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Senator Catherine Ardagh
Leinster House
Dublin 2

9th February 2023.

Re: Local Government Funding

Dear Senator Ardagh,

I write to you with regard to the matter of local government funding and in particular to the report commissioned by Dublin City Council's Finance Strategic Policy Committee (SPC), (copy attached), *Review of Local Government Funding as applies to Dublin City Council*, Grant Thornton.

The Finance SPC has established a Sub-Committee to progress the objectives and recommendations of the commissioned review. I also attach details of the Sub-Committee membership and Terms of Reference for your information.

The funding of local government and the essential services provided to communities and business is key to ensuring that Dublin continues to be an attractive, welcoming place to live, trade, study and visit. The Sub-Committee members consider that this issue is of common priority to Dublin City Councillors, TD's and Senators. On this basis you are invited to meet with the Sub-Committee members to discuss further how this matter might be progressed so as to benefit those that live, work, study and visit our Capital City.

All Dáil Deputies, representing areas within Dublin City and Senators are invited to attend.

Please advise if you are available to attend on any of the dates below-

Tuesday 21 st of February	1pm-2pm
Wednesday 22 nd of February	10am-11am
Thursday 22 nd of February	1pm-2pm

Cllr Séamas McGrattan
Chairperson
Finance Strategic Policy Committee
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