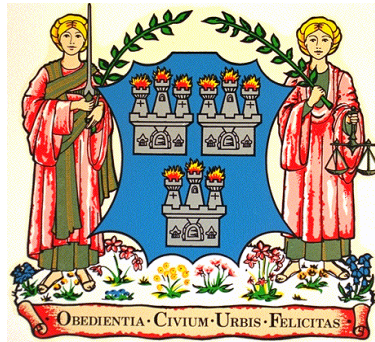


COMHAIRLE CATHRACH BHAILE ÁTHA CLIATH



Miontuairiscí Chruinniú Míósúil a tionóladh ar 6 Feabhra 2017 i Seomra na Comhairle, Halla na Cathrach, Cnoc Chorcaí ag 6.15 i.n.i láthair an tArdmheara Brendan Carr sa chathaoir

**Comhairleoir:**

Chris Andrews  
Kieran Binchy  
Paddy Bourke  
Tom Brabazon  
Claire Byrne  
Cathleen Carney Boud  
Aine Clancy  
Anthony Connaghan  
David Costello  
Patrick Costello  
Ciáran Cuffe  
Hazel De Nortúin  
Daithí De Róiste  
Daithí Doolan  
Pat Dunne  
Gaye Fagan  
Anne Feeney  
Declan Flanagan  
Mannix Flynn

**Comhairleoir:**

Gary Gannon  
Alison Gilliland  
Paul Hand  
Deirdre Heney  
Jane Horgan-Jones  
Vincent Jackson  
Andrew Keegan  
Teresa Keegan  
Greg Kelly  
Frank Kennedy  
Dermot Lacey  
John Lyons  
Mícheál Mac Donncha  
Tina MacVeigh  
Ray McAdam  
Paul McAuliffe  
Paddy McCartan  
Ruairí McGinley  
Séamas McGrattan

**Comhairleoir:**

Ray McHugh  
Sean Paul Mahon  
Edel Moran  
Andrew Montague  
Michael Mullooly  
Rebecca Moynihan  
Emma Murphy  
Criona Ní Dhálaigh  
Michael O'Brien  
Claire O'Connor  
Damian O'Farrell  
Ciáran O'Moore  
Naoise Ó Muirí  
Larry O'Toole  
Cieran Perry  
Noeleen Reilly  
Nial Ring  
Éilis Ryan  
Norma Sammon  
Paddy Smyth

**Oifigigh**

Owen Keegan  
Brendan Kenny  
Dick Brady  
Kathy Quinn

Declan Wallace  
Terence O'Keefe  
Pat Nestor  
Oonagh Casey

Mary Pyne  
Deirdre Ni Raghallaigh  
Fanchea Gibson  
David Moore

1. The Lord Mayor opened the meeting by offering congratulations to the following :
  - (a) Shane Curran and Terenure College for the recent win at the Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition held in January
  - (b) Conor Turner from Santry who finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the World Ice Swimming Championships held recently in Germany and who, together with the Irish Ice Swimming Team, was received in the Mansion House last Friday.

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The Lord Mayor then requested approval for Members to attend a national conference in Enniscorthy on Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, which Wexford County Council is co-hosting and which is relevant to the core objective of delivering the highest quality affordable social housing. Attendance was approved by the City Council. The Lord Mayor then reminded Members who not already done so to return their Ethics Declarations by the end of February.

The Lord Mayor then informed the Members that he wished to propose the granting of the Freedom of Dublin City to Barack and Michelle Obama, former President and First Lady of the United States. Accordingly, the following resolution was proposed by the Lord Mayor and seconded by Councillor P McAuliffe -

“That the Honorary Freedom of the City of Dublin be conferred on Barack Obama and Michelle Obama and that they be elected and admitted to the Honorary Freedom of Dublin City pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended” The motion was put to a vote and carried. Full details of the vote can be found in **Appendix A** to these minutes.

