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## Monthly Management Report – April 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 2-8)

### **Housing & Community Services**

Please see Housing Supply Report on Agenda.

### **Planning & Property Development**

Please see attached report. (Pages 9-19)

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

Please see attached report. (Pages 20-25)

### **Human Resources**

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### **Law Department**

#### **Freedom of Information**

Please see attached Report in relation to Freedom of Information statistics.  
(Pages 27-28)

**Owen P. Keegan**  
Chief Executive.

Dated : 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018

## **Environment & Transportation**

### **Control of Stationless On-Street Bicycle Hire Bye-Laws**

The byelaws came into effect on the 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017. Applications for Operators Licences together with Assessment criteria were advertised on the 27<sup>th</sup> March. The closing date for receipt of applications is Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

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

Multifunction Pay and Display Ticket machines are currently being installed on-street in the core city centre. In addition to allowing coin, card terminal and contactless payments for parking these will also be used to provide visitors with information in relation to local points of interest.

### **Neighbourhood Traffic Study Schemes.**

A workshop with Councillors was held in March to develop criteria on how to approach qualifying an neighbourhood in terms of being considered for assessment. Furthermore, if a neighbourhood is deemed suitable for a study, criteria for ranking same was also discussed. A further workshop to close out the method is planned for May. Members will be invited presently.

### **TAMS for Traffic.**

The new TAMS system introduced to traffic is bedding down in terms of staff becoming more confident in its use. This is already providing greater efficiencies in how the TAG team do their work.

### **Area Capital Works.**

Increased funding has been approved in this years capital budget (€1.375M) for the five electoral areas. Early procurement has meant works began in January and the programme is well underway and on schedule.

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

The average number of transactions per week is now over 86,000 representing 46% of weekly Pay and Display revenue. There are over 176,000 registered motorists with almost 600 additional motorists registering each week. Over 74% 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 3,000 payments per week. The Council will shortly issue a Request for Tender for provision of the Parking Tag 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**

The Council continues to liaise with ESB in relation EV charging locations. There are currently 35 dedicated EV only bays located on-street and further sites are being reviewed for suitability. The Department of Transport have recently set up a Low Emission Vehicle (LEV) Taskforce Working Group and the Council has contributed regarding installation of charging infrastructure. An initial report will issue shortly.

### **Winter Maintenance Severe Weather Event**

In the past month Road Maintenance Services has responded to two severe weather events. Operations continued over a 24-hour period each day, with staff rotated as necessary to ensure a continuous delivery of service over this period. This involved the continuous

clearance and gritting of main routes and responding to reported incidents, insofar as resources permitted. The Winter Maintenance Plan / Severe Weather Plan, developed by Road Maintenance Services in the aftermath of the severe Winter of 2010/ 2011, was followed to the greatest extent possible and proved very valuable to Engineers managing Road Maintenance Services' response. In addition to Road Maintenance Services staff, contractors and personnel from Waste Management, Drainage, and Parks section were mobilised to assist with snow clearance

### **Licensing Unit**

Environment & Transportation recently took over responsibility for the Licensing Unit – formerly CRA – below is a summary of activities;

### **Casual Trading**

There are approximately 260 Casual Traders Licensed in designated pitches in DCC. Event trading licenses are issued for events at the Aviva Stadium, Croke Park, 3 Arena, St. Patrick's Festival and other events taking place throughout the year in the City. The Casual trading bye-laws 2013 are currently under review. The public consultation process is underway and finishes on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018. A de-brief meeting for the Henry Street/Mary Street Christmas trading will take place on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2018.

### **Street Performance**

75 Street Performance permits have been issued so far in 2018. The most popular areas for Street performers are Grafton Street and Henry Street. The permits are issued in accordance with the Street Performers Bye-laws 2016.

### **Advertising Boards**

The Transformation Unit are currently putting together a policy document regarding Advertising Boards. They are currently un-licensed. Advertising Boards are not permitted in O'Connell Street or Grafton Street. They should not cause an obstruction to pedestrians and no more than one is permitted for any business.

### **Enforcement**

There are four assistant inspectors in the Licensing Unit. They work a seven over seven shift. They enforce the Casual Trading Bye-laws 2013, the Street performance Bye-Laws 2016 and they ensure Advertising Boards are controlled.

### **Control of Dogs**

Under the Control of Dogs Act 1986, as amended by the Control of Dogs (Amendment) Act 1992, Local Authorities are responsible for the control of dogs. Following a tendering process Ashton Dog Pound were awarded the contract to provide a Dog Warden Service and Dog Pound facilities on behalf of Dublin City Council. The Contractor employs three Dog Wardens for weekdays and two for Saturday and Sunday. In 2017 96% of the dogs in the pound were rehomed or reclaimed.

