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

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

1 Minutes of the Meeting of 22nd February

Agreed.

2 Housing - Cllr Daithí Doolan:

Questions were raised on the delay to the Cornamona project getting on site. Brendan Kenny confirmed that approval had been given by the Department and letters of intent to issue to contractors.

3 Planning and Property Development - Cllr Andrew Montague:

Cllr Montague confirmed that the last Planning SPC had taken place and the reports raised dealt with at the previous Council Meeting.

4 Transportation - Cllr Ciarán Cuffe:

Cllr Cuffe confirmed that:

- a Special SPC meeting was to be held on the issue of the Liffey Cycle Route prior to the route going out for consultation.
- one of the operators had failed to take up the stationless bike options it would be retendered.
- the issue of regulations needed for the management of e-scooter and e-bikes was becoming more urgent. D. Brady pointed out that at present these forms of e-mobility are not covered by national legislation and changes in the law would be necessary. Cllr Cuffe felt that as this phenomenon is largely urban the City Council should consider drawing up a position paper on the issue.
- Over the summer months on Sundays taking the traffic out of College Green would be piloted

5 Arts Culture and Recreation - Cllr Vincent Jackson:

Cllr Jackson raised concerns about the risk of the philanthropic funding for the new Central Library not being available. He praised the new St Audeon's Park but raised concern about emerging anti-social behaviour particularly on the green area facing Cooke Street. He welcomed the progress on the new library for Drimnagh.

6 Environment - Cllr Naoise Ó Muirí:

Cllr Ó Muirí informed the meeting that the next meeting would be on the issue of Noise monitoring and noise control. He recommended that the next Environmental SPC consider setting up a subcommittee on air quality.

7 Any Other Business:

The Lord Mayor congratulated the Finance Department on the excellent collection of Rates and pointed out that the Rates Arrears were the lowest in many years. It was pointed out also that three of the external members of the Audit Committee were willing to serve again which was very welcome.

8 Date of Next Meeting

It was agreed that the next Corporate Policy Group Meeting would take place after the Local Elections.

Lord Mayor Nial Ring
Chairperson
Friday 22 March 2019

Attendance:

Members:

Lord Mayor Nial Ring
(Chairperson)
Ciaran Cuffe
Naoise O'Muirí

Members:

Vincent Jackson

Members:

Andrew Montague

Officers

Dick Brady
Kathy Quinn

Brendan Kenny
Deirdre Ni Raghallaigh

Terence O'Keeffe