To the Lord Mayor and Members of Dublin City Council

Report No. 238/2016 Report of Special Committee on Fire/Ambulance Services & Emergency Management



Breviate of Meeting of Special Committee on Fire/Ambulance Services and Emergency Management Held on 23rd May, 2016, at 2.30pm in Council Chamber, City Hall

- 1. Welcome and introduction Brendan Kenny, Assistant Chief Executive Brendan Kenny welcomed the new committee and briefly outlined its role. He indicated that the committee could set its own agenda in relation to issues it wants to discuss relating to Fire/Ambulance Services and Emergency Management. A list of discussion items were circulated for the consideration of the committee. He explained that the Committee will operate similarly to a Strategic Policy Committee.
- 2. Election of Chairperson

Cllr. Alison Gilliland: Proposed by Cllr. Brendan Carr and seconded by Cllr. Ray McAdam. Cllr. Gilliland elected.

3. Election of Vice chairperson

Cllr. Tom Brabazon: Proposed by Cllr. Paul McAuliffe and seconded by Cllr. Nial Ring. Cllr. Tom Brabazon elected.

4. Discussion on role, focus of Committee and Agenda setting. There was a brief discussion in relation to the various reports that have been commissioned relating to the operation of Dublin Fire Brigade and the Ambulance Service. Copies of these reports will be circulated to the committee. Issues relating to funding and budgets were also raised. It was agreed that a meeting of this committee should be held in mid July in order to have an earlier input into these issues.

<u>Councillor Allison Gilliland</u> Chairperson, 23rd May 2016

ATTENDANCE:

Special Committee Members:

Cllr. Noeleen Reilly Cllr. Nial Ring Cllr. Paul Hand Cllr. Tom Brabazon Cllr. Paul McAuliffe Cllr. Ray McAdam Cllr. Alison Gilliland Cllr. Brendan Carr Cllr. John Lyons

APOLOGIES:

Cllr. Ray McHugh, and Cllr. Criona Ni Dhalaigh, Ardmhéara.

Dublin City Council Staff:

Brendan Kenny, Assistant CEO Patrick Fleming, Chief Fire Officer Brendan Hayden, SEO Rosa Vickers, Secretary