



Nomination of Dublin City Councillors to the Dublin City Local Community Development Committee

The Dublin City Local Community Development Committee was established in July 2014 in accordance with the Local Government Reform Act 2014. The purpose of the LCDC is to develop, co-ordinate and implement a coherent and integrated approach to local and community development in Dublin City.

With the election of a new City Council, it is now required to nominate City Councillors to the Dublin City LCDC, with a recommended total membership of 17.

Membership of the LCDC, prescribed in Government Regulations, consists of representatives from both the public and non-public sectors. The balance between public and non-public sector membership must be in favour of the non-public sector. On a 17-person LCDC, the non-public authorities will have 9 members and the public authorities will have 8 members.

Government Regulations prescribe that the public sector members of a Committee comprising more than 15 persons, but no more than 19 persons, shall include:

- A minimum of 3 members of the local authority
- A minimum of 2 persons employed by, or seconded to, the local authority
- A minimum of 2 persons representing public authorities with responsibility for providing services to or within the administrative area of the Committee

It is recommended that the City Council nominate 3 members to the Dublin City LCDC and that the remaining places will be filled by 2 local authority officials and 3 representatives of other public authorities.

Membership of the non-public sector side of a Committee comprising more than 15 persons, but no more than 19 persons, shall include:

- A minimum of 2 persons representing community and voluntary interests within the administrative area of the Committee
- A minimum of 2 persons representing social inclusion interests within the administrative area of the Committee
- A minimum of 1 person representing environmental interests within the administrative area of the Committee
- A maximum of 3 persons representing local development or community development bodies operating within the administrative area of the Committee
- Such number of persons representing local and community interests and social partners as considered appropriate by the Chief Officer in consultation with the Corporate Policy Group

As prescribed in Government Regulations, the Chairperson and the Vice Chairperson will be selected by the members of the Committee with each of the 17 members having a single vote.

Accordingly, I recommend that the City Council nominate 3 Councillors as members of a 17-person Dublin City Local Community Development Committee. A further report on proposals for the full membership will be brought to the next meeting of the Dublin City Council.

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