



Monthly Management Report – April 2019

Section 136 (2) of the Local Government Act 2001 as inserted by Section 51 of the Local Government Reform Act 2014 places an obligation on the Chief Executive to prepare Monthly Management Reports for Council. The monthly report for the April 2019 City Council meeting is submitted herewith.

Finance

Please be advised that there are no additions or changes to the Monthly Local Fund Statement & EU/IMF Report listed on the City Council Agenda.

Environment & Transportation

Please see attached report. (Pages 2-7)

Housing & Community Services

Please see Housing Supply Report on Agenda.

Planning & Property Development

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Culture, Recreation & Economic Services

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Human Resources

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Law Department

Freedom of Information

Please see attached Report in relation to Freedom of Information statistics.
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Owen P. Keegan

Chief Executive

Dated: 21 March 2019

Environment and Transportation

Control of Stationless On-Street Bicycle Hire Bye-Laws

Expansion of the service is ongoing with Bleeperbike now having 450 bikes on street. No major issues have arisen since operations commenced. Bleeperbike are now regularly getting 2 journey per bike per day which is a huge uptake of the scheme.

Pay & Display Machine replacement programme

120 existing Pay and Display Ticket machines are being replaced with multifunction Pay and Display ticket machines under the machine lease contract. In addition to accepting coin payment these will also facilitate card terminal and contactless payments for parking.

Parking Tag and alternative methods of paying for parking

The average number of transactions per week is now in excess of 115,000 representing 50% of weekly Pay and Display revenue. There are 177,000 active accounts, an increase of 2,000 since last month. The Council will shortly issue a Request for Tender for provision of the Parking Tag service for all Dublin Local authorities, Meath County Council and Kildare County Council.

Dublin City Council Parking Control Bye Laws 2019

The Draft Bye Laws are currently out to public consultation which runs to 22nd March 2019.

Car Clubs

Two Car Clubs remain operational on-street and have availed of 155 Car Club Permits and applications received for a further 20 permits. There are currently 19 dedicated car club only bays in the City. Discussion is ongoing with both operators who are seeking additional permits in order to expand their services and the number of vehicles located on-street, including additional EV vehicles.

Electric Vehicle Parking/Charging

There are currently 35 dedicated EV only bays located on-street and further sites are being reviewed for suitability. The Council is currently working on a project on trialling an on-street EV charge point which is expected to be launched in Q2 2019.

Road Maintenance Services

The Roads Maintenance Services' Annual Works Programme 2019 was presented to Councillors at the January/ February 2019 Area Committee meetings. Road Maintenance Services is presently preparing tender documentation to hold competitions for the appointment of contractors to deliver the Annual Works Programme.

Licensing Unit - Casual Trading

There are approximately 260 Casual Traders Licenced in designated pitches in DCC. Event trading licences are issued for events at the Aviva Stadium, Croke Park, 3 Arena, St. Patrick's Festival and other events taking place throughout the year in the City. There were 59 traders licenced for St. Patrick's Day. This included 3 hot food traders and 3 Ice Cream traders. The four Assistant Inspectors were on duty and reported a significant decrease in illegal traders out.

Street Performance

78 yearly Street Performance permits have been issued so far in 2019, with 9 visitor permits. The most popular areas for Street performers are Grafton Street and Henry Street. The permits are issued in accordance with the Street Performers Bye-laws 2016. The Assistant Inspectors are on Grafton Street/Henry Street and other areas daily and have issued 15 warning notices to date in 2019 for breeches of the Street Performers Bye-Laws.

Dublin Waste to Energy Community Gain Projects Grant Scheme

The Dublin Waste to Energy Community Gain Projects Grant Scheme 2019 will open for applications between the 3rd December 2018 and the 29th March 2019. €1.5 million will be available for disbursement to eligible projects within the Irishtown, Ringsend and Sandymount catchment area.

Dublin City Neighbourhoods and Pride of Place Competitions 2019

Preparations are underway for the local City Neighbourhoods and national Pride of Place competitions. Entry forms for the Dublin City Neighbourhoods will be distributed in the coming weeks and groups will be nominated for the National Pride of Place Competition.

Dublin City Clean-up Day #KeepDublinBeautiful – 27th April 2019

The 4 Local Authorities, together with an Taisce's National Spring Clean, Canal Clean-up groups, Clean Coasts and Dodder Action Group with the Authority Waters Programme have come together to promote the Dublin City Community Clean-up Day to place on 27th April 2019. Information on registering and taking part is available at www.dublincommunitycleanupday.ie.

Herzog Park Bring Centre Realignment

Bring centre is now closed and decommissioning and the refurbishment of existing site has begun.

National Flood Risk Management Plan

The link to the new plan is www.floodinfo.ie.

Draft Climate Change Action Plan

The Draft Climate Change Action Plan was formerly launched by the Lord Mayor in the Mansion House on the 16th February. The public consultation phase runs until the 25th March.

Velo-city 2019

Dublin City Council will host the Velo-city 2019 international cycling conference in the Convention Centre, Dublin from the 25th to the 28th June 2019. The Velo-city conference is the European Cyclists' Federation (ECF) annual global cycling summit and is the world's largest conference in the area of cycling, cycling infrastructure, bicycle innovations, bicycle safety, and the social and cultural changes driven by cycling on a global scale.

The conference, '[Cycling for the Ages](#)', will explore visions for the cycling city of the future and how we get there from the cycling city of today; how can we support and design to ensure measures taken are inclusive for all ages, abilities and nationalities. With just over 3 months to go, we are getting ready to welcome over 1500 delegates to Dublin for 4 days of thought-provoking plenaries, programme sessions, exhibitions and networking.

Sustainable Mobility Communications and Promotion

Sustainable Mobility Communications and Promotion now fits under the Sustainable Mobility & Projects Division. Current projects include, the Development of a link on Dublin City Councils website to inform the public of sustainable mobility projects, building of strategic partnerships to help progress the Sustainable Mobility agenda. Development of a strategy to engage with the communities surrounding Phase II of the Royal Canal Cycle and Pedestrian Route (construction starting in April 2019) to create a vision to ensure maximum potential of this resource on completion (Spring 2020).

Progress Report on Design & Construction Projects

Projects at Design Stage

| | Project | Funding Agency | Designer | Comments |
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| 1 | College Green | NTA/DCC | DCC | Following An Bord Pleanála's decision not to approve the project, it has been decided to prepare a revised application for submission during 2019. |
| 2 | Grafton Street Quarter Phase 4 – Clarendon Street | DCC | DCC | Part 8 planning approval in place. Tender process underway to appoint a contractor to commence works. |
| 3 | Clarendon Row | DCC | DCC | This is now a separate Project as work cannot commence on-site until March 2020 |
| 4 | Grafton Street Quarter Phase 5 – Duke Street / South Anne Street Area | DCC | DCC | Preliminary design works to be carried out and Part 8 Planning Application to be submitted in 2019. |
| 5 | Balbutcher Lane Junction reconfiguration | DCC | Atkins | Scheme involves replacement of 3 arm roundabout with 4 arm signalised junction providing link to Hampton Woods. Tender to be issued in Q1 2019. |
| 6 | Cathal Brugha Street/Findlater Place | DCC | DCC | Consultation with local stakeholders has commenced for the upgrading of the public realm in this area. Depending on the scope of the work a Part 8 may be required. |
| 7 | Dodder Bridge | DCC/LIHA AF/NTA | Roughan O'Donovan | Preliminary design is progressing. Ground Investigation works are almost complete. The alignment and junction layout are approved by the NTA |
| 8 | Blood Stoney Bridge | DCC | RPS/COWI | DCC have commenced Judicial Review proceeding seeking a reversal of the An Bord Pleanála decision not to approve the SDZ amendment. |
| 9 | Tom Clarke Bridge Upgrade | DCC/NTA | Aecom | New bridge option favoured over widening option. Application submitted to NTA to proceed to next phase (Scheme Concept and Options Selection) DCC preparing brief for competition to appointment of design consultants. |

