
Breviate of the Corporate Policy Group meeting held on 25th March 2022

In accordance with Standing Orders of the City Council, the Breviate of the Meeting of the Corporate Policy Group held on 25th March 2022 is submitted herewith.

1 Minutes of the Meeting of 21 January 2022

Agreed.

2 Matters Arising

No matters arising.

3 Updates from SPC Chairs:

a) Finance - Cllr Seamas McGrattan

Cllr. McGrattan provided a summary of the meeting of the Finance SPC as follows:
Presentation by Grant Thornton on a Review of Local Government Funding
Impact of inflation and discussion on policy of raising charges & the associated impact on buying power.

Action : Copy of presentation and link from webcast to be circulated to all Members.

b) Housing - Cllr Dermot Lacey

Cllr Lacey noted that the Anti-Social Policy would be put before the Members at the April Council Meeting. He also noted that there was a presentation to the SPC by UN International Organisation for Migration Ireland Mission as well as updates from the four Working Groups.

c) Planning and Urban Form - Cllr Ray McAdam

Cllr McAdam noted that the focus of the last Planning and Urban Form SPC was on the Principle of the 15 minute City and Objectives of the Development Plan. He noted that members had been circulated with an update on the Large Scale Residential Planning and that there are potentially 3 planning processes in place for the rest of the year. Items for the May agenda of the SPC will include the Retail Strategy and CPO. Brief discussion on a murals policy and the Assistant Chief Executive confirmed the requirement to apply the relevant provisions in the Planning and Development Act.

d) Traffic and Transportation - Cllr Christy Burke

Cllr Burke informed the group that the next meeting would take place in May. Item 6 was dealt with under this item and requested that members would consider joining the 30 KPH sub group.

e) Arts, Culture, Leisure and Recreation - Cllr Cat O'Driscoll

Deferred to next meeting

f) Economic Development and Enterprise - Cllr Claire O'Connor

Cllr O'Connor paid tribute to all those involved in the St. Patrick's Day Parade, noting the importance of the event to the City from an investment perspective.

Local economic and Community Plan in place. She updated the group on the work of the European Project Support Office. She attended a meeting with the LM of Belfast and Cllr Freehill and noted the Senior Management commitment to the corridor.

g) Climate Change, Environment and Energy - Cllr Michael Pidgeon

Cllr Michael Pidgeon gave a summary of the discussion at the last meeting of the SPC in January:

Noted that the 1st stage report of the Waste Re-Municipalisation had been received from the IPA, the first stage report gave an overview of arrangements in other Cities. The 2nd phase will examine recommendations and policy options.

The SPC had presentations on Social Housing Retrofitting, Climate Action Update and the Grand Canal Storm Water Outfall Extension Project.

A new posters policy is now in place

4 LCDC Update - Cllr Carolyn Moore

Deferred to next meeting.

5 Lord Mayor's Study Tour To Amsterdam

Lord Mayor informed Members that there will be a Study Tour for Councillors and officials on 30th & 31st May – further information and details will be issued.

6 Proposal to establish 2 subcommittees under the Traffic and Transportation SPC - 30 KPH and Alternatives to Zebra Crossings

Agreed. Noted that additional Councillors are required for the 30kph sub group.

7 AOB

The Lord Mayor informed members that a “**Sustainable Residential Development in Dublin**” Seminar was taking place on Tuesday 5th April.

There was also a brief discussion on staffing in area offices.

8 Date of Next Meeting - 6th May @ 2.30 p.m.

Lord Mayor Alison Gilliland
Chairperson
Friday 25 March 2022

Attendance:

Members:

Alison Gilliland (Chairperson)
Christy Burke
Séamas McGrattan

Members:

Dermot Lacey
Claire O'Connor

Members:

Ray McAdam
Michael Pidgeon

Officers

Ruth Dowling
Yvonne Kelly
Kathy Quinn

John Flanagan
Coilin O'Reilly
Richard Shakespeare

Owen P. Keegan
Eileen Quinlivan

Apologies:

Carolyn Moore
Cat O'Driscoll