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**Breviate of the meeting of Economic Development and Enterprise Strategic Policy  
Committee held on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

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- 1) **Minutes of Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2022**  
**Action:** Minutes Agreed
- 2) **Matters Arising**  
**Action:** No matters arising
- 3) **Motion of Notice**
  - a. **Odran Reid**

*With the ongoing war caused by the invasion of Russia into Ukraine and the added disruption of supply chains already under strain due to the Pandemic, Brexit and general world disruption, adding extensive costs to individuals, business, and societal activity, it is incumbent upon the City Council to prepare additional contingency plans for the operation of the city, the movement of people and the operation of economic and social activity. The City council working with neighbouring Councils in the Eastern Midland Assembly, and state bodies and government shall seek to promote access to the city through public transport, cycling and walking as far as practically possible and shall seek to develop and promote the 15 minute city as far as practically possible by all of its actions with a level of urgency.*

**Action:** Motion heard, debated and management response provided. Motion was agreed by Members.
- 4) **Presentation: Dublin Belfast Economic Corridor – Update**  
**Action:** Presentation welcomed and noted. Questions were addressed.  
Mary MacSweeney to contact Newry Mourne Council re date of next DBEC Advisory Group meeting. Letter to be drafted to the British Ambassador in relation to EU citizens facing Irish border checks as requested by Cllr. MacDonncha and supported by the members.
- 5) **Presentation: Dublin Regional Enterprise Plan 2024**  
**Action:** Presentation welcomed and noted. Questions were addressed.
- 6) **Dublin Place Brand Strategy Development**  
**Action:** Presentation welcomed and noted. Questions were addressed.
- 7) **Progress Report: Dublin City Local Economic and Community Plan**  
**Action:** Progress report noted. Meetings will be arranged for SPC and LCDC members to attend at key stages of development of the LECP.

**8) Published Reports for Circulation**

- Dublin City Branding & Placemaking Research Report
- Makerspace Provision in Dublin Research Report
- Enterprise Hubs Research Report

**Action:** Reports noted.

**9) Progress Report: European Programme Support Office**

**Action:** Progress report noted. Anthony Flynn to provide Cllr. Freehill with update on appointment of Head of EPSO.

**10) Economic Development & Enterprise Management Reports**

- a) Economic Development Office
- b) Local Enterprise Office
- c) Dublin.ie
- d) Smart Dublin and Smart Cities
- e) International Relations

**Action:** Reports circulated in advance and noted.

**11) AOB**

**Next SPC Meeting:** 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022 (3.30pm – 5.30pm)

**Cllr. Claire O'Connor**

**Chairperson**

**13<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Cllr. Members:**

Cllr. Claire O'Connor (Chair),  
Cllr. Danny Byrne,  
Cllr. Donna Cooney,  
Cllr. Tara Deacy,  
Cllr. Cat O'Driscoll

Cllr Terence Flanagan,  
Cllr. Mary Freehill,  
Cllr Michael MacDonncha,  
Cllr. Nial Ring,

**External Members:**

Odran Reid, Northside Homecare Services  
Evanne Kilmurray, Inner City Enterprise  
Natalie McGuinness, Dublin Chamber of Commerce

**Officials:**

Richard Shakespeare, Assistant Chief Executive  
Anthony Flynn, Executive Manager, CRES  
Greg Swift, Head of Enterprise and Economic Development  
Mary MacSweeney, Deputy Head of Economic Development & Enterprise  
Ross Curley, Senior Economic Development Officer  
Grainne Kelly, Interim Head of EPSO and International Relations  
Jamie Cudden, Smart Cities Lead, Smart Cities

**External Presenters:**

Caroline Power, Programme Manager, Dublin Regional Enterprise Plan  
William Hynes, Daragh McGreal, Fraser Clarke, KPMG  
Judith O'Doherty, Eutopia Strategy and Mark O'Connell, OCO Global

**Guests:**

Lord Mayor Councillor Alison Gilliland  
Cllr. Deirdre Heney (non-member)

**Apologies:**

External Member: Aidan Sweeney, IBEC

**Absent:**

Cllr. Rachael Batten