Progress Report on Design & Construction Projects

Projects at Design Stage – Continued

| | Project | Funding Agency | Designer | Comments |
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| 10 | Sandymount Promenade | OPW/DCC | Aecom/Lotts Architecture | At post planning stage. OPW appointed to carry out works. Proposal to raise promenade wall by up to 360mm north of Martello Tower. 13 new flood gates at openings. Second Part 8 Planning required for 800mm high flood wall on seaside of Martello Tower. Area Planner compiling report pre-public consultation. Construction programme revised to June 2019 – March 2020. |
| 11 | Clontarf to City Centre Cycle Route | DCC | ROD | The detailed design of the scheme is in progress. |
| 12 | Dodder Greenway | DCC | RPS | Emerging Preferred Route presented to Steering Group on February 7 th . DLRCC have requested reviewing proposal for section around Orwell Park. Otherwise agreed has been reached on remainder of route. |
| 13 | Fitzwilliam Cycle Route | DCC | Aecom | The detailed design is currently being finalised. The scheme was presented at a public information meeting on Feb 25 th and SEAC meeting on March 11 th . A summary report of the non-statutory public consultation submissions will be published on the Consultation Hub area of DCC website. |
| 14 | S2S | DCC | ROD/DCC | Entrance widening is substantially complete with exception of 3 gate instalments. |
| 15 | Point Junction Improvement Scheme | DCC | Arup | Part 8: Consultation Documents are being compiled and is now scheduled for Q2 2019, to allow for detailed stakeholder discussion. |
| 16 | Silloogue Infrastructure Scheme | DCC | O'Connor Sutton Cronnin | Detailed design is progressing, due to go to tender for construction in Q2 2019. |
| 17 | Temple Bar Square Refurbishment | DCC | REDScape Landscape & Urbanism | Tender documents currently being finalised. Tender period to commence in Q2 2019. |

Progress Report on Design & Construction Projects

Projects at Design Stage – Continued

| | Project | Funding Agency | Designer | Comments |
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| 18 | Francis Street Improvement Scheme | DCC | DBFL | Detailed design ongoing. Irish Water to install new water main in advance of road scheme. Expected to invite Tenders in Q2 2019. |
| 19 | Cathedral Street / Sackville Place | DCC | DCC | Joint working group of PPNDLG and DCC examining design options to progress Part 8 Planning for improvement works |
| 20 | Liffey Street Public Realm Improvements | DCC | DHB Architects Clifton Scannell Emerson & Associates Engineers | Developing Preliminary Design. Site Investigation works have commenced. |
| 21 | Castle Street /Cork Hill Improvement Scheme | DCC | DCC | Redesign of aspects of the Detailed Design ongoing and preparation of tender drawings and documents underway. Expected to invite Tenders in Q2 2019. |
| 22 | Arbour Hill footpath extension phase 2 | DCC | DCC | Contractor appointed, works to commence Q2 2019. |
| 23 | Royal Canal Phase 3 | DCC | OCSC | Tender documents issued 18 th Dec 2018. Revised Tender date 27 th March 2019. |
| 24 | Royal Canal Phase 4 | DCC | ROD | Options selected for cyclists and bus links to Broombridge Luas Stop and will progress to detailed design. Continued detailed design of Phase 4B. |
| 25 | Belmayne Main Street and Belmayne Avenue | DCC | DBFL Consulting Engineers | Part 8 approved at Council meeting in March. Detailed design progressing. |
| 26 | Finglas Area Roundabouts Improvement Scheme | DCC/NTA | Aecom | Consultant Appointed |

Projects at Construction Stage

| # | Scheme Name | Client | Contractor | Start Date | End Date | Comment |
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| 1 | Grafton Street Quarter Phase 3 – Chatham, Harry and Balfe Street areas | DCC | Actavo (Ireland) Ltd.] | 11 th Sept. 2017 | Q1 2019 | Works substantially completed. |
| 2 | Dodder Flood alleviation works | ARUP/DCC | OPW | August 2007 | May 2019 | Construction ongoing at Ashton's Pub. RDS flood wall Part 8 documents passed by DCC at March meeting. Maintenance works to RDS wall ongoing. |
| 3 | South Campshires flood alleviation works | AECOM | OPW and others | October 2014 | March 2019 | A small additional tie-in section at Matt Talbot bridge is due to be completed early in 2019. The overall South Campshires Flood Alleviation Works project is due for completion in 2019, including granite facing (out to tender) and non-return valves. |
| 4 | On- Street Cycling Parking | DCC | TBC | Mar 2019 | May 2019 | In the process of finalising drawings and contract documents for Batch 9 which will be issued for tender mid-March 2019. |
| 5. | Royal Canal Greenway Phase 2 | DCC | ROD | January 2019 | Q1 2020 | The Contractor is currently onsite carrying out preliminary site works. Work will commence at Sheriff St/Guild St/Seville Place junction by the end of March. |

Planning & Property Development

1. New Policy/Strategic

The Planning and Property Development Department is continuing work with the Housing Department on a number of housing initiatives, including MUHDS (Major Urban Housing Developments Sites) and the Housing Land Initiative. On the 17th October a joint Planning SPC and Housing SPC Workshop was held in the Mansion House.

The Poolbeg SDZ Planning Scheme and Ballymun LAP have been approved by the City Council, and will significantly contribute to the continued regeneration of the city. (The Poolbeg SDZ Scheme was the subject of an Oral Hearing conducted by An Board Pleanála and a decision is awaited, now that further information has been submitted).

The LAP Work Programme has been reviewed and prioritised. Work has commenced on the Cherry Orchard LAP and the implementation of the Clongriffin-Belmayne LAP.

The Regulations relating to the Planning & Development (Housing) and Residential Tenancies Act 2016 came into effect in 2017 in relation to applications for 100 or more residential units and 200 or more student bed spaces, (which now go to An Bord Pleanála direct) and Part 8 applications (which must be passed by the City Council within 6 weeks of receipt of the Chief Executive's Report).

The new National Planning Framework 2040 provides for 265,000 extra population and associated infrastructure in the Dublin Area. The DHPLG has published new Guidelines for Planning Authorities in March 2018. "Sustainable Urban Housing" Design standards for new apartments.

On the 13th September, Government established a new Land Development Agency, to expedite state lands for development and drive strategic land assembly.

The draft Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy was on display until the 23rd January 2019 and is scheduled for consideration by the Regional Assembly in May 2019. A presentation on the draft RSES was given to elected representatives on the 27th November 2018 in the Axis Centre Ballymun. Further to public display the draft Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy is being finalised.

In December 2018 the DHPLG published Guidelines on Urban Development and Building Heights. The City Council has embarked on a major review of 26 industrial land banks, following a presentation to the Planning SPC and the City Council in March

| Changes in Policy or Practice from Department or DCC | Progress in Previous Quarter | Next Stage |
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| Development Plan 2016-2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New Development Plan continuing to be implemented.• Z6 study – review of industrial lands. Principles agreed at Planning SPC and Council March Meeting. | Stage 2 to commence Workshops to be set up with each area Committee following Local Elections to discuss variation and next steps. More detailed assessment on 4 key sites to start. Prepare short report of |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work on background papers for Development Plan review starting this month- commencing with zoning map review of Z14 and Z15 on built out lands. • Finglas West Strategy –presentation of strategy given to NWAC in February. • Marrowbone lane Variation –Variation report presented to Council and passed. <p>Housing studies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student housing study report complete. • New study on backland development and subdivision of housing will commence looking as options for inclusion in next Development Plan. • Planning input on assessment of Housing land potential on Council owned flat complexes nearing completion | <p>lands zoned Z14 & Z15 suitable for changing to more traditional zonings.</p> <p>Workshop scheduled for 21st March.</p> <p>It is proposed to agree with Members content of a variation for the area.</p> <p>Prepare Part 8 application</p> <p>Student housing report to be presented to Members in April.</p> <p>Internal research work to commence.</p> <p>Report to be presented to Housing SPC and workshops with Members to follow.</p> |
| <p>Local Environmental Improvement Plan</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The work of Phibsborough LEIP Implementation Group continues. • Architects appointed to work on Public Realm Plan for Phibsborough Village; initial public consultation held; plan at draft stage. | <p>Shop front improvement scheme to be rolled out with Area office.</p> <p>Village Plan: further public consultation to be held before finalising and bringing to Councillors.</p> <p>LEIP for Ballyfermot to be investigated.</p> |
| <p>Ballymun LAP</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LAP approved by City Council. • Metro – Link, details published by NTA, show route to be underground at Ballymun. • Consultants appointed to assess potential of | <p>Meetings with NTA on-going to establish land take for Metro.</p> <p>Site 31: Consultants to advise on the potential of</p> |

