

**MEETING OF DÚN LAOGHAIRE-RATHDOWN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**14 JANUARY 2019**

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ENTERPRISE STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE**

**Meeting**

**held in The Council Chamber, County Hall, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire  
on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 5.00 pm**

**Chairperson's Report**

**PRESENT**

**Councillors:**

Barry Ward  
Kevin Daly  
Lettie McCarthy  
Peter O'Brien

**Councillors:**

Chris Curran  
John Kennedy  
Tom Murphy  
Denis O'Callaghan

Councillor Peter O'Brien assumed the role of Chairperson until Councillor Barry Ward arrived.

**Apologies:** Councillor Liam Dockery

**SECTORIAL REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT**

Dr. Josephine Browne, Rosheen Callendar, Aileen Eglington, Sean O'Neill, Fardus Sultan

**Apologies:** Anne-Marie Walsh

**OFFICIALS PRESENT**

Helena Cunningham (Director of Finance & Economic Development), Owen Laverty (Head of Enterprise), Dave Lawless (Administrative Officer, Corporate, Communications & Governance), Sam Geoghegan (Clerical Officer, Finance & Economic Development)

**PRESENT**

Ms Fiona Fitzpatrick, Sandyford BID  
Ms Jessica Fuller, IADT

**Confirmation of Minutes**

Minutes of Economic Development and Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee Meeting of 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018 were proposed by Cllr. Chris Curran and seconded by Dr. Josephine Browne.

**Matters arising (if any)**

None.

**Information items submitted by Members for written reply (if any)**

None.

**Business submitted by the Director of Services**

**(a) Tourism Update**

Dave Lawless presented the Committee with some of the tourism initiatives and achievements this year to date. Mr Lawless also highlighted the new Tourism Information Kiosk situated at the Metals, Queen's Road, Dún Laoghaire which is now in a more visible location. A discussion followed and Mr Lawless responded to the Members' queries.

Councillor Peter O'Brien relinquished the role of Chairperson for the remainder of the meeting.

Councillor Barry Ward assumed the role of Chairperson for the remainder of the meeting.

**(b) Local Enterprise Office Update**

Owen Lavery updated the Committee on the achievements and progress of the Local Enterprise Office DLR so far in 2018 and presented the Committee with goals and plans for the last quarter of 2018 and into 2019. Mr Lavery also spoke about Dún Laoghaire's presentation to Bank of Ireland for their Enterprising Towns award. During the following discussion, Mr Lavery responded to the Members' queries.

**(c) Presentation on IADT Media Cube**

Jessica Fuller delivered a presentation to the Committee on the IADT Media Cube and the success stories of their businesses and graduates. Ms Fuller was appreciative of the collaboration with the Local Authority and is looking forward to the opening of the Harbour Innovation Campus in 2019. Following her presentation, Ms Fuller responded to the Members' queries.

**Business referred from the Council (if any)**

None.

**Business referred from the Corporate Policy Group (if any)**

None.

**Any other business**

The Chair facilitated a discussion on Twinning and it was decided that the Department responsible for the Twinning & International Relations policy will be requested to liaise

with the Chair regarding twinning and other arrangements and an update will be provided at the next SPC meeting.

### **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Economic Development & Enterprise SPC is scheduled for **29<sup>th</sup> November 2018** provisionally in the Media Cube, Institute of Art, Design & Technology, Kill Avenue, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. Failing that, it will be held in the Council Chamber, County Hall, Dún Laoghaire.