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Lord Mayor Cllr. Deirdre Forde,  
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7<sup>th</sup> October, 2022.

**RE: Local Government Funding**

Dear Lord Mayor,

I write to you with regard to the matter of local government funding and in particular to the report commissioned by Dublin City Council's Finance Strategic Policy Committee (SPC), (copy attached), *Review of Local Government Funding as applies to Dublin City Council*, Grant Thornton. The Finance SPC has established a sub-committee to progress the objectives and recommendations of the commissioned review. I also attach details of the sub-committee membership and Terms of Reference for your information.

The funding of local government and the essential services provided to communities and business is key to ensuring that our urban areas continue to be attractive, welcoming places to live, trade, study and visit. The Local Government Funding Sub-Committee members consider that this issue is of common priority to our local authorities. On this basis, you and/or the nominated Elected Members of Cork City Council are invited to meet with the Local Government Funding Sub-Committee to discuss further how this matter might be progressed so as to benefit our service users. The Sub-Committee has also invited the Mayors of Fingal County Council, South Dublin County Council and the Cathaoirleach of Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council and their Elected Members to join this collaboration.

I propose that a collective meeting be held in early November via Zoom. Please confirm your attendance by **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October**. Meeting arrangements will be confirmed as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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**Cllr Seamas McGrattan**  
**Chairperson**  
**Finance Strategic Policy Committee**  
**Dublin City Council**

CC Ann Doherty, Chief Executive

