



Cllr Seamas McGrattan
Chairperson of Finance Strategic Policy Committee
Dublin City Council
Civic Offices
Wood Quay
Dublin 8

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Re: Local Government Funding

Dear Councillor McGrattan,

I refer to your correspondence dated 7th October last, and the attached report by Grant Thornton, commissioned by Dublin City Council's Finance Strategic Policy Committee (SPC).

As you are aware, is intended to commence a comprehensive review of the current LPT baselines following the conclusion of the Local Government budgetary process for 2023. The overall funding position of Dublin City Council and all local authorities will be considered as part of this review.

While details of the consultation process have yet to be finalised, you will appreciate that we are unlikely to be in a position to meet all 31 local authorities individually. That said, we can confirm the process will include consultation with the sector, and that previous reviews and studies of local authority baseline funding will also be assessed and considered.

If you wish to take the opportunity to update this report based on more recent information and data; we would be happy to receive a further copy. Nonetheless we will ensure the report is taken into account as part of our consultation process.

We will update you further once consultation arrangements are finalised.

Many thanks for your input, and the detailed analysis that you have provided to date.

Yours sincerely

Fiona Quinn
Assistant Secretary
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