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Mayor Emma Murphy,  
South Dublin County Council,  
County Hall,  
Tallaght,  
Dublin 24.

14<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.

**RE: Local Government Funding**

Dear Mayor,

I write to you with reference to my letter of 7th October 2022 regarding 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.

As we are well aware the funding of local government and the essential services provided to communities and business is key to ensuring that our urban areas continue to be attractive, welcoming places to live, trade, study and visit.

The Finance SPC of Dublin City Council has established a Local Government Funding Sub-Committee to progress the objectives and recommendations of the commissioned review. The Sub-Committee members consider that this issue is of common priority to our local authorities. On this basis, you and/or the nominated Elected Members of South Dublin County Council are invited to meet with the Local Government Funding Sub-Committee to discuss further how this matter might be progressed so as to benefit our service users. The Sub-Committee has recently met with members of Cork City Council and Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council with enthusiastic feedback to progress matters further.

I propose that a collective meeting of Fingal and South Dublin Local Authorities be held at your earliest convenience via Zoom. Please confirm if you or a representative of your local authority are agreeable to meet with members of the Sub-Committee to discuss this urgent matter.

Yours sincerely,

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**Clr Seamas McGrattan**  
**Chairperson**  
**Finance Strategic Policy Committee**  
**Dublin City Council**

CC Daniel McLoughlin, Chief Executive

