

To the Lord Mayor and  
Members of Dublin City Council

Report No. 95/2020  
Report of the Chief Executive



Comhairle Cathrach  
Bhaile Átha Cliath  
Dublin City Council

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## Monthly Management Report – March 2020

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Section 136 (2) of the Local Government Act 2001 as inserted by Section 51 of the Local Government Reform Act 2014 places an obligation on the Chief Executive to prepare Monthly Management Reports for Council. The monthly report for the January 2020 City Council meeting is submitted herewith.

### **Finance**

Please be advised that there are no additions or changes to the Monthly Local Fund Statement & EU/IMF Report listed on the City Council Agenda.

### **Environment & Transportation**

Please see attached report.

### **Housing & Community Services**

Please see Housing Supply Report on Agenda.

### **Planning & Property Development**

Please see attached report.

### **Culture, Recreation & Economic Services**

Please see attached report.

### **Law Department**

#### **Freedom of Information**

Please see attached Report in relation to Freedom of Information statistics.

**Owen P. Keegan**  
Chief Executive

**Dated: 19<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

## **Environment and Transportation**

### **Control of Stationless On-Street Bicycle Hire Bye-Laws**

Beeperbike operations are continuing successfully. BeeperBikes Licence has been renewed for a further 3 years. Trial of e-bikes (pedelecs) are currently underway and it is expected that e-bikes will be on street Q2 2020. A second licence has been issued to MOBY who will commence operation in Q2 2020.

### **Parking Tag and alternative methods of paying for parking**

The average number of transactions per week is now in excess of 111,000 representing over 59% of weekly Pay and Display revenue. There are 214,000 active accounts, an increase of 5,000 since last month. The Council have issued a Request for Tender for provision of the Parking Tag service for all Dublin Local authorities, Meath County Council and Kildare County Council.

### **Car Clubs**

Discussion is ongoing with both operators who are seeking additional permits in order to expand their services and the number of vehicles located on street, including additional EV vehicles. Two additional Car Clubs have contacted Dublin City Council and are considering setting up operations in Dublin City.

### **Electric Vehicle Parking/Charging**

There are currently 35 dedicated EV only bays located on street and further sites are being reviewed for suitability. The Council is currently working on a project on trialling 4 on-street EV charge points installed in Q4 2019 and expects to commission same in Q1 2020.

### **Permit Parking, Pay & Display**

The following are locations where Extension of Hours have come into operation:

Anglesea Road, Dublin 4	Mon – Sun 07.00 - 24.00	17/02/20
Ballsbridge Avenue Dublin 4	Mon – Sun 07.00 - 24.00	24/02/20
Cullenswood Park Dublin 6	Mon – Sun 07.00 - 24.00	17/02/20
Warrenmount Place Dublin 8	Mon – Sat 07.00 - 24.00	24/02/20

The following is a new scheme:

Everton Avenue Dublin 7	Mon – Sat 07.00 – 19.00	09/03/20
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### **Road Maintenance Services**

The Road Maintenance Services' Annual Works Programme for 2020 has been finalised. Approximately €12-Million will be invested in the upgrade of the public road network in the City Council's administrative area this year. This will include carriageway resurfacing and reconstruction, footpath repairs and renewals and maintenance and improvement of existing cycling infrastructure. The programme for delivery is as follows:

- Programme preparation and presentation to Councillors – January/ February 2020
- Contract document preparation, tender competition and contract award – January to July 2020
- Construction Works – April to December 2020
- Snagging and Final Account – December 2020/ January 2021

Road Maintenance Services resolved 618 customer services request and repaired/ made safe 508 defects and hazards in January 2020.

### **Licensing Unit**

#### **Casual Trading**

There are approximately 260 Casual Traders Licenced in designated pitches in DCC. It is expected that up to 3,000 event licences will be issued in 2020. The largest event this year will EURO 2020. The licensing Unit are working with the EURO 2020 team to ensure enforcement of the Casual trading bye-laws for the four matches which will take place in Dublin. Members of the Licensing Unit are on the Rights Protection Programme sub group for the EURO 2020. Work on the Implementation Plan will commence shortly. Following a recommendation made by the Moore Street Advisory Group an Expert Group has been formed to look at the future of Moore Street Trading. The review of the Casual Trading Bye-Laws will commence shortly.

#### **Street Performance**

It is expected that up to 500 Street Performance permits will be issued in 2020. The most popular areas for Street performers are Grafton Street and Henry Street. The permits are issued in accordance with the Street Performers Bye-laws 2016. The Assistant Inspectors are on Grafton Street/Henry Street and other areas daily to enforce the bye-laws.

#### **Licensing of Advertising Boards**

The system of licensing for Advertising Boards commenced from the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019. Since then the Ad Board Unit: has issued 596 official warning notices, seized 158 Ad Boards from 139 businesses and issued 2 Ad Board licences. A total of 2,223 premises have been inspected for compliance.

#### **Dublin Waste to Energy Community Gain Projects Grant Scheme**

The Community Gain Liaison Committee are currently inviting nominations for the position of Community Representative on the Dublin Waste to Energy Community Gain Liaison Committee to represent the interests of the following sectors:

1. Community, Residents Associations and Voluntary
2. Arts, Culture, Education, Environment and Sports
3. Business, Enterprise and Charity

The nominees should be representative of one of these sectors but will represent all of them on the Committee. Eligible clubs/groups/associations representing these sectors in the Irishtown, Ringsend and Sandymount catchment areas have been invited to submit an application form nominating a representative for consideration. The closing date for nominations is noon on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of March 2020. Nomination forms, which are available at [www.dublincity.ie/cglc](http://www.dublincity.ie/cglc), should be submitted electronically to the Community Gain Liaison Committee at [cglc@dublincity.ie](mailto:cglc@dublincity.ie)

#### **Litter Management Plan**

A draft replacement 3-year litter management plan 2020 – 2022 has been approved by the City Council to proceed to public consultation. The public consultation period commenced on the 24<sup>th</sup> February.

## **Special Speed Limit Bye-Laws 2019**

Dublin City Council has commenced surveying of roads in preparation for signage installation for the Citywide 30Km/h programme. The North West Area will be introduced just before the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in April 2020. The completion of the Southern Area will happen before the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in July 2020. The North East Area will be introduced before the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in October 2020

## **Water Framework Directive (WFD) Greenways and River Flood Protection**

DCC is working to integrate a number of projects to ensure that the opportunities to meet DCC's WFD obligation of achieving "good" status for each river by 2027 at the latest are maximised. Current examples are:

- Consultants have been appointed by DCC to deal with flood risk across the DCC and SDCC sections of The River Camac and this is being integrated into a desire to "de-culvert" this over engineered river where possible so that it can, over time, be restored to a natural state. The project will also involve identifying and remedying urban pollution sources, where possible. This is also being done in conjunction with an existing Greenway proposal and also in tandem with Urban Regeneration and Development Fund (URDF) funded projects in the area.
- The River Santry where DCC is preparing a brief to engage consultants as part of a URDF funded project to restore the river to a more natural state, and investigate and remedy sources of pollution. Again this work is being designed in conjunction with an existing Santry River Greenway Project.

## **Surface Water and Pluvial (Rainfall) Flood Risk Management**

It has become increasingly apparent that, as a result of climate change, rainfall patterns in Dublin have changed from the previous low intensity long duration type rain to shorter and far more intensive rainfall events. The drainage infrastructure was not designed to deal with this type of rainfall and, as a result, there have been a number of localised flood events in recent months.

