



Special Committee on Homelessness

A meeting of the Special Committee on Homelessness took place on 3rd November 2021 via Zoom. The following were in attendance:

Cllr Hazel Chu	GP CHAIR
Cllr Janet Horner	GP
Cllr Daithí Doolan	SF
Cllr Catherine Stocker	SD
Mary Hayes	Director DRHE
John Durkan	Deputy Director DRHE
Sheila Hennessy	A/ Deputy Director DRHE

The recently published report 'On-Street Food Services in Dublin: A Review', commissioned by the DRHE and prepared by independent consultant Mary Higgins, was discussed and the following considerations raised:

- Food and access to additional supports provided through 24 hour rolling bookings and through either fully or in-part DRHE funded day services.
- Those accessing on-street food services may be housed but experiencing food poverty.
- The limited scope for the DRHE role in the oversight/management of voluntary on-street food service provision discussed. Decision to raise this for further discussion at full Council meeting.

The next meeting of the Special Committee will take place on 1st December 2021, with the topic to be confirmed. The following have been invited to attend:

Cllr Hazel Chu	GP CHAIR
Lord Mayor Alison Gilliland	LAB
Cllr Daithí de Róiste	FF
Cllr Daithí Doolan	SF
Cllr Janet Horner	GP
Cllr Catherine Stocker	SD
Cllr Tina MacVeigh	PBP
Cllr Kevin Donoghue	LAB
Cllr James Geoghegan	FG
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