



**Breviate of the meeting of Economic Development and Enterprise
Strategic Policy Committee Held on 25th April 2023**

- 1. Roll Call & Quorum**
- 2. Minutes of Meeting held on 31st January 2023**
Action: Minutes agreed
- 3. Matters Arising**
Action: None
- 4. Motion of Notice**
Action: None received.
- 5. Progress Report: European Programme Support Office & International Relations**
Action: International Relations Update only. Progress Report noted. Following query raised by Cllr. Cat O’Driscoll, Mary MacSweeney, Acting Executive Manager to contact Finance SPC regarding bed tax in the City and share any updates with the EDE SPC.
- 6. Update: DCC Tourism Strategy 2023 – 2028**
Action: Presentation welcomed and noted.
- 7. Update: Dublin Belfast Economic Corridor**
Action: Update noted. On foot of concerns raised by Cllr. Cooney, Mary MacSweeney to raise the issue of Dublin Belfast connectivity and rail infrastructure issues at next meeting of the Director of Services Group Meeting.
- 8. Update: Dublin City Local Economic & Community Plan**
Action: Update Noted.
- 9. Update: Dublin Place Brand Strategy**
Action: Presentation welcomed and noted.
- 10. Presentation: Circular Economy Hotspot 2023**
Action: Presentation noted and event welcomed.
- 11. Update: Night Time Economy Advisor**
Action: Update noted.
- 12. SoCircular Outcomes Report and Brochure**
Action: Report & brochure noted and welcomed. Norman Thompson, Acting Senior Economic Development Officer to arrange to provide Councillors with link to Brochure to enable further promotion and dissemination.

13. Economic Development & Enterprise Management Reports

- Economic Development Office
- Local Enterprise Office
- Dublin.ie
- Smart Dublin and Smart Cities

Action: Reports noted.

14. AOB

Chair thanked all for their attendance and advised that Cllr. Freehill's replacement would be co-opted at the City Council meeting and took the opportunity to thank her for her many years of service, commitment and dedication to the Council.

Community Wealth Being to be tabled as agenda item on next SPC meeting as requested by Chair of the Finance SPC, Cllr. Séamas McGrattan

Cllr. Tom Brabazon

Chairperson

8th May 2023

ATTENDANCE

Cllr. Members:

Cllr. Tom Brabazon (Chair)
Cllr. Danny Byrne
Cllr. Donna Cooney
Cllr. Tara Deacy

Cllr. Terence Flanagan
Cllr. Mary Freehill
Cllr. Cat O'Driscoll
Cllr. Niall Ring

External Members:

Odran Reid, Northside Homecare Services
Lisa McKenna, Dublin Chamber of Commerce

Apologies:

Cllr. Michael MacDonncha
Martin Harte, Temple Bar Company
Evanne Kilmurray, Inner City Enterprise
Aidan Sweeney, IBEC
Richard Shakespeare, Assistant Chief Executive
Ciara O'hAodha, Head of EPSO / Senior Executive Officer

Not in attendance:

Cllr. Rachael Batten
Greg Swift, Head of Enterprise and Economic Development
Jamie Cudden, Smart Cities Program Manager

Officials:

Mary MacSweeney, Acting Executive Manager
Ross Curley, Acting Senior Executive Officer
Fanchea Gibson, Head of International Relations
Juliet Passmore, Acting Economist
Norman Thompson, Acting Senior Economic Development Officer

External Presenter:

Judith O'Doherty, OCO Global / Utopia
Steve O'Reilly, Rediscovery Centre
Barry Rogers, Head of Dublin City Tourism Unit