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## **Breviate of the Corporate Policy Group meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

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In accordance with Standing Orders of the City Council, the Breviate of the Meeting of the Corporate Policy Group held on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023 is submitted herewith.

### **1.) Minutes of the Meeting of 19th May 2023**

Agreed.

### **2.) Matters Arising:**

There were no matters arising.

### **3.) Corporate Communications Strategy**

Presentation by Helen O'Leary, Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Services  
Noted that the Stakeholder audit and gap analysis will take place in August / September.

Johnny Fallon from Carr Communications will be carrying out one to one interviews with the Lord Mayor and Members of the CPG. Helen will contact Members next week to schedule the interviews.

Noted that the Councillors will be surveyed in September and Helen requested Members to encourage their colleagues to participate. There will also be a public survey.

Elected Members will be requested to assess how Dublin City Council communicates with the Elected Members and with constituents. It is hoped a draft strategy will be in place by November.

Suggested that the Strategy be renamed to Dublin City Council Communications Strategy rather than Corporate Communications Strategy.  
Noted that the website review will be happening at the same time.

### **4.) Dublin City Interfaith Forum Funding Request**

The matter of funding for the Dublin Interfaith Forum was considered. It was agreed that DCC would provide funding of €7,500 for 2023, that the Forum should give details of how it is governed and that it should give an update report on how the funds are spent.

In respect of 2024, the Forum should engage soon with the Housing SPC and Housing Department on proposals they may have that would support DCC's role. This should be received in good time for consideration within the normal time frame for the 2024 Budget. The Forum should engage then with the Housing SPC and Housing management over the course of September 2023.

## **5.) Updates from SPC Chairs:**

### **a) Finance - Cllr Seamas McGrattan**

No meeting since last CPG.

Civic Crowd funding initiative to be launched in September / October

Budget meetings dates circulated.

### **b) Housing - Cllr Alison Gilliland**

2 meetings since the last CPG :

16<sup>th</sup> June : Green buildings presentation; sub group updates; discussion on local traveller caravan loan scheme (loan offered by the Department doesn't cover sturdy caravans or more sustainable – SPC to write to the Department requesting the scheme be amended from an environmental perspective.

12<sup>th</sup> July : Detail of scheme of priorities for affordable purchase was discussed. The scheme has gone to the Minister for approval and will come back to full Council for approval.

There was also a discussion on provision of street food provision, stakeholders consultation & preparation of draft bye-laws that will “regulate” what’s happening incl. times, HSE regulations etc.

Call from Eurocities requesting Dublin to sign housing for all call. Noted that the call for affordable housing was at the centre of their mandate. Agreed.

### **c) Planning and Urban Form - Cllr Ray McAdam**

Deferred to next meeting.

### **d) Traffic and Transportation - Cllr Noeleen Reilly**

Deferred to next meeting

### **e) Arts, Culture, Leisure and Recreation - Cllr Cat O'Driscoll**

Last meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> July. Topics discussed included the following :

- 500 seater venue conceptual feasibility study
- Presentation on the Sports Plan 2023-2028 – public consultation opened up yesterday
- European green deal on circular festivals : workshop to be held on 14<sup>th</sup> September Climate Action, Environment & energy SPC and Economic Development & Enterprise to be invited to participate.
- Harry Clarke museum agreed & project group established

### **f) Economic Development and Enterprise - Cllr Tom Brabazon**

No meeting since last CPG.

Community wealth building presentation at next meeting.

### **g) Climate Change, Environment and Energy - Cllr Claire Byrne**

Climate action plan subcommittee meeting held.

Climate action Plan Update given – report to go to next Council meeting on commencing public consultation.

Presentation on the Draft Waste Management National Plan.

Net zero cities – 2 day annual conference taking place

Cllr Byrne noted that Dublin had not yet signed the EU Circular Cities Declaration.

Issue of segregation of waste in City Hall discussed. Ruth to action.

## **8.) LCDC Update - Cllr Carolyn Moore**

LECP at stage 2 – public consultation – LCDC networking day in Athlone.

Local economic community plan process progressing – 2 meetings held (end of May & end of June) – noted issues in relation to the quorum.

Sláinte Ireland healthy communities launched in 4 targeted areas, noted that there has been very positive community engagement.

Assessment and awarding of community support fund underway.

Chief Officer resigned in March this year, the AO also left the organisation – Cllr Moore stressed the importance of resourcing in this area as the CICAP tendering process is due to commence shortly.

Noted that there is a new Acting Chief Officer in place.

Discussion on the role of the Chairperson – Lord Mayor to write to the Department.

## **9.) Any Other Business**

No issues raised.

## **10.) Date of Next Meeting - 28th September 2023**

Agreed.

### **Lord Mayor Daithí de Róiste**

**Chairperson**

**Friday 28 July 2023**

### **Attendance:**

#### **Members:**

Daithí de Róiste  
Tom Brabazon  
Séamas McGrattan

Cat O'Driscoll  
Claire Byrne

Alison Gilliland  
Carolyn Moore

#### **Officers**

Ruth Dowling  
Yvonne Kelly

Colin O'Reilly  
Eileen Quinlivan

Kathy Quinn

### **Apologies:**

Cllr. Noeleen Reilly