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Councillor Ray McAdam  
Chair of the Central Area Committee

25<sup>th</sup> November, 2022.

**Finance SPC request to the Central Area Committee**  
**to present on Community Wealth Building**

Dear Ray,

I write to you with regard to the implementation of Community Wealth Building (CWB) in Dublin City Council.

You will be aware that CWB was adopted by the City Council at the October 2021 meeting of the City Council. CWB aims to increase opportunities for people in Dublin through small but effective changes in approach to spend, people and assets. For your information I have attached a short summary of CWB principles.

An Implementation Plan has been devised which is now being actioned. Linkages with local Councillors will greatly assist the understanding and success of CWB in Dublin. A copy of the Implementation Plan is also attached.

I am of the view that there are real benefits for all communities through incorporating CWB principles in to how we do our business. I understand that time at Area Committee meetings is limited enough but ask if you would agree to having a presentation made to the Central Area Committee in the New Year.

You'll note from the information attached that a CWB Working Group has been established, chaired by Kathy Quinn, Deputy Chief Executive. Support for the CWB roll out has recently been confirmed, following a tender process, through the Centre for Local Economic Strategies (CLES).

With your agreement, I propose that Kathy Quinn and John Heneghan of CLES would attend a Central Area Committee meeting of your choice to present to the members.

Yours sincerely

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**Cllr Seamas McGrattan**  
**Chairperson**  
**Finance Strategic Policy Committee**

