## To the Lord Mayor and Members of Dublin City Council



## With reference to the proposed grant of a lease of the premises at No. 5 and part of No. 6 Cardiffsbridge Road, Finglas, Dublin 11.

By way of Agreement dated  $22^{nd}$  November 2018 the premises at No. 5 and part No. 6 Cardiffsbridge Road, Finglas, Dublin 11 was let by Dublin City Council to The Fingal ICTU Centre for the Unemployed CLG for use as a community facility for a term of 5 years from 9<sup>th</sup> September 2015 and subject to the payment of a licence fee of €6,000 per month.

The centre has been providing education, training & employment for the vulnerable in the community for over 30 years and receive funding under Social Exclusion from Dublin City Council. A withdrawal of one stream of funding to the group in 2019 led to some financial issues and the group have sought a reduction in their licence fee to allow them continue with these essential services to the community. On review of their accounts it has been agreed to enter into a longer term lease with an agreed payment plan to clear arrears which had accumulated due to the financial crisis within the group.

The current Licence expired on the 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020 and it is proposed to grant a new lease to the Fingal ICTU Centre for the Unemployed CLG subject to the following terms and conditions:

- 1. That the property is the building known as No. 5 (& Part of No 6.) Cardiffsbridge Road, Finglas, Dublin 11, shown outlined in red on Map Index No. SM-2021-0327.
- 2. That the annual rent shall be the sum of €22,000 (twenty two thousand euro) per annum, plus VAT if applicable.
- 3. That the lease shall be for a term of 10 years effective from 9<sup>th</sup> September 2020.
- That the said rent shall be abated to €100 (one hundred euro) per annum provided the property continues to be used for the provision of community services only and provided the Fingal Centre continue with the agreed payment plan dated 21<sup>st</sup> October 2020;
  - €1500 for 2021 to be paid at a monthly rate of €125.
  - €3000 per year from January 2022 at a monthly rate of €250 until such time as the debt is cleared.
- 5. That the demised property shall be used for the provision of community services only. Any change of use of the demised premises shall not be carried out without the written consent of the Council.
- 6. That the lessee shall be prohibited from erecting any mast, hoarding or signage on the property without prior written consent of the Council.
- 7. The lessee shall be responsible for fully insuring the property and shall indemnify Dublin City Council against any or all claims arising from its use of the property. Public Liability Insurance in the amount of €6.5 million and Employer's Liability Insurance in the amount of €13 million shall be required.

- 8. That the lessee shall be responsible for all outgoings including rates, charges, fees and refuse charges that may become payable on the subject property during the term of the lease.
- 9. That the lessee shall not assign, grant any sub interests, sub-divide, alienate or part with the possession of the subject property during the term of the lease.
- 10. That the Lessee shall be responsible for keeping the entire property in good and substantial repair and shall carry out all necessary maintenance/repairs to the Council's written satisfaction.
- 11. That the lessee must sign a deed of renunciation prior to the signing of contracts.
- 12. That at expiration or sooner determination of the lease, the lessee shall return the property to the Council in a clean and tidy state.
- 13. That this proposal shall be subject to any other such terms and conditions as deemed appropriate by Dublin City Council's Law Agent.
- 14. That each party shall be responsible for their own legal costs in this matter.

The site proposed to be licensed was acquired from John Joseph Byrne, Dennis Barrett, Trustees Kearney Estate and William Hugh Kearney in 1950.

The proposed disposal shall be subject to such conditions as to title to be furnished, as the Law Agent in her discretion shall stipulate.

No agreement enforceable at law is created or intended to be created until an exchange of contracts has taken place.

This proposal was approved by the North West Area Committee at its meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

This report is submitted in accordance with the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001.

## Resolution to be adopted:

That Dublin City Council notes the contents of this report and assents to the proposal outlined therein.

Dated this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021.

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