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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 **Tuesday, 17th January, 2023** to consider the following Agenda.

Yours faithfully

**Nikki Halleran
Meetings Administrator
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A G E N D A

- 1 Confirmation and Re-Affirmation of Minutes of Council Meeting held on Monday 12th December 2022**

QUESTIONS

- 2 Councillor A. Henchy - Criteria to meet the threshold for Housing in this Council**

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide a detailed breakdown and criteria for a person to meet the threshold for housing across this Council in the following areas: 1. Social/Local Authority Housing, 2. Affordable Purchase Housing, 3. Cost Rental Housing?"

- 3 Councillor P. Mulville - Planning Permissions Granted - Electric Vehicle Chargers**

"To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the number of planning permissions granted for the installation of pedestal-type electric vehicle chargers across the County for each year for the last 5 years, in tabular form?"

- 4 Councillor C. Boland - Community Supports for members of our Community**

"To ask the Chief Executive that, as the COVID crisis recedes and the county faces new challenges, such as rising food prices and energy cost increases, can she assure the Council that she will refocus the Crisis Management Team to build the mobilisation of community groups, who reached out in an exceptional manner during the last few years of the crisis to the vulnerable members of our community, that these groups are now assisted in developing their understanding of the many services and supports which are available to the vulnerable members of our communities and that these community groups are supported in communicating with this important section of our community?"

- 5 Councillor A. Donnelly - Services for homeless people**

"To ask the Chief Executive to report on any services in Fingal for homeless people where they could take care of their basic needs such as a meal being provided, washing clothes, showering, charging phones etc?"

6 Councillor JK Onwumereh - Gritting operations on Fingal Roads

“To ask the Chief Executive to provide updates on the availability of grit and the intended gritting of Fingal roads during the on-going/predicted cold snap?”

7 Councillor D. Healy - Projects included in the Capital Programme

“To ask the Chief Executive to update the answer given to the Council under Item 10 of the November 2022 meeting (seeking a list of projects which had been recommended by Area Committees or Strategic Policy Committees for inclusion in the Capital Programme) to include all projects deliberately or inadvertently omitted from the list?”

8 Councillor D. Butler - Dublin Airport and new North Runway

“To ask the Chief Executive for an update with regard to the investigation into the new North Runway and non-compliance with planning permission and how and when all of these issues will be resolved to the satisfaction of Fingal residents?”

9 Councillor D. Butler - Dublin Airport and Noise Insulation

“To ask the Chief Executive if additional housing in Fingal, including around St. Margaret’s, The Forest Road, Ridgewood, River Valley and Boroimhe, will qualify for noise insulation as a result of the issues surrounding Dublin Airport and noise levels in excess of what was expected as per the planning permission for the new North Runway?”

10 Councillor T. Murphy - Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2014 - Alleged Anti-Social Behaviour

“To ask the Chief Executive how many times a Section 12 of the Housing Act 2014 has been requested from the Gardaí as a consequence of reported alleged anti-social behaviour in Local Authority housing in Fingal during 2022?”

11 Councillor J. Walsh - Derelict buildings in Fingal between 2017-2022

“To ask the Chief Executive to indicate the number of derelict buildings in Fingal between 2017 and 2022; the number of derelict buildings which came into the ownership of the Council and the number which have been made available for social housing in this timeframe?”

12 Councillor J. Walsh - Housing Units provided by Fingal County Council

"To ask the Chief Executive to indicate how many housing units have been provided by Fingal Council in 2020, 2021 and 2022 and to indicate the number of dwellings in each of the following categories: (1) those provided in building projects initiated by the Council directly, (2) those provided by Approved Housing Bodies, (3) those bought or leased by the Council?"

13 Councillor Joan Hopkins - Cigarette-related waste

"To ask the Chief Executive, in relation to the new legislation whereby tobacco companies will now have to pay for part of the clean-up costs resulting from cigarette-related waste e.g., cigarette butts, in compliance with an EU Directive, to outline the mechanism for this Council to draw down this funding and how specifically it will be used?"

14 Councillor J. Humphreys - Active users of FingalConnect App

"To ask the Chief Executive how many active users has FingalConnect and the total cost in developing and maintaining this App?"

15 Councillor J. Humphreys - Parking Fines issued

"To ask the Chief Executive how many parking fines have been issued in non-Pay & Display areas in Fingal since the extended parking enforcement powers were introduced giving a breakdown by Local Electoral Area and categorisation of offences punished; parking on footpaths, double yellow lines, cycle lanes, school crossing points, blue permit spaces, grass verges etc?"

