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Swords
Co Dublin

Wednesday 7th December 2022

To Each Member of the County Council

Dear Councillor

The Meeting of the **County Council** will be held in the **Council Chamber - County Hall, Swords** at **5.00 pm** on **Monday, 12th December, 2022** to consider the following Agenda.

Yours faithfully

**Nikki Halleran
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A G E N D A

1 **Confirmation and Re-Affirmation of Minutes**

- a Confirmation and re-affirmation of Minutes of Fingal Development Plan Meetings held between Tuesday 20th September 2022 - Wednesday 19th October 2022
- b Confirmation and re-affirmation of Minutes of Budget Meeting held on Tuesday 8th November 2022
- c Confirmation and re-affirmation of Minutes of Council Meeting held on Monday 14th November 2022

QUESTIONS

2 **Councillor P. Mulville - Nomination to the Board of the Commissioners of Irish Lights**

"To ask the Chief Executive what is the reason that the Council does not have the power to nominate a Councillor to the Board of the Commissioners of Irish Lights, whereas Dublin City Council (DCC) can nominate four Councillors, with only three from DCC nominated to date, and if this matter can be raised with the Commissioners of Irish Lights with a view to addressing the matter?"

3 **Councillor J. Hopkins - Bus Shelters in Fingal**

"To ask the Chief Executive to explain the role of the Council in the provision of bus shelters, what is the criteria and how do we work with the National Transport Authority and Dublin Bus, as Dublin City Council appear to have far more bus shelters than Fingal?"

4 **Councillor D. Whooley - The Provision of Private or State-provided Emergency Accommodation Services**

"To ask the Chief Executive to outline the increase in the provision of private or State-provided Emergency Accommodation Services for the years 2020, 2021 and 2022 inclusive?"

5 **Councillor B. Manton - Information Week/Information Desk for Older Residents - Insulation Grants - SEAI Grants**

"To ask the Chief Executive if she could organise an Information week/Information desk for older residents to enable them to apply for Insulation Grants for their homes, older people are finding it difficult

to negotiate the application process, it needs to be made easier for them?"

6 Councillor B. Manton - Employment of People with Disabilities

"To ask the Chief Executive if she could outline how people with disabilities can access employment with Fingal County Council, in particular, for people who have a hidden disability like autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and whether there are supports there to assist them in accessing and maintaining employment with this Council?"

7 Councillor C. Boland - Planning Enforcement - Dublin Airport

"To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the failure of Dublin Airport to adhere to planning conditions as they apply to the operation of flights?"

8 Councillor C. Boland - Provision for Refugees

"To ask the Chief Executive to advise the Council if she has prepared or has in preparation contingency plans for the inevitable demand generated by refugees be it from War, Regime Abuse, Climate Change or Lack of Zoned Serviced Lands who will seek comfort security and sanctuary here in Fingal?"

9 Councillor A. Henchy - Implementation of CCTV and other Technology

"To ask the Chief Executive to confirm if this Council will be in a position to immediately implement CCTV and other technology policies, given the Minister with responsibilities for Technology, including CCTV., codes of practice have been drawn up by the House of the Oireachtas which will allow for Local Authorities to roll out CCTV and other technologies to catch illegal dumping from early next year?"

10 Councillor JK Onwumereh - Warm and Comfortable Christmas Appeal for the Homeless

"To ask the Chief Executive to outline what plans are being made to ensure that people who are experiencing homelessness in the County are provided some assurances of a warm, comfortable, and memorable Christmas?"

11 Councillor D. Healy - Bicycle parking - Council Offices

“To ask the Chief Executive if it is possible to provide visitor bicycle parking at the Council Offices in Swords, at the previous location, outside the Council Chamber or any other convenient location to the front of the building?”

12 Councillor A. Graves - Dublin Airport Authority - Variation to Flight paths

“To ask the Chief Executive for an update in relation to the Motion agreed to invite the Chief Executive of the Dublin Airport Authority (DAA) to meet with the Elected Members in relation to variations to the agreed flight paths and to outline whether this Council has written to the DAA around breaches of the planning conditions, if so has there been a response from the DAA and what action will be taken to address the issues in relation to flightpaths which are negatively affecting the health and wellbeing of residents in affected zones as a result of the variations in place?”

13 Councillor J. Walsh - Non-active Sites for Housing

“To ask the Chief Executive to indicate the number of non-active sites in Fingal, where planning permission has been granted but no construction has commenced, to indicate how many dwellings are involved on these non-active sites and how long such sites have had planning permission?”

14 Councillor J. Walsh - Provision of Greenways Coastal Ways across Fingal

“To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on progress with the provision of Greenways or Coastal Ways across Fingal and to indicate the timeframe for planning approval and completion of such projects?”

15 Councillor J. Humphreys - Road Safety Strategy 2021- 2030

“To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the Council’s involvement in the Government’s Road Safety Strategy 2021-2030 particularly the strategy that set the end of this year as the date for the establishment of suitable cross-agency administrative arrangements for camera-based enforcement by An Gardaí considering the Council’s plan to establish a Smart Traffic Control Room?”

16 Councillor J. Humphreys - House Purchases - 'Arrangements for Social Housing Acquisitions in 2022'

"To ask the Chief Executive since the circular titled Arrangements for Social Housing Acquisitions in 2022 issued in January how many second-hand properties have the Council purchased or in the process of purchasing?"

