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Public Participatory Network (PPN)

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

**Re: Local Government Funding**

Dear Ruth,

Following on from my letter of 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022, regarding the above, I write to you with regard to the matter of local government funding and ask that you, bring this correspondence to the attention of the appointed PPN Facilitator.

I wish to draw attention 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

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, Senators and the Public Participatory Network. On this basis, you are invited to meet with the Local Government Funding Sub-Committee to discuss further how this matter might be progressed so as to benefit Dublin and those that live, work, study and visit our Capital City.

If you can confirm the willingness of the PPN to join in this collaboration, at your earliest convenience, a Zoom meeting will be arranged at a suitable time for those wishing to attend.

Yours sincerely

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**Clr Séamas McGrattan**  
**Chairperson**  
**Finance Strategic Policy Committee**  
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