### **Control of Horses**

The Licensing Unit implements the Control of Horses Act 1996 and the Control of Horses bye-laws 2014. There were 122 horses seized in 2017. The Department of Agriculture, Food and Marine has tendered for a National Multi supplier framework agreement for the provision of a new horse seizure service and pound facility. In the meantime Henry Management and Maintenance Services provide these services on behalf of Dublin City Council. The Unit is also responsible for the running of the Smithfield Horse Fair, the next one which is due on the 10<sup>th</sup> June.

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

With reference to the Dublin Waste to Energy Community Gain Projects Grant Scheme 2017, the Community Gain Liaison Committee approved in principle 35 grant applications to the value of €4,246,074.00. Some of the projects approved in principle include, the purchase of a dragon boat by Plurabelle Paddlers, St. Patrick's Church stained glass restoration, Clanna Gael Fontenoy GAA Club's refurbishment programme and an energy upgrade programme at Star of the Sea Boys National School. €162,500.00 has been drawdown to date from the 2017 Community Gain Fund. Ms Elizabeth Allman of Sandymount Ladies Golf Society was appointed as Community Representative on the Committee to represent the interests of the Arts, Culture, Education, Environment and Sports sectors. This position was previously held by Ms Mary De Courcy. Ms Céline Reilly, Executive Manager, Environment and Transportation was appointed as DCC Representative on the Committee replacing Vincent Norton, Executive Manager DCC.

## **Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)**

Phase 2 funding allocation has been completed for the Illegal Dumping Challenge and 4 companies have received funding to develop products in the areas of low cost battery powered CCTV, Video Analytics, Data Analytics and Drone Technology. 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.

## **CRM System**

A new process for dealing with customer requests through the CRM system was introduced on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2017. This new process means that when a customer requests is registered on the CRM system via the self service portal on DCC website or email / phone contact to customer service department, this request is automatically routed to the relevant local operations management team.

## **Team Dublin Clean Up**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Team Dublin Clean-up will take place on the 21<sup>st</sup> April from 11am til 1pm. This year we are holding the clean-up in conjunction with the National Spring Clean initiative and working in partnership with the Dodder Action Day, the Canal Action Day and Area Depts. Team Dublin Clean-up volunteers will concentrate on the segregation of plastics and will be provided with clear bags for collection. Special arrangements have been made at Ringsend Civic Amenity site to accommodate the plastics for recycling.

## **Anti Dumping Initiative 2018**

Applications have been submitted for the North West, Central and South Central Areas for projects to combat illegal dumping in specific areas prone to illegal dumping and areas highlighted in recent IBAL reports. The project submissions include enforcement related activity, greening strategies, CCTV monitoring, community engagement and awareness raising activities.

## **Davitt Road Depot Refurbishment Works**

Works are near completion at Davitt Rd site. Major works are complete, final fit out and snagging is underway. Expected to be operational mid April.

## **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 of dog fouling bins is completed.

## 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.

## European Events

Dublin City Council participated at a Conference on “Decongesting Europe” from 14<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018 in Brussels, focusing on the role of walking and cycling in reducing congestion. The Transportation SPC Chair was accompanied by officials from the Environment and Transportation Department.

Dublin City Council hosted a Polis Working Group meeting on Mobility and Traffic Efficiency on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018 in Wood Quay Venue. The meeting was attended by officials from several European Cities including Barcelona, Madrid London and Rotterdam.

## Progress Report on Road Design & Construction Projects

### Projects at Design Stage

	Project	Funding Agency	Designer	Comments
1	College Green	NTA/DCC	DCC	An Oral Hearing on the College Green project commenced on 12th March. Following the completion of the Oral Hearing, a decision will be made by An Bord Pleanála in due course.
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 late 2018 /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.

	<b>Project</b>	<b>Funding Agency</b>	<b>Designer</b>	<b>Comments</b>
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 post planning stage. OPW appointed to carry out works. Proposal to raise promenade wall by up to 360mm north of Martello Tower. 14 new flood gates at openings. Closing of two existing openings. Construction programme April to December 2018.
11	Clontarf to City Centre Cycle Route	DCC	ROD	Part 8 Planning Compliance Drawings completed.
12	Royal Canal Greenway Phase 2	DCC	ROD	Tenders for Works Contractor received on March 8 <sup>th</sup> 2018. Tender evaluation in progress.
13	Dodder Greenway	DCC	RPS	Works have re-commenced on the project with RPS working on finalising the options selection stage of the project
14	Fitzwilliam Cycle Route	DCC	To be confirmed	Tenders for design consultants issued on 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2018. Tenders due 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2018.
15	S2S	DCC	ROD/DCC	Tenders issued for Wall Lowering and for Widening of entrances.

				Scoping of works associated with Road Safety Audit in progress.
16	Point Junction Improvement Scheme	DCC	Arup	Draft emerging preferred option for S2S link from Alfie Byrne Road to the Point Roundabout completed.
17	Hole in the Wall Roundabout	DCC	DCC	Detailed design completed. Preparation of tender documents in progress.