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| | <p>Site 31.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lidl and Student Accommodation Scheme (Ref. 3930/17) on site. • Decathlon: planning granted by Fingal County Council for site next to Ikea. Currently tendering works contract. • Tender process for demolition of shopping centre issued. Contractor to be appointed end of April. • Super depot: tender process commenced. • Consultants appointed to review design of Cearnóg an tSeachtar Laoch / civic plaza (Objective EO7) • Sillogue Avenue realignment: tender package for works prepared. • Hampton Wood Link: tender package being reviewed. Application for funding to NTA made. • Affordable Housing Sites; Planning and housing agreeing way forward with two sites in Ballymun and one in Cherry Orchard. • Housing Sites 22 & 23: O'Cualann Co-Operative housing on site. • Z9 lands at Carton: variation proposals being prepared. | <p>site following consultations with stakeholders and the NTA.</p> <p>Decathlon expected on site April/May this year. Store opening Feb 2020 (Dec 19 if possible).</p> <p>Demolition of shopping centre to commence after Easter.</p> <p>Super-depot: tender to be awarded c. May 2019.</p> <p>Cearnóg an tSeachtar Laoch: public consultation on draft design and Part 8 to follow</p> <p>Sillogue Avenue: Tender to be issued.</p> <p>Hampton Wood Link: tender package to be published mid-March.</p> <p>Affordable Housing Sites: advertise expressions of interest and procure market analysis.</p> <p>Housing site 21: Pre-planning with O'Cualann to be held.</p> <p>Z9 lands at Carton: agree extent of variation and commence statutory process.</p> |
| <p>Park West – Cherry Orchard LAP</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparatory work ongoing, including analysis of recent Social Strategy | <p>Meeting with local Councillors scheduled for</p> |

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| | | 19 th March 2019 to discuss Draft Plan and publication date. |
| Clongriffin-Belmayne LAP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of LAP, adopted December 2012, presented to North West Area Committee and City Council, which agreed to extend life of LAP for 5 years. Retail and Economic Report by Aecom consultants presented to July Area Committee. | <p>Joint traffic study with Fingal County Council and NTA is now underway.</p> <p>Belmayne Masterplan to be finalised.</p> |
| Architectural Conservation Areas | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Survey and assessment underway for proposed Temple Bar ACA (in accordance with Built Heritage priorities of the 2016-2022 City Development Plan). Including the adjacent areas of Dame Street, Aston Quay, Crampton Quay, Wellington Quay, Bachelors Walk and Lower Ormond Quay. Consultants study on proposed Aungier Street ACA completed (in accordance with Built Heritage priorities of the 2016-2022 City Development Plan). | <p>Continue survey work and prepare draft, internal discussion document – record and mapping to be progressed.</p> <p>Team/internal review underway.</p> |
| Poolbeg West SDZ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An Bord Pleanála made a request for additional information to DCC on the 18th of Sept 2018 with regard to community facilities, design and car and parking strategies. Additional information submitted to An Bord Pleanála on the 27th November 2018. | An Bord Pleanála currently examining the material. Decision now pending. |
| Public Realm Strategy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liffey Street Upper and Lower went to the Feb Area Committee Meeting to initiate Part 8. The Project is engaged in pre consultations to identify issues and inform the project stakeholders. Temple Bar PR Plan and Wolfe Tone Square will go to tender for Construction in this quarter. Cathal Brugha St- the project has engaged stakeholders and is now moving forward the design in order to bring to Part 8 | Work is continuing. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary St West design team appointed to bring forward proposals. Laneways Project also being progressed to develop designs for Coles Lane Jervis Lane Upper and Talbot Lane. Delivery will have to be linear in order to manage vehicular movement and take account of other build projects in the area. • The Docklands Public Realm Plan – Public Realm Plan has been developed to guide the development of Docklands Public Realm and work has commenced on bringing forward a design concept for the Campshires to include the other projects on site or proposed such as the Flood Defences and the Liffey Cycleway etc • The Public Realm Working Group meets monthly and the Public Realm Strategic Group meets bi monthly. Both Groups work in a multidisciplinary way to support delivery of the City Centre Masterplan and resolve challenges in the Public Realm as they arise. • The working group will continue to advise and progress projects in the Public Realm Strategy and the City Centre Master Plan and raise issues affecting public realm by report to the strategic group | |
| <p>National Planning Framework Ireland 2040 Our Plan; Regional Spatial & Economic Strategy and MASP.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DHPLG launched in NPF on 16th February 2018. • RSES due to final consideration in April by Regional Assembly. • Following adoption of RSES, Council has 6 months to prepare a response for Council. | <p>Work on report to Council on compliance with NPF and RSES will commence in April.</p> |

2. Departmental Priority

| Major Current Issues | Progress in Previous Quarter | Next Stage |
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| <p>Housing Land Initiative</p> | <p>Feasibility studies for each site endorsed by Elected Members (Oscar Traynor, O’Devaney Gardens and St. Michael’s Estate, Jan 2017).</p> <p>Department agreed to fund 1st phase of O’Devaney 56 units.</p> <p>PIN notice for three sites published July.</p> <p>PQQ/PIM for O’Devaney Gardens (excl. phase 1, 56 units) published Aug.</p> <p>Governance structures (board, project team, etc) set up and meeting regularly. Consultants (legal, financial, procurement, etc) engaged.</p> <p>Consultative Forums set up and meeting.</p> <p><u>O’Devaney Gardens:</u></p> <p>Phase 1 O’Devaney Gardens on site (56 social units)</p> <p>Invitation to Submit Final Tenders (ISFT) for O’Devaney Gardens issued on the 14th December 2018.</p> <p><u>Oscar Traynor Road:</u></p> <p>Invitation to Participate in Dialogue (ITPD) issued on 11th January 2019</p> | <p>Tenders received on 7th March 2019. Evaluation team in place.</p> <p>Outline solutions received on 12th March 2019. Presentations by Applicants will be held in early April.</p> |
| <p>Active Land Management</p> <p>Derelict Sites Register</p> | <p>The Council is pursuing an ongoing acquisition strategy.</p> <p>PHASE 4</p> <p>The Council made an application for the consent of An Bord Pleánála to the compulsory acquisition of the following derelict sites on 11/07/ 2018 following the receipt of objections from the owners.</p> <p>8 Ferguson Road, D9 10 Ferguson Road, D9</p> <p>Oral hearings were held by An Bord Pleanála on 30/10/2018.</p> <p>PHASE 5</p> | <p>PHASE 4 Update</p> <p>8 Ferguson Road, D9 10 Ferguson Road, D9</p> <p>Awaiting structural engineer’s report on cost of demolishing properties.</p> |

