Change for Life is an 8 week programme targeting inactive adults that runs from January to March each year. The programme aims to tackle the issues of sedentary behaviour and increasing obesity levels through a partnership approach thereby helping to build healthier communities. The programme coincides with the RTE programme Operation Transformation to take advantage of motivation for a healthier lifestyle at the beginning of the year. Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership successfully applied for Healthy Ireland funding to expand and enhance the programme in 2018. Participant recruitment commenced in December 2017.	An information and celebration evening will be held in the Mansion House at the end of the programme to acknowledge hard work of participants and to encourage continued participation. Sport Officers will continue to work locally with partners and participants to sustain activities and participation rates.  Feedback will be taken from

	<p>Change for Life is currently being rolled out in 9 venues across the City.</p> <p>Dublin City Sport &amp; Wellbeing Partnership teamed up with Athletics Ireland to offer Fit4Class programme to all primary schools in the City. Fit4Class, which commenced on the 12<sup>th</sup> of February, is a 10 week programme aimed at introducing primary school children from junior infants to fourth class to athletics in a fun, engaging and non-competitive environment. It focuses on the use of games to develop fitness whilst enhancing agility, balance and coordination, all fundamental to long term physical athletic development. Participating schools will also receive an equipment bag and resource booklet. 5 schools have also been offered pre and post programme fitness testing i.e. 20metre sprint, standing long jump and standing vertical jump.</p>	schools and Sport Officers to determine success of the programme.
Bluebell All Weather Pitch	Design stage complete	Works contractor to be appointed April/May
Temple Bar Square	Phasing plan being developed with Traders	Construction Tender to issue 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter
Markievicz Park Pavillion Upgrade	Construction tender complete	Works to commence April
UNESCO Dublin Bay Discovery Centre	Initial consultations underway	Design and Planning Team tenders to be issued.
St. Anne's Park Follies Restoration	Works nearing completion	Works complete April/May
Merrion Square Tea Rooms	Design and planning complete	Construction Tenders to issue April
St. Audeon's Park Improvements Phase 1	Construction works have commenced	Completion works March/April
Christchurch Redevelopment of grounds	Design works complete	Construction tender to issue March – Site Works April

<b>Project</b>	<b>Progress/Current Status</b>	<b>Next Stage</b>
Le Fanu Park (new skatepark)	Following Tenders clarification was sought from Contractors and is being reviewed.	Works Contractors to be appointed March/April.
Dublin's Culture Connects <b>The National Neighbourhood</b>	Projects are in development across the city building on themes such as public realm, environment, local place-making and new Dublin stories. Dublin City Library & Archives; Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane; Area Offices, Parks and City Arts Office working with Cultural institutions and communities.	35 community groups, schools, colleges and groups are working with 47 artists across 22 neighbourhoods in Dublin city towards delivering locally based projects in April and May 2018.
Dublin's Culture Connects <b>Fundraising Fellowship, Dublin - Capacity building for Dublin groups and cultural organisations in sponsorship, marketing and fundraising</b>	The training for the Fellows and mentored organisations continues, And, based on Dublin City Council's model, and results to date, the Department of Culture, Heritage & the Gaeltacht will now work with Business to Arts to roll the Fundraising Fellowship programme out to organisations nationally.	Free Introduction to Marketing Seminar for cultural organisations and community groups will take place on 14 March open to all; in parallel to 4 community groups and 4 cultural organisations partnering to develop fundraising and marketing over 12 months.
Dublin's Culture Connects <b>Cultural Map</b>	The Cultural Map is developing a comprehensive database (which will link with the GIS system internally) and a user-friendly website of the city's culture, spanning arts, heritage, sport, recreation, food, science, the environment.	The technical service for the building of this dataset and interface was not awarded after an open tender process. Next steps are being discussed.
Dublin's Culture Connects <b>EU Lab</b>	The EU Lab aims to match Dublin City Council activities and strategies in the area of culture to partners in Europe with common interests to then work together to build projects and source European funding for them.	EU Lab team has met with Dublin City Council sections including Arts, Heritage, Architecture, Public Realm, International Relations, Libraries, Events, Parks and LEO.
Dublin's Culture Connects <b>Citizen Engagement</b>	Citizen engagement and participation through numerous means continues in their local areas and with visits to cultural venues including City Hall, Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane, the National Cultural Institutions and others. This work will continue.	The Cultural Map is engaged in several activity strands designed to generate varied and high-quality outputs for the cultural map that will complement the 'mappable' material already being generated through The National Neighbourhood to

		add 'soft' information to the 'hard data' as outlined in the Cultural Strategy 2015-2021.
Luke Kelly Statue	Under construction	Delivery November/December 2018

### Dates/Events for your Diary

There are lots of events taking place in libraries & archives in March. Copies of the printed **Spring Brochure** have been sent to councillors and are available to the public at branch libraries and council offices, and to download from the Council website.

