

**Meeting of the Local Government Funding Sub-Committee
with representatives of the PPN**

Wednesday 8th March at 11am via Zoom

Attendees:

PPN: Gavan Woods, Philip O'Callaghan, Mick Keegan, Catherine O'Toole, Ernest Beggs, Gerry Kerr,

DCC: Cllr. Dermot Lacey, Kathy Quinn, Mary Curran, Christian Kavanagh

- Cllr Lacey described how local government funding works and the difficulties facing Dublin City Council due to lack of funding
- Representatives of the PPN advised they would be happy to help in whatever way possible and to engage further with DCC around a plan to secure extra government funding
- Discussion around
 - Bedroom Tax – might make visiting Dublin City less attractive to visitors
 - Congestion Charges – noted that this might cause difficulties for disabled drivers and was not considered acceptable by the PPN representation, would it work in a small city and maybe consider what works in other European cities
- Noted that solutions were harder to identify but issues were agreed and that it was good for the PPN to have an overview of how funding works.
- Agreed that the proper funding of the organisation that looks after the public realm of the City was vital.

Agreed to:

Send a report on Local Government Funding to the PPN and arrange for Finance SPC representation at a PPN meeting to continue dialogue.