Report No. 246/2022 Report of Housing Strategic Policy Committee



# Breviate of the Housing Strategic Policy Committee meeting held 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022

- 1. Minutes of meeting dated Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July and matters arising Order : Minutes Agreed
- 2. Chairpersons Business
- i. Correspondence Order : Update Noted
  - 3. Long Term Vacancy Update Order: Presentation Noted
  - 4. Dublin City Council Housing Delivery Action Plan Order: Presentation Noted
  - 5. Allocation Update Report Order: Deferred to next meeting
- 6. Update on Working Groups
- i. Public Housing Working Group Order: No business conducted
- ii. Special Committee on Homelessness **Order:** No business conducted
- iii. Senior Citizens Working Group Order: Update noted
- iv. LTACC Report Order: No business conducted
- v. Oversight Committee on Animal Welfare Issues Order: No business conducted

## 7. Motion in the name of CIIr Alison Gilliland

Dublin City Council recognises the diversity of languages among our social housing tenants and awaiting tenants and therefore the possibility of many not to fully understand important housing documentation communicated only in the English language. Therefore as policy going forward, DCC will make available to any new tenant whose home language is not English the DCC housing tenant contract and accompanying relevant documentation in the tenants' home language and, where required, provide the services of an interpreter for new tenant and contract signing meetings **Order:** Agreed without debate

### 8. AOB

Order: No business conducted

<u>Cllr. Dermot Lacey</u> Chairperson 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022

### Attendance:

#### Members:

Mary Callaghan Hazel Chu Donna Cooney Deirdre Cronin Kevin Donoghue Daithí Doolan Pat Dunne James Geoghegan Dermot Lacey (CP) Briege MacOscar Eimer McCormack Colm O'Rourke Cieran Perry Catherine Stocker

Claire McManus - RIAI Ailbhe McLoughlin – ICSH Mike Allen – FI Kevin Byrne - SGCRA

### **Dublin City Council Officials**

Coilín O'Reilly, Assistant Chief Executive David Dinnigan, Executive Manager Mary Hayes, Executive Manager Frank d'Arcy, Executive Manager Ursula Donnellan, Senior Executive Officer Denise Doyle, Senior Staff Officer Christy McLoughlin, Administrator

## Other Councillors in attendance

Cllr Alison Gilliland Cllr Deirdre Heney Cllr Manix Flynn

Apologies Aine Wellard – VVI Pat Greene - DSC