



Breviate of Meeting of the Corporate Policy Group Held on 22nd February 2019

In accordance with Standing Orders of the City Council, the Breviate of the Meeting of the Corporate Policy Group held on 22nd February 2019 is submitted herewith.

1 Minutes of the Meeting of 25th January

Agreed.

2 Finance - Cllr Ruairí McGinley:

Cllr McGinley informed the meeting that there had been no Finance SPC. He asked whether a Cost Benefit Analysis was being undertaken on the Bus Connects Corridors and for the Council to cost the resources that would be needed by the Council to facilitate this project.

3 Housing - Cllr Daithí Doolan:

Cllr Doolan reported on the discussion regarding relationship with Approved Housing Bodies and the intention of the SPC to draft a template Memorandum of Understanding between DCC and AHBs as they undertake projects. B. Kenny was concerned that projects could be turned down after significant work and investment by the AHB concerned as had occurred in the North Central area. T. O'Keeffe and R. Shakespeare outlined procedural options available to involve Councillors earlier. He also referenced the positive work being undertaken by CAN to combat racism in our housing complexes.

There was a discussion on the comments on homeless facilities by the Chief Executive in the Sunday Business Post. Some Councillors criticised the Chief Executive's comments with others either supporting the comments or his right to comment on these issues.

4 Arts Culture and Recreation - Cllr Vincent Jackson:

Cllr Jackson informed the meeting that St. Audeon's Park is due to open shortly. Cllr Doolan praised the contribution of the TRY Programme run by the Donore Community Drugs Programme. It is a project that tackles serious anti-social behaviour very effectively.

5 Economic Development and Enterprise - Cllr Deirdre Heney:

R. Shakespeare updated the meeting on progress in this area and the favourable response to the Economic Monitor which was published recently.

6 **LCDC Update - Cllr Paul McAuliffe:**

Cllr McAuliffe sent apologies. In his absence Cllr Doolan informed the meeting of recent funding of €18,500 per area.

7 **Date of Next Meeting - 22nd March @2.30pm**

Agreed. It was agreed that at the next meeting they would consider whether to hold a meeting in April.

Lord Mayor Nial Ring
Chairperson
Friday 22 February 2019

Attendance:

Members:

Lord Mayor Nial Ring
(Chairperson)
Daithí Doolan
Ruairi McGinley

Members:

Deirdre Heney

Members:

Vincent Jackson

Officers

John Flanagan
Richard Shakespeare

Brendan Kenny

Deirdre Ni Raghallaigh

Apologies:

Ciaran Cuffe

Paul McAuliffe