2. Ceisteanna fé Bhuan Ordú Úimhir 16 -- It was moved by Councillor V Jackson and seconded by Councillor R McGinley “That Dublin City Council approves the Dublin Chief Executive answering the questions lodged”. The motion having been put and carried, written answers to the 143 questions lodged for the City Council meeting were issued. The Questions and Answers are set out in **Appendix B** attached.
3. Submitted Letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> December 2016 from Tipperary County Council - Funding for services in the areas of Dyspraxia and Dyslexia. It was proposed by Councillor V Jackson and seconded by Councillor P McCartan “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of this letter”. The motion was put and carried.
4. Submitted Letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> December 2016 from Tipperary County Council— Establish a new Agency for Domestic Housing Mortgage Arrears Accounts. It was proposed by Councillor V Jackson and seconded by Councillor P McCartan “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of this letter”. The motion was put and carried.
5. Submitted Letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> December 2016 from Tipperary County Council— Referendum on Brexit. It was proposed by Councillor V Jackson and seconded by Councillor P McCartan “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of this letter”. The motion was put and carried.
6. Submitted Letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017 from Waterford City and County Council – Post Offices in rural Ireland. It was proposed by Councillor V Jackson and seconded by Councillor P McCartan “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of this letter”. The motion was put and carried.
7. Submitted Letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017 from Monaghan County Council – Coroners Bill. It was proposed by Councillor V Jackson and seconded by Councillor P McCartan “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of this letter”. The motion was put and carried.
8. Submitted Letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017 from Monaghan County Council – campaign of “Donegal Families for Justice”. It was proposed by Councillor V Jackson and seconded by Councillor P McCartan “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of this letter”. The motion was put and carried.

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9. Submitted Letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017 from Monaghan County Council – Public Hospitals waiting lists. It was proposed by Councillor V Jackson and seconded by Councillor P McCartan “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of this letter”. The motion was put and carried.
10. Submitted Letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017 from Monaghan County Council – Post Offices in rural Ireland. It was proposed by Councillor V Jackson and seconded by Councillor P McCartan “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of this letter”. The motion was put and carried.
11. Submitted Letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017 from Donegal County Council - Vote of no confidence in the HSE. It was proposed by Councillor V Jackson and seconded by Councillor P McCartan “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of this letter”. The motion was put and carried.
12. Submitted Letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017 from Clare County Council – Financial Aid Compensation for the Grain Sector. It was proposed by Councillor V Jackson and seconded by Councillor P McCartan “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of this letter”. The motion was put and carried.
13. Submitted Letter undated from Longford County Council – Orkambi Drug for Cystic Fibrosis sufferers in Ireland. It was proposed by Councillor V Jackson and seconded by Councillor P McCartan “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of this letter”. The motion was put and carried.
14. Submitted Letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017 from Tipperary County Council – Solar Photovoltaic Energy. It was proposed by Councillor V Jackson and seconded by Councillor P McCartan “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of this letter”. The motion was put and carried.
15. Letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2017 from South Dublin County Council – Use of Bus Lanes. It was proposed by Councillor V Jackson and seconded by Councillor P McCartan “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of this letter”. The motion was put and carried.
16. Submitted Letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2017 from South Dublin County Council – Direct Provision Centre. It was proposed by Councillor V Jackson and seconded by Councillor P McCartan “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of this letter”. The motion was put and carried.
17. The minutes of the Meeting of the City Council held on the 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017, having been printed, certified by the Meetings Administrator, circulated to the Members and taken as read, were signed by the Lord Mayor.
18. Submitted Report No 49/2017 of the Head of Finance (*K. Quinn*) – Local Fund Statement. It was proposed by Councillor D Doolan and seconded by Councillor N O’Reilly “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No /2017”. The motion was put and carried.
19. Submitted Report of the Chief Executive, in compliance with Section 138 of the Local Government Act 2001 informing the Council of works which are about to commence and in compliance with the Planning and Development Regulations

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2001, Part 8 : Report 41/2017: Proposal for development works at Dominick Street Lower, Dublin 1. It was moved by Councillor N Ring and seconded by Councillor C Cuffe "That Dublin City Council notes Report No 41/2017 and hereby approves the contents therein". The motion was put and carried.