### 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 ongoing and 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 from 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.
4	On-Street Cycling Parking	DCC	Richard Nolan Actavo, Clonmell	Jan 2018	Dec 2018	As part of the 2018 programme 152no. Sheffield Stands have been installed in March providing safe, high quality cycle parking facilities for 304 bicycles. Batch 5 completed. Batch 6 construction commenced. Batch 7 contract awarded.
5	Drury Street Cycle Parking	DCC	KN Network Services	Jan 2018	Apr 2018	Construction works have been proceeding to programme in Drury Street Car Park. It is anticipated that the expanded cycle parking facility should re-open to the public by the end of April 2018
6	Park Lane – North Wall	DCC	Cairn Construction	March 2018	Apr 2018	Construction commenced 7 <sup>th</sup>

	Quay Junction Improvement					April, providing a signalised junction to facilitate access to coach parking. Works scheduled for completion end April.
7	South Campshires	DCC	OPW	2016	2018	Laying of kerbs for segregated two-way cycle track from Matt Talbot Bridge to Samuel Beckett Bridge complete
8	Heuston to Chapelizod Greenway	DCC	KN Network Services	2017	March 2018	Works to provide a signalised pedestrian crossing completed in March 2018.



## Planning & Property Development

### 1. New Policy/Strategic

The Planning and Property Development Department is continuing work with the Housing Department 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 and the Clongriffin-Belmayne 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 population and associated infrastructure in the Dublin Area. The DHPLG has published new Guidelines for Planning Authorities in March 2018. "Sustainable Urban Housing" Design standards for new apartments.

Changes in Policy or Practice from Department or DCC	Progress in Previous Quarter	Next Stage
<b>Development Plan 2016-2022</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New Development Plan continuing to be implemented.</li> <li>Hard copy version now published</li> </ul>	Implementation of plan objectives. 2 year review to be prepared.
<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>	Shop front survey to be completed and Shop front Enhancement Scheme to be prepared. LEIP for Ballyfermot to be investigated.
<b>Ballymun LAP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LAP approved by City Council.</li> <li>Lidl and Student Accommodation Scheme granted planning permission.</li> <li>Metro – Link, details published by NTA, show route to be underground at Ballymun.</li> </ul>	Economic viability study commissioned. Brief for Site 31 to be prepared. Brief for removal of old Shopping Centre being prepared. Urban Forum project to be progressed.
<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 to extend the life of the LAP for 5 years.</li> </ul>	Implement LAP.

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<b>Park West – Cherry Orchard LAP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparatory work ongoing, including analysis of recent Social Strategy.</li> <li>• Presentation given to the South East Area Committee.</li> <li>• Issue Paper published and circulated.</li> <li>• Workshop with Councillors/Stakeholders for future of Belmayne Area has taken place.</li> </ul>	Consultation with all stakeholders underway.
<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 by City Council.</li> <li>• Response to Appeal submissions forwarded to An Bord Pleanála.</li> </ul>	Prepare for Oral Hearing. Scheduled to commence 17 <sup>th</sup> April.
<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</li> </ul>	Work is continuing.

	<p>strategy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <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>	<p>An open call for ideas is being advanced. Dublin Canvas and Dublin Parking Day are at planning for 2018</p>
<p><b>National Planning Framework Ireland 2040 Our Plan</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation made to SPC in 2017.</li> <li>• Submission incorporating views of SPC and City Council submitted to DHPCLG.</li> <li>• Draft NPF 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>	<p>Engage with Eastern and Midland Regional Assembly on implementing NPF through RSES (Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy), and Metropolitan Area Spatial Plan (MASP)</p>

## 2. Departmental Priority

Major Current Issues	Progress in Previous Quarter	Next Stage
<p><b>Housing Land Initiative</b></p>	<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. 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) Evaluate PQQs for O'Devaney Gardens. Issue invitation to Participate in Dialogue (ITPD) to shortlisted tenderers.</p>