17 Councillor A. Donnelly - Notice to Quit data - Homeless Section

"To ask the Chief Executive to report on the current number of families in Fingal who have reported a Notice to Quit to the Homeless Section that are still currently in their accommodation?"

18 Report of Committees

- a Report of Blanchardstown/Mulhuddart/Castleknock-Ongar Area Committee Services B meeting held on 1st December 2022
- b Report of Corporate Policy Group Committee Meeting held on Monday 5th December 2022
- c Report of Howth/Malahide Area Committee Services B meeting held on Wednesday 7th December 2022
- d Report of Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee Services B meeting held on Thursday 8th December 2022
- e Strategic Policy Committees Chairpersons' Annual Report

19 Financial Matters

- a Financial assistance to Approved Housing Bodies under the Capital Assistance Scheme - Call for CAS 2017 to provide units of living accommodation to provide units of living accommodation in the Fingal area

20 Proposed Disposal of Properties

- a Proposed Disposal and Grant of Wayleave at Watery Lane, Swords, Co Dublin to ESB Networks
- b Proposed Disposal of Fee Simple interest of Dwelling

21 Declaration of Roads

22 Draft Annual Service Delivery Plan 2023

23 Draft Lissenhall East Local Area Plan

24 Draft Sustainable Swords Strategy**25 Draft Fingal Biodiversity Action Plan****26 Fingal Local Community Development Committee Annual Report 2021****27 Chief Executive's Report****28 Mayor's Business - Councillor H. Mahony****29 Conference Report**

- a The Finance Act 2022 - 6th - 8th January 2023- Carlingford, Co Louth
- b Local Authority Procurement Process - 20th - 22nd January 2023 - Clonakilty, Co Cork
- c Modular Housing Ireland - 3rd - 6th February 2023 - Carlingford, Co Louth
- d Protecting your Mental Health as a Public Representative 3rd - 5th March 2023 - Clonakilty, Co Cork

30 Departmental/Ministerial Correspondence

- a Letter dated 28th November 2022 from Minister Darragh O'Brien, TD., Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage re - Tenant in situ purchases

31 Correspondence

- a Letter dated 8th November 2022 from Wicklow County Council re - European Maritime Fisheries Fund
- b Letter dated 9th November 2022 from Monaghan County Council re - Solar Panels
- c Letter dated 9th November 2022 from Monaghan County Council re- Concrete/block levy
- d Letter dated 11th November 2022 from Sligo County Council re - Doubling the capacity of Doctors and Nurses within the system
- e Letter dated 11th November 2022 from Sligo County Council re - Changing facilities for people with disabilities
- f Letter dated 11th November 2022 from Sligo County Council re - Review of criteria for individuals to qualify for Social Employment Scheme

**MOTIONS
STATUTORY
FUNCTIONS**

32 Councillor P. Rane - Bottle Banks within Fingal Area

"That the Chief Executive consider an initiative to implement additional bottle banks in all Fingal areas that require them as Fingal has a fast growing population which constitutes a need for more bottle banks as this also promotes for a greener more efficient way of living."

33 Councillor JK Onwumereh - Scheme to Subsidise Cost of Purchasing Electric Vehicles - National Climate Action Plan

"That the Chief Executive considers in furtherance and promotion of the National Climate Action Plan, liaising with the AILG (Association of Irish Local Government) and Government to consider a scheme to subsidise the cost of purchasing new fully electric cars for Council staff and Public Representatives across the County similar to the zero emission Electric Small Public Service Vehicle (SPSV) Grant Scheme for Taxi Drivers."

34 Councillor P. Mulville - Priority list of Local Area Plans and Masterplans for the Fingal Development Plan 2017- 2023

"That the Chief Executive report on the priority list of Local Area Plans and Masterplans etc., for the current Fingal Development Plan 2017 - 2023, indicating which are completed and operational, which are currently being drawn up and those for which preparation has not yet commenced."

35 Councillor J. Hopkins - Traveller Accommodation Funding

"That the Chief Executive provides a breakdown on the allocation of Government spending for Traveller Accommodation including the amount allowed, spent and plans for any unspent allocation."

36 Councillor D. Whooley - Trial QR Codes on Bins to Report Damaged or Overflowing Bins

"That the Chief Executive gives consideration to trial the use of QR codes on bins throughout the County to report damaged or overflowing bins, similar to the same scheme used by Dublin City Council."

37 Councillor A. Donnelly - Modular homes to house homeless

"That the Chief Executive reports on any additional measures planned to provide accommodation, including modular housing, for those tenants that face eviction in April 2023 when the eviction ban is lifted."

**MOTIONS NON
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38 Councillor R. O'Donoghue - Introduction of Pilot Scheme for Artists with Disabilities

"That this Council calls on the Government and Minister of Social Protection to introduce a pilot scheme for artists with disabilities, to co-exist for the duration of the Basic Income for Artists pilot scheme, which would remove the weekly earnings limit and means test from those in receipt of disability supports."

39 Councillor A. Henchy - Defibrillators across Fingal

"That the Chief Executive together with all other relevant stakeholders including the HSE, Irish Heart Foundation and defibrillators suppliers, look at all options in piloting a system across Fingal that quickly and readily identifies on a persons' phone the nearest available defibrillators to any person or organisations who identify that they need access to Defibrillators, given that time is of critical importance, I am calling on a renewed emphasis and focus to this proposal for Fingal."