20. To fill vacancies on the following committees and outside bodies :
  - a) Ratification of nomination of Councillor Dermot Lacey to Dublin BID Company to replace Councillor Mannix Flynn (rotation agreed in 2014). It was proposed by Councillor R McGinley and seconded by Councillor V Jackson "That Councillor Dermot Lacey be appointed as a member to represent Dublin City Council on the Board of the Dublin BID Company" The motion was put and carried.
  - b) Eastern Midland Regional Assembly, following the resignation of Councillor Tom Brabazon. It was proposed by Councillor T Brabazon and seconded by Councillor D Costello "That Councillor Claire O'Connor be appointed as a member to represent Dublin City Council on the Eastern Midland Regional Assembly" The motion was put and carried.
  - c) Commissioners of Irish Lights, following the resignation of Councillor Mannix Flynn. It was proposed by Councillor V Jackson and seconded by Councillor R McGinley "That Councillor Paddy Bourke be appointed as a member to represent Dublin City Council on the Board of the Commissioners of Irish Lights" The motion was put and carried.
  - d) Board of Dublin City Gallery, The Hugh Lane, following the resignation of Councillor Mannix Flynn - It was agreed by the City Council to defer the appointment to Board of Dublin City Gallery, The Hugh Lane until a nominee is forthcoming from the Group Leaders.
  - e) Dublin City Sports & Leisure Services Company Ltd, following the resignation of Councillor Mannix Flynn. It was proposed by Councillor P McAuliffe and seconded by Councillor D Costello "That Councillor Claire O'Connor be appointed as a member to represent Dublin City Council on the Dublin City Sports & Leisure Services Company Ltd" The motion was put and carried.
  - f) Finglas-Cabra Local Drug & Alcohol Task Force - ratification of nominations from the North West Area Committee, Councillors Anthony Connaghan and David Costello. It was agreed by the City Council to defer the appointments to Finglas-Cabra Local Drug & Alcohol Task Force pending clarification of meeting times of the Task Force.
21. Submitted Report No 70/2017 of the Chief Executive (*O. Keegan*) – Monthly Management Report. It was proposed by Councillor V Jackson and seconded by Councillor N Ring "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 70/2017". The motion was put and carried
22. Submitted Report No 69/2017 of the Executive Manager (*A. Flynn*) – Social Housing Supply and Delivery Monthly Update Report. It was proposed by Councillor R McGinley and seconded by Councillor A Connaghan "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 69/2017". The motion was put and carried.

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23. Submitted Report No 44/2017 Executive Manager (*D. Dinnigan*) – With reference to the proposed extinguishment of the Public Right of Way over a laneway to the rear of 34 – 48 and side of 50 Vernon Avenue, rear of 15-45 and side of 13 Belgrove Road, rear/side of 14, 15 & 16 St. Joseph’s Square, Clontarf, Dublin 3. It was proposed by Councillor C O’Moore and seconded by Councillor N O Muiri “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 44/2017 and hereby accepts the Managers recommendation not to approve the extinguishment of the public right of way over the laneway to the rear of 34 – 48 and side of 50 Vernon Avenue, rear of 15-45 and side of 13 Belgrove Road, rear/side of 14, 15 & 16 St. Joseph’s Square, Clontarf, Dublin 3” The motion was put and carried.

It was noted by the City Council that, while the extinguishment of the public right of way over this laneway was not approved by them, a different proposal in relation to the extinguishment of the public right of way over a part or parts of this laneway would be presented to the City Council in a timely manner for their approval. Councillor D O’Farrell read the following into the record “

