To the Lord Mayor and Members of Dublin City Council Report No. 358/2019 Report of the Protocol Committee



Breviate of the Meeting of the Protocol Committee held on 21st November 2019

In accordance with Standing Orders of the City Council, the Breviate of the Meeting of the Protocol Committee held **on 21**st **November 2019** is submitted herewith.

1) Lord Mayors Receptions and Engagements of the Deputy Lord Mayor

Order: Agreed and recommend to Council

2) Conferences Attended:

- Cllrs. Racheal Batten & Catherine Stocker. "Marcy Law Resource Housing Law". Marcy Law Centre, Dublin 8. 25th September 2019.
- Cllr. Anthony Connaghan, Fuel Poverty Conference, Croke Park, Dublin City. 21st October 2019.

Order: Agreed and recommend to Council

3) Motion in the name of Councillor Anne Feeney:

"That this Protocol committee requests the Council executive to carry out a comprehensive security risk assessment in City Hall to ensure a safe and secure working environment for members, staff and visitors."

Order: The motion was agreed

4) Motion in the name of Cllr. Anne Feeney:

"That this Protocol committee agrees that Councillors must take responsibility for the visitors they sign-in/bring into City Hall."

Order: The motion was agreed

5) Request for Approval for Councillor Attendance at the following Conferences:

- "The Irish Waste Management Conference" on 28th November 2019 at the Croke Park Conference Centre. Further Information on the Conference is available here <u>https://wasteconference.ie/</u>
- LCDC Networking Event. 9th November 2019, Tullamore Court Hotel, County Offaly. (Retrospective approval)

Order: Agreed and recommend to Council

6) Proposed Deadline for January 2020 Council Meeting Questions & Motions - 13th December 2019

Order: Agreed and recommend to Council

7) Draft Webcasting Policy

Order: Agreed and Recommend to Council. The Members also requested that the Law Agent investigate if "Council Privilege" is applicable to statements made by elected Members in the Council Chamber in a similar way to "Dail Privilege" for Members of the Oireachtas.

8) Proposed Date of Next Meeting: 19th December or 23rd January 2020

Order: 19th December was Agreed as the date of the next meeting.

<u>Deirdre Heney</u> Chairperson Thursday 21 November 2019

Attendance:

<u>Members:</u> Racheal Batten Michael Pidgeon <u>Members:</u> Anne Feeney Members: Dermot Lacey

<u>Officers</u> Michael Gallagher

Deirdre Ni Raghallaigh

<u>Apologies:</u> Lord Mayor Paul McAuliffe Donna Cooney

Daithí Doolan

Naoise O' Muirí

Non-Members:

Councillor Alison Gilliland