

Dublin City Council Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee (LTACC)

Date: Friday 18th December 2020 / Meeting via Teleconferencing (MS Teams)

Members in Attendance:

Mr. Jack Keyes – Chairperson
 Mr. Patrick Smith- Manager TAU
 Mr. Pat Teehan – Manager TAU
 Cllr. Sophie Nicoullaud
 Mr. Shay L’Estrange – BTAP
 Mr. Vasile Profir – Clerical Officer TAU

Apologies:

Cllr. Anthony Flynn
 Cllr. Anthony Connaghan
 Cllr. John Lyons
 Cllr. Hazel De Nortúin
 Cllr. Janet Horner
 Cllr. Alison Gilliland
 Ms. Anne Helferty – Chief Welfare Officer
 Ms. Claire Kelly – Secretary and Coordinator
 Mr. Michael Ryan – Media Relations Officer
 Ms. Winnie McDonagh – TravAct
 Ms. Winnie McDonnell – PHC St Margaret’s
 Ms. Angela O’Neill - FTDG
 Ms. Sally Flynn-Labre Park Representative
 Ms. Mary McCann – Avila Representative
 Ms. Brigid McDonagh – Cara Representative
 Margaret Wall - Ballyfermot Representative
 MS. Mary Berry - Labre Park Representative
 Ms. Collette Spears – CDTG Community Worker
 MS. Mary Berry - Labre Park Representative

1.	TAP Report: End of the Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Presented the Capital Schemes Delivered – Covid-19 pandemic affected most of the current projects creating slowdowns due to the lockdowns causing lack of contractors during the year. Nevertheless the difficulties, there has been the provision of 9 voids accommodations, 25 allocation of standard and Traveller Specific Accommodation, and provision of running water and electricity to residents. ➤ TAU have drawn down over €2million from the National Budget of €14.5million in 2020.
2.	Questions arising from members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What fund are used for the retrofit insulation? Reply: Funds from the Capital Budget, re the retrofit insulation we are waiting a response from Sustainable Energy Ireland ➤ Caravan scheme supply, how many caravans on sites and can we supply caravans on unauthorized sites? Reply: Waiting for terms and condition and the minister signature, once we have a comprehensive document we can act accordingly. ➤ What type of contract for electricity, each resident with his own ESB meter or DCC to pay? Reply: ESB would prefer DCC to pay, a proposal to challenge ESB to reduce discrimination against Traveller communities. ➤ Query regarding funding for waste removal and which budget it come from? Waste removal come out of the Revenue budget. It has no effect on the Capital budget. All budgets are retrospective i.e. DCC must spend the budget and then claim reimbursement from the Department.

4.	Conclusion	➤ This meeting was information only as there was no quorum attending.
5.	LTACC Meetings	➤ It was agreed LTACC meetings will be held at @11.30am via MS Teams on 29 th January 2021.

Next meeting agreed: Waste Management subcommittee @ 11.30am /LTACC meeting @11.30am