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| <p>Vacant Sites Register</p> | <p>Notice of Intention to acquire the following derelict sites compulsorily published on 11/10/2018 :</p> <p>Cherry Orchard Grove, 1, D10 Connaught Street,19, D7 Connaught Street, 21, D7 Kirwan St Cottages, 2, D7 Kirwan St Cottages, 4, D7</p> <p>Objections to the compulsory acquisitions were received from the owners of no's 19 & 21 Connaught Street and no's 2 & 4 Kirwan Street Cottages. The Council has determined that the property at Cherry Orchard is actually occupied by its owner, in such circumstances the compulsory acquisition will not proceed.</p> <p>Vacant Sites register available on the DCC Website since 1st January 2017.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 new Notices of Proposed Entry issued on 14th February 2019 <p>4 of which are in DCC ownership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site to the North of 18 Basin Street Lower (VS-0017) • Site on Cork Street and Chamber Street, adjacent to Weaver Park (VS-0092) • Site bounded by Silloge Road and Silloge Park, Ballymun (VS-0408) • Site at Coolock Lane, Oscar Traynor Road, Dublin 5 & Dublin 9 (VS-0596) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 140 submissions have been received to date <u>(116 under Section 7 & 24 under Section 11)</u> • 72 sites currently on the Vacant Sites Register • 20 of which are in DCC ownership – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • O'Devaney Gardens North (VS0006)* • O'Devaney Gardens South (VS0007)* • St. Bricin's Military Hospital (VS0008) • Site at corner of Infirmary Road & Montpelier Hill, Dublin 7 (VS-0011) | <p>PHASE 5 Update</p> <p>19 & 21 Connaught Street, Phibsborough,D7</p> <p>Awaiting decision of An Bord Pleánala to the compulsory acquisition of both sites.</p> <p>2 & 4 Kirwan Street Cottages, Stoneybatter, D7. Works to render the sites non-derelict have commenced and are ongoing and being monitored.</p> <p>To date Notices of Proposed Entry have issued in relation to 196 sites</p> <p>To date Notices of Entry have issued in relation to 114 sites</p> |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grand Canal Place (VS-0028) • 33-36 Dolphin's Barn Street, South Circular Road (VS-0038) • Former Boys Brigade football pitches (off South Circular Road), Dublin 7 (VS-0040) • Site at corner of Marshal Lane & Bridgefoot Street (VS-0067) • Corner of Russell Street and North Circular Road (VS-0101) • Dominick Street (VS-0103)* • (Readymix Site) 5-23 East Wall Road (VS-0117) • Ellis Court, Benburb Street (VS-0186) • Corner of Ashtown Grove & Ashtown Park (VS-0339) • Site bounded by Poppintree Park Lane West, Parkview Close, Parkview Drive & Parkview Green, Ballymun, Dublin 9 (VS-0380) • Site located on the Southside of Parkview Road, Ballymun, Dublin 9 (VS-0383) • Site bounded by Coultry Road, Ballymun, Dublin 9 (VS-0400) • Shangan Road, Ballymun (VS-0402) • Coultry Road, site east of Coultry Gardens, Ballymun (VS-0403) • Silloge Road (formerly 187-279 Silloge Road), Ballymun (VS-0407) • St. Michael's Estate, Inchicore, Dublin 8 (VS-0737) <p>*DCC Housing & Community Services has notified the Vacant Sites Section that construction has commenced on O 'Devaney Gardens and Dominick Street sites but further details are required before removal from Register</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 67 Market Valuation Notices issued 31st May 2018 – Total Value (all sites on VSR on 01/01/2018) €302,555,000.00. • 18 Market Valuation Notices issued 21st January 2019 – Total Value of these sites: €63,160,000.00 • 5 appeals lodged with Valuation Tribunal: | <p>28 sites on appeal to An Bord Pleanála, under Section 9(1) of the Act (+ 2 invalid appeals):</p> <p>Of the 28 sites appealed, to date 20 entries to the VSR were upheld by ABP, 8 entries to the VSR were cancelled by ABP.</p> |
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Decisions Pending:

- **24** submissions received under Section 11
- **7** ABP appeals received under Section 11:
3 ABP decisions pending
3 VSR entries upheld by ABP
1 VSR entry cancelled by ABP

| Site | Appeal lodged with ABP | ABP Decision |
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| Between 274 and 290 South Circular Road, Dublin 8 (former John Players site) (VS-0045) | 01/08/2018 | Uphold Entry to VSR |
| 1-5 Grangegorman Villas, Grangegorman Lower (VS-0051) | 26/07/2018 | Pending |
| Site to the rear of 29-35 Erne Street Upper, Dublin 2 (accessed from Boyne Street) (VS-0131) | 20/07/2018 | Uphold Entry to VSR |
| 294 Merrion Road (former Swiftcall centre), Dublin 4 (VS-0772) | 20/07/2018 | Pending |
| Corner of Watling Street and Bonham Street (VS-0019) | 16/08/2018 | Uphold Entry to VSR |
| Hyacinth Street off Ossory Road (VS-0123) | 09/10/2018 | Pending |
| Site to the rear of Croke Park Hotel, Jones's Road (VS-0096) | 22/08/2018 | Entry cancelled by ABP |

- The owner(s) of **30** sites entered on the VSR were served with Section 15 Demands on 12th February 2019.

Total amount (30 sites) in levies: **€2,868,150.00**

Of the 30 Section 15 Demands issued 12 are in

3 hearings deferred pending decision from ABP. **1** hearing not arranged as ABP cancelled entry to VSR. **1** hearing to be scheduled.

An additional **3** entries are currently on appeal to ABP, under section 11 of the Act. Should ABP uphold these entries to the VSR, Section 15

| | <p>DCC ownership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • O'Devaney Gardens North (VS0006)* • O'Devaney Gardens South (VS0007)* • St. Bricin's Military Hospital (VS0008) • Site at corner of Infirmary Road & Montpelier Hill, Dublin 7 (VS-0011) • Former Boys Brigade football pitches (off South Circular Road), Dublin 7 (VS-0040) • Site at corner of Marshal Lane & Bridgefoot Street (VS-0067) • Corner of Russell Street and North Circular Road (VS-0101) • Dominick Street (VS-0103)* • (Readymix Site) 5-23 East Wall Road (VS-0117) • Site bounded by Poppintree Park Lane West, Parkview Close, Parkview Drive & Parkview Green, Ballymun, Dublin 9 (VS-0380) • Site located on the Southside of Parkview Road, Ballymun, Dublin 9 (VS-0383) • Site bounded by Coultry Road, Ballymun, Dublin 9 (VS-0400) <p>DCC levies: €1,826,000.00</p> <p>*DCC Housing & Community Services has notified the Vacant Sites Section that construction has commenced in 2018 on O'Devaney Gardens and Dominick Street sites but further details are required before removal from Register. Should these sites be removed from the VSR the levies payable by DCC will reduce to €1,064,000.00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>2</u> Section 18 appeals have been lodged with ABP (both decisions are pending): <table border="1" data-bbox="515 1534 1147 1659"> <thead> <tr> <th>VS Ref.</th> <th>Site</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>VS-0003</td> <td>51A Old Kilmainham Road</td> </tr> <tr> <td>VS-0751</td> <td>Site to side of Riverpark House, Poddle Park, Kimmage, Dublin 12</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The LCI unit is continuing to promote the Scheme and to respond to queries from prospective applicants.</p> | VS Ref. | Site | VS-0003 | 51A Old Kilmainham Road | VS-0751 | Site to side of Riverpark House, Poddle Park, Kimmage, Dublin 12 | <p>Demands totalling levies of €259,500.00 will be served on owners.</p> <p>€97,500 received to date in levies. Reminder notices will issue shortly</p> <p>The DCC website is currently being</p> |
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| | <p>LCI Applications;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 75 Valid applications for LCI since 2015 • 26 letters of certification issued to date • 29 applications received since the re launch of amended Initiative in Feb 2018. <p><u>Projects approved for LIHAF :</u></p> <p>i) <u>Dodder Bridge</u> Grant Agreement signed and consultants appointed to develop detailed design. Chief Valuer's office negotiating for acquisition of land required for bridge.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Transport Modelling exercise was carried out and a Junction Options report was completed and produced in Q4 2018. <p>ii) <u>Main Street Belmayne/Clongriffin</u> Grant Agreement issued for CE signature. Consultants engaged for design of road.</p> <p>In Q4 2018 the Preliminary Design and Site Investigations were completed. The Part 8 public consultation was completed</p> | <p>redeveloped and as soon as the technology is made available under this redevelopment, the LCI application form will be set up to allow for interactive online applications).</p> <p><u>Dodder Bridge:</u> The Junction Options report concluded that the preferred solution was to tie into the R131 and work on the preliminary design of the bridge is progressing.</p> <p>Negotiations with land owners ongoing.</p> <p><u>Belmayne</u> The scheme was approved by the City Council in March 2019. Elements of the Detailed Design are currently being progressed.</p> |
| <p>North Lotts & Grand Canal Dock SDZs</p> | <p>Public realm:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work continuing on Part 8 for South Campshires with an interdepartmental team meeting regularly. Infrastructural services assessment completed and design options being examined. • North Campshires; work continuing on commissioning a design team to develop Part 8 proposals. Various Departments involved. <p>Water Animation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 vessel projects have moved into discussion stage to issue new licence. | <p>Public consultation for Sth Campshires Public Realm to take place this spring. This will feed into final design.</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Discussions with Dublin</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design for water based amenity area- tender being prepared at present. • Water services and IW led Group progressing the planning and foreshore licence for the surface water outfall in Grand Canal Dock- planning input being given. • Liffey Ferry Service launched and operating. <p>Bridges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part 8 for Spencer Dock pedestrian and cycle bridge passed at full Council in January. • An Bord Pleanála refused amendment to SDZ Scheme for relocation of Forbes Street pedestrian bridge to Blood Stoney Road, but allow bridge adjacent to Tom Clarke Bridge. • Dodder Bridge; design work ongoing. <p>Planning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current applications include various amendments to previously permitted developments on applications. • Planning Input on proposals on district heating scheme <p>Building Heights Review: North Lotts and GCD SDZ to be reviewed on foot of recent Ministerial guidelines on Building Heights.</p> | <p>Port taking place</p> <p>Planning work and & DM liaison progressing.</p> <p>Judicial Review procedures commenced. Await further correspondence</p> <p>Work in progress</p> <p>ongoing</p> <p>ongoing</p> <p>Analysis work commenced.</p> |
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3. Departmental Projects

