Report No. 159/2019 Report of Housing Strategic Policy Committee



Breviate of Meeting of Housing Strategic Policy Committee held on 11th April 2019

1. Minutes of meeting dated Thursday 7th March 2019 and matters arising Agreed: Minutes Agreed.

2. Chairperson's Business:

Correspondence

LTACC Correspondence

Agreed: LTACC to continue to operate with existing Cllrs whilst awaiting new Cllr appointees in September.

3. Housing Management Update

i. Traveller Accommodation report

Discussion Followed

Agreed: Report Noted

Agreed: Traveller Action Programme 2019-2024 endorsed

ii. Homeless Report

Discussion Followed

Agreed: Report Noted

Agreed: Proposal to Deal with Historical Homeless families with priority report

agreed with amendment 50% of voids to be ring-fenced for 6 months with a

review after 3 months

iii. Housing Supply Report

Discussion Followed

Agreed: Report noted

iv. Report on Allocations

Discussion Followed

Agreed: Report noted

v. Affordable Housing Purchase Scheme

Discussion Followed

Agreed: Convene a Special meeting of the Housing SPC to discuss Draft Scheme of

Priority for Affordable Dwelling Purchase Arrangements.

Agreed: Forward report to May City Council meeting for discussion.

4. Motion in the Name of Cllr John Lyons

This Area committee calls for inspections of all homeless accommodation in the North Central used by Dublin City Council to be conducted by "Independent assessors", starting with an inspection of the family hub accommodation in the North Central Area.

Agreed: Motion deferred

5. **A.O.B.**

Chair thanked members for their attendance,

Cllr. Daithi Doolan Chairperson

ATTENDANCE

Clir. Members

Alison Gilliland
Janice Boylan
Christy Burke
Anthony Connaghan
Daithi Doolan
Pat Dunne
Andrew Keegan
Ray McAdam
Críona Ní Dhálaigh
Cieran Perry
Éilish Ryan
Sonya Stapleton

Officials

Brendan Kenny, Assistant Chief Executive Anthony Flynn, Executive Manager Christy Mc Loughlin, Staff Officer Mary Hayes, Senior Executive Officer Patrick Teehan, Administrative Officer

External Members

Aideen Hayden, Threshold Francis Doherty, Peter McVerry Trust Karen Murphy, Irish Council for Social Housing

Apologies

Pat Greene – Dublin Simon Community Kevin White - ALONE

Others:

Cllr Mannix Flynn