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<p><b>Active Land Management</b> Derelict Sites Register</p>	<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> <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 <b>ongoing review</b>.</p> <p>PHASE 3 Notice of intention to acquire derelict sites compulsorily to be published in March, 2018.</p>	<p>PHASE 3</p> <p>Notice of intention to acquire eight derelict sites compulsorily published on 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.</p> <p>Barry Avenue, 1C, D11 Berryfield Road, 50, D11 Glenties Park, 58, D11 Kilbarron Park, 55, D5 Kirwan Street Cottages, 2, D7 Manor Place, 48, D7 Oldtown Road, 35, D9 Oldtown Road, 35A, D9</p>
<p><b>Vacant Sites Register</b></p>	<p>Vacant Sites register available on the DCC Website since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>94</b> submissions have been received to date</li> <li>• <b>75</b> sites currently on the Vacant Sites Register</li> </ul> <p><b>14</b> of which are in DCC ownership –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• O'Devaney Gardens North (<b>VS0006</b>)</li> <li>• O'Devaney Gardens South (<b>VS0007</b>)</li> </ul>	<p>To date Notices of Proposed Entry have issued in relation to <b>169 sites</b></p> <p><b>22</b> sites on appeal to An Bord Pleanála (+ 2 invalid appeals): Of the 22 sites appealed, to date 13 were upheld, 3 entries</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St. Bricin's Military Hospital <b>(VS0008)</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> Construction to commence March 2018</li> <li>• Site bounded by Poppintree Park Lane West, Parkview Close, 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> <li>• <u>1 DCC owned site to be removed from the VSR following inspections:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poplar Row (formerly Block 2), Ballybough, Dublin 3 (VS-0352) – <b>under construction</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>1 DCC owned site removed from the VSR following inspection:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raleigh Square, Crumlin, Dublin 12 (VS-0702) – <b>under construction</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>cancelled and 6 decisions outstanding 35 new Notices of Proposed Entry issued in early March 2018. 7 of which are in DCC ownership as follows;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grand Canal Place <b>(VS-0028)</b></li> <li>• 33-36 Dolphin's Barn Street, South Circular Road <b>(VS-0038)</b></li> <li>• Ellis Court, Benburb Street <b>(VS-0186)</b></li> <li>• Shangan Road, Ballymun <b>(VS-0402)</b></li> <li>• Coultry Road, site east of Coultry Gardens, Ballymun <b>(VS-0403)</b></li> <li>• Silloge Road (formerly 187-279 Silloge Road), Ballymun <b>(VS-0407)</b></li> <li>• St. Michael's Estate, Inchicore <b>(VS-0737)</b></li> </ul> <p><b><u>6 additional DCC sites to receive Notices of Proposed Entry shortly:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Site bounded by Silloge Road and Silloge Park, Ballymun <b>(VS-0408)</b></li> <li>2) Silloge Avenue (formerly 1-48 Silloge Avenue), Ballymun <b>(VS-0409)</b></li> <li>3) Silloge Avenue (adjacent to 10 Silloge Way), Ballymun <b>(VS-0410)</b></li> <li>4) Silloge Avenue (adjacent to 47-48 Owensilla), Ballymun <b>(VS-0411)</b></li> </ol>
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<p><b>Living City Initiative</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An event was hosted by Ardmhéara Bhaile Átha Cliath, Micheál McDonncha to promote the revised Living City Initiative (LCI) tax incentive scheme on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> of February at 11am in the Oak Room of the Mansion House, with over 70 attendees. A new easy to use guide in relation to the LCI tax incentive scheme, which was developed by the LCI unit in Dublin City Council was launched on the day and is available online.</li> <li>• DCC media relations unit issued a media release prior to the launch and promoted the scheme through social media on the day.</li> <li>• Signage to promote the scheme has been displayed on the JC Decaux metro panels from the 25<sup>th</sup> of February (for 4 weeks)</li> <li>• Lamppost banners promoting the scheme were on display at six locations in the city (Dorset Street, Aungier Street, Clanbrassil Street, Ormond Quay Upper, O'Connell Street and Wood Quay) from the 5<sup>th</sup> of February for 3 weeks, to coincide with the launch.</li> <li>• An advertisement promoting the scheme was broadcast on DublinCityFM from 12<sup>th</sup> of February for 3 weeks.</li> <li>• The DCC website and staff newsletter was also used to promote the initiative before the launch.</li> <li>• Three pull up signs have been placed in the Civic Offices, Woodquay to promote the scheme.</li> </ul> <p>3 meetings have taken place with the LCI 'One Stop Shop' Advisory Team, which is available to meet and advise owners/investors on statutory planning and development requirements.</p>	<p>5) Silloge Avenue (rear of 1, 2 &amp; 3 Owensilla), Ballymun <b>(VS-0412)</b></p> <p>6) Site east of Jamestown Road, south of Poppintree Park Lane West, Ballymun <b>(VS-1075)</b></p> <p>A single page leaflet to promote the scheme has been printed and will be circulated in pilot areas within the Special Regeneration Area of Dublin</p>
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<p><b>Funding Applications</b></p>	<p>We have received a large number of queries by phone and email in relation to the scheme</p> <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>• “Water Animation Strategy” (a stated objective of the scheme). A draft document will be placed on display for public comment on or around the 10<sup>th</sup> of April for 4 weeks.</li> <li>• Public Realm Masterplan Preparation process is now complete. Campshires: Initial study of underground services nearing completion on the north campshires and a study of the south campshires is now being commissioned</li> <li>• Dodder Bridge now at design stage.</li> <li>• Applications and pre applications; Pre-planning meetings have been held with the owners of Block 2 for a revised apartment scheme</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>

### 3. Departmental Projects

Project	Progress in Previous Quarter	Next Stage
<p><b>Record Structures Protected</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>

Project	Progress in Previous Quarter	Next Stage
<b>Buildings at Risk</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investigations ongoing on the “Register”; with significant progress in a number of cases.</li> </ul>	Ongoing.
<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 intentions 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> <li>Presentation to Area Councillors</li> </ul>	Revise draft brief and re-locate waste management facility.