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| <p>Record Protected Structures</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed Additions to RPS agreed by Central Area Committee 8th January <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Garden of Remembrance, Parnell Street 60-61 Manor Street, Dublin 7 – Manor Palladium Broadway, former Cinema Number of buildings to be added under review. Methodology to prioritise RPS additions has been prepared. Review of NIAH recommendations ongoing between Conservation Section & NIAH | <p>Statutory Proceedings to commence shortly.</p> |
| <p>Buildings at Risk</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigations ongoing on the Buildings at Risk Register, with significant progress in a number of cases. | <p>Ongoing.</p> |
| <p>Residential Land Availability Study</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stage two completed: data uploaded to myplan.ie website. | <p>Prepare RLA update for DCC when DELG initiates process.</p> |
| <p>Dublin Wayfinding Scheme</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 3 completed, radial/orbital routes. Tenders awarded. “Cooling off” over. New orders placed November 2016. Additional finger panels erected. All structures removed to facilitate construction of LUAS Cross City have been reinstated. Damaged map panels replaced. | <p>Subject to six monthly reviews/ monitoring.</p> <p>Additional locations identified and surveyed.</p> <p>Additional structures poles and panels – on order / prepared for installation</p> |
| <p>Just Eat dublinbikes</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grangegorman expansion construction commenced on 22nd Jan. 14 of 15 stations complete and operational. 1 station postponed pending completion of Broadstone Plaza. | <p>Monitoring ongoing.</p> |
| <p>Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The MUGA car park and dedicated Wholesale Parking Area are substantively complete and the taking in charge meeting has been scheduled | <p>Project nearing completion. Street signage and road markings are due to complete shortly and the</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are eight traders remaining in the Wholesale Fruit and Veg. Market. Vacant possession is needed for the build phase, DCC currently doing a program of works to secure temporary accommodation. • Procurement for the detail design of the Market is being advanced but is dependent on vacant possession for construction works. We continue to report to the Markets Sub-committee of Council | <p>pedestrian entrances will be gated shortly. When complete and commissioned the MUGA will be handed over to the Central Area Office.</p> <p>Move Traders to temporary accom to facilitate procurement and build programme in early 2019.</p> <p>Procure works & operator to Wholesale Market</p> |
| Site development brief for Belcamp Lane | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site brief/review to be developed for Belcamp Lane area (further to previous work contained in the Clongriffin Belmayne LAP). | Progress/update research ongoing. |
| Gulistan Depot | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development guidelines and site brief prepared for depot site, including ESB site. • Presentation given to Area Councillors and Rathmines Initiative. | <p>Revise draft brief and re-locate waste management facility.</p> <p>Further meeting with Area Councillors.</p> |
| St Thomas's Abbey | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is DCCs intention to raise awareness of the National Monument. Site and the Abbey both as part of the educational/tourism offering and also in medieval history & history of monasticism. • Publication of proceedings of St Thomas's Abbey Conference. | <p>Ongoing through</p> <p>Local area Office events, include walking tours, signage, display posters, social media/ Facebook Page.</p> <p>The Archaeology Office distributed remaining stock of the St. Thomas book for sale at Dublinia and other local sites.</p> <p>The contributors and editor of Medieval Dublin were contacted by the City Archaeologist. As many papers have already been published elsewhere it</p> |

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| | | was agreed with the SCAO and stakeholders that any of the papers Conference held in October 2017 conference papers may be published in the annual series Medieval Dublin (Sean Duffy Ed.) at the authors' discretion. |
| Moore Street Area | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minister for Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht has established an Advisory/ Oversight Group to engage with Public Bodies, Developers, Traders and Voluntary Groups, including the Consultative Group to find a way forward. Chairman has been appointed. Court of Appeal decision on 14th February 2018, that the High Court does not have the jurisdiction to declare a site a National Monument. | Advisory/Oversight Group to present Report to the Minister on a way forward. |
| St James's Graveyard | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This site is a National Monument in the curtilage of former St James's church, a protected structure, which has recently been converted to a privately owned distillery and visitor centre. Continue conservation survey and works to the memorials, to provide limited visitor access, improve presentation and raise awareness. Liaison with Parks Department, SCAO & private owners, re: implementation of management plan, conservation surveys and repairs. Design Team have been put in place to develop a "Masterplan". Parks Department leading this project with assistance of Steering Group | <p>Conservation works Ongoing. Landscape Design in development with oversight of steering group and working group monthly meetings.</p> <p>Ongoing</p> |
| Henrietta Street | <p>14 Henrietta Street officially opened 14th September 2018.</p> <p>A new management system has been put in place - a separate, independently-managed company, wholly owned by the Council called Dublin City Council Culture Company. Its job is to connect Dubliners to their city through making and taking part in culture</p> | Ongoing |
| Saint Luke's Churchyard and Public Park project | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Works near completion Finalising of conservation works to north and south graveyards. Finalising of landscaping works to new publicly accessible pocket park. | Launch details when confirmed to follow. |

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| | <p>next phase of the Twentieth-Century Architecture in Dublin City Research project will proceed with 10 new case studies from the period 1973-1999.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation of Dublin City Heritage Plan 2020-2024 which will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Inter-departmental consultation ○ Stakeholder and public consultation | |
| City Archaeologist Projects | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The City Wall at the Wood Quay Venue requires repointing on N side due to loss/failure of mortar due to temperature and humidity fluctuations. Information to be rolled out in advance of and during repointing project to inform public of the changes to the wall in 2019. Works expected to commence on the Wall in 2019/20 subject to consent and availability of Venue. • Installation of Wood Quay Exhibition. Works currently at Scheme Design Stage. City Archaeologist preparing content subject to scheme design agreed. • Ice House, Clare Hall – improvement works to the Ice House in conjunction with Parks Department. | <p>Mortar samples for analysis were returned. Repointing was agreed with Conservation Office and presented to NMS prior to the submission of the Consent application in January. Ongoing environmental controls and monitoring of wall and Venue by Carrig Ltd.</p> <p>Scheme design and costings submitted 23 January and under consideration by the Project Steering Group. Installation of Exhibition to expected to take place in July.</p> <p>Works undertaken to clear rubbish and ivy etc. by Parks in February in accordance with archaeological methodology. Sign content prepared in house and ready to go to the designer.</p> |

4. For Your Diary

| Items of Interest | Progress in Previous Quarter | Next Stage |
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| Conserve your Period Dublin | This CPD accredited course is aimed at both the | From 12 th February to 30 th |

Culture, Recreation and Economic Services

NEW POLICY/STRATEGIC

The new 5 year Library Development Plan: **Libraries Unlimited A Strategic Direction for Dublin City Public Libraries 2019 – 2023** has been published and is available to view at dublincity.librariesunlimited.ie

DEPARTMENTAL PRIORITY

Urban Regional Development Fund - Further to the success of the URDF Category B Application for Artists Workspaces. The Arts office is engaging in a procurement process for the next phase.

UNESCO City of Literature:

The 2019 **Dublin One City One Book** festival will run for the month of April. This year's chosen title is *The Country Girls Trilogy* by Edna O'Brien. Booking is now live for all events at dublinonecityonebook.ie including the flagship event 'An evening with Edna' which takes place on Wednesday 24th April at 8pm in the Round Room at the Mansion House.

International Dublin Literary Award

The 2019 shortlist will be announced on Thursday 4th April. It will be on the website and in the media from midnight and featured on *Morning Ireland* RTE radio1 by Sinead Crowley, Arts & Media correspondent.

