



Breviate of Meeting of the Corporate Policy Group Held on 31st August 2018

In accordance with Standing Orders of the City Council, the Breviate of the Meeting of the Corporate Policy Group held on 31st August 2018 is submitted herewith.

- 1 **Minutes of the Meeting of 29th June**
Agreed.
- 2 **Updates from SPC Chairs:**
 - a **Finance - Cllr Ruairí McGinley:**
Cllr McGinley reminded members of date of LPT meeting. The North City Depot is to be discussed at the September SPC. He alerted members that the Ranelagh Arts Centre was looking for a new building.
 - b **Housing - Cllr Daithí Doolan**
Cllr Doolan informed members that there would be a presentation at the next SPC on cost rental for St Michael's Estate. It was noted that there had been a lot of correspondence from the public to Councillors from all areas on this project. The SPC would also be looking at the existing 253 housing complexes, land use and surrounding lands. The density of existing complexes could allow for increased density or the inclusion of senior citizen accommodation. Questions were also raised on housing maintenance and whether current legislation was adequate for the effective estate management. B. Kenny updated the meeting on Labre Park and relationships with the Ballyfermot Traveller Action Group.
 - c **Planning and Property Development - Cllr Andrew Montague:**
Cllr Montague was not present. Cllr McAuliffe pointed out that the Department of Housing Planning and Local Government was currently consulting on heights. This could have implications for the City Council Development Plan and some of the Strategic Development Zones. P. Clegg to circulate details and timelines on the consultation to Councillors.
 - d **Transportation - Cllr Ciarán Cuffe:**
Cllr Cuffe was not present. The gift of a bicycle to the Office of the Lord Mayor by the Dublin Cycling Campaign was noted. Cllr McGinley raised the issue of the operation of Bus Connects.
 - e **Arts Culture and Recreation - Cllr Vincent Jackson:**
Cllr Jackson informed the meeting that the next Art Culture and Recreation SPC and Central Area meeting would receive a presentation on the design of the library in Parnell Square prior to it being lodged for planning. Dublin City Council is considering applying for the Urban Regeneration Fund for this project. The Tenement Museum in Henrietta Street will be opened to visitors from mid-September.

f **Economic Development and Enterprise - Cllr Deirdre Heney:**

Apologies received from Cllr Heney

g **Environment - Cllr Naoise Ó Muirí:**

Cllr Ó Muirí sent apologies

3 **LCDC Update - Cllr Paul McAuliffe:**

Applications are open at present for community grants.

4 **Any Other Business:**

Cllr McGinley asked when management proposed to bring a disposal of the Magdalene site to a Council meeting. B. Kenny informed the meeting that it was planned for the October meeting. The proposal to proceed with an Elected Mayor in Cork was discussed.

5 **Date of Next Meeting - 21st September**

Lord Mayor Nial Ring

Chairperson

Friday 31 August 2018

Attendance:

Members:

Lord Mayor Nial Ring (Chairperson)

Daithi Doolan

Ruairi McGinley

Members:

Vincent Jackson

Members:

Paul McAuliffe

Officers

Paul Clegg

Kathy Quinn

John Flanagan

Deirdre Ni Raghallaigh

Owen P. Keegan