



Comhairle Cathrach
Bhaile Átha Cliath
Dublin City Council

Oifis an Cheannasaí Airgeadais, An Roinn Airgeadais
Oifigí na Cathrach, An Ché Adhmaid, Baile Átha Cliath 8, Éire

Office of the Head of Finance, Finance Department,
Civic Offices, Wood Quay, Dublin 8, Ireland
T. 01 222 2102/3 F. 01 222 2476 E. finoff@dublincity.ie

Report to the Finance Strategic Policy Committee

Hotel Bed Tax: Consideration of a Hotel Bed Tax by Galway City Council

At the meeting of the Finance Strategic Policy Committee on 7th April 2016, it was agreed to defer the consideration of Report 08/2016: Hotel Bed Tax. As some councillors were unable to attend the meeting, it was agreed to discuss the report which deals with the legal capacity of Dublin City Council to impose a Hotel Bed Tax at the June meeting. It was further agreed that details would be brought to the June SPC meeting regarding the consideration of a Hotel Bed Tax by Galway City Council.

As part of the Budget 2016 process, funding options including the introduction of a hotel bed tax were examined by Galway City Council for the development of the City. It was ultimately agreed to provide for a 3% increase in commercial rates for 2016. The matter of a hotel bed tax in Galway City was not pursued. Galway City Council has confirmed that they will advise should this matter be considered in the future.

Kathy Quinn
Head of Finance
With responsibility for ICT