24. Submitted Report No 51/2017 of the A/Assistant Chief Executive (*D. Wallace*) – Naming of Drumcondra Bridge (“The Frank Flood Bridge”). It was proposed by Councillor M Mac Donncha and seconded by Councillor S P Mahon “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 51/2017 and hereby approves the re-naming of Drumcondra Bridge as The Frank Flood Bridge” The motion was put and carried. Following discussion of the process leading up to renaming, it was requested by the Members that, in future, local residents and other stakeholders would be made aware of any renaming proposal in their locality and their views would be taken on board during the decision making process. Mr Declan Wallace, Assistant Chief Executive, informed the Members that this proposal would be put before the next meeting of the Commemorative Naming Committee.
25. Submitted Report No 45/2017 of the Executive Manager (*C. Reilly*) – With reference to the disposal of the Fee Simple Interest under the Landlord and Tenant (Ground Rents) (No. 2) Act, 1978 in 7 premises. It was proposed by Councillor V Jackson and seconded by Councillor R McGinley “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 45/2017 and assents to the proposal outlined therein” The motion was put and carried.
26. Submitted Report No 57/2017 of the Assistant Chief Executive (*D. Wallace*) – With reference to the proposed disposal of lands at Balcurris Road/Main Street, Ballymun, Dublin 11. It was proposed by Councillor V Jackson and seconded by Councillor R McGinley “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 57/2017 and assents to the proposal outlined therein” The motion was put and carried.
27. Submitted Report No 58/2017 of the Assistant Chief Executive (*D. Wallace*) – With further reference to the proposed grant of lease for Ground Floor North Unit, at Ballymun Civic Centre, Ballymun Main Street, Dublin 9. It was proposed by Councillor V Jackson and seconded by Councillor R McGinley “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 58/2017 and assents to the proposal outlined therein” The motion was put and carried.
28. Submitted Report No 59/2017 of the Executive Manager (*P. Clegg*) – With reference to the proposed disposal of a plot of land to the rear of number 17 Marino Green, Marino, Dublin. It was proposed by Councillor V Jackson and seconded by

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Councillor R McGinley "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 59/2017 and assents to the proposal outlined therein" The motion was put and carried.

29. Submitted Report No 60/2017 of the Executive Manager (P. Clegg) –With reference to the disposal of a plot of land to the rear of 1 Orchard Road, Drumcondra, Dublin 3. It was proposed by Councillor V Jackson and seconded by Councillor R McGinley "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 60/2017 and assents to the proposal outlined therein" The motion was put and carried.
30. Submitted Report No 61/2017 of the Executive Manager (P. Clegg) – With further reference to the proposed exchange of lands at St. Margarets Road and Old St. Margarets Road, Ballymun, Dublin 11 between Dublin City Council and ESB. It was proposed by Councillor V Jackson and seconded by Councillor R McGinley "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 61/2017 and assents to the proposal outlined therein" The motion was put and carried.
31. Submitted Report No 62/2017 of the Assistant Chief Executive (D. Wallace) – With further reference to the proposed disposal of 41 Apartments at New Priory, Hole in the Wall Road, Dublin 13. It was proposed by Councillor V Jackson and seconded by Councillor R McGinley "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 62/2017 and assents to the proposal outlined therein" The motion was put and carried.
32. Submitted Report No 63/2017 of the Executive Manager (P. Clegg) – With reference to the proposed grant of a further licence of Units G05 – G07 of the Markets Area Community Resource Organisation (MACRO) Building, Green Street/North King Street, Dublin 7. It was proposed by Councillor V Jackson and seconded by Councillor R McGinley "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 63/2017 and assents to the proposal outlined therein" The motion was put and carried.
33. Submitted Report No 64/2017 of the Executive Manager (P. Clegg) – With further reference to the proposed grant of a further licence of Unit G04 of the Markets Area Community Resource Organisation (MACRO) Building, Green Street/North King Street, Dublin 7. It was proposed by Councillor V Jackson and seconded by Councillor R McGinley "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 64/2017 and assents to the proposal outlined therein" The motion was put and carried.
34. Submitted Report No 65/2017 of the Executive Manager (P. Clegg) – With reference to the proposed grant of a licence to use and manage the Pavilion, Tennis Courts and Padel Courts, Bushy Park, Dublin 6 to the Padel Federation of Ireland of Ireland CLG. It was proposed by Councillor V Jackson and seconded by Councillor R McGinley "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 65/2017 and assents to the proposal outlined therein" The motion was put and carried.
35. Submitted Report No 66/2017 of the Assistant Chief Executive (D. Wallace) – With reference to the proposed disposal of the Lodge, Bohernabreena, Tallaght, Dublin 24. It was proposed by Councillor V Jackson and seconded by Councillor R

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McGinley "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 66/2017 and assents to the proposal outlined therein" The motion was put and carried.

