



Local Government Funding Sub Committee

Minutes

Meeting held on 12th January 2023, at 1pm

Via Zoom

Attendees: Cllr. Séamas McGrattan (Chairperson), Cllr. Terence Flanagan, Cllr. Donna Cooney, Cllr. Dermot Lacy, Cllr. Anthony Connaghan, Aidan Sweeney, Philip O'Callaghan

Apologies: Cllr. Tara Deacy, Cllr Hazel de Nortuin, Cllr. Noeleen Reilly

Also present from Finance Department: Kathy Quinn, Fintan Moran, Enda Currid, Mary Curran and Sophie Kelly

1. **Draft Minutes of meeting held on 10th November**

The draft minutes were agreed.

2. **Matters Arising**

None

3. **Correspondence**

3a Letter to Fiona Quinn, Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage dated 21st December 2022.

Noted

4. **Update Report**

An update report outlining the scheduled meetings with other local authorities and Dail deputies was discussed. There was a consensus that the meetings had been worthwhile although attendance was low. It was acknowledged that in some instances other commitments had ruled out attendance and there was an interest in meeting should other meetings be held. There was agreement on merit in expanding those invited to Dublin Senators along with Dublin TDs.

Cllr Cooney asked that as many councillors as possible be involved in the meetings.

It was agreed to offer a second round of meetings to elected members in Fingal and South Dublin and to those Dublin Dail Deputies that could not attend the November meetings and to Dublin Senators.

Elected members of the subcommittee will be contacted to establish suitable dates and times and availability.

Work on updating the video clips compiled as an initiative of the Finance SPC is

continuing and should be completed in two to three weeks. The development of a one page hard copy note for councillors explaining some of the key fundamentals of local authority funding as spoken of as useful.

It was agreed to issue the video clips on social media when complete and to further issue the clips to all councillors requesting that they submit any questions the clips might prompt for them on local government funding.

5. **AOB**

None

6. ***Next meeting***

Thursday 23rd February at 1 pm via zoom.