

# BREVIATE OF MEETING OF HOUSING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE HELD ON 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2017

1. Minutes of meeting dated 10<sup>th</sup> February and matters arising:

Agreed: Minutes

# 2. Threshold - Tenancy Protection Service Presentation

Threshold gave a presentation to the SPC.

Agreed: Presentation noted

## 3. Chairperson's Business:

- R.A.S. & Rent Pressure Zones
   Discussion followed.
- P.P.P.

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- Chair of St. Teresa's Gardens Discussion followed.
- Update on Sub-Groups:
  - Data Protection & Housing List:

Discussion followed and Cllr. Pat Dunne advised that a meeting of the sub-group will be held in the near future.

Pre 63:

Cllr. Ray McAdam stated that he has worked with the Principal Environmental Officer and a report will issue within the next week.

• Update on 2016 Action Plan of Dublin City Local Economic and Community Plan 2016-2021

Circulated to members prior to meeting.

**Agreed:** Review of the implications for R.A.S. by the introduction of Rent Pressure Zones for May meeting.

**Agreed:** P.P.P. Report goes to the April City Council Meeting for adoption.

Agreed: St. Teresa's Gardens Chairperson ratification for April SPC Meeting.

Agreed: LECP report on a quarterly basis.

# 4. Airbnb:

Daithí Downey presented.

Discussion followed around various aspects of the overview.

**Agreed:** Working group to be established & supported by external resources. SPC Secretariat to contact Economic Development & Enterprise & Planning and Property Development SPC's.

### 5. Homeless Update:

Circulated to members prior to meeting.

Discussion followed around various aspects of the overview.

# 6. Housing Programme Report:

Monthly Housing Programme Report circulated to members prior to meeting.

Discussion followed around various aspects of report.

Agreed: Report noted.

# 7. H.A.P. Update

Report circulated to Cllrs and members prior to meeting.

Agreed: Report noted.

Agreed: Information packs to be distributed to members

# 8. Amendment to Scheme of Lettings 2013

Report circulated to Cllrs and members prior to meeting.

Discussion followed.

Agreed: Bring the Amended Scheme of Lettings 2013 to the Council for adoption

### 9. Traveller Accommodation Update

Members thanked/acknowledged the work that Mary Hayes had completed to date.

Discussion followed around various aspects of report. **Agreed:** A report to the SPC at a future meeting.

# 10. Motion in the name of Lillian Buchanan

That this Housing SPC provides data on the number of households (type of disability) allocated an appropriate home. There should in future be regular reporting (such as twice yearly) regarding the number of households housed in the preceding period. Lillian explained the context of the Motion.

Agreed: Motion Carried.

# 11. Motion in the name of Cllr. Tina MacVeigh

That, following the historic and long overdue recognition of Traveller Ethnicity in Dail Eireann, this SPC agrees that as a matter of urgency, the full budget allocated to Dublin City Council for Traveller Accommodation be drawn down and employed. Discussion followed.

Agreed: Motion Carried.

### 12. AOB

**Agreed:** e-mail to be circulated to decide/explore SPC date/agenda/start time going forward after April's meeting.

Chair thanked all for attendance.

Councillor Daithí Doolan Chairperson 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017

### **A**TTENDANCE

### Members:

#### Officials Present:

Cllr. Daithi Doolan (Chair)
Cllr. Alison Gilliland
Cllr. Anthony Conaghan
Cllr. David Costello
Cllr. Tina Mac Veigh
Cllr. Ray Mc Adam
Cllr. Críona Ní Dhálaigh
Cllr. Cieran Perry
Cllr. Norma Sammon
Cllr. Sonya Stapleton
Cllr. Chris Andrews
Cllr. Christy Burke
Cllr. Pat Costello
Lillian Buchanan
Kathleen McKillon

Tony Flynn, Executive Manager Céline Reilly, Executive Manager Eileen Gleeson, Director D.R.H.E.

Dymphna Farrell, Senior Executive Officer Daithi Downey, Senior Exectutive Officer Lorraine Brogan, Administrative Officer Pat Teehan, Administrative Officer James Nolan, Executive Engineer

Colm Smyth, Principal Environmental Health Officer

Una McEvoy, Administrative Officer

Mary Davis, Staff Officer

Sandra Carley, Trainee Accountant

Christy McLoughlin, Assistant Staff Officer

Sarah Ann Murphy, Clerical Officer

# Other Clirs present:

Winnie McDonagh

Kevin White

Cllr. Mannix Flynn Cllr. John Lyons Cllr. Michael Mullooly Cllr. Éilis Ryan

### Others:

Threshold – John-Mark McCafferty, Gary Byrne & Gavin Elliot Laoise Neylon (Dublin Inquirer) Olivia Kelly (Irish Times) Jill Young (ICSH)

## **Apologies**

Cllr. Janice Boylan Pat Doyle Aideen Hayden