Special City Council Meeting Monday 24 September 2018

COMHAIRLE CATHRACH BHAILE ÁTHA CLIATH



Miontuairiscí Chruinniú Speisialta a tionóladh ar 24 Meán Fómhair 2018 i Seomra na Comhairle, Halla na Cathrach, Cnoc Chorcaí ag 6.15 pm. I Láthair an tArdmheara Nial Ring sa chathaoir

Comhairleoir:	Comhairleoir:	Comhairleoir:
Chris Andrews	Janice Boylan	Tom Brabazon
Christy Burke	David Costello	Patrick Costello
Ciaran Cuffe	Daithi De Roiste	Daithí Doolan
Pat Dunne	Gaye Fagan	Anne Feeney
Declan Flanagan	Mannix Flynn	Mary Freehill
Vincent Jackson	Andrew Keegan	Greg Kelly
Frank Kennedy	John Lyons	Micheal Mac Donncha
Tina McVeigh	Sean Paul Mahon	Ray McAdam
Paddy McCartan	Ruairi McGinley	Seamas McGrattan
Ray McHugh	Andrew Montague	Edel Moran
Rebecca Moynihan	Michael Mullooly	Criona Ni Dhalaigh
Naoise O'Muiri	Michael O'Brien	Claire O'Connor
Damian O'Farrell	Ciaran O'Moore	Larry O'Toole
Noeleen Reilly	Lord Mayor Nial Ring	Eilis Ryan
Norma Sammon	Paddy Smyth	Sonya Stapleton

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Oliver Douglas	Anthony Flynn	Michael Gallagher
Brendan Kenny	Terence O'Keeffe	Deirdre Ni Raghallaigh
Sandra Walley		

1 Lord Mayor's Introduction:

The Lord Mayor opened the meeting by explaining that he would allocate 5 minutes speaking time to the Chair of the Housing SPC and then a Member from each of the political groups after which he would open the

discussion to the floor.

2 Motion for Consideration at the Special Meeting on Housing:

It was proposed by Councillor Daithi Doolan "that Dublin City Council notes that:

- Access to secure and affordable housing is increasingly out of reach for many people
- From the locked out generation of students and young workers or unemployed people to older workers facing into retirement, high cost insecure accommodation is a reality for too many people
- The failure of government to provide an adequate supply of good quality public housing in sustainable communities lies at the heart of the housing crisis
- The most graphic symptom of this crisis is the growing number of children living in emergency accommodation
- A new approach to housing is required to meet the housing needs of all those locked out of the private market including young people, those on modest incomes, those on low pensions, those on Council waiting lists, travellers, people with disabilities, older people and students
- Important proposals to address the Housing Crisis have been put forward by a wide variety of groups including the National Housing and Homeless Coalition and the Irish Congress of Trade Unions

Dublin City Council therefore calls on the current government, ahead of Budget 2019, to:

- Declare the housing and homeless crisis an emergency
- Dramatically increase the supply of public, affordable housing, including publicly-provided cost rental housing, by increasing capital spending on housing to at least €2.3bn in budget 2019
- Build public housing on public land; and aggressively target the return of vacant houses to active use
- Reduce the flow of adults and children into homelessness with emergency legislation to make it illegal to evict anybody into homelessness
- Hold a referendum to enshrine the right to public housing in the Constitution"

The motion was seconded by Lord Mayor N. Ring, Councillors G. Kelly, R. McHugh, V. Jackson, A. Gilliland, M. Freehill, L. O'Toole, T. MacVeigh, P. Dunne, E. Ryan, D. Lacey, S. McGrattan, M. MacDonncha, N. Reilly, C. O'Moore, E. Moran, T. Keegan, P. Bourke, S. Stapleton, C. Perry, C. Cuffe, M. O'Brien, G. Fagan, C. Burke, P. Hand, A. Keegan, J. Lyons, T. Brabazon, M. Mullooly, C. O'Connor, F. Kennedy, D. Costello, R. McGinley, S.P. Mahon, A. Clancy, J. Boylan, C Ni Dhálaigh.

Following a full and wide ranging debate on the issues surrounding the

housing crisis, the motion was put to a vote and was carried (**See Appendix A**). The Members also agreed that the Lord Mayor would write to the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government to inform him of their decision to pass the motion and to request an invitation for a crossparty delegation of Councillors to give a full presentation to the Dáil Committee on Housing.

The Lord Mayor thanked the Members for their attendance and contributions. The meeting concluded at 8.05pm.

LORD MAYOR	MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

Voting end at:

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Meeting Special Council Meeting
Agenda Subject
Voting Number Vote 1
Name Motion on Agenda
Kind Parliamentary
Subject

Total Results

Voting start at:

Voting attendants		
	Present in the vote	32
	Present and not voted	0
Answers		
	Yes	28
	No	2
	Abstain	2
	Not voted	0

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Group Results

Yes	28
No	2
Abstain	2
Not voted	0
	No Abstain

Individual Results

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Yes		
	Greg Kelly	Dublin City Co.
	Sonya Stapleton	Dublin City Co.
	Pat Dunne	Dublin City Co.
	Janice Boylan	Dublin City Co.
	Mannix Flynn	Dublin City Co.
	Vincent Jackson	Dublin City Co.
	Michael Mac Donncha	Dublin City Co.
	Seamas McGrattan	Dublin City Co.
	Frank Kennedy	Dublin City Co.
	Andrew Montague	Dublin City Co.
	Sean Paul Mahon	Dublin City Co.
	Damian O'Farrell	Dublin City Co.
	Daithi Doolan	Dublin City Co.
	Larry O'Toole	Dublin City Co.
	Nial Ring	Dublin City Co.
	Michael Mullooly	Dublin City Co.
	Claire O'Connor	Dublin City Co.
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	Noeleen Reilly	Dublin City Co.
	Eilis Ryan	Dublin City Co.
	Michael O'Brien	Dublin City Co.
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	Declan Flanagan	Dublin City Co.
	Paddy McCartan	Dublin City Co.
Abstain		
	Ray McAdam	Dublin City Co.
	Norma Sammon	Dublin City Co.

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