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
What was it the doctor said..? Tips for understanding and remembering health information.	Central Library and Donaghmede Libraries	07/03/18 1pm at Central Library  14/03/18 11am at Donaghmede Library
High-Fibre, Fat Free? Unlocking the code on food product labels	Cabra Library	08/03/18 6.30pm
Healthy Ireland: Up and Go: exercise Class for the over 55s	Walkinstown and Coolock Libraries	08/03/18 11am Walkinstown Library  14/03/18 11am Coolock Library
Comhghairdeas! UNESCO designation 'Memory of the World Register' for the Department of Irish Folklore at UCD for its extensive holdings from the Irish Folklore Commission An tArdmheara Mícheál Mac Donncha will lead the celebrations in song and story.	Council Chamber, City Hall,	13/03/18 1p.m.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Date / Time</b>
Famous but Forgotten? Two Irishmen in Georgian Dublin. A look at the lives of surveyor Gabriel Stokes & artist Charles Jervas Speakers: Dr Caroline Pegum & Dr Finnian O Cionnaith	Oak Room, Mansion House	14/03/18 2.30 – 4.00p.m.
Parent and Toddler Yoga & Yoga Story-telling	Pearse Street Library	14/03/18 11a.m.
Childhood Worries and Anxieties – a talk for parents	Drumcondra & Dolphin's Barn Libraries	14/03/18 11a.m. Drumcondra Library 22/03/18 11a.m. Dolphins Barn Library
Thinking your way to health	Terenure Library	14/03/18 6.30p.m.
Getting Citizens Online Programme, an initiative of Dept. of Communications, Climate Action and Environment will provide 4 free learning sessions on using the internet	Ballyfermot and Walkinstown Libraries	5 – 9/03/18
Music Programme – A free violin tuition programme	Donaghmede and Rathmines Libraries	Early March 8 –10 weeks
National Tree Planting Week	Various school locations.	04 – 11/03/18
National Tree Week - Exhibition	Civic Offices	
World Water Day Exhibition	Atrium & Ampitheatre, Civic Offices	22/03/18
St. Patrick's Festival	Various city centre venues <a href="http://www.stpatricksfestival.ie/">http://www.stpatricksfestival.ie/</a>	15 – 19/03/18
Gannon Cup Race	River Liffey <a href="http://ucdbc.ie/title/2017-gannon-cup/">http://ucdbc.ie/title/2017-gannon-cup/</a>	18/03/18
St. Patrick's Day 5K	City Centre <a href="http://www.msbac.ie/msb-st-patrick-s-festival-5K-race">http://www.msbac.ie/msb-st-patrick-s-festival-5K-race</a>	18/03/18
Liffey Descent	River Liffey <a href="https://canoe.ie/">https://canoe.ie/</a>	19/03/18

Event	Location	Date / Time
National Enterprise Awards 2018: Dublin City	Mansion House	06/03/18
OFFSET: A 3 day festival supported by DCC Events & LEO to promote the digital design and creative sectors of the Dublin Economy	Board Gais Energy Theatre & Various locations around Dublin City. <a href="http://www.iloveoffset.ie">www.iloveoffset.ie</a>	23/03 – 25/03/18
Follow the Vikings Festival	Ampitheatre and City Centre <a href="http://www.dublinia.ie/">http://www.dublinia.ie/</a>	31/03 – 04/04/18
Annual Easter Commemoration Parade	O'Connell Street	01/04/18
Comhairle na nÓg Plenary Session to further develop their working topic of Mental Health	Wood Quay Venue	06/03/18 4 – 8 p.m.
“Excavations” Art Exhibition featuring input from UNESCO City of Literature, Hugh Lane Gallery, The LAB – celebrating the connections between Dublin & Beijing as centres of commerce and culture	Eden Centre Beijing	15 – 29/04/18
Lets Walk and Talk	Weekly walks continue as usual  Siúlóid Stairiúil treoraithe ag Eoin Bairéad ag tosú Cearnóg Theach an Tionóil, Barra an Teampaill  A Walk through Bushy Park with Éanna Ní Lamhna	2 Márta 11r.n.  27/03/18 11 a.m.
<b>Local Enterprise Week 2018: Dublin City</b>		
Launch Of Local Enterprise Week 2018 LEO Dublin City	Dublin City Council, Civic Offices, Wood Quay Dublin 8	05/03/18
National Enterprise Awards - Dublin City Winner Announcement	Dublin City Council, Civic Offices, Wood Quay Dublin 8	05/03/18
Age Friendly Business	Dublin City Arts office , The Lab, Foley Street, Dublin 1	06/03/18
Start Your Own Business Alumni	Dublin City Council, Civic Offices, Wood Quay Dublin 8	05/03/18
Business Advice Group Clinic	Ballymun Library, Ballymun Library, Dublin 11	05/03/18

