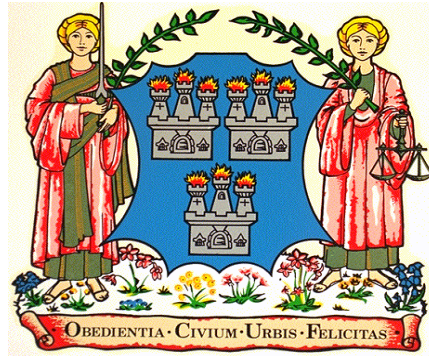


**COMHAIRLE CATHRACH BHAILE ÁTHA CLIATH**



Miontuairiscí Chruinniú Cinn Bliantúil a tionóladh ar 21 Meitheamh 2024 i Seomra na Comhairle, Halla na Cathrach, Sráid An Dáma ag 6.15 i.n., i láthair an tArdmhéara sa chathaoir

**Attendance:**

**Comhairleoir:**

Ammar Ali  
Emma Blain  
Christy Burke  
Mary Callaghan  
Fiona Connelly  
Jen Cummins  
Daithí Doolan  
Cian Farrell  
Mannix Flynn  
Barry Henegan  
Rory Hogan  
Feljin Jose  
Patrick Kinsella  
Micheál MacDonncha  
Paddy Monahan  
Darragh Moriarty  
Colm O'Rourke  
Michael Pidgeon  
Conor Reddy  
Supriya Singh  
Catherine Stocker

**Comhairleoir:**

Daryl Barron  
Janice Boylan  
Claire Byrne  
Hazel Chu  
Keith Connolly  
Ray Cunningham  
Pat Dunne  
Alison Field  
James Geoghegan  
Deirdre Heney  
Janet Horner  
Leslie Kane  
Dermot Lacey  
Ray McAdam  
Carolyn Moore  
Naoise Ó Muirí  
Gavin Pepper  
Gayle Ralph  
Nial Ring  
Malachy Steenson  
Philip Sutcliffe

**Comhairleoir:**

Racheal Batten  
Tom Brabazon  
Danny Byrne  
Anthony Connaghan  
Donna Cooney  
Máire Devine  
Daniel Ennis  
Declan Flanagan  
Eoin Hayes  
Jesslyn Henry  
Vincent Jackson  
Kourtney Kenny  
John Lyons  
Séamas McGrattan  
Edel Moran  
Cat O'Driscoll  
Cieran Perry  
Punam Rane  
Aishling Silke  
John Stephens

**Oifigigh**

Prajwal K. Annibabu  
John Flanagan  
Shannon Kelly  
Victor Leonov

Lorraine Brogan  
Anthony Flynn  
Yvonne Kelly  
Eileen Quinlivan

Frank d'Arcy  
Dennis Keeley  
Natalie Leonard  
Richard Shakespeare

- 1 To elect from the Members of the City Council a person to be Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin from 21st June 2024 to the day of the Annual Meeting of City Council to be held in 2025.

Lord Mayor Daithí De Róiste opened the Annual Meeting of the City Council by welcoming all returning Councillors and newly elected Councillors to the Chamber. The Lord Mayor spoke about the highlights of his time in office and his immense pride and gratitude as he reflected on this. At the beginning of his tenure he set out a vision of kindness and inclusion for our city that he believes is essential for the continued growth and harmony of Dublin in which we made significant strides towards and he is proud of the projects we have accomplished together, setting a new standard for inclusivity and kindness. He continued that building an inclusive and accessible city is not just a goal but is morally imperative on everyone in this chamber and a responsibility we owe to every member of our city ensuring in the vibrant City of Dublin that there is a strong sense of belonging, shattering barriers, and creating a city where everyone can fully participate in every aspect of city life. The project he is most proud of is the ambitious 3 year plan launched last November to designate Dublin as the first capital in the world to be Autism Friendly and that this initiative is a testament to our commitment in creating an inclusive environment where everyone feels welcome. He mentioned some of the initiatives undertaken including communication boards in all 72 of our parks and playgrounds, relaxed parade space at the St. Patricks Parade which will be supported by Dublin City Council for the next 5 years, & Sensoria Neurodiversity Festival in Merrion Square. In addressing his 'Kindness' theme he was delighted to work with Mary McSweeney and all the team as part of the Dublin Brand under the guidance of the Chief Executive who put in place two big kindness campaigns this year, the first of which highlighted astonishing groups of people who go out of their way to be kind and build our city every day. Led out by Charlie Bird, we had groups such as The Forget-me-nots, Sanctuary Runners, Mick Cardiff of St. Johns Ambulance, Jimbos Accessible Adventures. The Lord Mayors Junior Kindness Heroes, a kindness campaign where he visited Primary and Secondary Schools to advise the children on the importance of kindness and encourage children to sign up to kindness initiatives. A Kindness Awards took place in the Mansion House, where hundreds of children were recognised by their acts of kindness. Finally, he mentioned the events of the 23<sup>rd</sup> November and the bad stain it left on the fabric of the City where we saw the absolute of worst of our City and we saw the absolute best of our City and he was applauded when he commended our frontline services for all their hard work on that evening, the true patriots of our city. He finished by thanking the Fianna Fáil party, and team in the Mansion House particularly Noel Hogarty who passed away during his tenure, his family, the Chief Executive and his team and his former fellow Councillors.

