



Dublin Citizens' Assembly

26th June 2022

CONCLUSION

Terms of reference

“A Citizens’ Assembly, to be known as the Dublin Citizens’ Assembly, shall be convened to consider:

- ***The type of directly elected mayor; and***
- ***Local government structures***

that are best suited to Dublin, and

- ***Bring forward proposals in that regard”***

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“The Assembly shall consider, inter alia:

- *The strengths and weakness of the current model of local government;*
- *The potential benefits, risks, challenges and opportunities associated with a directly elected Mayor for Dublin;*
- *What functions could be transferred from central government to regional or local government in Dublin;*
- *How could this be funded;*
- *The appropriate structure for local and regional government, councils and authorities.*

Plan of Action

SESSION 6 (November)

Issue report and recommendations to Houses of Oireachtas

SESSION 5 (01 October)

Voting

Agreeing and making recommendations on the type of DEM
Draft Report to Assembly Members (following session 5)

SESSION 4 (10 September)

Narrow down and debate the options
Agree the ballot paper

SESSION 3 (25-26 June)

Devolution of Powers/ Limerick Experience/ Finance/ Commerce
What have we learned so far

SESSION 2 (21-22 May)

How we do it
How others do it
Possible options

SESSION 1 (30 April – 01 May)

What is Dublin
Local Government in [Dublin](#)
[The Challenges](#)

Next Steps

- **Limerick IAG Report and Oireachtas pre leg scrutiny**
 - *Upload on members library [26th June]*
- **Compile and package work complete this afternoon**
 - *Upload on members library [15th July]*
- **Close out any outstanding questions from presenters**
 - *Upload on members library [15th July]*
- **Survey of councillors (183) from our 4 local authorities**
 - *Upload on www.citizensassembly.ie [19th August]*
- **Compile submissions from the 246 Dublin public representatives (183 Councillors, 45 TD's and 18 Senators.**

Next Steps

- **Meeting 4: 10th September in RDS**
 - Consider any unresolved issues
 - Finalise the options.
 - Agree ballot paper on recommendations
- **Meeting 5: 1st October 2022 in Dublin Castle**
 - Consider any unresolved issues
 - Summary of journey.
 - Vote
- **Issue draft report to Assembly members [mid October]**
- ***Issue report to House of the Oireachtas [end November]***



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“When I die Dublin
will be written on
my heart”

James Joyce