<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Date / Time</b>
Business Advice Group Clinic	Coolock Library, Barryscourt Road, Dublin 17	05/03/18
Ethical Entrepreneurship - Value driven entrepreneurship pays the way forward	Fumbally Stables, Fumbally Lane, Dublin 2	06/03/18
Trading Online Voucher Information Session	Hugh Lane Gallery Dublin 1	06/03/18
One Million Insights - focusing your business & staffing for success	NDRC, Digital Exchange, Crane Street, Dublin 8	06/03/18
Accessing finance to sustain and grow your business	Ericsson, Beech Hill Road, Clonskeagh, Dublin	07/03/18
Book keeping for small business	National College of Ireland, Mayor Street, IFSC, Dublin 1	07/03/18
Business Advice Group Clinic	Cabra Library, Navan Road, Dublin 7	07/03/18
Financial Planning	Terenure Enterprise Centre, 17 Rathfarnham Road, Terenure, Dublin 6W	08/03/18
SWOT my social media accounts	Terenure Enterprise Centre, 17 Rathfarnham Road, Terenure, Dublin 6W	08/03/18
Social media strategy & community networking	Coolock Enterprise Development	08/03/18
Social Enterprise	Third Space Café, Smithfield Square, Dublin 7	08/03/18
Business Advice Group Clinic	Ballyfermot Library, Ballyfermot Road, Kylemore, Dublin 10	08/03/18
International Women's Day Event	Alex Hotel, Fenian Street, Dublin 2	08/03/18
Craft - from concept to commercialisation	Chocolate Factory	09/03/18
LEO – Dublin City Startup Bootcamp	Richmond Barracks, Off Bulfin Road, Inchicore, Dublin 8.	10/03/18
Lord Mayor's 5 Alive Challenge	Upcoming races: MSB St. Patrick's Festival 5K Race and Family Fun Run BHAA Dublin City Council 10K race	18/03/18 12 noon 07/04/18 11 a.m.



Event	Location	Date / Time
Change for Life Information & Celebration Evening	Round Room, Mansion House	09/03/18 6.30 p.m.
Culture Club <a href="http://www.dublinscultureconnects.ie/culture-club/">http://www.dublinscultureconnects.ie/culture-club/</a>	These take place monthly in City Hall, Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane and various National Cultural Institutions	Several times monthly
Introduction to Marketing seminar – open to all <a href="http://www.dublinscultureconnects.ie/building-capacity-communities/">http://www.dublinscultureconnects.ie/building-capacity-communities/</a>	Temple Bar Gallery & Studios	14/03/18 6 – 9 p.m.
Bassam Al-Sabah, <i>Illusions of love dyed by Sunset</i>	The LAB Gallery	15/03/18 6 – 8 p.m.
Emma Roche, <i>Forward Slash</i>	The LAB Gallery	15/03/18 6 – 8 p.m.
MusicTown	<a href="http://www.musictown.ie">www.musictown.ie</a>	13 – 22/04/18
<p><b>Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane Programmes February 2018</b></p> <p><b>Life Drawing Course</b> led by artists Felicity Clear and Beth O'Halloran. Drawing from the figure and visits to view artworks from the collection.</p> <p><b>Beginners Drawing Course</b> led by artists Felicity Clear and Beth O'Halloran. These drawing sessions over six weeks are suitable for the complete beginner and for those who may want to refresh their skills</p> <p><b>Early Years Workshop for 1–3 year olds</b> Join ecological artist Ashleigh Downey during this four week course on a sensory journey of sights, sounds, smells and textures from nature's garden. Through nature based art activities and storytelling, a creative connection with nature will be encouraged.</p> <p><b>Coffee Conversation: Self Portrait</b> by Gustave Courbet with Jessica O'Donnell.</p>	Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane	<p>3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018 10.30 – 12.30p.m.</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018 1 – 3 p.m.</p> <p>6/13/20 March 11 – 12 noon</p> <p>07/03/18 11 a.m.</p> <p>08/03/18 11 a.m.</p>

