



Breviate of the Meeting of the Protocol Committee held on 27th September 2018

In accordance with Standing Orders of the City Council, the Breviate of the Meeting of the Protocol Committee held on 27th September 2018 is submitted herewith.

- 1 Lord Mayors Receptions and Engagements of the Deputy Lord Mayor

Order: Receptions Agreed and Recommended to Council

- 2 Conferences Attended:

Councillors Dermot Lacey and Mary Freehill: MacGill Summer School, "The Future of Ireland in a New Europe: The Challenges Ahead". Glenties, County Donegal. 22nd – 27th July 2018.

Order: Agreed and Recommend to Council

- 3 Web casting in Area offices

Order: The Members felt that webcasting was an important resource in terms of both improving disability access and demonstrating transparency in local government and that all Area Committees and Strategic Policy Committees should be webcast. The decision to provide webcasting in the Area Civic Centres or to use the facilities in City Hall was at the discretion of each committee. Recommend to Council.

- 4 Approval for Councillor Attendance at the National Tourism Forum, "Let's Talk Tourism" Conference on 9th November 2018 in County Kerry.

Order: Agreed and recommend to Council.

- 5 Request from the UN High Commissioner for Refugees for Dublin City to sign a Statement of Solidarity #WithRefugees

Order: The Members recommended that the City Council become a signatory of the Statement of Solidarity #WithReugees and that it be listed as a separate item to the November City Council meeting.

6 Managers Report

The Manager informed Members that Dublin Bay Biosphere will be hosting EuroMAB 2019, a biennial four-day conference for stakeholders from 302 UNESCO Biospheres from Tuesday April 2nd to Friday April 5th 2019. They would like to hold a welcoming reception for delegates at City Hall on the evening before the conference, Monday April 1st, from 6:30pm to 8pm, and in so doing, provide an opportunity for delegates to meet with the elected members of Dublin City Council. However, the reception clashes with the April 2019 City Council meeting which is scheduled for 1st April from 6.15 – 9.30pm.

Order: The Members recognised the importance of the Biosphere Project and felt that it was of such significance that they recommended the time of the April 2019 City Council be brought forward to earlier in the day to accommodate the welcoming reception.

Recommend to Council.

Councillor Dermot Lacey

Chairperson

Thursday 27 September 2018

Attendance:

Members:

Dermot Lacey (Chairperson)
Aine Clancy
Deirdre Heney
Naoise O'Muiri

Members:

Patrick Costello
Teresa Keegan
Ciaran O'Moore

Members:

Mannix Flynn
Michael Mullooly

Officers

Michael Gallagher

Deirdre Ni Raghallaigh

Apologies:

Anne Feeney

Ray McHugh

Lord Mayor Nial Ring

Non-Members:

Mary Freehill

Greg Kelly