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Minister Darragh O'Brien TD,
Department of Housing Local Government and Heritage,
Seanad Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

7th April 2022

Dear Minister O'Brien,

At the meeting of Dublin City Council's Finance Strategic Policy Committee on 24th March 2022, Grant Thornton Consulting Ltd provided a presentation on a Review of Local Government Funding, as applies to Dublin City Council. I have included a copy of the report with this correspondence for your attention.

I would like to draw your attention to the item on Local Property Tax. The members of the Finance SPC ask that you apply the LPT review recommending that 100% of LPT receipts will be assigned to the Local Authority of origin and that the 2014 arbitrary baseline and associated self-funding categorisation be removed.

I would appreciate if you would consider this request as part of your review of Local Government Funding and offer a response as early as possible.

Yours Sincerely,

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Cllr Seamas McGrattan Chairperson Finance Strategic Policy Committee Dublin City Council