<p><b>International Women's Day:</b> Women artists in the Gallery's collection will be the focus of this tour led by Jessica Fahy.</p>		09/03/18 1 p.m.
<p><b>Basic Talks Series:</b> Jennie Guy is an artist, curator and educator whose visual, textual and performance based practice also explores interfaces between contemporary art and sites of education.</p>		10/03/18 11 a.m.
<p><b>Peoples College: Irish Art Now</b> Lecturer: Emma O'Toole</p>		10/03/18 11 – 12 noon
<p><b>A Mindful Exercise in Art Observation:</b> Guided mindful observation of selected artworks led by artist Ashleigh Downey.</p>		10/03/18 2 – 4 p.m.
<p><b>St Patrick's Festival:</b> Get ready for St Patrick's Day during this drop in family workshop led by artist Barbara O'Connell. Let's make our own fun flags for the parade with our own crests and patterns on them! No booking required although numbers may be limited.</p>		14/03/18 11 a.m.
<p><b>Coffee Conversation:</b> <i>Portrait of Ruth Shine</i> by Antonio Mancini with Sinead Furlong Clancy.</p>		21/03/18 11 a.m.
<p><b>Coffee Conversation:</b> An Artist's Perspective with Beth O'Halloran.</p>		24/03/18 11 a.m.
<p><b>Peoples College: What is Performance Art?</b> Lecturer: Liliane Puthod</p>		25/03/18 1.30 p.m.
<p><b>Film Screening:</b> <i>Museum Hours</i> (2013, Dir. Jem Cohen) Duration: 106 mins Introduced and followed by a discussion led by Alice Butler, writer and co-curator of aemi</p>		28/03/18 11 a.m.
<p><b>Coffee Conversation:</b> <i>Michael Collins</i> by Seamus Murphy including a screening of the documentary <i>Seamus Murphy – Quiet Revolution</i>. (2014, Dir. Padraig Trehy) Duration:</p>		4, 11, 18 & 25 March 3 – 4 p.m.
<p><b>Sunday Sketching:</b> During these free weekly sketching workshops for families we invite you to explore and respond to our collection and temporary exhibitions through discussion and drawing. Bring your own sketchbook or avail of the drawing materials provided. No booking required, although</p>		31/03/18 11 a.m.

<p>numbers may be limited. Suitable for ages 6+</p> <p><b>Peoples College:</b> <i>New Perspectives: Contemporary Art in a Global Context</i> Lecturer: Yvonne Pettitt</p> <p><b>At sunrise.</b> Create a colourful stained glass composition inspired by James Scanlon's <i>Study No. 2 for Miró</i> in this art workshop for 6–10 year olds with artist Barbara O'Connell.</p> <p>Community Outreach with Foundations Project artist-led art workshops for 5-7 year olds.</p>		<p>31/03/18 2 – 3 p.m.</p> <p>6, 13, 20, 27 March 3.30 – 4.30 p.m.</p>
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## Human Resources

### **Workforce Numbers**

The total number of employees at 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018 was 5793 (headcount). The full time equivalent (FTE) number (i.e. taking account of worksharing arrangements) was 5450.90. The total workforce number of 5793 represents a reduction of 20.40% since December 2008. Reduction in resources has taken place in Management grades where numbers have reduced by 34%, Clerical/Admin have reduced by 25.5%, Professional/Technical grades (e.g. engineer, planner, architect grades) where numbers have reduced by 13.2%. Numbers in Operational grades have reduced by 30.1% and in Firefighter operational grades 6.5%. Throughout recent years, and on a continuing basis, managers and staff have undertaken restructuring, reassignment and prioritisation of work to continue service delivery to citizens and customers despite reduced workforce numbers. Managers and staff are continuing to review how services are delivered to optimise customer service, within constrained resources.