36. Submitted Report No 67/2017 of the Assistant Chief Executive (D. Wallace) – With reference to the proposed exchange of lands at Gloucester Street South/Moss Street /Bracken's Lane, Dublin 2 to Brigante Investments Ltd (subsidiary of Tetrarch Capital Ltd). It was proposed by Councillor V Jackson and seconded by Councillor R McGinley "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 67/2017 and assents to the proposal outlined therein" The motion was put and carried.
37. Submitted Report No 68/2017 of the Executive Manager (P. Clegg) – With reference to the proposed disposal of a substation site on Curlew Road, Drimnagh, Dublin 12 to the ESB. It was proposed by Councillor V Jackson and seconded by Councillor R McGinley "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 68/2017 and assents to the proposal outlined therein" The motion was put and carried.
38. Submitted Report No 55/2017 of the Housing Strategic Policy Committee – Breviate of the meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2017 – *Councillor Daithí Doolan, Chairperson*. It was proposed by Councillor D Doolan and seconded by Councillor C Andrews "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 55/2017". The motion was put and carried.
39. Submitted Report No. 50/2017 of the Arts, Culture & Recreation Strategic Policy Committee – Breviate of the meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2017 - *Councillor Rebecca Moynihan, Chairperson*. It was proposed by Councillor V Jackson and seconded by Councillor G Kelly "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 50/2017". The motion was put and carried.
40. Submitted Report No. 52/2017 of the Finance Strategic Policy Committee – Breviate of the meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2017 – *Councillor Ruairí McGinley, Chairperson*. It was proposed by Councillor R McGinley and seconded by Councillor A Connaghan "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 52/2017". The motion was put and carried.
41. Submitted Report No 56/2017 of the Special Committee Fire/Ambulance Services and Emergency Management – Breviate of the meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2017 – *Councillor Allison Gilliland, Chairperson*. It was proposed by Councillor N Reilly and seconded by Councillor R McGinley "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 56/2017". The motion was put and carried.

Following discussion, the Members requested that management re-engage with the process and agreed that the Emergency Motion agreed at the January City Council meeting, Item No 50(a) on the minutes of that meeting, would be forwarded to the Department of Public Expenditure & Reform in addition to the two Departments that it had already been sent to in January,

The Members also requested that the Brady/Faherty Report be circulated to them as soon as it is available. The Lord Mayor agreed that fifteen minutes would be allocated under Lord Mayor's Business at the March City Council meeting for a briefing by the expert panel as requested by Members.

