To the Lord Mayor and Members of Dublin City Council Report No: 131/2017 Report of the Protocol Committee



Breviate of the Meeting of the Protocol Committee held on 2nd March 2017

In accordance with Standing Orders of the City Council, the Breviate of the Meeting of the Protocol Committee held on 2nd March 2017 is submitted herewith.

- 1) Lord Mayor's Receptions and Engagements of the Deputy Lord Mayor. Order: Noted and Recommend to Council
- 2) Proposed Irish Cancer Society Banner for Liberty Hall Order: Agreed and Recommended to Council. To be approved under Lord Mayor's Business at the monthly meeting of Council on 6th March.
- 3) Report of the Working Group on Parental Support Order: Recommend to Council. Sessional Crèche places for the children of Councillors are available at the Civic Office crèche, subject to staff ratios. Early booking is recommended. The conversion of the gent's toilets (off the cloak room) into a parenting room is recommended. While no unaccompanied child can sit in the public gallery at meetings, the working group requested that children be facilitated on the floor of the Chamber at Area and SPC meetings for child minding emergencies. Children to sit adjacent and be under the control of their parent at all times. Webcasting protocols will have to be amended accordingly.
- 4) Requests for use of the Council Chamber:
 - a) Dublin City Archives request to hold a seminar on "Irish involvement in World War 1
 - the Battle of Messines" in the Council Chamber on Friday 19th May 2017
 Order: Agreed.
 - b) Request for the use of the Council Chamber and Richard O'Carroll Room on Easter Monday 17th April as part of Cruinniú Na Cásca - National Day of Culture.
 Order: Agreed.
 - c) Request from Dublin City Archives for use of the Council Chamber on 14th October 2017 for a seminar on the History of Planning in Dublin city.
 Order: Agreed.
- 5) Managers Report:
- Tourism Action Plan 2016-2018

The Manager reported that Local Government Tourism Seminar 'Collaborate Locally to Compete Globally – Local Authorities Supporting Tourism' will take place in The Riverside Park Hotel, Enniscorthy, County Wexford on Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th March 2017. Elected Members may wish to attend. Order: Agreed

6) Date of Next Meeting - Thursday 30th March at 8am in the Richard O'Carroll Room.
Order: Agreed

<u>Councillor Dermot Lacey</u> Chairperson Thursday, 2 March 2017

Attendance:

Members:

Dermot Lacey (Chairperson) Lord Mayor Brendan Carr Aine Clancy Patrick Costello Deirdre Heney Teresa Keegan Micheal Mac Donncha Ray McAdam Rebecca Moynihan Michael Mullooly Naoise O'Muiri Damian O'Farrell Ciaran O'Moore Sonya Stapleton

Officers:

Michael Gallagher Deirdre Ni Raghallaigh