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Ruth Powell
Public Participatory Network (PPN)

7th October 2022.

Re: Local Government Funding

Dear Ruth,

I write to you with regard to the matter of local government funding and ask that you bring this correspondence to the attention of the next appointed PPN Facilitator.

I wish to draw attention, 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 Dublin continues to be an attractive, welcoming place to live, trade, study and visit. The Sub-Committee members consider that this issue is of common priority to Dublin City Councillors and the Public Participatory Network. On this basis, you are invited to meet with the Local Government Funding Sub-Committee to discuss further how this matter might be progressed so as to benefit Dublin and those that live, work, study and visit our capital City.

Please confirm the willingness of the PPN to join this collaboration by **Friday 21st October**. Meeting arrangements will be confirmed as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Cllr Séamas McGrattan
Chairperson
Finance Strategic Policy Committee
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