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42. Submitted Report No 42/2017 of the South East Area Committee – Breviate for the month of January 2017 – *Councillor Paddy McCartan, Chairperson*. It was proposed by Councillor R McGinley and seconded by Councillor P McCartan “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 42/2017”. The motion was put and carried.
43. Submitted Report No 53/2017 of the Central Area Committee – Breviate for the month of January 2017 – *Councillor Ciarán Cuffe, Chairperson*. It was proposed by Councillor R McAdam and seconded by Councillor G Fagan “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 53/2017”. The motion was put and carried.
44. Submitted Report No 43/2017 of the North Central Area Committee – Breviate for the month of January 2017 – *Councillor Ciarán O’Moore, Chairperson* It was proposed by Councillor N O Muiri and seconded by Councillor E Moran “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 43/2017”. The motion was put and carried. It was agreed to amend this brieve to include the attendance of Cllr L O’Toole.
45. Submitted Report No 47/2017 of the North West Area Committee – Breviate for the month of January 2017 – *Councillor Noeleen Reilly, Chairperson*. It was proposed by Councillor N Reilly and seconded by Councillor C Carney Boud “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 47/2017”. The motion was put and carried.
46. Submitted Report No 54/2017 of the South Central Area Committee – Breviate for the month of January 2017 – *Councillor Paul Hand, Chairperson*. It was proposed by Councillor C Ni Dhalaigh and seconded by Councillor M Flynn “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 54/2017”. The motion was put and carried.
47. Submitted Report No 48/2017 of the Dublin City Joint Policing Committee – Breviate of the meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017 - *Councillor Daithí De Róste, Chairperson*. It was proposed by Councillor M Flynn and seconded by Councillor R McAdam “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 48/2017”. The motion was put and carried.
48. Submitted Report No 46/2017 of the North Central Area Committee Joint Policing Sub-committee - Breviate of the meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2017 – *Councillor Larry O’Toole, Chairperson*. It was proposed by Councillor C O’Moore and seconded by Councillor L O’Toole “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 46/2017”. The motion was put and carried.
49. TOPICAL ISSUE – The Members discussed the US President’s Policies.
50. Emergency Motions - the City Council suspended Standing Orders to agree the following emergency motions without debate.
  - (a) “Dublin City Council notes that 3,635 housing applicants were removed from the housing list. We call on the management to review these applicants to ensure every effort is made to contact these people and to reinstate their application where possible”

**Submitted in the name of Councillors D Doolan, J Boylan, G Kelly, C Ni Dhalaigh, E Moran, M MacDonncha, L O’Toole, N Reilly, E Murphy, R Mc Hugh**



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- (b) "That Dublin City Council management re-engage with the Ambulance Forum with a view to achieving an agreed resolution to the responsibility and organisation of Dublin Fire Brigade Emergency Medical Services call-taking and dispatch, in particular that Dublin City Council management participate in a full and meaningful discussion regarding the proposed technical recommendations to enable DFB EMS and NAS to communicate safely and effectively and so maximises the utilisation of all emergency ambulances available across Dublin city and county"

**Submitted in the names of Councillors A Gilliland, J Lyons, N Ring, P Mc Auliffe, E Ryan, P Hand, C Ni Dhalaigh, P Costello, T Brabazon, R McHugh, M O'Brien, N Reilly, D Doolan, L O'Toole, J Boylan, G Kelly and E Moran**

- (c) In light of the ongoing planning process surrounding the Clerys site, the Members of Dublin City Council wish to reiterate, repeat and restate their continued support for previous motions passed in relation to this iconic building and business. They also wish to highlight the need for any plan concerning the future development of the site to properly adhere to, having regard to the Dublin City Council Scheme of Special Planning Control for O'Connell Street and Environs.

The Members of Dublin City Council, at a Special Meeting held on 29th June 2015 to discuss the Clerys issue, agreed motions which contained the following clauses that continue to have the support of this Council:

- This Council confirms by this resolution that it will not agree to alter the use of the entire Clerys building because of the iconic status of Clerys and resolves that it must continue to be used as retail space which is an essential part of the retail experience of the city centre and that change of use is not appropriate and will not be entertained.
- DCC calls on the Government to amend company law to protect our economy and society.
- Dublin City Council calls on the Directors of Natrium to meet with Clerys staff and their trade union representatives to discuss the liquidation of the company, the manner of the liquidation and its impact on the loyal workforce.
- Dublin City Council calls on Natrium to guarantee employment of the current workforce in any new development.
- Dublin City Council demands the Government to review and amend current legislation, including Protection of Employees Act and the Companies Act, with a view to ensuring the unacceptable treatment of Clerys staff cannot be repeated again.
- That Dublin City Council refuses to grant any "change of use" planning application in respect of the Clerys Store on O'Connell Street to Natrium (the new owners of the Clerys store) unless the company meet with workers representatives to discuss securing jobs and/or compensation by way of enhanced redundancy payments to the former employees of Clerys.