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<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> <li>The City Archaeologist intends to publish the proceedings of the Conference held in October 2017</li> </ul>	<p>Ongoing through Local area events, include walking tours, signage, display posters, social media/ Facebook Page</p> <p>Conference papers will be published in due course</p>
<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 Bodies, 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>	<p>Advisory/Oversight Group to present Report to the Minister.</p>
<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> <li>Design Team have been put in place to develop a "Masterplan". Steered by SCAO, Parks Department &amp; City Archaeologist</li> </ul>	<p>Works to graveyard have commenced -</p> <p>Works ongoing</p> <p>Works ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>

Project	Progress in Previous Quarter	Next Stage
<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> <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>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Launch details when confirmed to follow</p>
<b>Built Heritage Investment Scheme 2018</b>  <b>Structures at Risk Fund 2018</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Built Heritage Investment Scheme 2018.</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>• <b>Structures at Risk Fund for 2018.</b></li> <li>• 15 applications have been received and are currently being assessed for funding. 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.</li> </ul>	<p>Awaiting confirmation of funding approval from DCHG</p> <p>Awaiting confirmation of funding approval from DCHG</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>	<p>Research ongoing and will be completed over the course of this year for drawdown of funding in November 2018</p>

Project	Progress in Previous Quarter	Next Stage
<b>City Archaeologist Projects</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> <li>• Willie Halpin Rifle – works will go ahead to investigate the retrieval of the rifle following request from Cllrs. and provision of funding</li> <li>• Ice House, Clare Hall – improvement works to the Ice House will be carried out this year in conjunction with Parks Department</li> </ul>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Desktop survey completed. Implement next stage of investigations</p> <p>Works due to commence</p>

#### 4. For Your Diary

Items of Interest	Progress in Previous Quarter	Next Stage
St. Sunniva – 1 <sup>st</sup> Norwegian Saint & Irish Princess - Creative Ireland European Year of Culture 2018	<p>City Archaeologist in conjunction with Libraries Department are collaborating with University of Bergen and NUI to organise a symposium on St Sunniva – first Norwegian Saint and Irish princess.</p> <p>Also working in collaboration to investigate the links between Western Norway &amp; Dublin, which was settled by the Norse in the Viking Age</p>	<p>Organise events in both Dublin and Bergen.</p> <p>Organise Symposium later in the year. More information to follow.</p>

## Culture, Recreation & Economic Services

### **New Policy/Strategy**

#### **Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane Fundraising Strategy**

The Strategic Plan for the gallery for the period 2018-2022 contains ambitious targets in all operational and programming areas, and work has commenced on the delivery of the actions identified for 2018. A key dependency for the delivery of this plan is the fundraising element, with an additional €2.4 million required over the life of the plan, to be provided on a match funded basis by Dublin City Council and private fundraising/sponsorship. In order to progress the fundraising element, a new Fundraising Strategy is currently being devised. Interviews are being held with key stakeholders at present and a draft strategy will be presented to the Hugh Lane Gallery Trust CLG Board meeting of 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018. On completion of the Fundraising Strategy, we will proceed to engage a fundraiser whose initial task will be to commence working towards the 2018 fundraising/sponsorship target of €100,000.

**Library Development Plan** – Following consultation events with the general public, Councillors and young people in March, a final event with a range of library stakeholders will be held in April. Invitations will be issued to Councillors in the coming weeks. Councillors can also email their input directly to: [dublinpubliclibraries@dublincity.ie](mailto:dublinpubliclibraries@dublincity.ie)

### **Departmental Priority**

**Music programme.** Libraries are currently recruiting Musician(s) in Residence (individuals or groups). The residency is envisaged as part-time, to engage with different age groups to compose, produce and perform music. More details at: <http://www.dublincity.ie/story/new-opportunity-musician-residence?language=en>

**The Healthy Ireland at Your Library programme** delivered nationwide by public libraries, has been evaluated with a census of events, queries, referrals and book stock. A submission for funding to continue the programme has been made.

**Dublin UNESCO City of Literature:** Both the **Readers in Residence** schools project and the **Writers in Residence** programme for library writing groups continue with plans for both to operate all year round, including the summer months, this year.  
<http://www.dublincity.ie/story/bubble-street-gang-return-2018-citywide-reading-campaign-children>

**International Dublin Literary Award 2018:** Following the shortlist announcement on April 5th at an event in the Mansion House hosted by Ardmhéara Mícheál Mac Donncha, the judges will continue their work towards choosing an eventual winner, to be announced on June 13th. Information on [www.dublinliteraryaward.ie](http://www.dublinliteraryaward.ie)

### **Commemorations**

The exhibition: *Doing their Bit: Irish Women and First World War* will continue in Dublin City Library and Archive until 28<sup>th</sup> April. The exhibition is developed by Dublin City Archive and Dublin City Council Historian-in-Residence Scheme and is funded by Dublin City Council Decade of Commemorations. The exhibition will be complimented by the City Hall Lunch Time Lecture Series on Tuesdays in April on the same theme.

**Anti-Conscription Campaign – 100 Years On** A free conference in the Round Room of the Mansion House to mark the centenary of the Anti-Conscription Movement, which began

in the Mansion House on 18 April 1918. This event will take place on **Wednesday 18 April 2018 and is hosted by Ardmhéara Mícheál Mac Donncha**

**Historian in Residence:** Recruitment is underway to select a new Historian for the Central Area

**Creative Ireland Programme 2017 – 2022/Ciár Éire Ildánach** The Creative Ireland Dublin City Culture and Creativity Strategy 2018 – 2022 has been submitted to the City Council for approval.

**Artists Workspaces:** Pre selection of sites will occur in April. Those deemed suitable for feasibility studies will be reported to the Arts, Culture and Recreation SPC Sub Group (Cllr C. Byrne and Cllr R. Moynihan) and brought to the Artists Workspaces Committee consisting of Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, The Arts Council and Dublin City Council for approval for 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 early April to 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 meeting.

**Dublin Bay UNESCO Biosphere Partnership:**

Guided Biosphere Discovery Tours are resuming this Spring and the following dates have been selected by school groups: March 22<sup>nd</sup>, April 30<sup>th</sup>, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Members of the public are welcome to attend on these days. For further information please refer to: [www.dublinbaybiosphere.ie/events](http://www.dublinbaybiosphere.ie/events). Booking is available at [www.dublinbaycruises.com](http://www.dublinbaycruises.com).

**Departmental Projects**

Project	Progress/Current Status	Next Stage
Kevin Street Library – Refurbishment	Fit out and the return of stock is underway.	Announcement of re-opening date to follow
Coolock Library refurbishment	Part 8 planning process is nearing completion. Work is underway to identify a temporary location	Commencement of detailed design phase and preparation of procurement documents
Proposed New City Library, Parnell Square	Client meetings with the design team are continuing. On track for a July 2018 planning submission	Detailed design and planning application currently under development.
Inchicore Library refurbishment	Preparation towards presentation to the local area committee, followed by the commencement of the Part 8 Planning Process	Submission of Part 8 Planning Application and public consultation period.
Terenure Library feasibility study	Feasibility Study will shortly commence	Completion of the study and options presented by July 2018
Economic Development & Enterprise Research Team	During April, two economic Research Officers will begin working with the EDO team to deliver a range of sprint and deep-dive projects for DCC	Research topics are currently being assessed in advance for delivery during the next 18 months

Project	Progress/Current Status	Next Stage
Dublin City Social Enterprise Awards	The Dublin City Social Enterprise Awards managed by Inner City Enterprise and funded by Dublin City Council are open to applications, leading to an award ceremony and funding for dynamic and diverse social enterprises in Q 3 2018.	Judging of applications and planning for award ceremony
Active School Flag	<p>Dublin City Sport &amp; Wellbeing Partnership is working with schools around the City to assist them to achieve the active School Flag. DCSWP Sport Officers, our co-funded sport specific Officers and our HSE Health Promotion Officer for Physical Activity are linking in with schools going for the flag to give advice and support to achieve the Flag. In addition DCSWP are organising a number of Schools Cross Country Events during Active School Week, locations include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poppintree Park</li> <li>• Mellows Park</li> <li>• St. Anne's Park</li> <li>• Donore Harriers Grounds, Islandbridge</li> </ul>	DCSWP work with schools on a continuous basis to support increases in sport and physical activity opportunities for pupils.
Get Dublin Walking	<p>Following on from our successful Operation Transformation Walks held on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> of January, weekly walking programmes have been commenced in a number of areas across the city. Walking is an ideal activity for all those wishing to kick start a more active lifestyle - It is a safe and accessible activity that can be done with family and friends. A brisk walk can provide a huge range both of physical and mental health benefits. Programme partners include DCC Community Section and the HSE.</p> <p>Get Dublin Walking locations include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aughrim Street, Dublin 7</li> <li>• Memorial Park, Coolock</li> <li>• Tolka Vally Park, Finglas</li> <li>• Clogher Road, Crumlin</li> <li>• Brickfields Park, Drimnagh</li> <li>• Ballyfermot Main Church</li> </ul> <p>Mount Merrion Area</p>	Efforts will be made to sustain the walks in all locations via provision of training, support and resources.