## Law Department

Ref Number	Request Details	Name(s)	Requested Type	Date Opened	Date Closed
FOI/5767/2018	seeks records re library services	Brian Hutton	Client	31/01/2018	
FOI/5766/2018	seeks records re fines, fees and payments relating to Control of Dogs	Claudia Cunningham	Client	31/01/2018	
FOI/5764/2018	seeks records re Sub Officer competition	Terry Elebert	Staff	31/01/2018	23/02/2018
FOI/5763/2018	seeks records re Dublin Bids	Graham Ryan	Business	31/01/2018	
FOI/5760/2018	seeks records re Dublin BIDS	Paul Keaveny	Client	31/01/2018	
FOI/5759/2018	Seeks records re dog fouling fines	Irish Daily Mirror	Press	31/01/2018	
FOI/5757/2018	Seeks records regarding High Court Action between DCC and Dublin City Centre BID Company.	Adrian Cummins	Client	31/01/2018	
FOI/5756/2018	Seeks records regarding BIDS invoices	Mary Costelloe	Business	31/01/2018	
FOI/5754/2018	Seeks records re BIDS invoices	Jean Martin Deniau	Client	31/01/2018	
FOI/5753/2018	Seeks records regarding BIDS invoices	Kin Condon	Client	31/01/2018	
FOI/5752/2018	Seeks records regarding Ashton Pound	Anne Conmey	Client	31/01/2018	
FOI/5751/2018	Seeks records fixed payment notices under Waste Management Act.	RTE	Press	31/01/2018	
FOI/5750/2018	Seeks information regarding webcasts of council meetings	Jennifer Betts	Business	31/01/2018	23/02/2018
FOI/5747/2018	seeks records re personal injuries	RTE	Press	31/01/2018	23/02/2018
FOI/5745/2018	Seeks records regarding entry in lobbying database.	Sunday Business Post	Press	29/01/2018	
FOI/5744/2018	Seeks records regarding AirBnB	Irish Times	Press	29/01/2018	23/02/2018
FOI/5743/2018	Seeks records regarding homeless families who do not meet habitual residence condition.	Dublin Inquirer	Press	29/01/2018	
FOI/5742/2018	Seeks records regarding lobbying return entry.	Sunday Times	Press	29/01/2018	21/02/2018
FOI/5741/2018	Seeks records regarding planter boxes at Grafton St and Henry St	Irish Times	Press	29/01/2018	23/02/2018
FOI/5739/2018	Seeks records regarding College Green Plaza project	M. E. Hanahoe Solicitors	Solicitor	25/01/2018	
FOI/5738/2018	Seeks records regarding planning inspection report of property at Wexford Street	John Corcoran	Client	25/01/2018	12/02/2018

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FOI/5737/2018	Seeks records regarding closure order at Lynam's Hotel.	Inner City Helping Homeless	Other	23/01/2018	
FOI/5736/2018	Seeks records regarding meeting with Bartra Capital as outlined in lobbying return.	The Sunday Times	Press	23/01/2018	31/01/2018
FOI/5735/2018	seeks records re correspondence between DCC and Bob Geldof and Aung San Suu Kyi	Irish Times	Press	19/01/2018	16/02/2018
FOI/5734/2018	seeks records re cost of renovation work on house on St. Laurence Rd	Irish Daily Mail	Press	18/01/2018	
FOI/5730/2018	seeks records re provision of social housing in Ballsbridge	Ken Foxe	Press	18/01/2018	
FOI/5729/2018	seeks records re Clontarf sea wall	Ken Foxe	Press	18/01/2018	
FOI/5728/2018	seeks records re use of hotels and B&B for homeless accommodation	The Journal	Press	18/01/2018	
FOI/5727/2018	seeks records re housing stock and land owns by council	Eoin O Broin	TD/Senator	17/01/2018	
FOI/5726/2018	seeks records re Luas utility boxes on College Gn/Grafton St	Frank McDonald	Client	17/01/2018	13/02/2018
FOI/5725/2018	seeks HR recruitment records	James Tailor	Client	17/01/2018	19/02/2018
FOI/5722/2018	seeks records re Ballymun Area Compulsory Purchase	Reddy Charlton	Solicitor	16/01/2018	13/02/2018
FOI/5721/2018	seeks records re emergency accommodation	Irish Times	Press	16/01/2018	
FOI/5719/2018	seeks records re family hubs	Irish Daily Mirror	Press	15/01/2018	
FOI/5718/2018	seeks records re FamiliBase, Ballyfermot	Patrick Flood	Client	15/01/2018	
FOI/5716/2018	seeks records re St Patrick's Day	Irish Independent	Press	12/01/2018	
FOI/5713/2018	seeks records re 6 Creighton Place	Shannon Guzman	Client	10/01/2018	06/02/2018
FOI/5712/2018	seeks records re Iveagh Market development plan	Sunday Business Post	Press	10/01/2018	
FOI/5711/2018	seeks records re engagement with Blueline Consulting	Sunday Business Post	Press	10/01/2018	23/01/2018
FOI/5710/2018	seeks records re communications between DCC and Hammerson & Alliance concerning Dublin Central site	Councillor John Lyons	Councillor	10/01/2018	
FOI/5709/2018	seeks records re correspondence between ACE and Blueline Consulting	Sunday Times	Press	10/01/2018	31/01/2018
FOI/5708/2018	seeks records re specified foi requests	Dublin Town	Business	10/01/2018	05/02/2018
FOI/5707/2018	seeks records re staff sick leave	Irish Sun	Press	10/01/2018	

