



Report to Protocol on Archiving of Historical Council Meeting Webcasts

Currently the Public-i microsite retains an archive of Dublin City Council meeting webcasts for a period of 12 months. After one year the webcasts are no longer available online. However a DVD copy of the webcast is available on request from the Chief Executive's Office. The cost for maintaining the webcast archive of the current City Council (2014-2019) online through the Public-I microsite are approximately €12,000.

Dublin City Councils IS Dept have indicated that the meetings no longer available through the Public-I microsite - any meeting more than 12 months old - could be archived to the DCC public website. The initial costs would be approximately €4900 +VAT to include setup costs and one year maintenance. Thereafter an annual maintenance charge of €3500 + VAT applies. Because the archive is a local copy taken from the webcasting encoder they would not display relevant speaker profiles or agenda points. The archive period would be from 2007 to date including City Council, Area and SPC meetings that were webcast.

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