

**Extract from TAP 2019-2024**

**Membership of the LTACC**

The LTACC shall seek to have two Traveller representatives from each of the local areas: Ballyfermot, Ballymun, Clondalkin (covering St. Oliver’s Park and Bridgeview), Coolock and Finglas (given that the Coolock and Finglas areas are so vast there may be two representatives from site groupings)<sup>56</sup>.

Nomination procedures need to be inclusive and transparent and Traveller representatives appointed should be positioned to represent the overall Traveller population in each area.

The LTACC shall seek to have one representative from each of the Local Traveller Representative Groups to ensure that the LTACC are informed of Local Traveller needs, to support Traveller representatives and to inform Traveller Accommodation policies.

The LTACC shall seek to have councillors/elected representatives from each of the relevant areas.

A seat is allocated for a representative from the Housing Strategic Policy Committee (HSPC) in addition to the elected representatives nominated by the council. This provides for a reporting mechanism to the HSPC.

The LTACC shall “decide on a quorum for its meetings having regard to the requirements in relation to membership of committees as set out in Section 22 of the Housing (Traveller Accommodation) Act, 1998;” Guidelines for the operation of the LTACC.

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| [1998.] <i>Housing (Traveller Accommodation) Act, 1998.</i> | [No. <b>33.</b> ] |
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**Membership of local consultative committee**

**22.—(1)** An appointing authority shall, in accordance with any directions issued by the Minister under *section 21(5)*, appoint a chairperson of the local consultative committee and the membership of such committee which shall comprise the following—

(a) members of the appointing authority concerned,

(b) officials of the appointing authority concerned,

(c) representatives of local travellers and traveller bodies, and

(d) where a local consultative committee has been appointed by the council of a county, one member from each relevant housing authority (if any) within the administrative county concerned, and the number of members referred to in *paragraphs (a) and (d)* shall not exceed one half of the membership of the local consultative committee and the number of representatives referred to in *paragraph (c)* shall not be less than one quarter of the membership of the local consultative committee.

(2) A local consultative committee may regulate, by standing order or otherwise, its procedure and business.

(3) The making of an appointment under this section shall be a reserved function.