<b>Project</b>	<b>Progress/Current Status</b>	<b>Next Stage</b>
Champions	Champions is a multi-sport and physical activity programme targeting adults with intellectual disabilities. Programmes are running around the city leading into Champions Day – a multi sport event which will take place in Ballyfermot and Cabra in May	Sport Officers will support and encourage service providers to continue to programme sport and physical activity for service users.
Bluebell All Weather Pitch	Site survey	Construction Tender to issue Q2
Temple Bar Square	Currently reviewing documents	Construction Tender to issue Q2
Markievicz Park Pavillion Upgrade	Contractor appointed	Works to commence April '18
St. Audeon's Park Improvements (Phase 1)	The scope of this project has been extended with additional works to be carried out by the existing contractor	Work continues onsite
Bridgefoot Street Park	Currently reviewing design	Appoint Contractor Q2
Merrion Square Tea Rooms	Design review in progress	Construction Tenders to issue July
North East Inner City (Greening project)	Preliminary community workshops held in March	Draft presentation to the Area Committee Q2
Le Fanu Park (new skatepark)	Contractor selected	Works to commence July '18
Liam Mellows Statue	The Liam Mellows Memorial Committee are in the process of selecting artists according to Public Art Guidelines	Invitation to Artists shortlisted to make a submission have issued. Selection of Artists – May 2018
Luke Kelly Statue	The Vera Klute statue of Luke Kelly has been formally commissioned for delivery  The privately commissioned statue of Luke Kelly by John Coll is to be sited in Dublin. The Kelly family have met to consider sites.	Delivery December 2018 /January 2019  Identify sites and agree co-ordination of installations

### **Dates/Events for your Diary**

There are lots of events taking place in libraries & archives in April. A full list is available here:

<http://bit.ly/AprilEventsDCPL>

Events are listed by area here:

<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
Dublin One City One Book 2018 book choice is <i>The Long Gaze Back</i> , An Anthology of Irish Women Writers edited by Sinéad Gleeson	Full details <a href="http://www.dublinonecityonebook.ie/whats-on/">http://www.dublinonecityonebook.ie/whats-on/</a>	Runs throughout April
Spring Start Your Own Business Series	Business Information Centre, ILAC Centre <a href="http://bit.ly/DCPLSYOB">http://bit.ly/DCPLSYOB</a>	05/04 – 10/05/18
Contemporary Irish Literature Series	Central Library <a href="http://bit.ly/ContempLit">http://bit.ly/ContempLit</a>	4 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> April at 1 p.m.
Emerging Artists Series	Music Library <a href="http://bit.ly/MusicLibEmergingArtists">http://bit.ly/MusicLibEmergingArtists</a>	21/04/18 2.30 – 4.30p.m.
City Hall Lecture Series: Irish Women and the First World War	<a href="http://bit.ly/CityHallLectures">http://bit.ly/CityHallLectures</a>	3, 10, 17 & 24 April – 1.10 – 1.50p.m.
Poetry Ireland Day – including readings, performances, music & children's events	Branch Libraries	26/04/18
BEO Festival and Parade	Merrion Square	14/04/18
Africa Run	St. Anne's Park	29/04/18
Baltic Festival	Merrion Square	29/04/18
Summer in St. Anne's 10K	St. Anne's Park	13/05/18
Guinness Pro 4 Fanzone	Herbert Park	25/05/18
MusicTown: Music Trail Indoor event	Citywide <a href="http://www.musictown.ie/">http://www.musictown.ie/</a>	13 – 22/04/18
Handel's Messiah Performance Music Event	Fishamble Street	13/04/18
BEO Bliain na Gaeilge 2018 – Cultural parade & street concert (re-scheduled due to snow)	Parnell Sq to Merrion Sq <a href="https://www.peig.ie/en/2018">https://www.peig.ie/en/2018</a>	14/04/18
Unity Walk for Parkinson's	Merrion Square <a href="https://www.parkinsons.ie/index">https://www.parkinsons.ie/index</a>	15/04/18
Athletics Ireland Night Run – 10K	Docklands <a href="http://www.athleticsireland.ie/">http://www.athleticsireland.ie/</a>	22/04/18
Pets in the City Family Festival	Smithfield <a href="http://www.petsinthecity.ie/">http://www.petsinthecity.ie/</a>	29/04/18
Dublin Dance Festival	Citywide <a href="http://dublindancefestival.ie/">http://dublindancefestival.ie/</a>	2 – 20/05/18
Bealtaine Festival – Festival of arts and creativity for older people	Temple Bar <a href="http://bealtaine.ie/index.php">http://bealtaine.ie/index.php</a>	03 – 06/05/18
Latvia Day (part of Bealtaine Festival)	Meeting House Square	07/05/18
Dublin Goes Country Music Festival	Smithfield Plaza	11 – 12/05/18
Digital Citizenship Summit Ireland – DCC will sponsor this event to promote safe digital communities and how technology can be used to benefit local and global communities	Science Gallery, Trinity College	28/04/18
FutureScope 2018 – Economic Development Office, Smart Dublin & LEO	Convention Centre	25/05/18



