



Breviate of the Corporate Policy Group Meeting of the 27th April 2018

- 1 **Minutes of the Meeting of 23rd March 2018** - Agreed
- 2 **Matters Arising:** Cllr McGinley requested a date for Resources Working Group meeting a Chief Executive indicated that he would revert with a couple of dates
- 3 **Local Property Tax Review** - Presentation from DCC to Budget Oversight Committee in the Dail due on May 8th. Cllr Cuffe agreed to sit on this group in addition to Cllrs McGinley and Mc Cartan..
- 4 **Draft Customer Action Plan** - the Plan was presented to the committee by Ms Eileen Quinlivan. She informed the meeting that there will be a 3-year time plan for review and that this plan would be submitted to the full City Council for approval.
- 5 **Updates from SPC Chairs:**
 - a **Finance - Cllr Ruairí McGinley:** The meeting was informed that the SPC is writing to the Minister for HPLG in relation to court procedures for the collection of rates. Current legislation is outdated.
 - b **Housing - Cllr Daithí Doolan :**The meeting was informed that every 2nd meeting will alternate between business and policy. The Scheme of Lettings was discussed at the last meeting and will be sent forward to the May City Council Meeting for approval. The SPC is also working on how the motion proposed by Cllr Gilliland and agreed by the City Council will be implemented. A full impact analysis will be undertaken in relation to proposed changes in funding. Currently there are several models which could be applied and these are being evaluated to ascertain if any/all or a hybrid are suitable for DCC housing funding. In relation to St Michael's Estate. Initial media reports were misleading on the this but later corrected. Several options coming forward but no decision made. The Chief Executive informed the meeting that the Poolbeg SDZ issue is progressing.
 - c **Planning and Property Development - Cllr Andrew Montague:** NIAH has presented the SPC with a list of between 1,300 and 2,000 buildings that it feels should be added to the RPS. It was suggested that an ACA might suffice in some areas. Otherwise start with the top priority listings. A review of the current legislation and how it works for the Dublin Area was suggested. One Stop Shop comprising fire, access and conservation staff, recently set up in Planning Dept was welcomed. The current situation in relation to the National Monument in Moore St was discussed. Reported that 600 houses and 2,000 apartments are currently under construction in the city.
 - d **Transportation - Cllr Ciarán Cuffe:** Current most important issues are Metro link and Speed Limits. There is widespread support for Metro North but there is concern at the prospect of the Na Fianna site being out of operation for any prolonged length of time. We are now in the 3rd phase of the implementation of

revised speed limits. There is strong support from residential estates. More enforcement would be desirable. Discussion and clarification on the replacement programme for aged street names/signs. New more durable design currently in process.

- e **Arts Culture and Recreation - Cllr Vincent Jackson:** No meeting
- f **Economic Development and Enterprise - Cllr Deirdre Heney:** Presentation from EMRA detailing their metropolitan area strategic plan. Dublin Xmas Flea Market to proceed again this year. Casual Trading Bye Laws for Pitches are in the pipeline. 'Breath of Fresh Air' branding to change to 'Surprises by Nature' from 1st July 2018.
- g **Environment - Cllr Naoise Ó Muirí:** Visit to Thornton's Recovery Facility was most informative. Recycling paper is no longer commercially profitable. Aluminium cans and plastic water bottles are. Contamination is a major problem, mostly by commercial customers. More segregation necessary in green bins. Black and brown bins working well. Brown bin compost given to farmers. A regional structure to oversee recycling was suggested. Recent package initiatives could be implemented in the city to reduce amount of wasted plastic taken into homes. It was suggested that DCC needs more investment in monitoring air quality following contact with the Ringsend Environmental Health Group. Presentation by Irish Water was very well received and questions asked/answered. District Heating Project progressing.

6 **LCDC Update - Cllr Paul McAuliffe:** None

7 **Any Other Business:**

- Report on pedestrian crossings to be sent to the CPG members.
- It was also agreed to send the press statement in relation to the Library Festival to the CPG members.
- The letter received from Minister Eoghan Murphy in relation to discussion of planning applications to be circulated

8 **Date of Next Meeting - Friday, 1st June 2018 @ 2.30pm**

Attendance :

Cllrs :

Lord Mayor M MacDonncha, Cllrs C Cuffe, R McGinley, A Montague, D Doolan & N O Muiri

Officials :

O. P. Keegan, B Kenny, K Quinn, D Brady, R Shakespeare, E Quinlivan and O Casey

Apologies : Cllrs Heney & Jackson

Ardmhéara Míchéal Mac Donncha
Chairperson

2nd May 2018