

**Strategic Policy Committee  
Planning and International Relations  
Minutes of Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 Council Chamber, City Hall**

**Attendance**

Cllr Andrew Montague (chair)  
Cllr. Áine Clancy  
Cllr. Críona Ní Dhálaigh  
Cllr. Daithi De Róiste  
Cllr. Cathleen Carney Boud  
Cllr. Dermot Lacey  
Cllr. Janice Boylan  
Cllr. Kieran Binchy

Ms. Valerin O 'Shea  
Mr. Patrick King  
Mr. Alex Sproule  
Ms. Oznur Yucel-Finn

Cllr. Mannix Flynn

**Officials :**

Mr. Philip Maguire, Assistant City Manager  
Mr. Peter Finnegan, Executive Manager, Economy & International Relations  
Mr. Jim Keogan, Executive Manager, Planning & Department  
Ms. Maire Igoe, Senior Executive Officer  
Mr. Michael Sands, Senior Executive Officer  
Mr. John O' Hara, Deputy Planning Officer  
Mr. Kieran Rose, Senior Planner  
Mr. John Bruckshaw, A.O.

**1. Welcome New Members**

The new members of the SPC were welcomed by the Chair and were introduced to the committee.

**2. SPC Meeting scheduled for 2015**

The proposed schedule of meetings was circulated and agreed. The Chair instructed that the circulation of the agenda together with all reports should be received by all members well in advance of the meeting to enable them to read same.

**3. Filling of Vacancy (sectoral Members)**

The chairperson and the elected members of the city council adjourned to the members room to discuss "in camera" the appointment of a sectoral member to the SPC. Report to next SPC meeting.

**4. 2016-2022 Development Plan**

A presentation was given on the review of the Development Plan by Mr. John O'Hara, Deputy Planner Officer. The members were informed that the review had commenced on 10<sup>th</sup> November and this process will be completed in just under two years. It was agreed to circulate the progress report on the implementation of current Dublin City Development Plan 2011 – 2017, which was approved by the City Council two years ago. It was also agreed to publish a number of additional Development Plan advertisements in local newspapers in plain English.

**5. International Relations.**

Peter Finnegan, Executive Manager outlined the role of his office, it's key themes and how it facilitates a Dublin wide and national agenda. The success of the recent Web Summit was highlighted and the recent work undertaken overseas by the office.

**6. Protocol concerning the erection of banners at City Centre locations**

Jim Keogan, Executive Manager outlined that a protocol had been established for Liberty Hall which is contained in the report circulated to members. A discussion then took place and it was highlighted that the banners are non political in nature and are erected for the benefit of the charities and voluntary organisations. Jim Keogan, Executive Manager agreed to submit a report to the Protocol Committee outlining the length of time that banners have been in-place on the façade of Liberty Hall in 2014 and which organisations were represented by the banners. The Chair of the SPC recommended that a report be forwarded onto the Protocol Committee with recommendations that the Protocol Committee consider the overall frequency of, and potential to introduce time limits for how long banners can be erected on behalf of charitable organisations.

**Next meeting :** Scheduled for 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2015 @ 3.30 in the Council Chamber, City Hall.