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Noted Kathy. As I said earlier, while road funding is solely a matter for the Department of Transport who have responsibility at Government level for that function, we remain available to discuss with you again where issues remain that might require our assistance, as always.

Kind regards,

Fiona

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Fiona

Thanks for the reply. I disagree with you that there is no benefit to you or your team attending the meeting, on the basis of information you have exchanged with the Department of Transport. I firmly believe that you would benefit and therefore the issue would progress, from the information exchange at the meeting.

That said, I recognise that you have indicated that you will not be participating in the meeting. You will be aware that a previous meeting was held on this issue (24th February 2022) for which an invitation was issued to the Department of Housing but at which no nominee from your Department attended. There was agreement among those attending that meeting that the participation of the Department of Housing was necessary to further progress being made so as to secure a jointly held more developed understanding of the issue.

Your decision to decline to participate in the process will be brought to the attention of the Chairman and members of Dublin City Council's Finance Strategic Policy Committee, which has oversight of this matter.

Regards

Kathy



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Thanks for your good wishes, Kathy; I am very much looking forward to working with the sector again.

I note from the earlier engagements on this that it is the issue of LPT that the D/Transport wishes to have clarity on from us and you can be reassured that the Department has recently engaged and will continue to engage with the Department of Transport to ensure that they have full awareness of the situation regarding LPT funding, which is where we can add to the understanding. It is important to re-iterate that it is not possible for this Department to supplement roads funding, or indeed any other programme not within our policy remit, and your efforts to secure additional funding for this specific matter are therefore best discussed directly with the Department of Transport.

We would be happy to discuss with you again where issues remain that might require our assistance; hopefully the information we provided to the D/Transport in respect of LPT might have brought greater clarity on that situation.

Best regards,
Fiona

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Fiona

Thanks for the response, congratulations on your recent move and I hope you are keeping well.

With respect, I suggest that there is much for your Department to be informed by through attendance at the meeting. There are key fundamentals in the Roads Work Programme which are not funded through the LPT financed grant or otherwise. The Department of Transport have specifically stated that they require the involvement of Department of Housing to reach a consensus on this issue.

I have no doubt that you and your team are busy and have many commitments. However I firmly believe that your attendance or the attendance of your nominee at the meeting is necessary in order to progress this matter.

I hope that you can reconsider the Department's involvement and confirm your participation in considering this important funding issue.

Regards

Kathy



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Mary,

We are not available to attend this week but are happy for the meeting to proceed without us, given that the Department does not have a specific role in respect of this funding stream. We will ensure that the D/Transport is aware of the latest position in respect of LPT.

Regards,
Fiona

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Good afternoon Fiona,

I wonder could you advise please if you would be agreeable to meet (or send a representative) to the above meeting on Wednesday, 13th April at 9,30am (via Microsoft Teams) as per the below email request.

I have this date confirmed in the calendars of the team from the Department of Transport and Dublin City Council as detailed below.

I would appreciate if you might come back to me on this at your earliest convenience.

Best regards,

Mary

Mary Curran | PA to the Head of Finance | Finance Secretariat

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Good afternoon Fiona,

I write to you this afternoon with a request, from Kathy Quinn, Head of Finance and Deputy Chief Executive, Dublin City Council, John Flanagan, City Engineer and Assistant Chief Executive, Dublin City Council and Chair of the Dublin City Council Finance Strategic Policy Committee, Cllr Séamas McGrattan, for representation from your Department at a meeting with representatives from the Department of Transport and DCC regarding the above matter.

I have attached correspondence for your information including an email to Mary Hurley's office which includes correspondence to and from Dominic Mullaney, Department of Transport. The DCC team met with the DOT team on 24th February to discuss the matter (minutes attached). A representative from your Department to attend was sought. A follow up meeting is proposed with the inclusion of representation from your Department.

I have engaged with Dominic Mullaney and the following times are available for the DCC and DOT teams to meet if you can advise of your availability please or a representative to attend:

**Friday 8th April 12 noon to 1pm or
Wednesday 13th April 9.30am to 10.30am**

The meeting will be for one hour via Microsoft Teams if you advise please at your earliest opportunity.

Best regards,

Mary

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