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**Breviate of Meeting of Special Committee on Fire/Ambulance Services and  
Emergency Management Held on 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2016, at 2.30pm  
in the Council Chamber, City Hall**

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**1. Minutes of the meeting held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2016.**

Proposed by Cllr Brendan Carr, Lord Mayor and seconded by Cllr Paul Hand.  
Minutes agreed

**2. Presentation by Chief Fire Officer, Patrick Fleming**

The presentation was noted and a copy given to all members present. It was agreed that as the presentation was very substantial in content, that half would be taken at this meeting and the final half at a future meeting. This was followed by a question and answer session.

Issues raised included: Chip pan exercise, Fire inspections and fire drills, staff subject to assaults, demand on the ambulance service, Control Centres, 999 and 112 move to replace these emergency numbers and HIQA Report.

**3. Dublin Fire Brigade Budget 2017.**

There was a brief discussion on issues relating to Dublin Fire Brigade Budget. Issues such as: the capacity of DFB and the Ambulance Service to provide a service to the city in a safe and effective manner from both a staff and citizen perspective, insurance, attendance times at incidents, Fire Charges, HSE contribution, Capital Grants and use of appliances when beyond use by Dublin Fire Brigade.

Cllr Ring praised Dublin Fire Brigade for its charitable work, the 1916 exhibition in City Hall and the exhibition in the OBI.

**4. Reports on Dublin Fire Brigade Services**

It was agreed that these reports with the Brady/Flaherty report would be discussed at the next meeting.

**5. Any other business**

A visit of Committee Members to a Fire Station is to be arranged.

Section 26 - Fire Operations Plan to be included as an item for the next meeting.

The next meeting of the committee will be held on the 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2016.

**Councillor Allison Gilliland**  
**Chairperson,**  
**14<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Special Committee Members:**

Cllr Alison Gilliland (Chair)  
Cllr Ray McHugh  
Cllr Nial Ring  
Cllr Christy Burke  
Cllr Paul Hand  
Cllr Brendan Carr, Lord Mayor  
Cllr John Lyons  
Cllr Patrick Costello  
Cllr Eilis Ryan  
Dr Caroline McMullan, DCU

**APOLOGIES:**

Cllr Criona Ni Dhalaigh and Cllr Ray McAdam

**Dublin City Council Staff:**

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