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Ardmhéara,

I write to you regarding a matter that was discussed at the meeting of the Finance Strategic Policy Committee held on Thursday 16th November.

It was broadly considered that accessibility to staff and information flow to elected members has reduced notably in recent years. It was held that it has become increasingly difficult to secure a meeting with staff. The experience of SPC members is that delays are routinely encountered, to a greater degree than is acknowledged by DCC. In particular it was expressed that the Civic Offices seemed impenetrable in terms of access for both elected members and the public. The area at the atrium, ground floor block 4 was rated as not welcoming, crowded for public waiting to be dealt with by staff at the reception desk.

The SPC members asked that this matter be considered by the Corporate Policy Group at its next meeting.

I am aware that the agenda for Friday's meeting has issued but would appreciate if you would agree to raise this under Any Other Business.

Yours sincerely

Cllr Seamas McGrattan

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