



Breviate of Meeting of the Corporate Policy Group Held on 25th September 2020

In accordance with Standing Orders of the City Council, the Breviate of the Meeting of the Corporate Policy Group held on 25th September 2020 is submitted herewith.

- 1 **Presentation to Councillors on European Funding**
Tony Flynn updated the group on the programme of work which would take approximately two months, a workshop and webinar will then be organised for Councillors outlining the funding available.

- 2 **Dublin Belfast Economic Corridor**
Cllr. Claire O'Connor updated the group on the newly established Dublin Belfast Economic Corridor Advisory Board. She confirmed that the members will include the Lord Mayor, herself as Chair of the SPC and Cllr. Mary Freehill. It was agreed that this should be brought to the Council for noting. It was agreed that regular updates would be provided to the CPG on the work of the group.

3. **Committee of the Whole House - Election Postering**
Agreed that the work of this Committee would be referred to the Climate Change, Environment & Energy SPC. Cllr Michael Pidgeon will bring a report to a future meeting of the CPG when the options have been developed and examined.

- 4 **City Development Plan Communication Strategy**
Tony Flynn outlined the main components of the report. Members requested that a full list of dates be circulated to all Members of the Council.

- 5 **Updates from SPC Chairs:**
 - a **Finance - Cllr Seamas McGrattan**
Awaiting clarification from the Department on the Rates Alleviation Scheme. €46m has been allocated to 4,200 businesses as part of the Re-start Grant. IT transition to remote working – over 2,500 staff working from home. Work is ongoing for the Budget Consultative Group.

 - b **Housing - Cllr Alison Gilliland**
Housing SPC continues to have alternate Thematic and Technical meetings. There was a recent presentation by the Land Development Agency on their role and remit and its interaction with DCC re housing delivery. The Public Housing and Rent Review Working Groups are

agreeing their final reports. Update on the Lord Mayor's Homeless Task Force.

- c **Planning and Urban Form - Cllr Ray McAdam**
Recent presentations to the SPC included one from the Irish Green Building Council on Dublin as a Net Zero Carbon City 2035 and another by the City Planner on "Capturing Public Value from Development Lands". Work of the SPC focusing on the Draft Development Plan.
- d **Traffic and Transportation - Cllr Christy Burke**
Work continuing on the Walking and Cycling Sub Committee and Public Transport Committee, Councillor Janet Horner and Councillor Deirdre Conroy elected as Chair.
- e **Arts, Culture, Leisure and Recreation - Cllr Cat O'Driscoll**
Councillor O'Driscoll presented the group with a Terms of Reference for an Irish Language Sub Committee which were approved.
- f **Economic Development and Enterprise - Cllr Claire O'Connor**
Belfast Dublin Economic Corridor established. Both working groups (Tourism, City Markets and Night Time Economy and The International Relations and EU Affairs) are established & meeting, they expect reports within 6 months. Cllr O'Connor paid tribute to the staff for their hard work in organising a large number of initiatives including the Summit Series that she will be chairing in November.
- g **Climate Change, Environment and Energy - Cllr Michael Pidgeon**
Cllr Pidgeon advised members that there will a motion before the SPC on establishing a working group for Ashton Dog Pound. Agreed that the terms of reference would need to be approved by CPG and that this could be done by email if required.

6 **LCDC Update**
Deferred to next meeting.

7 **Any Other Business:**
LM to make an announcement prior to next Council meeting to remind all Councillors that while speaking to officials at the meeting to maintain 2m social distancing.

- a **Revised Terms of Reference and Membership of Tourism, City Markets & Night Time Economy Working Group**
Agreed.
- b **Terms of Reference for Irish Language Sub-Committee**
Agreed.

8 **Date of Next Meeting - 27th November 2020 at 2.30pm**
Agreed.

Cllr Hazel Chu

Lord Mayor

Friday 25 September 2020

Attendance:

Members:

Christy Burke

Ray McAdam

Cat O'Driscoll

Members:

Hazel Chu

Seamas McGrattan

Michael Pidgeon

Members:

Alison Gilliland

Claire O'Connor

Officers:

Ruth Dowling

Owen P. Keegan

Eileen Quinlivan

John Flanagan

Yvonne Kelly

Kathy Quinn

Anthony Flynn

Brendan Kenny