Tributes were paid to the outgoing Lord Mayor by representatives on the Council, who thanked him for his service and congratulated him on the success of his year in office.

It was then moved by Cllr. Deirdre Heney and seconded by Cllr. Gayle Ralph that Councillor James Geoghegan is proposed for the office of the 356<sup>th</sup> Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin.

It was then moved by Cllr. Cat O'Driscoll and seconded by Cllr. Daithí Doolan that Councillor Daniel Ennis is proposed for the office of the 356<sup>th</sup> Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin.

Following a vote, Councillor James Geoghegan was declared to be elected Lord Mayor and he was invested with the Collar of SS and the Insignia of Office. The Members of the City Council, Chief Executive and staff all warmly congratulated the newly elected Lord Mayor. For full details of this vote, see **Appendix A** to these minutes.

Lord Mayor Geoghegan then took the chair and thanked his fellow Councillors for their support in electing him as the Lord Mayor. He outlined his hopes and aspirations for the year ahead.

- 2 To elect from the Members of the City Council a person to be Deputy Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin from 21st June 2024 to the day of the Annual Meeting of City Council to be held in 2025.

It was then moved by Cllr. Claire Byrne and seconded by Cllr. Carolyn Moore that Councillor Donna Cooney is proposed for the office of Deputy Lord Mayor of the City.

It was then moved by Cllr. Leslie Kane and seconded by Cllr. Catherine Stocker that Councillor Janice Boylan is proposed for the office of Deputy Lord Mayor of the City.

Following a vote, Councillor Donna Cooney was declared to be elected as Deputy Lord Mayor. Full details of the vote can be found in **Appendix B** to these Minutes.

The new Deputy Lord Mayor was then warmly congratulated by the Lord Mayor, Members of the City Council, the Chief Executive and staff. The Deputy Lord Mayor thanked all the Members of the City Council for electing her and said she looked forward to working with the Lord Mayor, Council management, the Mansion House staff and Councillors from all political parties in dealing with the challenges that faced the City.

- 3 Appointment of Members to the following Outside Bodies & Committees  
It was proposed by Councillor Ray McAdam and Seconded by Councillor Vincent Jackson that the appointment of members to Outside Bodies & Committees would be deferred to the Council Meeting of the 1<sup>st</sup> July.

The meeting concluded at 7.45 p.m.

**APPENDIX A**

**Record of Voting at Annual Meeting of Council held on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024 for the Election of the Lord Mayor**

COUNCILLORS	Cllr. James Geoghegan	Cllr. Daniel Ennis				ABSTAIN	ABSENT	COUNCILLORS	Cllr. James Geoghegan	Cllr. Daniel Ennis				ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Councillor Ammar Ali	√							Councillor Janet Horner	√						
Councillor Daryl Barron	√							Councillor Vincent Jackson						√	
Councillor Racheal Batten	√							Councillor Feljin Jose	√						
Councillor Emma Blain	√							Councillor Leslie Kane		√					
Councillor Janice Boylan		√						Councillor Kourtney Kenny		√					
Councillor Tom Brabazon	√							Councillor Patrick Kinsella	√						
Councillor Christy Burke						√		Councillor Dermot Lacey	√						
Councillor Claire Byrne	√							Councillor John Lyons		√					
Councillor Danny Byrne	√							Councillor Micheál MacDonncha		√					
Councillor Mary Callaghan		√						Councillor Ray McAdam	√						
Councillor Hazel Chu	√							Councillor Séamas McGrattan		√					
Councillor Anthony Connaghan		√						Councillor Paddy Monahan		√					
Councillor Fiona Connelly	√							Councillor Carolyn Moore	√						
Councillor Keith Connolly	√							Councillor Edel Moran		√					
Councillor Donna Cooney	√							Councillor Darragh Moriarty	√						
Councillor Jen Cummins		√						Councillor Naoise Ó Muirí	√						
Councillor Ray Cunningham	√							Councillor Cat O'Driscoll		√					
Councillor Hazel de Nortúin							√	Councillor Colm O'Rourke	√						
Councillor Maire Devine		√						Councillor Gavin Pepper						√	
Councillor Daithí Doolan		√						Councillor Cieran Perry		√					
Councillor Pat Dunne		√						Councillor Michael Pigeon	√						
Councillor Daniel Ennis		√						Councillor Gayle Ralph	√						
Councillor Cian Farrell		√						Councillor Punam Rane	√						
Councillor Alison Field	√							Councillor Conor Reddy		√					
Councillor Declan Flanagan	√							Councillor Nial Ring	√						
Councillor Mannix Flynn						√		Councillor Aisling Silke		√					
Councillor James Geoghegan	√							Councillor Supriya Singh	√						
Councillor Eoin Hayes		√						Councillor Malachy Steenson						√	
Councillor Barry Heneghan		√						Councillor John Stephens	√						
Councillor Deirdre Heney	√							Councillor Catherine Stocker		√					
Councillor Jesslyn Henry		√						Councillor Philip Sutcliffe		√					
Councillor Rory Hogan	√														