An event to celebrate the 10 shortlisted books chosen from a longlist of 141, will take place in the Oak Room, The Mansion House, at 11.00 hosted by Lord Mayor, Nial Ring, Patron of the Award. MC Keelin Shanley will introduce the books and actors Geraldine Plunkett and Bryan Murray will read from each. The 24th winner will be presented on 12th June 2019. More information at <http://www.dublinliteraryaward.ie/>

Spring into Storytime will take place nationally in April. Story reading events for children will be programmed in all libraries in Dublin City. National publicity will support the programme and information will be available on our website and in local libraries. Part of the Right to Read programme to promote literacy and reading.

Launch of Dublin Learning Festival in Mansion House with Lord Mayor of Dublin, Nial Ring : 8 April from 11.00 am to 2.00pm.

Commemorations

The 34th series of **City Hall Lunch-time Lectures** will take place every Tuesday in April in the Council Chamber from 1.10-1.50 p.m. The overall theme is: **Irish Women and the Irish Revolution** and speakers/topics are: Constance Cassidy/Constance Markievicz; Dr Margarita Cappock/Sarah Cecilia Harrison; Helen Litton/Caitlin Bean Uí Chleirigh; Anthony Jordan/Maud Gonne; James Curry/Rosie Hackett. Admission free; seats available on a first-come, first served basis.

Music Town: Emerging Artists Series: As part of **The Music Library's Emerging Artists** series, **Dublin City Public Libraries** presents **Lugosi** and **No More Questions** for an afternoon of music, song and chat. Both bands will play a 30 minute set and take part in a Q&A with the audience, with compere **Marky Edison** (Musos' Guide). Both acts will then play a set together to close the show, showcasing the festival's spirit of collaboration. Saturday 13th April at 2.30

Music Town Event with Anne Maree Barry Max 8-10 participants: As part of the Musictown Festival 2018 Artist & Film Maker, Anne Maree Barry invites participants to explore a variety of processes including storytelling, writing, art and film making. **Tuesday 16th April at 12.30**

Evil Literature: Banned Books in the collections of Dublin City Library and Archive
This exhibition, which is based on the collections of Dublin City Reading Room and Dublin City Archives will be launched on Wednesday 3rd April at 6.00 pm at Dublin City Library and Archive, Pearse Street, and will run during the months of April and May

Blazing a Trail: Irish Women Who Changed the World

The women in this vibrant exhibition have excelled in the arts and entertainment, science and medicine, politics, sports, aviation and adventure. Find out more about these remarkable Irish women, from artist Sarah Purser to ground-breaking architect Eileen Gray, including plenty of contemporary trailblazers such as Dame Jocelyn Bell Burnell and athlete Sonia O'Sullivan. Linked to the new book from O'Brien Press of the same name by Sarah Webb and illustrated by Lauren O'Neill, this exhibition celebrates the centenary of votes for women in Ireland and the women who fought to change history.

Rathmines Library: April, **Walkinstown Library** May

A large delegation from Greater Seattle Partners (GSP) will visit Dublin from 6 – 10 May 2019. GSP is a public-private partnership that promotes and drives international trade, business and investment for the Greater Seattle region. GSP and the Seattle Metro Chamber are leading an International Leadership Mission (ILM) to Ireland. The ILM will bring elected officials, c-suite executives and leadership from education and the non-profit sector to benchmark Greater Seattle against Greater Dublin and Ireland; examine how Ireland is dealing with critical issues that our own region may also be facing; learn about Ireland's unique story and how Dublin and Ireland are harnessing their assets to compete in the global economy and develop relationships with an important business and trade partner.

Dublin & Greater Seattle have both witnessed significant growth in recent years and want to discuss with us what are some of the keys to this success as well as some of the challenges, such as stresses on housing and infrastructure and homelessness and want to discuss how is the greater Dublin region working together to test bed solutions to some of these issues, such as the Smart Dublin Initiative which aims to position Dublin as a global leader in developing new urban solutions. Date: May 9th Council Chambers, City Hall.

A delegation from Glasgow City Council comprising Cllr. David McDonald, Dr Bridget McConnell (Chief Executive of Glasgow Life) and Jill Miller (Director of Cultural Services) will visit Dublin on 9 - 10 May and will meet with city officials to discuss various aspects of culture and leisure in the city and will also pay a visit to Henrietta Street Museum, Hugh Lane Gallery and Smart Docklands.

EuroMAB Conference (2nd April to 5th April 2019) Dublin Bay Biosphere will host the UNESCO EuroMAB conference, which will see Biosphere practitioners, managers, policy-makers, researchers, educators, ecologists, scientists, social entrepreneurs, creatives and community leaders from across Europe, North America and Canada come together to develop ‘local actions for global challenges’.

Through a series of workshops and fieldtrips (see <http://euromabdublin2019.ie>) the conference will consider tangible outcomes that can be implemented both by individual Biospheres, and collectively as part of the World Network, which will support the Sustainable Development Goals of Agenda 2030.

Delegates will deliberate on best practice in tackling marine plastics, empowering young people to take action, promoting the circular economy, engaging local enterprises in responsible tourism, adding value to local economies through charters and branding, developing research platforms and partnerships with universities, promoting learning through art and culture, and acting as climate change observatories, among others.

Field trips to Howth Head, Bull Island, Dublin Port, Dalkey and Dublin Bay will provide delegates with an opportunity to experience the special place which is Dublin Bay, a unique UNESCO Biosphere in a major European city.

Hugh Lane Gallery new exhibition - *Our Plundered Planet* by Mark Dion

4th April – 1st September 2019

Our Plundered Planet offers commentary on human treatment of the natural environment, posing the question of human responsibility. Mark Dion’s work examines the relationship between human beings and our biospheres and the link between cultural and capital ecologies. This exhibition coincides with **EuroMAB 2019** a conference on Biospheres being held in Dublin Castle and Dublin Bay Biosphere Reserve, Ireland from 2 to 5 April 2019. A fully illustrated colour catalogue will accompany this exhibition with essays by art historian **Prof. Dr. Petra Lange-Berndt** and art critic **Patrick Jaojoco**.

DEPARTMENTAL PROJECTS

| Project | Progress/Current Status | Next Stage |
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| Inchicore Library refurbishment | In the context of potential development of a new library as part of larger plans for Emmet Road. This project is currently being reviewed. | The project architect has delivered their review. The project QS is preparing a new Order of Magnitude Cost with potential savings highlighted. |
| Terenure Library feasibility study | The Law Dept has made progress in identifying the owner of the freehold. The matter was passed to Planning and Property Management | Planning and Property Management will instruct the Chief Valuer to make contact with the owner of the freehold |
| Crumlin-Drimnagh Library | DCC are in the process of acquiring the site at Scoil | Initial feasibility study completed. Has been submitted to the City Librarian. The |

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| | Éanna, subject to the terms and financial consideration for the development of a new library for Crumlin-Drimnagh | consultant will put together a more detailed design study in consultation with the architects on the neighbouring housing site with a view to making joint presentation to the area committee later in the year. Maintenance and works to secure the old school house will take place as soon as possible. |
| Proposed New City Library, Parnell Square | The planning decision period continues | Planning decision expected in May 2019. |
| Peace Garden, Christchurch | Contractor on site to redevelop this garden | Flanders Memorial ceremony to be held on the 30 th April 2019. Official park opening scheduled for June 2019 |
| St. Audoen's Park | Project complete | Official opening held 14 th March 2019 |
| Le Fanu Skatepark, Ballyfermot | Tenders received and currently being assessed | Contractor to be appointed by end April 2019 |
| Hugh Lane Refurbishment Project | Part VIII application lodged in late March/early April 2019 | Complete detailed design and seek approval to proceed to procurement phase. |
| Lord Mayor's 5 Alive Challenge 2019 | This is the 7th year of the LM 5 Alive Challenge. Approximately 400 people signed up to participate in this year's challenge. The challenge consisted of 5 races at around 5km in distance. Participants were encouraged and supported along each of the race routes by 35 mentors assigned to the challenge | To mark the conclusion of the 2019 5 Alive challenge and the participants' achievements, a celebratory evening will take place in City Hall on Friday 26 April from 6pm |
| Active School Flag/Active School Week | Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership is working with schools around the City to assist them in achieving the Active School Flag. DCSWP Sport Officers, co-funded sport specific Officers and the HSE Health Promotion Officer for Physical Activity link in with schools aiming to achieve the flag and provide advice and support. National Active School Week takes place from 7 th – 10 th May 2019. Dublin City Sport and Wellbeing Partnership will provide information and advice on a range of physical activities programmes and opportunities that are available | DCSWP to work with schools on a continuous basis to support increases in sport and physical activity opportunities for school students. |

