
Breviate of Meeting of the Corporate Policy Group Held on 23rd November 2018

In accordance with Standing Orders of the City Council, the Breviate of the Meeting of the Corporate Policy Group held on 23rd November 2018 is submitted herewith.

1 Minutes of the Meeting of 19 October 2018

Noted.

2 Finance - Cllr Ruairí McGinley:

Cllr McGinley raised the serious impact on the revenue budget of the partial recoupment of staff pay increases. K. Quinn explained that these concerns had been shared with the Department. He also raised the issues of HAP transaction costs. B. Kenny acknowledged that the fee per applicant was too low and they had investigated ways to decrease operational costs. On the issue of making more money available for voids, Cllr McGinley asked whether Housing would look at the feasibility of a small increase in rents to cover specific programmes of works on housing stock. Cllr McAuliffe queried whether the LPT process and the budgetary process could be combined. K. Quinn explained that the timing of these processes were set nationally. The City and County Managers' Association (CCMA) had made representations on the issue but to no avail.

3 Matters Arising:

Cllr McGinley asked about the update on cost rental. B. Kenny explained that they were waiting for information from the Department.

4 LCDC Update - Cllr Paul McAuliffe:

Cllr McAuliffe outlined the recent work of the LCDC on the administration of €1.2 million of Community grants and the recent allocation of €75,000 from the Health Service Executive. A review is to be undertaken of the LCDC in 2019.

5 Any Other Business:

The Lord Mayor Nial Ring and Cllr McAuliffe complemented the excellent work by the Economic Development and Enterprise SPC and staff on the Apprenticeship Summit. The contribution of Brendan McCabe was particularly noted. These annual summits have proved very effective in raising issues of general interest to business in the City.

6 Date of Next Meeting - 25th January 2.30pm (Please note change of date)

Attendance:

Members:

Lord Mayor Nial Ring
(Chairperson)
Paul McAuliffe
Naoise O'Muirí

Officers

Dick Brady
Brendan Kenny

Members:

Ruairi McGinley

John Flanagan
Kathy Quinn

Members:

Andrew Montague

Owen P. Keegan
Richard Shakespeare