The Members of this Council also state our continuing and full support for the vision statement of the Scheme of Special Planning Control O'Connell Street and Environs which is:

"To re-establish O'Connell Street and environs as a place of importance in the social and cultural life of citizens and visitors, where buildings and their uses reflect a civic dignity and pride, and property owners and

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occupiers acknowledge their obligations as stakeholders and workers are assured fair working conditions in this area of special significance to the Irish Nation.”

In order to advance this vision, we, the Members of Dublin City Council call for:

- The establishment of codified protocols in relation to the implementation of commitments exchanged between the proposed developers of the Clerys site and Dublin City Council in relation to the training in apprenticeships and other employment programmes, as well as recruitment of local residents so they can be employed in both the construction and operational phases of the development.
- The designation of a cultural space within the development to enable displays/performances relating to the site and local area. This space should be open to and free to use for local civic, social and community organisations.

The Members of Dublin City Council believe that by the adoption and proper monitoring of the implementation of the above measures, the narrative of Clerys can be restored to being one of a positive contribution to our city rather than one that continues to be overshadowed by the dark chapter that was its sudden closure, with the resultant mistreatment of its workforce and customers.

In light of the above statements, the Members of Dublin City Council call on the Chief Executive and the Lord Mayor to immediately meet with all the investors/owners of the Clerys Site and relate the concerns, suggestions and proposals of the Members of Dublin City Council, as articulated in the motions passed at the Special Meeting of the Council on 29th June 2015 and reproduced above, and request that these investors/owners take appropriate action to address these concerns, suggestions and proposals.

**Submitted in the names of Councillors N Ring, D Lacey, C O'Moore, M O'Brien, E Ryan and J Lyons,**

51. The City Council agreed to suspend Standing Orders to debate the following Emergency Motion submitted in the name of Councillors C Cuffe and C Burke “ In regard to late-night and weekend working on Dublin Docklands construction sites that the City Council notes with concern the continued and ongoing derogations from the terms of Planning Permissions granted under the Dublin Docklands Strategic Development Zone (SDZ) for late-night and weekend working which are reducing the amenity of nearby residents, and notes the evidence submitted by residents to Council staff suggesting that certain Docklands sites are neither complying with the terms of the Planning Permissions granted nor the derogations, and instructs the Chief Executive to make greater efforts to protect Docklands residents and allow them the peaceful enjoyment of their homes, particularly late at night and over weekends” The motion was put and carried. It was further agreed that this motion be forwarded to Minister Coveney and to the Planning SPC.
52. The Lord Mayor vacated the Chair at 8.15pm and returned at 8.30pm. The chair was taken by Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Rebecca Moynihan in his absence.
53. It was proposed by Councillor P Dunne and seconded by Councillor C O'Moore “Should the proposed creation of a public pedestrianised plaza at College Green be approved, that Dublin City Council and Bank of Ireland enter into discussions to ensure the enhancement of the plaza by removing the railings surrounding the old

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parliament building” Councillor Dunne later amended the motion to include the words ‘or relocating’ after the word ‘removing’ The amended motion was put and carried.

54. It was proposed by Councillor D O’Farrell and seconded by Councillor M Flynn “That this City Council supports the 2nd year of the successful Team Dublin Clean up initiative and looks forward to its further growth in the future” The motion was put and carried.
55. The City Council agreed to a proposal by Councillor D Lacey that he be allowed swap his motion standing as Motion No 3 on the Agenda Paper with Motion No 26 in the name of Councillor P McAuliffe. Accordingly, it was proposed by Councillor P McAuliffe and seconded by Councillor C Ni Dhalaigh “Dublin City Council calls on the Planning Department to open negotiations with JCDecaux to extend the Coca-Cola Zero dublinbikes scheme to the urban villages of the City along the national primary routes or other routes branching out from the current cluster. This expansion would include the provision of new digital high profile advertising sites in the outer city with particular focus at or near M50 junctions” The motion was put and carried.

The meeting concluded at 9.30pm in accordance with Standing Orders and all items remaining on the Agenda were deferred to the next meeting of the City Council to be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

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**LORD MAYOR**

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**MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR**