
**Breviate of the Finance Strategic Policy Committee Meeting held on 16th November
2023**

1. Draft Minutes of the Finance SPC meeting held on 21^s September, 2023.

Adopted.

2. Matters Arising.

3. Correspondence.

Noted.

Regarding letter to Minister O'Brien re Review of Housing for All and proposals for a National Rent Scheme.

Agreed to write to the Department and ask them to explain their rationale that a national rent policy is needed to introduce a system that enables a direct deduction system for rents.

4. Report on New Legislation governing the collection of Commercial Rates by Fanchea Gibson

Report discussed and noted.

5. Presentation on the Changing Working Technology Environment by Brian Curtis

Report discussed and noted.

6. Audit Committee Minutes of meeting of 14th September, 2023.

Noted.

7. AOB

Accessibility and availability of information to Elected Members

Agreed to: Write to the Lord Mayor requesting that the issue of accessibility to staff and information flow to Elected Members be considered at the next meeting of the Corporate Policy Group.

Next meeting will be **Thursday, 18th January, 2024 at 2.30pm (Hybrid).**

Members Present

Cllr Séamas McGrattan
Cllr Dermot Lacey
Cllr Mary Callaghan
Cllr Anthony Connaghan
Cllr Fiona Connolly
Cllr Christy Burke
Cllr Paddy McCartan
Cllr Darcy Lonergan
Cllr Daryl Barron
Dr. Caroline McMullan, DCU
Aidan Sweeney, IBEC
Philip O'Callaghan, PPN
Sohini De, Dublin Chamber of Commerce

Officials

Kathy Quinn, Head of Finance
Mary Curran, Finance Secretariat
Sophie Kelly, Finance Secretariat
Zoe Flood, Finance Secretariat
Fintan Moran, Management Accounting Unit
Fanchea Gibson, Rates Office
Brian Curtis, Head of IS

Apologies

Lord Mayor Daithí de Róiste
Cllr Nial Ring
Eric Fleming, ICTU
Alan Robinson, Docklands Business Forum