

Environment and Transportation Department,
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Civic Offices,
Dublin 8.
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**To Each Member of the
Environment Strategic Policy Committee**

At the February meeting of the City Council the Lord Mayor referred to a motion which was agreed at the Protocol Meeting on 28th January 2016 in relation to a Working Group being established:

“Because of Waste Management Legalisation which is due to come into operation in July 2016 it is agreed that a working group be established to:

1. Find solutions to facilitate residents who don't have bin storage facilities and other related requirements of this legalisation.
2. To prepare a submission to the Department of the Environment requesting a derogation from the legalisation.

The working group be comprised of 8 members which would be based on proportional group membership, also to ensure maximum participation that each full member can nominate an alternate who would be able to attend in their absence”.

The Protocol Committee recommended that a Special Committee of Council be formed to deal with this matter and to report ultimately to the Environment SPC. The Protocol Committee recommended that the Council appoint Cllr. Mary Freehill to be chair of this Sub-committee. The City Council agreed that a committee of eight Members including the chairperson be set up on foot of this motion representing the various political groupings on the Council and that the Chairperson to be selected by the members of the committee its first meeting. Nominations are to be submitted by Group Leaders.

To date 6 councillors have been nominated and I am awaiting the 2 groups and will convene a meeting when they are received.

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Director of Traffic