

DÚN LAOGHAIRE-RATHDOWN COUNTY COUNCIL

HOUSING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 8th DECEMBER 2021, AT 5.00 PM

Venue: Microsoft Teams

Report by Chairperson, Councillor Martha Fanning

In attendance were: Councillor Kazi Ahmed, Councillor Anne Colgan, Councillor Maurice Dockrell, Councillor Martha Fanning, Councillor Jim Gildea, Councillor Tom Kivlehan, Councillor Hugh Lewis, Councillor Frank McNamara, Councillor Justin Moylan, Councillor Denis O'Callaghan, Councillor Oisín O'Connor, Councillor Dave Quinn, Professor P.J. Drudy, Mr. David Girvan, Mr. Thomas Joseph, Mr. Sean O'Neill, Mr. Maoilíosa Reynolds, Ms. Sharon Scally.

Officials Present: Catherine Keenan (Director of Housing), Deirdre Baber (Senior Executive Officer), Helen Griffin (Senior Executive Officer), Jim Ryan (Acting Senior Executive Officer), Liam O'Donovan (Acting Administrative Officer), Aingeal McMahon (Senior Staff Officer), Shahruz Mirmirani (Staff Officer).

Apologies were received from Councillor D. Smith.

1. Change in membership

On behalf of the Committee, the Chairperson thanked Ms. Gillian Hoey who recently left the SPC, for her contribution during her time as a member on the Committee. Cllr. Fanning welcomed Ms. Sharon Scally who joined the SPC in place of Ms Hoey.

2. Confirmation of Minutes

Minutes of the Housing Strategic Policy Committee held on 28th September 2021.

Proposed by Councillor T. Kivlehan and Seconded K. Ahmed by Councillor.

Minutes of the Housing SPC held on 28th September 2021 were **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED**.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes

No Business.

4. Information submitted by Members for written reply

No Business.

5. Director's Business

(a) Dublin Regional Homeless Executive Action Plan 2019 - 2021

Ms. Deirdre Baber, Senior Executive Officer, gave a presentation with an update on the implementation of the Dublin Regional Homeless Executive Action Plan 2019 – 2021. The areas covered included:

- The background of the Plan
- Key areas of focus
- Submissions
- Proposed timelines

A discussion followed during which Ms. Baber responded to Members' questions.

(b) dlr Housing and Disability Steering Group

Ms. Deirdre Baber, Senior Executive Officer, gave a presentation on the Housing & Disability Steering Group giving an overview of the following:

- The membership and role of the Group
- Households with a disability on the social housing list
- Allocations made to disabled people
- The Plan for Housing Disabled People 2021 - 2026

A discussion followed during which Ms. Baber responded to Members' questions.

(c) Housing Delivery Action Plan

Ms. Helen Griffin, Senior Executive Officer, gave a presentation on the Housing Delivery Action Plan. In her presentation, Ms. Griffin gave an overview of the following:

- Delivery targets for the next 5 years
- *Housing for All*
- Considerations taken into account when preparing the plan
- The process for preparing this delivery plan

A discussion followed during which Ms. Griffin, Mr. Jim Ryan, Acting Senior Executive Officer and Ms. Catherine Keenan, Director of Housing, responded to Members' questions.

6. Extension of Meeting

It was agreed to extend the meeting to cover Item 8 on the Agenda in relation to the draft Anti-social Behaviour Strategy 2022 - 2028.

7. Business referred from the Council

No Business.

8. Matters referred from the Corporate Policy Group

No Business.

9. Correspondence

No Business.

10. Current Work Programme

(a) Anti-social Behaviour Strategy 2022 - 2028

Mr. Liam O'Donovan, Acting Administrative Officer, gave a presentation on the draft Anti-Social Behaviour Strategy 2022 - 2028. An update was given on the following:

- Stages in preparing the Strategy
- Changes from the previous strategy
- The consultation process and submissions received
- What the next steps are

A discussion followed and it was agreed to make the following amendments to the Strategy:

- Further explanation be given about the circumstances under which the confidentiality of some complainants cannot be maintained
- Incitement to commit a Hate Crime should be included as a category of complaint.

It was agreed that the draft strategy be forwarded to full Council for approval subject to the two amendments being made.

11. Items for Consideration for the Future Work Programme

No Business.

12. Any Other Business

No Business.

13. Date of Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting is Wednesday, 23rd March 2022.

The meeting concluded at 19.45.

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