



Dublin City Summit Series – The Reset Summit – 26th November 2020 Overview

Context:

Reset Summit is part of the Dublin City Summit series. The series is an initiative of the Economic and Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee (SPC) of Dublin City Council. The committee is made up of councillors and industry representatives. Each summit brings together key stakeholders including policy makers, elected officials, topic experts and practitioners to share insights, information and perspectives in order to encourage greater collaboration, awareness and development regarding relevant policy issues and challenges facing the city.

This year's summit, the Reset Summit, will consider how to build back a better Dublin following the COVID19 global pandemic and subsequent economic crisis. The Covid-19 crisis and the associated political, economic and social disruptions have drastically changed the traditional context for decision-making and daily living in our capital city. The crisis presents a unique opportunity to discuss the possibilities to reset national and city economies, through changing the priorities of societies and business models to support a sustainable, innovative and altogether better future. At the summit, key local and national stakeholders will converge to share perspectives, insights and ideas regarding the need, challenges and opportunities of resetting Dublin, as outlined in attached appendix.

Venue:

In line with Level 5 government guidelines, the summit will be hosted as a fully virtual event with all contributors and panellists participating remotely on the MS Teams platform. Attendees will be invited to join the discussion during or after the Summit.

Reset Summit - Event Programme:

Date: 26th November 2020 (09:30 to 12:30)

Platform: Online Platform – Full virtual in line with Level 5 government guidelines

09:00 Registration, Connection Checks

09:30 Summit

Opening Cllr Claire O'Connor, Chair of Economic Development & Enterprise SPC

Welcome: Lord Mayor of Dublin, Cllr Hazel Chu

Dublin Context: Richard Shakespeare, Assistant Chief Executive, Dublin City Council

10:00 Panel Discussions:

There will be four moderated panel discussions on key areas of the city and economy during the summit. The moderator will provide a brief contextual introduction before inviting each panellists to contribute.

1. Innovation & Entrepreneurship
2. Sustainability & Climate Change
3. Employment & Skills
4. Culture & Community

12:20 Summation

12.30 Close

Outcome:

Contributions made at the summit will inform Dublin City Council and the Recovery Task Force that is actively working to support the city and economy. A summit outcomes report will be produced in order to record the contributions, insights and examples shared. This report will be disseminated to national government, policy makers, stakeholders and interested parties.