

To the Lord Mayor and  
Members of Dublin City Council

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Strategic Policy Committee



### **Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy**

The Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy brings together European Union Local and Regional Authorities voluntarily committed to implementing EU climate and energy objectives on their territory.

Covenant signatories commit to adopting an integrated approach to climate change mitigation and adaptation. They are required to develop Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plans with the aims of cutting CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by at least 40% by 2030 and increasing resilience to climate change within the first two years of adhesion.

The Council's Subcommittee on Climate Change has developed a Draft Strategy which went to non-statutory public consultation on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2016 for a period of 4 weeks. The Draft Strategy sets out how Climate Change Action Plans will be developed.

Dublin City Council is a signatory to the Covenant of Mayors and at the September meeting of the Environment Strategic Policy Committee it was agreed that the Council should reaffirm its commitment.

It is therefore recommended that Dublin City Council reaffirms its commitment to the Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy.

**Councillor Naoise Ó'Muirí**  
**Chairperson**  
**Environment Strategic Policy Committee**

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