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| | to schools for Active School Week. | |
| Residential Artists' Studio Open Call 2019 | Assessment of applications for this award are being finalised by City Arts Office. The 3 x premises are St Patricks Lodge & 6 & 7 Albert Cottages Hampstead Park. | April 2019 – January 2020 Successful applicants will be offered rental periods of 3 to 10 months (shorter lets may be considered). Each premises is fully furnished with 2 x bedrooms, living area, kitchen and a small studio/work space Included also is complimentary TV, phone and wifi service. Rent is capped at €700 per month. |
|  Erasmus+ | Erasmus+ EU Grant Award 'Permission to Wonder' – Supporting Schools to Implement the Visual Thinking Strategies method to enhance Learning with Visual Arts' Public Engagement across 6 x EU Cities & 30 x schools | Amsterdam 2 nd - 3 rd April 2019 - 4 th Partners Project Management Meeting 4- 6 th April 2019 3 rd Training practicum for 24 x Educators |

DATES/EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

Councillors can see all library events in their area on the Libraries Section of the Council website at these links:

<http://bit.ly/DCC-Central-Area>

<http://bit.ly/DCC-North-Central>

<http://bit.ly/DCC-North-West>

<http://bit.ly/DCC-South-Central>

<http://bit.ly/DCC-South-East>

| Event | Location | Date & Time |
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| <p>Musician in Residence</p> <p>Drop in Workshop: Writing Lyrics for Young Adults.</p> <p>Musician in Residence Riona Sally Hartman will guide young adults in the cut-up lyrics writing technique famously used by many songwriters including David Bowie and Radiohead. No experience necessary</p> | Walkinstown Library | 17/04/19 1.00 – 2.00 p.m. |
| <p>Work Matters at your Library</p> <p>Start or Grow a Design and Craft Enterprise presented by Emer Ferran Enterprise Development Programme Manager Design 7 Crafts Council Ireland.</p> <p>Spring Start Your Own Business – 6 week programme</p> | Central Library Central Library | 08/04/19 at 1.10 p.m. 25/04/19 at 6.30 p.m. |

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| <p>Career Direction and Development Programme</p> <p>Career Choices and Decisions: how to make the best decisions for your working life.</p> <p>Writing effective CVs and Cover Letters: an interactive workshop.</p> <p>Interview Skills: preparing for the competency based interview</p> | <p>Cabra Library</p> <p>Ballyfermot Library</p> <p>Ballyfermot Library</p> | <p>16/04/19 at 6.00 p.m.</p> <p>16/04/19 at 6.00 p.m.</p> <p>17/04/19 at 6.00 p.m.</p> |
| <p>Bliain na Gaeilge – An Ghaeilge sa Chathair</p> <p>Aon Dó Trí: Scéal agus Ceol do Naíonán. Bi-lingual Stories and Songs for Little Ones. Fáilte roimh chách. All welcome. Le tuilleadh eolais, cur glaoch leis an leabharlann. In partnership with City of Dublin Education and Training Board.</p> | <p>Leabharlann Bhaile Formaid</p> <p>Ballyfermot Library</p> | <p>Gach Aoine / Every Friday at 11.30 a.m. – 12.15 p.m.</p> |
| Offset / Offsite Dublin 2019 | <p>The Point Square</p> <p>www.iloveoffset.com</p> | 05/04/19 – 07/04/19 |
| Musictown | <p>Citywide</p> <p>www.musicstown.ie</p> | 05/04/19 – 22/04/19 |
| Handel's Messiah Performance | Fishamble Street | 13/04/19 at 1.00 p.m. |
| Defence Forces Easter Sunday Ceremony | O'Connell Street | 21/04/19 |
| Night Run 10k | Docklands/Ringsend | 28/04/19 at 9.00 p.m. |
| Dublin Dance Festival | <p>Various Dublin locations</p> <p>www.dublindancefestival.ie</p> | 01/05/19 – 19/05/19 |
| International Dublin Gay Theatre Festival | <p>Various Dublin locations</p> <p>www.gaytheatre.ie</p> | 06/05/19 – 19/05/19 |
| Get Going, Get Rowing | <p>Grand Canal Dock</p> <p>www.rowingireland.ie</p> | 09/05/19 – 12/05/19 |
| Red Bull Cliff Diving World Series 2019 | Grand Canal Dock | 10/05/19 – 12/05/19 |

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| Darkness into Light Walk | Various City venues/Ringsend/Clontarf | 11/05/19 – 12/05/19 |
| See link for what's on in Hugh Lane Gallery | http://www.hughlane.ie/phocadownload/hugh%20lane%20education%20feb%20-%20may%202019.pdf and http://www.hughlane.ie/lectures/forthcoming-lectures?start=10 | February to May 2019 Education Programme |
| The Last Great Album of the Decade curated by Sheena Barrett and Pádraic E Moore featuring new work by Anne Maree Barry, Declan Clarke, Alan Phelan and Clodhna Timoney this exhibition is presented in association with MusicTown and events will be taking place in collaboration with MusicTown and Dublin Learning | The LAB Gallery Foley Street, Dublin 1 | 22/03/19 to 12/05/19 Open Mon - Fri 10am - 6pm Sat & Sun 10am - 5pm |
| Curators Tour – The Last Great Album of the Decade part of the Dublin Learning Festival | The LAB Gallery Foley Street, Dublin 1 | 12 April 2019 11pm – 12pm |
| Music City: A walking tour with Dónal Fallon | The LAB Gallery Foley Street, Dublin 1 | Sunday 14 th April 19 15:00 to 17:00 |
| Screen Writing in the Music Library with Anne Maree Barry | Central Library, Ilac Centre, Henry Street, Dublin 1 | Tuesday, 16 April 2019 from 13:00 to 15:30 |
| MusicTown Brought to you by Dublin City Council and Aiken Promotions, the programme covers an array of musical styles and genres. Setting out to explore and celebrate the diverse constellation of music cultures that exist in Dublin City, MusicTown aims to unify the city, making its music relatable and accessible, instilling a sense of pride in Dublin's musical heritage, | Citywide | 12- 21 st April 2019 http://www.musictown.ie/ |

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| whilst welcoming newcomers and visiting artists. | | |
| Lord Mayor's 5 Alive Celebration Night | City Hall | 26/04/2019 at 6.00p.m – 9.00 p.m |
| Multi-Sport Easter Camp | Irishtown Stadium | 23/04/2019 – 26/04/2019 – 9.30a.m – 2.30p.m |
| Cricket Easter Camp | St. Columbus College, Whitechurch, D16 | 15/04/2019 – 18/04/2019 10.00a.m – 5.30p.m |
| Girls Rugby Easter Camp | Donnybrook Rugby Club | 26/04/2019 9.30a.m – 2.30p.m |
| Cadbury's Easter Egg Hunt | Merrion Square | 18 – 20/04/19 – 10.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. |
| The Good Run (5K) | St. Anne's Park | 18/04/19 10.30 a.m. – 12 noon |
| Na Fianna GAA 5k Run | Albert College Park | 19/04/19 – 10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. |
| Raheny Shamrocks Battle of Clontarf 10 mile Cross Country | St. Anne's Park | 22/04/19 – 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. |

Human Resources Department

Workforce Numbers

The total number of employees at 28th February 2019 was 5901 (headcount). The full time equivalent (FTE) number (i.e. taking account of worksharing arrangements) was 5563.15

Throughout recent years, and on a continuing basis, managers and staff have undertaken restructuring, reassignment and prioritisation of work to continue service delivery to citizens and customers as the workforce profile changes. Managers and staff are continuing to review how services are delivered to optimise customer service as effectively as possible.

The Human Resources Department will shortly commence the process of preparing a City Council Workforce Plan for the three-year period 2019 – 2021. This process will be informed by a detailed review of the staffing requirements across the organisation. The Plan will set out in broad terms the projected level of employment over period 2019 to 2021.