**CANDIDATE 1 NAME – Cllr. James Geoghegan**

**TOTAL VOTES : 32**

**CANDIDATE 2 NAME – Cllr Daniel Ennis**

**TOTAL VOTES : 25**

**CANDIDATE 3 NAME –**

**TOTAL VOTES :**

**CANDIDATE 4 NAME –**

**TOTAL VOTES:**

**CANDIDATE 5 NAME -**

**TOTAL VOTES :**

**APPENDIX B**

**Record of Voting at Annual Meeting of Council held on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024 for the Election of the Deputy Lord Mayor**

COUNCILLORS	Cllr. Donna Cooney	Cllr. Janice Boylan					ABSTAIN	ABSENT	COUNCILLORS	Cllr. Donna Cooney	Cllr. Janice Boylan					ABSTAIN	ABSENT	
Councillor Ammar Ali	√								Councillor Janet Horner	√								
Councillor Daryl Barron	√								Councillor Vincent Jackson		√							
Councillor Racheal Batten	√								Councillor Feljin Jose	√								
Councillor Emma Blain	√								Councillor Leslie Kane		√							
Councillor Janice Boylan		√							Councillor Kourtney Kenny		√							
Councillor Tom Brabazon	√								Councillor Patrick Kinsella	√								
Councillor Christy Burke		√							Councillor Dermot Lacey	√								
Councillor Claire Byrne	√								Councillor John Lyons		√							
Councillor Danny Byrne	√								Councillor Micheál MacDonncha		√							
Councillor Mary Callaghan		√							Councillor Ray McAdam	√								
Councillor Hazel Chu	√								Councillor Séamas McGrattan		√							
Councillor Anthony Connaghan		√							Councillor Paddy Monahan		√							
Councillor Fiona Connelly	√								Councillor Carolyn Moore	√								
Councillor Keith Connolly	√								Councillor Edel Moran		√							
Councillor Donna Cooney	√								Councillor Darragh Moriarty	√								
Councillor Jen Cummins		√							Councillor Naoise Ó Muirí	√								
Councillor Ray Cunningham	√								Councillor Cat O'Driscoll		√							
Councillor Hazel de Nortúin								√	Councillor Colm O'Rourke	√								
Councillor Maire Devine		√							Councillor Gavin Pepper							√		
Councillor Daithí Doolan		√							Councillor Cieran Perry		√							
Councillor Pat Dunne		√							Councillor Michael Pigeon	√								
Councillor Daniel Ennis		√							Councillor Gayle Ralph	√								
Councillor Cian Farrell		√							Councillor Punam Rane	√								
Councillor Alison Field	√								Councillor Conor Reddy		√							
Councillor Declan Flanagan	√								Councillor Nial Ring	√								
Councillor Mannix Flynn		√							Councillor Aisling Silke		√							
Councillor James Geoghegan	√								Councillor Supriya Singh	√								
Councillor Eoin Hayes		√							Councillor Malachy Steenson							√		
Councillor Barry Heneghan		√							Councillor John Stephens	√								
Councillor Deirdre Heney	√								Councillor Catherine Stocker		√							
Councillor Jesslyn Henry		√							Councillor Philip Sutcliffe		√							
Councillor Rory Hogan	√																	

**CANDIDATE 1 NAME – Cllr. Donna Conney**

**TOTAL VOTES : 32**

**CANDIDATE 2 NAME – Cllr Janice Boylan**

**TOTAL VOTES : 28**

**CANDIDATE 3 NAME –**

**TOTAL VOTES :**

**CANDIDATE 4 NAME –**

**TOTAL VOTES:**

**CANDIDATE 5 NAME -**

**TOTAL VOTES :**