



Breviate of Meeting of the Corporate Policy Group Held on the 24th February 2017

1) Minutes of Meeting held on 27 January 2017
Agreed.

2) Matters Arising
None.

3) Update from SPC Chairs

The Deputy Lord Mayor requested that as Moscow City was due in at 3.30 pm that only SPC Chairs that had meetings would give update.

a) Arts, Culture & Recreation - Cllr. Rebecca Moynihan
No Meeting

b) Economic Development & Enterprise - Cllr. Paul McAuliffe
Report commissioned from economist Ronan Lyons on impact on Dublin Economy of housing shortages. Report to be available in April. Chairs of Economic Strategic Policy Committee in four Dublin Local Authorities are to meet to coordinate strategies.

c) Environment - Cllr. Naoise O'Muirí
The commencement of testing of the Waste to Energy Plant to begin in March. The SPC has also been looking at issues around the segregation of waste in social housing complexes and apartment blocks.

d) Finance - Cllr. Ruairi McGinley
Cllr McGinley sent apologies.

e) Housing - Cllr. Daithi Doolan
Cllr Doolan outlined presentation from Housing Finance Agency at Housing SPC and implications of increased borrowing. A report on implications of AirBNB on housing market. HAP mainstream to commence in March. Cllr. Doolan and other Councillors were asked to attend CPD session for DCC architects which led to an exchange of views on timetable for housing delivery. Cllr. McAuliffe and Cllr. Ó Muirí raised questions about social mix in projects other than Land Initiatives as there seemed to be misunderstanding at Council level on what DCC policy was in relation to this issue.

f) **Planning & Property Development - Cllr. Andrew Montague**
The Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government has written to the Lord Mayor and requested that councillors put Ireland 2040 National Planning Framework on the agenda for the next Council meeting. It is being discussed at the SPC meeting next week. Discussion took place on how this should be managed at the meeting and how it should feed into consultation process.

g) **Transportation - Cllr. Ciaran Cuffe**
Cllr Cuffe was absent but Councillors present requested more information on proposed changes to bus lanes on the Quays and routes available to motorists crossing the City. Brendan O'Brien gave the background to the changes on the Quays which was largely necessitated by Cross City Luas and increased length of LUAS trams which needed to traverse O'Connell Bridge and Rosie Hackett Bridge in one movement or quays would be congested. The bus lanes were out for public consultation.

4) **LCDC Update - Cllr. Daithi Doolan**
None.

5) **Dublin Fire Brigade - Update by Brendan Kenny, DCE**
Item not taken

6) **Any Other Business**

Councillors asked that orders of SPCs be rotated and that Transportation SPC be taken as first item on next meeting. It was also discussed whether only SPCs that had met be included on the agenda

Date of Next meeting 24 March 2017

Deputy Lord Mayor Cllr Rebecca Moynihan
Chairperson

22nd March 2017

Attendance:

Members:

Brendan Carr
Andrew Montague

Members:

Daithi Doolan
Rebecca Moynihan

Members:

Paul McAuliffe
Naoise O'Muire

Officers

Owen P. Keegan
Declan Wallace

Brendan Kenny

Deirdre Ni Raghallaigh

Apologies:

Ciaran Cuffe

Ruairi McGinley