Arising from work initiated by the DCC Surface Water and WFD teams in close liaison with the DCC Climate Change Action Plan team, it has been agreed that DCC should progress a number of nature based water retention measures using a sustainable urban design approach at different locations across the City. These will have the dual effect of reducing the rate of surface water runoff into sewers, thus reducing the risk of downstream flooding, as well as improving the water quality of that runoff through percolating the runoff through natural media with a green infrastructure approach.

In recent months, the WFD / Surface Water team has continued to liaise with their colleagues in E&T Roads, in the Parks Department and in the City Architect's Office to facilitate the implementation of this approach in particular public realm projects that are at design stage.

Procurement is underway for a consultant to draw up a Guidance Document to cover best practice in this area.

## **Bathing Waters**

Dublin City Council has appointed a Senior Engineer to lead a joint effort with our colleagues in Dun Laoghaire Rathdown to deal with the long-standing problems regarding the quality of the bathing waters in the south city area. A Task Force has been established including the two

local authorities, the DHPLG and Irish Water and investigations are ongoing. DCC is also working in close liaison with the EPA, the HSE, and experts from UCD in relation to this matter.

### **Climate Action Regional Office (CARO) update**

Dublin CARO supported the bid by Dublin City Council, Smart Dublin and Trinity College Dublin that won the Audience Award and the Climathon Global Award for Resilient Design at the Climathon Cities Award, held in Paris on 30-31 January. The application focussed on the viability of natural water retention measures in community green spaces in Dublin City.

Dublin CARO contributed to the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland's Public Sector Energy Conference in Dublin City University on 6 February. Celine Reilly, EM Environment and Transportation Department spoke about the role of local authorities in the morning plenary and David Dodd, Dublin CARO Regional Coordinator was a panellist on the 'Decarbonising the Public Sector' theme.

Dublin CARO were involved in and facilitated discussion at the Dublin Bay Biosphere Education and Communication Strategy Workshop on 30 January. The purpose of the workshop was to strengthen partnerships between stakeholders who work within the Dublin Bay Biosphere.

### **Air Quality Monitoring and Noise Control Unit**

The first multi pollutant monitoring station in Dublin Port is now operating. This is the first step in the implementation of the MOU with the Dublin Port Company to cooperate on air quality monitoring.

The new DCC website to disseminate air and noise data in real time to the public is completed and is being tested before formal launch in late February.

The work of the Task Force on Urban Transport Related Air Pollution convened by the Minister for Communications, Climate Change Action and Environment is ongoing, and a working group within Dublin City Council, consisting of elected members and officials will be convened during March 2020 to feed DCC policy and position into the Task Force.

### **Sustainable Mobility Communications and Promotion**

#### **Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan (SUMP)**

A SUMP is a strategic plan designed to satisfy the mobility needs of people and businesses in cities and their surroundings for a better quality of life. It builds on existing planning practices and takes due consideration of integration, participation and evaluation principles. The European Commission strongly recommends that European towns and cities of all sizes embrace the concept of SUMP in order to vastly improve the overall quality of life for residents by addressing major challenges such as congestion, air/noise pollution, climate change, road accidents, unsightly on-street parking and the integration of new mobility services. DCC propose to develop a citywide SUMP for Dublin for the period up to 2030.

In order to provide input into the development and implementation schedule of other existing policies and strategies, namely the "Dublin City Development Plan 2022-2028" and the review of the NTA "Transport Strategy of the Greater Dublin Area", the draft SUMP document must be completed by December 2020. The Plan development will be led by Planning and Development and Environment and Transportation Departments.

The Sustainable Mobility & Projects Division will be engaging with various DCC Departments and local area committees in January and February 2020 to identify the key mobility issues in our communities and invite suggestions and ideas on potential solutions. Follow on workshops will focus specifically on walking and cycling solutions. These will be followed by workshops

with the wider community. Dublin City Council is collaborating with Trinity College Dublin in the design of these workshops. The outcome of this process will inform the Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan and provide a complete suite of measures that will be implemented during the lifetime of the policy document. It will include a comprehensive list of key performance indicators.

### **Active Mobility Action Plan**

The purpose of the Active Mobility Action Plan is to create a clear plan of action to support Dublin's transition to an active travel city. It will be developed for a period of four years (2021-2024) and feed into the Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan. This plan will also be informed by the workshops with Councillors and local communities, which will give voice to issues faced in the current transportation infrastructure, culture and behaviour and seek solutions to create space for more active modes of transport to thrive.

### **Safe routes to schools**

An internal focus group has been set up to devise a strategy to present to Councillors on Safe Routes to School. This is an action highlighted in the Dublin Agreement. The Communications & Promotion Unit are developing a closer working relationship with Green Schools and Cycling Ireland as part of this project. It is expected that safe routes to school will be a key action in the Active Mobility Action Plan.

### **Handshake Symposium**

The Handshake project brings thirteen European cities together with established cycling cities providing mentoring and expert advice to future cycling cities to support their development. Amsterdam is the allocated Dublin Mentor and as part of this project, a symposium will take place in Dublin in April 2020. The Dublin team is working closely with Amsterdam to identify and invite the most relevant Amsterdam Cycling experts to attend the symposium – which will provide the opportunity to address some of the cycling challenges facing Dublin.

## Progress Report on Design & Construction Projects

### Projects at Design Stage

	Project	Funding Agency	Designer	Comments
1	College Green	NTA/DCC	DCC	Discussions are continuing with the NTA regarding relevant transport issues, including Bus Connects, to inform the preparation of a new College Green proposal and the intended re-submission of an appropriate planning application later this year.
2	Grafton Street Quarter Phase 4A - Clarendon Row	DCC	DCC	Detailed design underway. It is proposed to commence works after completion of the Clarendon Street project and the major private development currently under construction and affecting Clarendon Row. The developers have advised in recent weeks that the completion date (including fit-out) is now expected to be Q1 2021. Discussions are taking place with the developer to co-ordinate our schedule for the public realm improvement works.
3	Grafton Street Quarter Phase 5 – Duke Street / South Anne Street Area	DCC	DCC	Preliminary design works underway. Following internal and external consultations, a Part 8 Planning Application is expected to be submitted later this year.
4.	Grafton Street Quarter Phase 6 – Suffolk Street	DCC	DCC	Preliminary design works underway. Following internal and external consultations, a Part 8 Planning Application is expected to be submitted later this year.
5.	Cathal Brugha Street/Findlater Place	DCC	DCC	Consultation with local stakeholders has commenced for the upgrading of the public realm in this area. Depending on the scope of the work a Part 8 may be required.
6.	Dodder Bridge	DCC/LIHAFF/NTA	Roughan O'Donovan	Preliminary design is near completion. Ground Investigation works are complete. Land acquisitions and Land Owner agreements are being progressed. Traffic modelling required for the Business Case is progressing.
7.	Blood Stoney Bridge	DCC	RPS/COWI	New application for an Amendment to the SDZ scheme had been submitted to ABP since Aug'19. ABP letter of 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan'20 requested that public consultation be carried out. DCC are carrying out a public consultation for the amendment which had been submitted.
8.	Tom Clarke Bridge Update	DCC/NTA	New Competition	New Bridge option favoured over widening option. DCC preparing brief for competition to appointment of design consultants and set up a new Framework.

## Projects at Design Stage – Continued

	Project	Funding Agency	Designer	Comments
9.	Sandymount Promenade	OPW/DCC	Aecom/Lotts Architecture	OPW appointed to carry out works. Proposal to raise promenade wall by up to 360mm north of Martello Tower. 13 new flood gates at openings. Second Part 8 Planning required for 800mm high flood wall on seaside of Martello Tower approved at September Council meeting. Contractor mobilising. Main construction programme revised to April 2020 – December 2020.
10.	Clontarf to City Centre Cycle Route	DCC	ROD	<p>Further changes have been required to the detailed design of the scheme in relation to finalising junction design, traffic ducting assets, and drainage design including green infrastructure. Options for traffic management planning have been discussed and a preferred option has been selected. Detailed ground investigations are 95% complete, with final works delayed due to licence processing with Irish Rail. The tender package is scheduled to be completed by the end of Q1 2020.</p> <p>The business case will be finalised by end February 2020. Revisions were required in order to ensure compliance with the new DPER public spending code. Following approval of the business case by the NTA, it is proposed to invite shortlisted candidates to tender for construction in Q2 2020. Consultation in relation to traffic diversions and arrangements to be put in place to facilitate construction works is scheduled to commence in April 2020. Construction commencement is planned for Q3 2020.</p>
11.	Dodder Greenway	DCC	RPS	RPS are preparing a revised Cost Estimate for the scheme using the NTA latest cost estimate tools, and expanding on the preferred route options drawings in an attempt to encapsulate all that has been agreed to date with the project stakeholders that will need to be brought into the Preliminary Design Process. Herbert Park to Donnybrook section: tender documents are ready to issue pending agreement on the Way Leave.
12.	Fitzwilliam Cycle Route	DCC	Aecom	Tender documents are currently being finalised, and will be issued in Q1 2020.
13.	S2S	DCC	ROD/DCC	Resource constraints with the contractor has delayed the construction of the Kincora Rd/Clontarf Rd. gullies until Feb 2020. Drainage works at Manresa now complete but awaiting for the Drainage Department to confirm compliance.



## Projects at Design Stage – Continued

	Project	Funding Agency	Designer	Comments
14.	Point Junction Improvement Scheme	DCC	Arup	Following review of the Part 8 planning permission in place, an alternative design was agreed for the scheme in 2019, for which a new Part 8 application was required. Pre Part 8 consultation on the alternative design highlighted the need for additional space to facilitate improved public realm and tie-in with Dublin Port improvement plans. Additional details need to be agreed prior to submission of a revised Part 8 application and negotiation is ongoing to ensure that an optimum design solution can be achieved.
15.	Sillogue Infrastructure Scheme	DCC	O'Connor Sutton Cronin	Tender package was issued in Dec 2019, submissions due back end Jan 2020. Only two Tenders were received.
16.	Temple Bar Square Refurbishment	DCC	DCC	Preliminary enabling works including assessment of existing water mains, site investigations and topographical survey have been completed. Irish Water are determining the extent of their works. Road Design are examining how the works can be completed and the main repaving /reconfiguration works are scheduled to start after Euro 2020.
17.	Francis Street Improvement Scheme	DCC	DBFL	Detailed design ongoing. Irish Water to install new water main in January 2020 in advance of road scheme. Invitation to tenders were issued 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2020.
18.	Cathedral Street / Sackville Place	DCC	DCC	The Joint Working Group of the Public Participation Network Disability Linkage Group and Dublin City Council have concluded the examination of design options for the Cathedral Street / Sackville Place scheme and a design option has been chosen to progress to Part 8 Planning.
19.	Liffey Street Public Realm Improvements	DCC	DHB Architects Clifton Scannell Emerson & Associates Engineers	Part 8 Planning Approval received at the September City Council Meeting. Detailed design and tender documents being prepared for issue Q1 2020.
20.	Castle Street /Cork Hill Improvement Scheme	DCC	DCC	Redesign of aspects of the Detailed Design ongoing and preparation of tender drawings and documents underway. Due to a significant increase in the estimated costs for this project the project has been suspended pending review. Road Design have reviewed the cost and the extent of the proposed works and will make a submission to the CPSO.

## Projects at Design Stage – Continued

	Project	Funding Agency	Designer	Comments
21.	Royal Canal Phase 3	DCC	OCSC	The Project Team has met with Waterways Ireland and agreed what elements of the landscaping proposals can be included. OCSC are currently finalising the contract drawings and documents on that basis. It is expected that the contract will go to tender in March 2020.
22.	Royal Canal Phase 4	DCC	ROD	Design of the advanced works involving the Broombridge bus & cycle contra-flow is complete. Construction commencement is scheduled for April 2020. Agreements with Developers, Waterways Ireland and Irish Rail are being finalised and detailed design for the towpath mainline is scheduled to be completed and go to tender in Q1 2020. Construction commencement is scheduled for Q3 2020.
23.	Belmayne Main Street and Belmayne Ave	DCC	DBFL Consulting Engineers	Part 8 approved at Council meeting in March. Detailed design progressing.
24.	Finglas Area Roundabouts Improvement Scheme	DCC/NTA	Aecom	The Preliminary Design is substantially complete. The preferred design option combined with a revised financial estimate has been forwarded to the NTA for their comment. Consultation will take place with Lidl and Fingal CoCo when the NTA have reviewed the proposal. A detailed appraisal will be sent to the CPSO when the NTA respond to the updated financial estimate. Public Consultation to take place in Q1 2020
25.	Poddle Flood Alleviation Project	SDCC/DCC/OPW	Nicholas O'Dwyer	Preliminary design and EIAR being developed. Structural Infrastructure Development programmed for late January 2020 as joint SDCC/DCC submission presented to SE Area Committee on Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September. Part X application due late February 2020.
26.	Camac Flood Alleviation Project 2	DCC/SDCC/OPW	AECOM	Tenders for appointment of service provider assessed and consultant appointed in September 2019. AECOM appointed, kick off meeting 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2019. Public Consultation sessions 4/12/2019 Kilmainham and Clondalkin. Surveys commenced.
27.	Dodder Phase 3 Clonskeagh Orwell Bridge	DCC/DLRCC/OPW	Byrne Looby	Tenders for appointment of service provider assessed with consultant appointed in September 2019. Consultant appointed as PSDP. Kick-off meeting 25th November 2019. Building web-site. Public info session - comments being analysed.

### Projects at Design Stage – Continued

	Project	Funding Agency	Designer	Comments
28.	Mary's Street Pedestrianisation	DCC	DHB Architects Clifton Scannell Emerson & Associates Engineers	Integrated Design Team appointed, preliminary design options being developed. Consultation began Q1 2020.
29.	Culvert Improvement Works – Screen Upgrade Works	DCC	Tobin Consulting Engineers (TCE)	Stage 1 Completed: Suitability Assessment and Options Report signed-off by DCC. Stage 2 commenced on 26/07/19. Drawings and Work requirements have been submitted to DCC and currently under review by DCC's Project Team. DCC will proceed to tender should no issues arise with the review. Works are to be carried out at 19 culvert screens located throughout the city. 4 are on the Finglas River, 4 on the Santry River, 4 on the Poddle River, 2 on the Claremont Stream, 2 on the Gallblack Stream, one each on the Naniken River, Elm Park Stream and a tributary of the Wad River.
30.	East Coast Trail North: Alfie Byrne Road to North Wall Quay	NTA	New Competition	Tender documentation has been prepared for a competition to appoint design consultants. A stakeholder workshop will be arranged once it is established that the preliminary design ties in with the East Wall Road/Point Junction Scheme.
31.	Liffey Cycle Route	NTA	New Competition	Desktop studies underway for Stage 1 Appropriate Assessment Screening Report, EIA Screening Report. Architectural Heritage Mapping, Conservation Impact Assessment Archaeological Desktop Study and Impact Assessment and Needs and Opportunities Study briefs are being finalised for issue. Tree Survey and Quay wall structural surveys / assessments and bridge condition surveys ongoing. Topographical survey is complete. Interim scheme currently being worked on with a full update to be given to the March Council Meeting.
32.	East Coast Trail South – Ringsend to Merrion Road	NTA	New Competition	The environmental assessment of the project area has begun in conjunction with DLRCC. Sustainable Mobility & Projects division is currently gathering the DCC internal stakeholder requirements for the scheme. Tender documentation being prepared for competition to appoint design consultants.
33.	Grangegorman Road Lower interim Safety Measure	NTA/GDA	DBFL	Detailed design being developed.

### Projects at Design Stage – Continued

	Project	Funding Agency	Designer	Comments
34.	Sandymount Green	DCC	DBFL	The detailed design of the scheme is currently being finalised and the tender package is scheduled to be completed in Q1 2020.
35.	Finglas Village	DCC	Atkins	The detailed design of the scheme is currently being finalised and the tender package is scheduled to be completed in Q1 2020.
36.	Wad River Flood Alleviation Scheme	DCC	New Competition	Tender Documents being assessed for tunnel under Howth Road and river outlet in Clontarf Promenade.

### Projects at Construction Stage

#	Scheme Name	Client	Contractor	Start Date	End Date	Comment
1	Grafton Street Quarter Phase 4 – Clarendon Street	DCC	Actavo (Ireland) Ltd.]	June 2019	Q2 2020	Works are progressing well. Expected completion in July 2020.
2	Dodder Flood alleviation works	ARUP DCC	OPW	August 2007	May 2020	Construction of new RDS wall ongoing. Programmed for completion Q3 2020. Site investigations completed at Beech Hill Road. Landowner issues near resolution. Construction commenced.
3	South Campshires flood alleviation works	AECOM	OPW, Rock Roadstone and KN Network Services	October 2014	Nov 2019	Scheme is operational and all outstanding minor elements programmed to be completed in 2019. Granite facing on estuary side and capping stones under construction, completion programmed December 2019. Quay wall outlet survey completed. Tender documents being prepared.
4	On- Street Cycling Parking	DCC	TBC	Sept 2019	Jan 2020	All installation works on Batch 11 and Batch 12 were completed by end of January 2020. Requests for tenders for Batch 13 which provides for the installation of approximately 230 stands were issued on February 7 <sup>th</sup> 2020.
5.	Royal Canal Greenway Phase 2	DCC	ROD	January 2019	Q2 2020	The Contractor is currently onsite with works expected to be completed in Q2 2020.
6.	Balbutcher Lane Junction reconfiguration	DCC	Clonmel Enterprises Ltd	January 2020	Q3 2020	Works have commenced on setting up the site compound. Roadworks commencing mid-January 2020

## Planning & Property Development

### 1. New Policy/Strategic

The Cherry Orchard LAP was approved by the City Council at its October 2019 meeting. The implementation of the Clongriffin-Belmayne LAP is being progressed, including a proposed masterplan for the Belmayne lands.

The National Planning Framework 2040 provides for 265,000 extra population and associated infrastructure in the Dublin Area. The DHPLG has published new Guidelines for Planning Authorities in March 2018. "Sustainable Urban Housing" Design standards for new apartments. In December 2018 the DHPLG published Guidelines on Urban Development and Building Heights.

The Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy which includes a Metropolitan Area Strategic Plan (MASP) was approved by the Regional Assembly in May 2019. The City Council has embarked on a major review of Z6 industrial land banks, following a presentation to the Planning SPC and the City Council in March 2019. As a result of this overall assessment process, 20 smaller sites have been identified for rezoning. A report updating Members on the Study and the proposed draft Variation was noted by Members at the 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019 Full Council Meeting.

Changes in Policy or Practice from Department or DCC	Progress in Previous Quarter	Next Stage
<b>Development Plan 2016-2022</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Variation Report updating Development Plan to take on board Regional, Spatial &amp; Economic Strategy (RSES) prepared and put on public display. 9 submissions received; most in support of the change.</li> <li>Z6 study –Proposed variations on public display until 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020. 283 submissions received in relation to the 20 proposed rezoning's.</li> <li>Variation report preparation underway for 3 further changes to Development Plan (i) Lutyens Bridge, (ii) Tolka Road; (iii) Ballymun Road objective.</li> <li>Naas Rd/Kylemore Z6 Lands URDF funded study- tender closed for multi-disciplinary team in partnership with SDCC.</li> <li>Work on background papers for Development Plan.</li> </ul>	<p>CE Report on Agenda for consideration and decision by Members at March City Council Meeting. Revised closing date 23<sup>rd</sup> of Jan. Report to be prepared in Feb for Members to go to March Council Meeting. Finalise reports and place all three on display for 4 weeks.</p> <p>Tender assessment process to commence and engage consultants to undertake baseline study. Commence work on research to inform new CDP.</p>
<b>Planning/Housing Studies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planning input on assessment of Housing land potential on Council owned flat complexes now complete.</li> <li>New project on housing sites owned by DCC work ongoing, with aim to upload into SharePoint as an updated resource.</li> </ul>	<p>Has been presented to the Housing SPC. Moving into project phase.</p> <p>Mapping almost complete, with final review taking place this month.</p>

<b>Ballymun LAP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metro – Link details for public consultation published by NTA, show Route to be underground at Ballymun.</li> <li>• Consultants appointed to assess potential of Site 31.</li> <li>• Lidl and Student Accommodation Scheme (Ref. 3930/17) on site.</li> <li>• Decathlon: On site</li> <li>• Demolition of shopping centre on site.</li> <li>• Affordable Housing Sites; expressions of interest advertised for all 3 sites. Market analysis (Lisney) and social economic survey (Kanter) commissioned.</li> <li>• Housing Sites 22 &amp; 23: O'Cualann Co-Operative housing on site.</li> <li>• Site 2: Preferred Bidder selected</li> </ul>	<p>Meetings with NTA ongoing to establish land take for Metro.</p> <p>Site 31: Consultants to advise on the potential of site following consultations with stakeholders and the TII</p> <p>Affordable Housing Sites: Agreed to progress sites to Part 8 planning consent stage. DHPLG issued Circular on 23/12/19 for next stage of Serviced Sites Fund verification. Deadline for submission 31 January 2020. Extended until 07/02/20.</p> <p>Site no. 2 – S183 deferred at Full Council 06/01/20. To go to March Full Council.</p>
<b>Park West – Cherry Orchard LAP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LAP adopted at City Council meeting 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Came into effect 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019. Final SEA Statement prepared. Plan circulated and prescribed bodies notified.</li> </ul>	<p>Implementation Group to be set up.</p> <p>LDA will present to the Housing SPC re sites 4 &amp; 5. Consider URDF application for LAP implementation.</p>
<b>Clongriffin-Belmayne LAP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Life of LAP extended to 2022.</li> <li>• Part 8 Approved for 'Main Street' Belmayne in March 2019.</li> <li>• DCC engaged in proposal for PCC, Garda Station and new library.</li> <li>• Briefing on Belmayne Masterplan for Area Committee finalised.</li> <li>• Briefing on Belmayne Masterplan for Community Forum held in November</li> </ul>	<p>Design of 'Main Street' Belmayne is currently being progressed.</p> <p>Public Consultation to commence in February.</p>
<b>Finglas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Concept Masterplan for Finglas to be prepared. Presentation given to local councillors Mon day 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019.</li> </ul>	<p>Work on-going.</p> <p>Matter of Fergal's Field to be addressed.</p>
<b>North Lotts and Grand Canal Dock SDZ</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report submitted to An Bord Pleanála in December in relation to public consultation on amendments to building heights.</li> <li>• DCC is pursuing a Judicial Review of the recent Bord Pleanála grant of permission under the SHD process for development at City-Block 2 of the planning scheme. An Bord Pleanála has agreed decision be quashed.</li> </ul>	<p>Await decision of ABP.</p> <p>ABP to reconsider its decision in light of High Court Decision</p> <p>Consultation phase ends 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. Report to An Bord Pleanála thereafter.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public consultation under way in relation to proposed SDZ amendment to relocate planned pedestrian/cycle bridge from Forbes Street to Blood Stoney Road</li> </ul>	
<b>Public Realm Strategy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Part 8 for Liffey Street Upper Lower granted and construction tender stage in progress</li> <li>Mary Street west at design stage.</li> <li>Wolfe Tone Square – at tender</li> <li>Temple Bar Square- enabling works complete awaiting report to progress with water mains rehabilitation works, precinct works with project held over until after June/ UEFA 2020</li> <li>The Docklands Public Realm Plan –A design concept for the Campshires to include the other projects on site or proposed, such as the Flood Defences bridges and Liffey Cycle Route</li> </ul>	Work is continuing.
<b>Liberties Local Area Plan</b>	Plan due to expire 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2020 (extended by Council in April 2014, Report No 112-14).	Report on Local Area Plan to be prepared for Council.

## 2. Departmental Priority

Major Current Issues	Progress in Previous Quarter	Next Stage
<b>Active Land Management</b> <b>Derelict Sites Register</b>  <b>Vacant Sites Register</b>	<p><b>Thomas Court, 37, D8</b> An Bord Pleanála (ABP) granted their consent to the compulsory acquisition of the above derelict site on 21/11/19. Arrangements made to vest the site in the Council.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notices of Proposed Entry have issued in relation to <b><u>201 sites.</u></b></li> <li>Notices of Entry have issued in relation to <b><u>134 sites.</u></b></li> <li><b><u>157</u></b> submissions have been received to date.</li> <li><b><u>62</u></b> sites currently on the Vacant Sites Register (18/02/2020). <b><u>15</u></b> of which are in City Council ownership</li> <li><b><u>13</u></b> Demands in total (out of 32) have been cancelled to date amounting to <b><u>€1,233,600</u></b></li> </ul>	<p><b>21, 27 &amp; 29 and rear of 21-29 Richmond Ave, D3.</b></p> <p>Decision of ABP is awaited for the compulsory acquisition of the above derelict site. <b><u>17 sites</u></b> currently under consideration for entry on to the register (Notice of Proposed Entry)</p> <p><b><u>4</u></b> sites scheduled to be removed from the Register: 1 ABP decision 2 Under construction 1 Lease holder contacted in error</p>
<b>City Valuers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exchange of lands with Cairn Homes/Stanley at Belmayne, negotiations advancing.</li> <li>Strategic acquisition of Arran House at City Fruit &amp; Vegetable Markets proceeding. Acquisition of H Lawlor unit beside Arran House being pursued.</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proposed CPOs at Ryders Row, Werburgh Street, Exchange Street and Eden Quay proceeding.</li> <li>Transactions involving the HSE at The Church of the Annunciation and Fergal's Field Finglas, St. Michael's Estate, Cherry Orchard and Gulistan Terrace advancing.</li> <li>Revaluation of Council Depots completed.</li> <li>Acquisition for Debtor's Prison being pursued with OPW.</li> </ul>	Offers made negotiation of compensation.
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### 3. Departmental Projects

Project	Progress in Previous Quarter	Next Stage
<b>Record Protected Structures</b>	<p>Proposed Additions to RPS on public display until 24<sup>th</sup> January:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>24 St. Stephen's Green, D2 (former Lisney's building).</li> <li>92 James's Street, D8 (Roe &amp; Co. former Guinness Power Station).</li> <li>R&amp;H Hall Silo, Alexandra Road, D1 (but excl. more modern additions, structures and gantry).</li> </ul> <p>Proposed amendment to RPS on display to 24<sup>th</sup> January:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 Burlington Road, D4 – include 1971 structure and historic boundaries.</li> </ul>	<p>Public display period has expired.</p> <p>1 submission received. 1 submission received. 2 Submissions received.</p> <p>No submissions received. Copies sent to the Minister for 92 James Street, and R&amp; H Hall for her observations. (within 4 weeks).</p>
<b>Built Heritage investment Scheme 2020</b>  <b>Historic Structures Fund 2020</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><i>Built Heritage Investment Scheme 2020.</i></b> The Minister has allocated €308,000 to Dublin City Council under the BHIS 2020 (same funding as 2019). Letter of acceptance issued to Minister. The closing date for applications to be made to the BHIS 2020 Scheme is Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> January and all information is available on our website at <a href="http://www.dublincity.ie/Planning/HeritageConservation/Conservation">http://www.dublincity.ie/Planning/HeritageConservation/Conservation</a></li> <li>Historic Structures Fund 2020The same level of funding is potentially available to the City Council with the opportunity to propose further (new) projects under the HSF. Closing date for applications is Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> January The closing date for applications to be made to the HSF 2020 Scheme is Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> January and all information is available on our website at <a href="http://www.dublincity.ie/Planning/HeritageConservation/Conservation">http://www.dublincity.ie/Planning/HeritageConservation/Conservation</a></li> </ul>	<p>Closing date for applications has expired. 54 BHIS applications were submitted to the Department of, Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht for their approval. The Department is to notify us with formal approval by the end of February.</p> <p>Closing date for applications has expired. 6 HSF applications were submitted to the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht for their approval. The Department is to notify us with formal approval by the end of February.</p>



## Finance

### *Development Contributions*

2019	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	% Change Q1 – Q4 2018
<i>No. of New invoices issued</i>	230	265	209	265	+1.04%
<i>Total value of invoices issued</i>	17,240,111.50	24,817,951.36	18,926,174.80	26,415,792.05	+1.94%
<i>No. of payments made</i>	324	324	370	415	+5.99%
<i>Total payments received</i>	10,031,397.80	9,497,776.28	8,470,382.52	18,425,111.55	+11.56%

### *Collection of outstanding*

#### *Development Contributions (utilising enforcement tools)*

2019	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	% Change Q1 – Q4 2018
<i>No. of Inspections</i>	81	57	43	60	+22.96%
<i>No. of Section 152 Warning letters issued</i>	3	4	90	84	+196.72%
<i>No of Section 154 Enforcement Notices issued</i>	Nil				
<i>No. of Section 157 referrals to District Court</i>	Nil				

### Planning Application Fees

2019	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	% Change Q1 – Q4 2018
Total income from fees	614,936	879,145	765,115	1,318,137	12.8%
Total refunds issued	106,736	103,440	212,275	262,130	13.3%
Net fee income	508,200	775,705	552,839	1,056,007	12.9%

**Note: Planning fees were €3,577,333 in total for 2019 with refunds totalling €684,581 giving a total income of €2,892,752**

**Planning fees were €3,169,275 in total for 2018 with refunds totalling €604,346, giving a total income of €2,564,929**

### Planning Enforcement

2019	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	% Change Q1-Q4 2018
No. of new complaints opened	264	335	474	471	↑ 27.5%
No. of S152 Warning Letters issued	254	294	412	310	↑ 11%
No. of S154 Enforcement Notices issued	82	70	62	74	↑ 22.26%
No. of S157 referrals to District Court	20	20	18	17	0
No. of files closed/resolved	311	255	241	264	↑ 22.26%

Total number active planning enforcement files at 31/12/2019	2860
% change	

### Building Control

2019	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	% Change Q1 – Q4 2018
No. of multiple dwellings commenced	<del>1153</del> 916	<del>456</del> 415	<del>68</del> 703	712	165%
No. of single dwellings commenced	<del>31</del> 43	<del>37</del> 42	<del>65</del> 28	28	78%
Total dwellings commenced	<del>1184</del> 959	<del>489</del> 457	<del>133</del> 731	740	159%

Note - This is the update to include Quarter 4. Total figures for earlier quarters have been revised also.

### Disability Access Certs

2019	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	% Change Q1 – Q4 2018
Valid Applications	111	128	130	151	520	-11.5%
Certs issued within 2 months	102	115	106	94	417	-6%
Info requested	14	18	22	27	81	-29%

### Derelict Sites Section

#### Statutory Notices Served

2019	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	% Change Q1-Q4 2018
Number of sites inspected	150	121	167	145	5
Section 10 (warning letters)	29	29	57	35	-4
Section 8 (2) Notices (Intention to enter on Register)	17	9	7	3	-35
Section 8 (7) Notices (Entry on Register)	3	8	6	0	-35
Sites removed from Register	2	2	2	4	-17

<b>Number of Sites on Derelict Sites Register at 31/12/2019</b>	85
<b>Number of derelict sites acquired at 31/12/2019</b>	6

### **Property Management**

#### **Revenue & Receipts**

<b>Revenue Raised</b>				
	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>
<b>2019</b>	<b>2,412,653</b>	<b>2,069,493</b>	<b>2,430,492</b>	<b>2,492,989</b>
<b>2018</b>	<b>2,320,013</b>	<b>1,367,744</b>	<b>2,548,763</b>	<b>2,247,674</b>

<b>Income Received</b>				
	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>
<b>2019</b>	<b>2,465,955</b>	<b>2,165,703</b>	<b>3,149,568</b>	<b>1,916,388</b>
<b>2018</b>	<b>1,312,939</b>	<b>1,888,789</b>	<b>2,236,032</b>	<b>1,864,623</b>

**Reports on Planning Enforcement, Building Control, Derelict Sites, Property Management and Finance are updated on a quarterly basis.**

## **Culture Recreation and Economic Services**

### **New Policy/Strategic**

The Lord Mayor's Library Membership's initiative will proceed with the distribution of welcome packs to all 4<sup>th</sup> class children throughout March. The newly designed children's card will be available in branch libraries from 1<sup>st</sup> March.

Dublin Belfast Economic Corridor groups were established with a view to supporting the development and enhancement of economic benefits for the eight local authority areas located on the corridor through better co-ordination, co-operation and promotion of issue of mutual benefit. The Working Group met on 12<sup>th</sup> February, where the following issues were discussed: Economic Modelling, Launch Event and Design Work. The research carried out by UU and DCU will be examined to by each of the eight local authorities who will identify priority areas of interest.

Economic Development staff are working with the City Arts Officer to make progress in arranging a forum where stakeholders will be invited to examine and discuss issues relating to the further development of a Night Time Economy in the Dublin city area. A Your Dublin Your Voice survey is being conducted and the findings of this survey will be shared at the forum on the 26<sup>th</sup> March.

The Economic Development office are working on a number of initiatives to support the development of the Social Economy in Dublin city and region. We have been successful in making an application under the European Regions Social Economy (ESER) process to design and deliver three regional networking and promotion events and to collaborate on a series of Hackathons with TUDublin. One of the events planned will be discussed with the Department of Rural and Community Development to seek their support in the creation of a *Social Enterprise Expo*.

### **Departmental Priority**

**Local Economic & Community Plan (LECP) 2016 to 2021** is a 5 year strategic plan led by the Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) and the Economic Development & Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee (SPC), is supported and administered jointly by the Economic Development and the Community Office of DCC. The twelve high level goals of the LECP have been incorporated into the Corporate Plan 2020 to 2025.

**Work Matters @ Your library** is a national programme designed to support people who are seeking employment or who wish to develop their own business. Please follow link [here](#) to calendar of talks and workshops.

**Gaeilge Aon Dó Trí:** Scéal agus Ceol do Naíonán. Bi-lingual Stories and Songs for Little Ones. Fáilte roimh chách. All welcome. Le tuilleadh eolais, cur glaoch leis an leabharlann. In partnership with City of Dublin Education and Training Board. Leabharlann Bhaile Formaid/Ballyfermot Library Gach Aoine/Every Friday 11.30am - 12.15pm Ciorcal Comhrá / Irish Language Conversation exchange. Please follow link [here](#) to Ciorcal Comhrá schedule

Discussions, performances, interviews, plays and lectures in Irish will be explored on a monthly basis at Pearse Street Library. The series will focus on contemporary subjects through the Irish language. Pearse Street Library, Wednesday 4 March at 6.30pm

## **DEPARTMENTAL PROJECTS**

<b>Project</b>	<b>Progress/Current Status</b>	<b>Next Stage</b>
Inchicore Library	Project architect has been instructed to mobilise the design team to finalise tender documents	Tender to issue Q1.
Library makerspaces	A dedicated makerspace is in the newly refurbished Coolock library.  A makerspace will be installed in Pearse Street Library in Q1 2020	The Coolock Makerspace was officially launched on 29 <sup>th</sup> February, followed by a 6 month programme of events, workshops and drop-in sessions. Launch of a pop-up maker space in Pearse Street in Q2
City Library at Parnell Square	The design team have been instructed to proceed with Stage 2C of the project: Design to tender	Ground investigation works will take place in Q1
Lord Mayors 5 Alive Challenge 2020	The challenge continues for 2020	5 Alive challenge continues with the St. Patrick's Festival 5k on 15 <sup>th</sup> March and the DCC/BHAA race on 28 <sup>th</sup> March.
Residential Artists' Studio Open Call 2020	4 x residences on offer for periods of three months to ten months.	The closing date for the receipt of proposals is 12 noon on Friday 6th March 2020 <a href="http://www.dublincityartsoffice.ie">www.dublincityartsoffice.ie</a>
Review of Arts Grants	Comprehensive Review of Arts Grant by Arts Office	Review to coincide with the new Arts Plan 2020
Audit of Artist Workspaces	Interim Report 2010-2019 by Jackie Ryan	Presented to Arts, Culture Leisure & Recreation SPC
URDF	Tender for Feasibility Study re Artists Workspaces	Appointment of Feasibility Team to conduct study
The Lane Legacy Exhibition	Exhibition now open to the public following launch by President Higgins on 20 January	De-installation of exhibition ahead of refurbishment of 1930s wing
Education March 2020	A full programme of talks, lectures and art workshops for children and adults is taking place and details of upcoming programmes can be viewed here <a href="http://www.hughlane.ie/lectures/forthcoming-lectures">http://www.hughlane.ie/lectures/forthcoming-lectures</a> In addition to this, artwork by young	Education Programme continuing.

	<p>people made during our Transition Year course and collaboration with the Foundations Project will be on display for the public to enjoy.</p> <p>As part of our programmes for adults there will be a tour of the collection for adults with a hearing impairment taking place on Thursday 26 March at 11am with Sennheiser headsets sourced from Arts and Disability Ireland.</p>	
Collaboration with National Museum on Treaty centenary exhibition, 2021	Research and meetings ongoing	Summary of the exhibition scope to be written
Dublin Economic Monitor DEM	The 20 <sup>th</sup> edition of the DEM was produced by the Economic Development Team <a href="http://www.dublineconomy.ie">www.dublineconomy.ie</a>	A tendering process has begun for the DEM
Brexit Supports	The LEO Dublin city is providing a wide range of supports to assist businesses in developing their own Brexit strategy, including support from a Brexit Business Advisor. A number of dedicated Customs event have also been held.	Brexit supports are promoted in person, through e-zine, social media and <a href="http://www.localenterprise.ie/dublincity">www.localenterprise.ie/dublincity</a>
On Line Grants Process LEO	The first full on-line grants process was successfully trialled at the Evaluation Committee Meeting held in January 2020.	System is now live for all new feasibility, priming and business expansion grants from 2020
Dublin Place Brand	The content on the Dublin Place Branding site <a href="http://www.dublin.ie">www.dublin.ie</a> is designed to <i>inspire</i> the local and <i>attract</i> the international site users to live, work, study and invest in Dublin. The site attracts 1m visitors annually.	Stakeholder engagement is ongoing with a range of organisations. An outdoor campaign will be live in March celebrating Dublin as a leading Tech Capital and supporting the Dublin Tech Summit.

### **DATES/EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY**

There are lots of events taking place in libraries & archives in February. Councillors can see all events in their area on the libraries' section of the Dublin City Council website at these links: <http://bit.ly/DCC-Central-Area> , <http://bit.ly/DCC-North-Central> , <http://bit.ly/DCC-North-West><http://bit.ly/DCC-South-Central>, <http://bit.ly/DCC-South-East>

<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Date &amp; Time</b>
Family Event	St. Anne's Park	8 <sup>th</sup> March 13.00 – 16.00
Orienteering	Bull Island	29 <sup>th</sup> March 10.00 – 15.00
St Patricks Festival	Citywide	13-17 March 2020 <a href="http://www.stpatricksfestival.ie">www.stpatricksfestival.ie</a>
Gannon Cup/Colours Boat Race	River Liffey	14 or 21 March 2020 <a href="http://www.coloursboatraces.ie">www.coloursboatraces.ie</a>
St Patricks Festival 5k Run	Citywide	15 March 2020 <a href="http://www.stpatricksfestival.ie">www.stpatricksfestival.ie</a>
Offset/Offsite	Point Village	3-5 April 2020 <a href="http://www.iloveoffset.com">www.iloveoffset.com</a>
Musictown	Citywide	5-21 April 2020 <a href="http://www.musictown.ie">www.musictown.ie</a>
The Ark Moro 16 Samba	The Ark	6 April 2020 <a href="http://www.ark.ie">www.ark.ie</a>
Metro St. Brigid's St. Patrick's Run	St. Stephen's Green (starting point)	15 <sup>th</sup> March 12 noon
DCC/BHAA 4 mile road race	St. Anne's Park, Raheny	28 <sup>th</sup> March 11am
Lord Mayor's 5 Alive Celebration Night	City Hall	24 <sup>th</sup> April 7pm
Delegation from the municipality of Castelfranco Veneto, Italy which includes elected members and officials with responsibility for sport, urban design, social work and finances.	City Hall	25 <sup>th</sup> March
Delegation from the municipalities of Loria, Castello di Godego, Resana, Veduggio, Altivole, Italy which includes elected members and officials with responsibility for culture and revenue.		1 <sup>st</sup> April
Delegation from Croatia who are the lead partner for Project LEPEZA VZ (Local Partnership for Employment - EU programme ESF – European Social Fund).	Conference Room Ground Floor Palace Street	2 <sup>nd</sup> April
Artists Alan Magee and Evgeniya Martirosyan Exhibition	The LAB Gallery, Foley Street, Dublin 1	7 <sup>th</sup> Feb – 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2020 <a href="http://www.dublincityartsoffice.ie">www.dublincityartsoffice.ie</a>
The Invisible Sorceress by Gemma Browne	The LAB Gallery, Foley Street, Dublin 1	27 <sup>th</sup> March – 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2020 <a href="http://www.dublincityartsoffice.ie">www.dublincityartsoffice.ie</a>
The Future of Work - Seminar presented with TUD Grangegorman	The LAB Gallery, Foley Street, Dublin 1	12 <sup>th</sup> March 2020 2.30pm – 4.30pm <a href="http://www.dublincityartsoffice.ie">www.dublincityartsoffice.ie</a>
The Record Keepers – A visual art exhibition for Children by Barbara Knezevic	Cabra Library	23 <sup>rd</sup> March – April 30 <sup>th</sup> <a href="http://www.dublincityartsoffice.ie">www.dublincityartsoffice.ie</a>
Between the Jigs and the Reels	Walkinstown Library	18 <sup>th</sup> March 6.30pm
Piano recital	Central Library	26 <sup>th</sup> March 1pm
Local History Society Day	Dublin City Library & Archive	21 <sup>st</sup> March 10am – 2pm
BLUE! – an Art and Play tour for libraries, family hubs and community venues	11 days in various venues	23 <sup>rd</sup> March – April 4 <sup>th</sup> <a href="http://www.dublincityartsoffice.ie">www.dublincityartsoffice.ie</a>
Children's Art in Libraries Creative Hubs Spring programme	Ballyfermot, Cabra and Coolock Libraries	20 February – 30 <sup>th</sup> April <a href="http://www.dublincityartsoffice.ie">www.dublincityartsoffice.ie</a>



World without End Exhibition 2020	Hugh Lane Gallery	Opening reception 29 <sup>th</sup> April 18:00 – 20:00
Hugh Lane Gallery Education Programme	<a href="http://www.hughlane.ie/lectures/forthcoming-lectures">http://www.hughlane.ie/lectures/forthcoming-lectures</a>	See link for details
Night Time Economy Forum	Oak Room, Mansion House	26 <sup>th</sup> March
Future Scope	National Convention Centre	1 <sup>st</sup> April
Local Enterprise Week 2020 <a href="https://www.localenterprise.ie/DublinCity/Training-Events/Local-Enterprise-Week-2020/">https://www.localenterprise.ie/DublinCity/Training-Events/Local-Enterprise-Week-2020/</a>	Various Locations	2 <sup>nd</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> March

### **Quarter 4 2019 Statistics**

<b>Events &amp; Filming Applications</b>	
Charity	8
Festivals	7
Filming/Photoshoots	55
Promotions	22
Sports	2
Cultural	1
Other Type Events	3
<b>Sports</b>	
No. Attendees in Sport in the Community Programmes	35,910
No. of Individual Programmes	565
<b>Libraries</b>	
Number of Items issued (including e-resources)	447,910
Reserves satisfied	47,746
Visits to libraries	629,470
Online visits	316,712
Programmed Events* – held	160
Attendance at programmed events	3,925
Regular branch events held	2,105
Internet sessions & Wi-Fi	93,760
Printing & reprography (pages)	102,762
<b>International Relation's</b>	
No. of Delegations / Visits received	5
No. Conferences supported	-
<b>City Hall</b>	
Visitors to Rotunda	19713
Visitors to Exhibition 4785	4785
Weddings	37
Events	18
<b>Hugh Lane Gallery</b>	
No. of Visitors	44,160
<b>Arts Office</b>	
No. of Lab Studio Rehearsals	5800
No. of visitors to Gallery	914

**Law Department**

**Freedom of Information**

<b>Ref No</b>	<b>Request Details</b>	<b>Requester Type</b>	<b>Date Opened</b>	<b>Date Closed</b>
<b>FOI/7514/2020</b>	seeks records re: complaints condition of Armagh Road 2010-present	Solicitor	30/01/2020	
<b>FOI/7511/2020</b>	seeks records re: constructions costs social housing 3yrs	Press	30/01/2020	
<b>FOI/7509/2020</b>	seeks records re: total compensation 2015-present	Press	29/01/2020	
<b>FOI/7506/2020</b>	seeks records re Pedestrian Rights Alliance event	Client	28/01/2020	
<b>FOI/7505/2020</b>	seeks planning enforcement records	Client	28/01/2020	20/02/2020
<b>FOI/7499/2020</b>	seeks records re: Report on Children Involved in Antisocial Behaviour in Inchicore & corres DCC & Justin O'Brien	Client	27/01/2020	
<b>FOI/7498/2020</b>	seeks records re: White Water Centre	Press	27/01/2020	
<b>FOI/7497/2020</b>	seeks records re: Correspondence CE & Andy Laird, Andy Laird & Richard Shakespheare	Press	27/01/2020	13/02/2020
<b>FOI/7496/2020</b>	seeks records re installation of cctv at Bluebell United FC	Press	23/01/2020	29/01/2020
<b>FOI/7495/2020</b>	seeks records re: CE & Airbnb lobby reg	Client	23/01/2020	13/02/2020
<b>FOI/7494/2020</b>	seeks records re: CE & Airbnb	Press	23/01/2020	13/02/2020
<b>FOI/7493/2020</b>	seeks records re: Airbnb Rep meeting info with CEO	Press	22/01/2020	13/02/2020
<b>FOI/7490/2020</b>	Seeks records re: Emergency Accom 2018-19 payments	Press	22/01/2020	
<b>FOI/7489/2020</b>	Seeks records re: White Water Rafting Facility	Client	22/01/2020	19/02/2020
<b>FOI/7488/2020</b>	seeks records re: roads and path surfaces at York Street Flats	Solicitor	20/01/2020	
<b>FOI/7487/2020</b>	seeks records re: Chief Exec trip to Syracuse	Press	20/01/2020	17/02/2020
<b>FOI/7486/2020</b>	seeks records re: Planning File	Solicitor	20/01/2020	13/02/2020
<b>FOI/7484/2020</b>	seeks records re farming protests in Dublin	Press	17/01/2020	

<b>FOI/7483/2020</b>	seeks records re emergency accommodation	Press	17/01/2020	10/02/2020
<b>FOI/7482/2020</b>	seeks records re reports or audits of the freephone system for emergency accommodation	Press	17/01/2020	14/02/2020
<b>FOI/7481/2020</b>	seeks records re Poddle Flood Relief Project	Client	17/01/2020	
<b>FOI/7480/2020</b>	Seeks records regarding cleaning operations in Dublin Bay South Area.	Press	17/01/2020	
<b>FOI/7479/2020</b>	seeks records re: correspondence DRHE & Waterways Ireland Jan 18 - present	Press	16/01/2020	14/02/2020
<b>FOI/7477/2020</b>	seeks records re: Correspondence DCC & Guinness on School Street, D8 2016-present	Press	16/01/2020	13/02/2020
<b>FOI/7476/2020</b>	Seeks records regarding homeless services/clean up of canal.	Press	16/01/2020	17/02/2020
<b>FOI/7475/2020</b>	seeks records re: all correspondence on tents on Grand & Royal Canals	Press	16/01/2020	22/01/2020
<b>FOI/7474/2020</b>	seeks records re: tents along the Grand Canal	Client	16/01/2020	17/02/2020
<b>FOI/7473/2020</b>	seeks records re removal of tents at the canals	Press	15/01/2020	13/02/2020
<b>FOI/7472/2020</b>	seeks records re: Waterways Ireland correspondence	Press	15/01/2020	20/01/2020
<b>FOI/7471/2020</b>	seeks records re: rough sleeper audits	Client	15/01/2020	13/02/2020
<b>FOI/7469/2020</b>	seeks records re use of drones in waste management	Client	14/01/2020	
<b>FOI/7468/2020</b>	seeks records re street parking in vicinity of major hospitals	Press	14/01/2020	
<b>FOI/7466/2020</b>	Seeks records re: Planning Enforcement documents	Client	13/01/2020	06/02/2020
<b>FOI/7465/2020</b>	Seeks records re: Irish Business Against Litter	Press	13/01/2020	10/02/2020
<b>FOI/7464/2020</b>	Seeks records re: Dublin Region Homeless Executive	Press	13/01/2020	10/02/2020
<b>FOI/7461/2020</b>	seeks records re: Liffey Cycle Route	Press	09/01/2020	
<b>FOI/7460/2020</b>	seeks records re: cycle infrastructure and parking facilities	Client	09/01/2020	06/02/2020

<b>FOI/7459/2020</b>	Seeks records re: Botanic Road & Dublin Simon Community	Client	08/01/2020	
<b>FOI/7458/2020</b>	seeks records re: Library at Donaghmede Shopping Centre	Client	08/01/2020	
<b>FOI/7456/2020</b>	seeks records re: Air BnB	Press	08/01/2020	03/02/2020
<b>FOI/7455/2020</b>	Seeks records re: proposed White Water Rafting facility	Press	08/01/2020	03/02/2020
<b>FOI/7454/2020</b>	Seeks records re: Boland's Quay site	Press	08/01/2020	03/02/2020
<b>FOI/7453/2020</b>	Seeks records re: Homeless Accommodation Expenditure	Press	08/01/2020	19/02/2020
<b>FOI/7452/2020</b>	seeks records re DCC Strategic Policy Ctte Scheme	Business	08/01/2020	03/02/2020
<b>FOI/7450/2020</b>	seeks records re Halloween clean-up costs	Press	06/01/2020	10/02/2020
<b>FOI/7449/2020</b>	seeks records re expenses incurred by the council on Gay Byrne's funeral	Press	06/01/2020	29/01/2020
<b>FOI/7447/2020</b>	seeks records re leases at lands near Gracepark Road	Client	06/01/2020	
<b>FOI/7446/2020</b>	seeks records re proposed white water rafting facility	Press	06/01/2020	
<b>FOI/7445/2020</b>	Seeks information regarding homeless services	Client	06/01/2020	03/02/2020
<b>FOI/7444/2020</b>	seeks records re eviction of travellers	Press	03/01/2020	14/01/2020
<b>FOI/7443/2020</b>	seeks records re Parnell Square Cultural Quarter	Press	03/01/2020	04/02/2020
<b>FOI/7442/2020</b>	seeks records re DublinTown	Business	03/01/2020	29/01/2020
<b>FOI/7441/2020</b>	seeks records re sports funding	Press	02/01/2020	12/02/2020
<b>FOI/7440/2020</b>	seeks records re clamping of vehicles	Press	02/01/2020	23/01/2020
<b>FOI/7439/2020</b>	seeks records re legal fees	Client	02/01/2020	19/02/2020
<b>FOI/7438/2020</b>	seeks records re housing allocations	Client	02/01/2020	28/01/2020
<b>FOI/7437/2020</b>	seeks records re housing list and rent arrears	Client	02/01/2020	28/01/2020
<b>FOI/7436/2020</b>	seeks records re parking	Client	02/01/2020	
<b>FOI/7435/2020</b>	seeks records re parking in 2019	Client	02/01/2020	27/01/2020
<b>FOI/7434/2020</b>	seeks records re planning application at Botanic Road	Client	02/01/2020	30/01/2020

The above table represents a snapshot of the position with **non-personal** FOI requests only, received in January 2020

The overall position regarding FOI requests from 01/01/2020 is outlined below.

Carried forward from 2019	26
Total opened at January 2020	81
	107
Total closed at January 2020	63
<b>Live cases</b>	<b>44</b>