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## **Breviate of Meeting of the Corporate Policy Group Held on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

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In accordance with Standing Orders of the City Council, the Breviate of the Meeting of the Corporate Policy Group held on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2020 is submitted herewith.

**1 Minutes of the Meeting of 27th March (joint Meeting with Group Leaders)**

Agreed

**2 Environment & Transportation - J. Flanagan**

John Flanagan updated CPG Members on new working arrangements among outdoor workers. The Bring Centres are to reopen but there may be issue with Oscar Traynor Road and Rathmines. There is cleaning programme of City Centre. The Traffic Division is looking at widening of footpaths and new cycleways including temporary Liffey and Nassau Street cycleways.

**3 Emergency Services - D. Keeley**

Dennis Keeley, Chief Fire Officer reported on Covid cases among staff. Test results for DFB staff has been significantly improved with same day results on tests. The OBI has been used as a backup call centre. The training of recent recruits has been expedited to provide extra cover if needed.

**4 Housing & Homelessness - B. Kenny**

Brendan Kenny reported that the homeless figures in Dublin were at the lowest rate since 2016. 3 Social housing projects were going back on site as they were near completion. The Community Call was working well but demand was lower than in Rural authorities.

**5 CRES & Planning Services – R. Shakespeare**

Richard Shakespeare reported that Parks were being well used. The Libraries are providing a wide range of services online. The Local Enterprise Office is dealing with a surge of grant applications and is providing online mentoring to small businesses.

**6 Staffing and HR - G. Geraghty**

Gerry Geraghty outlined recovery of reported Covid cases among staff. Human Resources are now engaged with unions on planning return to workplace for outdoor staff followed by administrative staff. Social distancing means that many staff will continue to work remotely

7 **Financial Impact - K. Quinn**

K. Quinn outlined the impact of rates loss and other revenue loss. O. Keegan expressed confidence that some of this loss would be recouped from the Department.

8 **City Council and other Meetings**

Deirdre Ni Raghallaigh outlined plans for the Council Meeting in Dublin Castle. Political Groups had agreed to proceed with meeting on a quorum basis and dealing with statutory business only. Group Leaders will meet the following week to go through the agenda in advance of the meeting.

9 **Any Other Business**

Questions were asked about cleaning in Mountjoy Square and Mount Bernard Park, Glenesk Road as well as suburban villages. Questions were also raised on widening of footpaths and new cycle ways.

10 **Date of Next Meeting - 26th June 2020 2.30pm**

Next meeting scheduled for 26<sup>th</sup> June. It was agreed that an additional meeting could be scheduled if required.

**Lord Mayor Tom Brabazon**

**Chairperson**

**Friday 24 April 2020**

**Attendance:**

**Members:**

Tom Brabazon  
Ray McAdam  
Cat O'Driscoll

**Members:**

Christy Burke  
Seamas McGrattan  
Michael Pidgeon

**Members:**

Alison Gilliland  
Claire O'Connor

**Officers**

John Flanagan  
Yvonne Kelly  
Kathy Quinn

Gerry Geraghty  
Brendan Kenny  
Deirdre Ni Raghallaigh

Owen P. Keegan  
Eileen Quinlivan  
Richard Shakespeare