



Comhairle Cathrach  
Bhaile Átha Cliath  
Dublin City Council

Report to Arts, Culture, Leisure  
and Recreation SPC  
27<sup>th</sup> February 2023  
Item No. 22

### **Breviate of draft Minutes of the Chatham Row Working Group dated 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

The members of the SPC Working Group looking at possible uses for the Chatham Row building are Cllr Cat O'Driscoll (Chairperson), Cllr Mary Freehill, Cllr Claire Byrne and Cllr Dermot Lacey. Two meetings of the Working Group have been held since the last Strategic Policy Committee meeting.

Meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022:

- Noted the Terms of Reference for the Working Group.
- Agreed to extend the current Licence to the Dean Art Studio by 11 months subject to it not leading to any rights of renewal.
- Considered the Colin Mulberg Report exploring the possibility for a museum on the site at Chatham Row. Discussed possible uses of the building and what type of museum needed.
- There was a reference to a previous Commission on a Museum for Dublin and it was agreed to search for a copy of the report produced.
- It was agreed a site visit to the building would be arranged and this took place on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2022.

Meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023:

- Lorraine McLoughlin, Dublin City Archivist, spoke to the members.
- The meeting considered the City Collection and discussed the possibility of a music museum
- Before final decisions made :
  - Request a Structural Report on the building
  - Finalise key principles