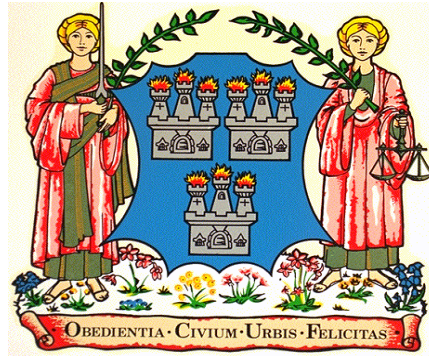


COMHAIRLE CATHRACH BHAILE ÁTHA CLIATH



Miontuairiscí Chruinniú Cinn Bliantúil a tionóladh ar 26 Meitheamh 2023 i Seomra na Comhairle, Halla na Cathrach, Sráid An Dáma ag 6.15 i.n., i láthair an tArdmhéara Caroline Conroy sa chathaoir

**Attendance:**

**Comhairleoir:**

Daryl Barron  
Tom Brabazon  
Claire Byrne  
Anthony Connaghan  
Caroline Conroy  
Joe Costello  
Daithí de Róiste  
Kevin Donoghue  
Anne Feeney  
Mannix Flynn  
Deirdre Heney  
Dermot Lacey  
Micheál MacDonncha  
Paddy McCartan  
Declan Meenagh  
Sophie Nicoullaud  
Cat O'Driscoll  
Larry O'Toole  
Nial Ring  
Michael Watters

**Comhairleoir:**

Racheal Batten  
Christy Burke  
Mary Callaghan  
Fiona Connelly  
Deirdre Conroy  
Deirdre Cronin  
Tara Deacy  
Daithí Doolan  
Declan Flanagan  
James Geoghegan  
Janet Horner  
Darcy Lonergan  
Briega MacOscar  
Eimer McCormack  
Carolyn Moore  
Naoise Ó Muirí  
Damian O'Farrell  
Michael Pidgeon  
Patricia Roe

**Comhairleoir:**

Janice Boylan  
Dearbháil Butler  
Hazel Chu  
Keith Connolly  
Donna Cooney  
Hazel de Nortúin  
Máire Devine  
Pat Dunne  
Terence Flanagan  
Alison Gilliland  
Vincent Jackson  
John Lyons  
Ray McAdam  
Séamas McGrattan  
Darragh Moriarty  
Claire O'Connor  
Colm O'Rourke  
Noeleen Reilly  
Karl Stanley

**Oifigigh**

Ruth Dowling  
Yvonne Kelly  
Michael Ryan

Owen P. Keegan  
Coilin O'Reilly  
Richard Shakespeare

Shannon Kelly  
Eileen Quinlivan  
Walsh

- 1 To elect from the Members of the City Council a person to be Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin from 26th June 2023 to the day of the Annual Meeting of City Council to be held on the fourteenth day after the date of the poll of the 2024 Local Elections.

Lord Mayor Caroline Conroy welcomed the Members to the Annual Meeting to elect the 355<sup>th</sup> Lord Mayor of Dublin and Deputy Lord Mayor. She spoke about her time in office, that is was the best of times and also a testing time. She outlined some of the

highlights of her including hosting young people and children in the Mansion House; attending many awards ceremonies; welcoming US President Joe Biden; bringing together businesses on Dawson Street to create Dublin's first 'Pollinator Street' and awarding the Freedom of the City to Duncan Stewart & Greta Thunberg.

The Lord Mayor paid tribute to the many people whom she had worked with during the year. She thanked the staff of Dublin City Council led by the Chief Executive Owen Keegan and his management team. She also thanked the staff of the Mansion House, under the stewardship of Grainne Kelly for making her feel so welcome and working so positively on many projects. She thanked her family, sons Donnacha and Conall, Daughter Sadhbh and husband Dónall for all their support during the year. Finally she thanked the people of Dublin and particularly those in her own constituency who demonstrated time and again the respect they hold for the Office of the Lord Mayor.

Members from all the political groups on the Council paid tribute to the Lord Mayor. They thanked her for her dedication and leadership during her time in office and commended her for her professionalism in chairing the City Council meetings, demonstrating fairness and generosity in her treatment of her fellow Councillors.

The Lord Mayor then called for nominations for the position of Lord Mayor.

It was moved by Cllr. Racheal Batten and seconded by Cllr. Tom Brabazon "that Councillor Daithí de Róiste is proposed for the office of Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin for the period from 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 to continue in such office (subject to his death, resignation, disqualification, removal from office or otherwise ceasing to be a Member of the City Council) until his successor shall have been elected at the Annual Meeting of the City Council on the fourteenth day after the date of the poll of the 2024 Local Elections

As no other nominations were received the motion as put was agreed unanimously by all members and Councillor Daithí de Róiste was duly elected Lord Mayor and was invested with the Collar of SS and the Insignia of Office.

Lord Mayor de Róiste then took the chair and thanked his fellow Councillors for electing him as Lord Mayor. The Lord Mayor said that he was both humbled and deeply grateful for the support bestowed on him by electing him the 355<sup>th</sup> Lord Mayor of Dublin City. He expressed his commitment as Lord Mayor to build upon the rich heritage of this city defined by kindness, inclusivity and unity. He paid tribute to his wife Amy, Sister Emma, Parents, party colleagues and friends for their love and support and looks forward to help shape a Dublin that embodies the true essence of kindness, inclusivity and a shared sense of purpose.

The Members of the City Council, Chief Executive and staff congratulated the newly elected Lord Mayor and wished him well for his time in office.

- 2 To elect from the Members of the City Council a person to be Deputy Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin from 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023 to the day of the Annual Meeting of City Council to be held on the fourteenth day after the date of the poll of the 2024 Local Elections.

Lord Mayor Daithí de Róiste invited Deputy Lord Mayor Darcy Lonergan to address the Members.

Deputy Lord Mayor Darcy Lonergan paid tribute to the outgoing Lord Mayor Caroline Conroy and congratulated her on her year in office. She expressed her gratitude for the opportunity and enjoyed meeting such a variety of people at events while representing the Office of Lord Mayor.

The Lord Mayor then called for nominations for the role of Deputy Lord Mayor.

It was moved by Cllr. Briege MacOscar and seconded by Cllr. Tom Brabazon “that Councillor Claire O’Connor is proposed for the office of Deputy Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin for the period from 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 to continue in such office (subject to her death, resignation, disqualification, removal from office or otherwise ceasing to be a Member of the City Council) until her successor shall have been elected at the Annual Meeting of the City Council on the fourteenth day after the date of the poll of the 2024 Local Elections

As no other candidates were proposed, Cllr. Claire O’Connor was unanimously elected Deputy Lord Mayor.

The new Deputy Lord Mayor was then warmly congratulated by the Lord Mayor, and Members of the City Council. The Deputy Lord Mayor thanked her party colleagues and all Members of the City Council for electing her, and wished the Lord Mayor every success in his new role. She also paid tribute to the outgoing Lord Mayor Caroline Conroy for her desire, passion and sincerity in the role particularly her empathy shown at events. She also wished to thank the outgoing Deputy Lord Mayor Councillor Darcy Lonergan for her particular energy and initiative in the role.

The Lord Mayor thanked the Members for their time and contributions and concluded the meeting by inviting Members to a reception in the Mansion House.

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**LORD MAYOR**

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**MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR**