
**Breviate of the Finance Strategic Policy Committee Meeting held on 21st September
2023**

1. **Draft Minutes of the Finance SPC meeting held on 18th May, 2023.**
Adopted.
2. **Matters Arising.**
3. **Correspondence.**
Noted.
4. **Presentation on Data Innovative Economic Measurement - Jamie Cudden, Smart Dublin Programme Manager.**
Presentation discussed and noted.
5. **Report on Outcome of the National Review of the LPT Baseline – Kathy Quinn**
Report discussed and noted.
Agreed to: Reiterate the points we made during meetings with other local authorities and councillors and make another submission to the Department.
4. **Report on Visitor Levy Tax Update – Kathy Quinn**
Report discussed and noted.
Agreed to:
 - Request Government to commence a process to consider the implement of a Visitor Accommodation Tax in Dublin City
 - Write to the Ministers (as previously discussed with the committee) mentioning the recent increase in vat for hospitality and seeking that the differential between the previous rate of 9.5% and the current rate of 13% be assigned as a local accommodation tax to support projects that would boost local environments for residents and tourists.
 - Write to the hospitality industry including the hotel federation seeking a meeting to meet with nominees from the SPC to discuss this issue
5. **Report on Crowdfund Dublin City – Kathy Quinn**
Report discussed and noted.
6. **Audit Committee Minutes of meeting of 16th March and 15th June 2023.**
Noted.
7. **AOB**
Agreed to approach the Transport SPC requesting a meeting to discuss the possible introduction of congestion charges.

Next meeting will be Thursday, 16th November, 2023 at 2.30pm (Hybrid).

Members Present

Cllr Séamas McGrattan
Cllr Dermot Lacey
Cllr Mary Callaghan
Cllr Anthony Connaghan
Cllr Fiona Connolly
Cllr Christy Burke
Cllr Paddy McCartan
Cllr Darcy Lonergan
Alan Robinson, Docklands Business Forum
Aidan Sweeney, IBEC
Philip O'Callaghan, PPN
Sohini De, Dublin Chamber of Commerce

Officials

Kathy Quinn, Head of Finance
Mary Curran, Finance Secretariat
Sophie Kelly, Finance Secretariat
Zoe Flood, Finance Secretariat
Fintan Moran, Management Accounting Unit
Enda Currid, Management Accounting Unit

Others:

Jamie Cudden, Smart Dublin Programme Manager

Apologies

Cllr Daryl Barron
Dr. Caroline McMullan
Lord Mayor Daithi de Roiste
Cllr Nial Ring
Eric Fleming, ICTU