Law Department

| Ref No | Request Details | Name(s) | Requester Type | Date Opened | Date Closed |
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| FOI/6621/2019 | Seeks all records on the Molly Malone statue | Dean Ruxton | Press | 27/02/2019 | |
| FOI/6619/2019 | Seeks records re the allocation of 20 million costs for 2.7km cycleway from Fairview to Amiens St | Ryan Carrick | Client | 27/02/2019 | |
| FOI/6618/2019 | Seeks breakdown of homeless HAP payments by DRHE for one two three bed accommodation in each Dublin postcode. | Lois Kapila | Press | 28/02/2019 | |
| FOI/6616/2019 | Seeks records regarding physical/verbal attacks on animal wardens since Feb 2016. | Daily Mail | Press | 27/02/2019 | 14/03/2019 |
| FOI/6615/2019 | Seeks records regarding quad bikes. | Sunday Times | Press | 27/02/2019 | |
| FOI/6614/2019 | Seeks records regarding correspondence between Hugh Lane Gallery & the National Gallery in London. | Sunday Times | Press | 27/02/2019 | |
| FOI/6613/2019 | Seeks records regarding Tramway Lane. | Maura Connolly | Client | 27/02/2019 | |
| FOI/6612/2019 | Seeks records regarding correspondence between Lord Mayor and Gianna Care. | The Times | Press | 27/02/2019 | |
| FOI/6610/2019 | Seeks records regarding staff numbers, retirements and pensions. | Thomas Heavey | Client | 27/02/2019 | |
| FOI/6609/2019 | Seeks records regarding refusals of social housing offers. | The Journal | Press | 27/02/2019 | 19/03/2019 |
| FOI/6608/2019 | Seeks records on complaints regarding | The Journal | Press | 27/02/2019 | |

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| | standards in private rented accommodation | | | | |
| FOI/6607/2019 | Seeks records on complaints regarding short term lets. | The Journal | Press | 27/02/2019 | |
| FOI/6605/2019 | seeks records re qualifications of staff member. | James Glynn | Client | 26/02/2019 | |
| FOI/6604/2019 | seeks records re road layout at Parkside Court | Conor Galvin | Client | 26/02/2019 | |
| FOI/6603/2019 | seeks records re operations of Dublin Street Parking Services Ltd | The Phoenix | Press | 26/02/2019 | 21/03/2019 |
| FOI/6602/2019 | seeks records re Lord Mayor function | David Gorman | Client | 26/02/2019 | |
| FOI/6599/2019 | Seeks records re bollards on cycle lanes | Erin McGuire | Press | 25/02/2019 | |
| FOI/6597/2019 | Seeks records re meeting between DCC and Valuation Office re Aviva and Croke Park value. | Craig Farrell | Press | 25/02/2019 | |
| FOI/6596/2019 | Seeks records regarding ambulance crew staffing. | Craig Hughes | Press | 25/02/2019 | 04/03/2019 |
| FOI/6594/2019 | Seeks records regarding social housing developments. | Future Analytics | Business | 25/02/2019 | 05/03/2019 |
| FOI/6591/2019 | Seeks records regarding property at Protestant Row. | Beauchamp s Solicitors | Solicitor | 25/02/2019 | |
| FOI/6589/2019 | Seeks records re legal claims by cyclists with regard to Luas accidents. | Erin McGuire | Press | 21/02/2019 | |
| FOI/6588/2019 | seeks records of number of dog licences issued between Jan 2014 and Feb 2019 | Jane Fallon Griffin | Press | 21/02/2019 | 14/03/2019 |
| FOI/6586/2019 | Seeks copy Planning Enforcement File E0763/18 | Mary Walker | Client | 18/02/2019 | |
| FOI/6585/2019 | Seeks records of | Benjamin | Press | 20/02/2019 | |

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| 9 | correspondence on Capital Dock development. | Haugh | | 9 | |
| FOI/6582/2019 | seeks records of correspondence between HSE and DRHE re ACCESS | Sean Finnan | Press | 19/02/2019 | 21/03/2019 |
| FOI/6581/2019 | Seeks records re waste collection complaints | Catherine Sanz | Press | 19/02/2019 | 19/03/2019 |
| FOI/6580/2019 | Seeks records on homeless hubs 2018/2019 | Gordon Deegan | Press | 19/02/2019 | |
| FOI/6579/2019 | Seeks records of complaints against plans by DCC to establish homeless hubs in various parts of city. | Gordon Deegan | Press | 19/02/2019 | 21/03/2019 |
| FOI/6578/2019 | Seeks records on social and affordable houses supplied in 2017 and 2018 | Gordon Deegan | Press | 19/02/2019 | 19/03/2019 |
| FOI/6576/2019 | Seeks all correspondence between DCC and Urbo re stationless bike hire licence | Jonathan Keane | Client | 19/02/2019 | 21/03/2019 |
| FOI/6575/2019 | Seeks City Council report which contained figures for newspaper article on rte.ie /news/2019/Dublin /climate | Ken Foxe | Press | 19/02/2019 | 19/03/2019 |
| FOI/6574/2019 | Seeks records re most visited and used libraries. | Marga Rodriguez | Client | 19/02/2019 | |
| FOI/6573/2019 | Seeks records relating to lack of beds for homeless people. | Ken Foxe | Press | 19/02/2019 | 21/03/2019 |
| FOI/6572/2019 | seeks records re anti social behaviour | Barry O'Kelly | Client | 19/02/2019 | 14/03/2019 |
| FOI/6571/2019 | seeks planning enforcement records | David Armstrong | Business | 18/02/2019 | 11/03/2019 |
| FOI/6569/2019 | seeks planning records re site on Mill St | Dervla Fay | Client | 18/02/2019 | 19/03/2019 |

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| FOI/6566/2019 | seeks records re Clontarf Baths | The Journal | Press | 15/02/2019 | 14/03/2019 |
| FOI/6563/2019 | seeks records re Lord Mayor's diary | Dublin Inquirer | Press | 14/02/2019 | 14/03/2019 |
| FOI/6560/2019 | seeks records re seagulls | Irish Times | Press | 12/02/2019 | 19/03/2019 |
| FOI/6559/2019 | seeks housing stats re waiting list | Evelyn Harte | Client | 11/02/2019 | 04/03/2019 |
| FOI/6557/2019 | seeks records re cost of illegal dumping | Irish Daily Mail | Press | 11/02/2019 | 14/03/2019 |
| FOI/6556/2019 | seeks records re agreement between Dublin City Gallery and National Gallery London | Sunday Times | Press | 11/02/2019 | |
| FOI/6555/2019 | seeks records re stand alone accommodation on properties eg mobile homes/ log cabins | The Journal | Press | 11/02/2019 | 11/03/2019 |
| FOI/6553/2019 | seeks records re Poolbeg West SDZ | Irish Times | Press | 08/02/2019 | 11/03/2019 |
| FOI/6551/2019 | seeks records re accident at Lr Rathmines Rd | Rutherfords | Solicitor | 08/02/2019 | |
| FOI/6550/2019 | seeks records re North Lotts Strategic Development Zone | Sunday Business Post | Press | 08/02/2019 | 11/03/2019 |
| FOI/6548/2019 | seeks records re correspondence between DRHE and Inner City Helping Homeless | The Journal | Press | 07/02/2019 | |
| FOI/6547/2019 | seeks records re petition on road closure | Peter Lynch | Client | 07/02/2019 | 11/03/2019 |
| FOI/6546/2019 | seeks records re vacant sites | The Journal | Press | 06/02/2019 | |
| FOI/6545/2019 | seeks records re sequence of traffic lights at High St | Caitriona Ni Chonchuir | Business | 05/02/2019 | 22/02/2019 |
| FOI/6543/2019 | seeks records re Modular Homes Tender | The Journal | Press | 05/02/2019 | 13/02/2019 |

The above table represents a snapshot of the position with non-personal FOI requests only, received in February 2019

The overall position regarding FOI requests from 01/01/2019 is outlined below.

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| Carried forward from 2018 | 76 |
| Total opened at February 2019 | 168 |
| | 244 |
| Total closed at February 2019 | 109 |
| Live cases | 135 |