Dublin City will be hosting a series of panel discussions and presentations on the future of work, cities and society.		
TechSummit – LEO Dublin City will be participating in this showcase of Dublin and Irish Tech Companies having a stand at the event for 2 days and inviting 10 of our Start Up clients to attend	Convention Centre	18 – 19/04/18
Champions Day	Ballyfermot Leisure Centre	09/05/18 10a.m. – 3p.m.
Champions Day	Cabra Parkside Community Centre	10/05/18 10a.m. - 3p.m.
Lazer Run	Mellows Park, Finglas	26/04/18
Cross Country	Poppintree Park	24/04/18 10a.m.
Cross Country	St. Anne's Park	26/04/18 10a.m. – 1p.m.
International Literature Festival Dublin	Citywide	19 – 27/05/18
Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane Programmes	Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane	Please click on link to view programmes <a href="#">Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane events</a>

## Human Resources

### **Workforce Numbers**

The total number of employees at 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018 was 5795 (headcount). The full time equivalent (FTE) number (i.e. taking account of worksharing arrangements) was 5445.85. The total workforce number of 5795 represents a reduction of 22.3% since December 2008. Reduction in resources has taken place in Management grades where numbers have reduced by 34%, Clerical/Admin have reduced by 25.9%, Professional/Technical grades (e.g. engineer, planner, architect grades) where numbers have reduced by 11.7%. Numbers in Operational grades have reduced by 30.3% and in Firefighter operational grades 6.7%. 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

### Freedom of Information

Ref Number	Requested Details	Name(s)	Requested Type	Date Opened	Date Closed
FOI/5778/2018	seeks records re Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance	RTE	Press	08/02/2018	15/03/2018
FOI/5777/2018	seeks records re street entertainers	Irish Independent	Press	07/02/2018	26/03/2018
FOI/5776/2018	seeks records re Mansion House/City Hall refurbishments	Irish Independent	Press	07/02/2018	09/03/2018
FOI/5775/2018	seeks records re dog fouling	Irish Sun	Press	07/02/2018	13/02/2018
FOI/5774/2018	seeks records re risk taking/insurance	RTE	Press	02/02/2018	15/03/2018
FOI/5772/2018	seeks records re complaints to DRHE	Irish Daily Mirror	Press	02/02/2018	15/03/2018
FOI/5771/2018	seeks records re accidents/complaints at Labre Park	Alice Connors	Client	01/02/2018	26/02/2018
FOI/5770/2018	seeks records re AirBnb	Irish Daily Mirror	Press	01/02/2018	13/03/2018
FOI/5769/2018	seeks records re house purchase loans	Irish Daily Mail	Press	01/02/2018	12/02/2018
FOI/5791/2018	notices	Lorcan Sirr	Client	16/02/2018	27/02/2018
FOI/5789/2018	Seeks records regarding illegal dumping in the City area.	Dublin Gazette	Press	16/02/2018	23/03/2018
FOI/5788/2018	seeks records Roads Contracts	Eamonn Coyle	Business	14/02/2018	
FOI/5786/2018	seeks records re President Obama, Mrs Obama receiving the Freedom of City award	Irish Daily Mail	Press	14/02/2018	15/03/2018
FOI/5785/2018	seeks records re DCC title Folio 209700F	Maurice Walsh	Client	14/02/2018	
FOI/5783/2018	Seeks records regarding PASS records.	Dublin Inquirer	Press	09/02/2018	
FOI/5782/2018	Seeks records regarding library fines, books borrowed and books stolen.	Ken Foxe	Press	12/02/2018	15/03/2018
FOI/5780/2018	Seeks records regarding clamping	Daily Mail	Press	09/02/2018	
FOI/5779/2018	seeks records re Luas Cross City	Sunday Business Post	Press	08/02/2018	12/03/2018

Ref Number	Requested Details	Name(s)	Requested Type	Date Opened	Date Closed
FOI/5778/2018	seeks records re Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance	RTE	Press	08/02/2018	15/03/2018
FOI/5777/2018	seeks records re street entertainers	Irish Independent	Press	07/02/2018	26/03/2018
FOI/5776/2018	seeks records re Mansion House/City Hall refurbishments	Irish Independent	Press	07/02/2018	09/03/2018
FOI/5775/2018	seeks records re dog fouling	Irish Sun	Press	07/02/2018	13/02/2018
FOI/5774/2018	seeks records re risk taking/insurance	RTE	Press	02/02/2018	15/03/2018
FOI/5772/2018	seeks records re complaints to DRHE	Irish Daily Mirror	Press	02/02/2018	15/03/2018
FOI/5771/2018	seeks records re accidents/complaints at Labre Park	Alice Connors	Client	01/02/2018	26/02/2018
FOI/5770/2018	seeks records re AirBnb	Irish Daily Mirror	Press	01/02/2018	13/03/2018
FOI/5769/2018	seeks records re house purchase loans	Irish Daily Mail	Press	01/02/2018	12/02/2018

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

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

Carried forward from 2017	65
Total opened at February 2018	130
	195
Total closed at February 2018	74

**Live cases**

**121**