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FOI/5704/2018	seeks records re revenue and expenditure on street parking	Irish Sun	Press	08/01/2018	
FOI/5703/2018	seeks records re revenue collected from Bring Centres	Sarah Wilson	Client	08/01/2018	
FOI/5702/2018	seeks records re housing of homeless persons in Gresham Hotel.	Sunday Times	Press	08/01/2018	
FOI/5701/2018	seeks records re Catalan Flag flying at City Hall	Irish Daily Mirror	Press	08/01/2018	06/02/2018
FOI/5700/2018	seeks records re parking and right of way at Clonskeagh Rd/Eglinton Road	Anne Larchet	Client	08/01/2018	
FOI/5699/2018	seeks records re clamping stats	Irish Daily Mirror	Press	05/01/2018	
FOI/5698/2018	seeks records re complaints about Clampers	Irish Daily Mirror	Press	05/01/2018	
FOI/5697/2018	seeks planning enforcement records re property on Leinster Road	Steven McEnery	Business	05/01/2018	06/02/2018
FOI/5694/2018	seeks records re planning enforcement file	James Stokes	Client	04/01/2018	
FOI/5692/2018	seeks records re emergency housing accommodation	Alannah Goggins	Client	03/01/2018	10/01/2018
FOI/5691/2018	seeks records re compensation concerning poor road conditions	Irish Examiner	Press	03/01/2018	
FOI/5690/2018	seeks records re Iveagh Market	RTE	Press	03/01/2018	12/01/2018
FOI/5689/2018	seeks records re communications between council officials and Dublin Town	Restaurants Association of Irl	Business	03/01/2018	
FOI/5688/2018	seeks records re matters pertaining to S 174(8)(a) L G Act 2001	Transparency International	Other	03/01/2018	06/02/2018
FOI/5687/2018	seeks records re cost of family hub accommodation	Jack Power	Press	03/01/2018	
FOI/5686/2018	seeks records re hotels used to accommodate homeless	Gordon Deegan	Press	03/01/2018	
FOI/5685/2018	seeks records re Ballyfermot Leisure Centre Project	Gordon Deegan	Press	03/01/2018	
FOI/5684/2018	seeks records re fire brigade personnel and emergency call out charges	Eamonn Patterson	Client	02/01/2018	13/02/2018
FOI/5683/2018	seeks records re clamping of vehicles	The Times	Press	02/01/2018	
FOI/5682/2018	seeks records re refurbishment of housing stock	Irish Times	Press	02/01/2018	26/01/2018
FOI/5681/2018	seeks records re air and noise pollution	Irish Sun	Press	02/01/2018	

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FOI/5680/2018	seeks records re non reusable food and beverage based items used in the Council.	Sorcha McManigan	Client	02/01/2018	31/01/2018
FOI/5679/2018	seeks records re Claims Quarterly Reports	RTE	Press	02/01/2018	

The above table represents a snapshot of the position with **non-personal** FOI requests only, received in February 2017 received in January 2018

The overall position regarding FOI requests from 01/01/2018 is outlined below.

Carried forward from 2017	65
Total opened at January 2018	90
	155
Total closed at January 2018	35

**Live cases** **120**