16 Report of Committees

- a Report of Organisation, Procedures and Finance Committee Meeting held on Monday 12th December 2022
- b Report of Blanchardstown/Mulhuddart/Castleknock-Ongar Services B Meeting held on Tuesday 10th January 2023
- c Report of Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee Services B Meeting held on Thursday 12th January 2023
- d Report of Corporate Policy Group Meeting held on Thursday 12th January 2023
- e Strategic Policy Committees Chairpersons' Annual Report

17 Financial Matters**18 Proposed Disposal of Properties**

- a Proposed grant of right of way over land to the rear of 61 St. Peter's Terrace, Howth, Co. Dublin for the purpose of accessing a single dwelling to the rear of the property
- b Proposed grant of wayleave at Churchfields, Mulhuddart, Dublin 15 to Irish Water
- c Proposed grant of wayleave at Rivermeade Avenue, St. Margaret's Co. Dublin to Irish Water
- d Proposed Grant of wayleave at Cappaghfinn, Cappagh Road, Dublin 11 to Irish Water

19 Declaration of Roads

- a BC 1722 New Haven Bay, Balbriggan
- b BC 1721 Cois Inbhir, Donabate

20 Report on 2022 Architectural Conservation Grant Schemes**21 SID/04/22 - Hollywood Great, Nag's Head, Naul, Co. Dublin****22 Climate Change Action Plan 2019-2024 - Third Annual Progress Report****23 Circular Cities Declaration****24 Presentation by Dublin Civil Defence - James McConnell, Civil Defence Officer****25 Chief Executive's Report****26 Mayor's Business - Councillor H. Mahony****27 Conference Report**

- a AIR 2023 - Regional Seminar and Training Event - 7th to 9th February 2023

28 Departmental/Ministerial Correspondence

- a Letter dated 6th December 2022 received from Office of the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Defence re Item 39 - March 2022 - Cllr Graves - Sanctions against Russia and solidarity with Ukraine

- b Letter dated 22nd December 2022 from Department of Local Government and Heritage - Circ Letter LG 09-2022 Local Government (Maternity Protection & Other Measures) Act 2022

29 Correspondence

- a Letter dated 14th October 2022 from Kerry County Council re- Ukrainian Refugees - Retain their current accommodation for the homeless
- b Letter dated 6th January 2023 from Ms C Gubbins Interim Chief Executive DAA - Re Motion Cllr A Graves - Westerly Flights from Runway - Meeting with Councillors

MOTIONS STATUTORY FUNCTIONS

30 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."

31 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."

32 Councillor P. Rane - Lack of Primary and Secondary Schools Across Fingal

"That the Chief Executive addresses the lack of primary and secondary schools across Fingal, the population is increasing, especially with new houses and apartments being built across the county, areas across Fingal are in dire need of primary and secondary schools."

33 Councillor A. Graves - Hybrid Meetings

"That the Chief Executive, in light of the recent decision in relation to

hybrid meetings extended to include Council meetings, considers the implications in relation to the payment of the Travel and Subsistence portion of Councillors' expenses and whether these should continue to be paid in relation to those attending meetings virtually."

34 Councillor A. Donnelly - Damaged footpaths around EIR Cabinets in Fingal

"That the Chief Executive implements a policy for following up reports of damaged and dangerous footpaths surrounding EIR cabinets, as disability groups have run campaigns about obstacles and impediments preventing them from moving around Fingal and we need an effective system for ensuring these footpaths are fixed in a timely manner."

35 Councillor C. Boland - Enforcement Action - Noise Pollution and other matters - Dublin Airport Authority

"That the Chief Executive presents a report on the progress of the enforcement actions taken in respect of the Dublin Airport Authority."

**MOTION NON
STATUTORY
FUNCTIONS**

36 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."

37 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."

38 Councillors P. Mulville and J. Hopkins - Extension of Zebra Crossing Pilot Scheme

"That this Council calls for the Minister for Transport to immediately open up and extend the pilot scheme for the provision of zebra crossings without the flashing orange Belisha beacon lights, currently only in place for Dún Laoghaire and Limerick, so that every Local Authority who wishes to, including Fingal County Council, can take part in the scheme and pilot a few locations for study in their own respective functional areas."
