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## Breviate of Meeting of the Corporate Policy Group Held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018

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### 1) Minutes of Meeting 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Agreed.

### 2) Matters Arising:

Owen Keegan informed meeting that a report on the waste energy plant had been submitted to the Energy Regulator. He also informed the meeting that a report on the Depot Project would be brought to a later meeting.

### 3) Update from SPC Chairs

#### a) Finance - Cllr Ruairí McGinley

Apologies received from Cllr. McGinley

#### b) Housing - Cllr Daithí Doolan

Cllr Doolan gave updates on :

The ongoing need for Affordable Housing. Brendan Kenny confirmed that funding and project team in place on Affordable Housing

Progress on Oscar Traynor Road and O'Devaney Gardens

The completion of the Scheme of Letting

Rent Arrears

The need for regeneration of our existing flat complexes

The Blindcraft site in Drimnagh

The Árdmhéara provided an update on his meeting with the Minister of Housing, Planning and Local Government.

Updates were requested and given by Brendan Kenny on the Family Hub (Coolock,), St Lawrence Road and Dublin City Council access to Local Infrastructure Housing Activation Fund (LIHAF).

#### c) Planning and Property Development - Cllr Andrew Montague

Cllr Montague reported that the next SPC meeting would address:

Part 8 Processes and the role of the Area Committee

Clarification on the application Process for Strategic Planning Projects

Progress on the Iveagh Markets.

Ongoing delays with the DCC Online Planning system Paul Clegg reported that these backlogs were being addressed.

Cllr Ó Muirí reported that it was increasingly difficult to access strategic planning application information as the onus was on the developer concerned to upload the documents. He enquired whether these applications could be listed on the weekly planning lists but was informed that it was not within the remit of DCC to include these applications.

**d) Transportation - Cllr Ciarán Cuffe**

Cllr Cuffe welcomed the circulation from Owen Keegan of his report to Public Transportation Subcommittee.

He then updated the meeting on the following matters:

College Green. Ongoing discussion on access for taxis.

Oral Hearing commencing shortly

Expected presentation to City Council of Chief Executives of Dublin Bus and the National Transportation Authority

**e) Arts Culture and Recreation - Cllr Vincent Jackson**

Cllr Jackson updated the meeting following:

€40,000 funding available for business for success

Review of Passport for Leisure. The issues have largely been resolved however he advised that consultation is advisable before bringing any such report to Council

Progress on Library proposed for Central Library

Ongoing issue with George Bernard Shaw House to be resolved with Office of Public Works

**f) Economic Development and Enterprise – Cllr Deirdre Heney:**

Cllr Heney congratulated the small team from Economic Development and Enterprise for the recent very successful enterprise event in the Docklands, which was very well received. She reported that there was a misunderstanding on the SPC about their role in relation to oversight of the Local Enterprise Office (LEO) which was being addressed. Upcoming events include Start Your Own Business events and boot camps. There was a discussion on the re-launch of the Living City Initiative and whether unused spaces over retail units was better suited to commercial rather than residential uses. Cllr Heney also looked for support on making Dublin business Dementia Friendly which could also have economic benefits for the city.

**g) Environment – Cllr Naoise Ó Muirí**

Cllr Ó Muirí updated the meeting on the following matters:

The work of the Litter Management Subcommittee and the excellent progress by Simon Brock and his team on reporting of dumping and full litter bins.

Proposed media campaign on cigarette litter

Ongoing problems of waste management in Multiple Occupancy Dwellings

Emerging issue of disposable coffee cups.

Cllr Jackson reported on going issues of bins being burnt in the Ballyfermot area.

**4) LCDC - Cllr Paul McAuliffe**

Cllr McAuliffe updated meeting on progress on resolving issues arising out of PSICAP procurement in the Central Area. A number of Councillors expressed

concerns that the procurement process used was not suitable as a method to select these types of services. Cllr McAuliffe emphasised the workload both the LCDL and for the groups involved.

**5) Any Other Business**

None

**6) Date of Next Meeting**

23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018 @ 2.30pm

**Ardmhéara Míchéal Mac Donncha**  
**Chairperson**

**23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018**

**Attendance**

**Members:**

Ardmhéara Micheal Mac Donncha  
Daithi Doolan  
Deirdre Heney  
Ciaran Cuffe  
Vincent Jackson  
Naoise Ó Muirí  
Paul McAuliffe  
Andrew Montague

**Officers:**

Dick Brady  
Yvonne Kelly  
Deirdre Ní Raghallaigh  
Brendan Kenny  
Kathy Quinn  
Paul Clegg  
Owen P Keegan

**Apologies:**

Ruairi McGinley

