

## **C.V. Eoin Corrigan**

### **Education:**

- Currently a part-time PhD candidate studying economics at University College Dublin; research interests include housing and urban economics, and the economics of inequality.
- M.Sc. Economic Policy Studies (Distinction), Trinity College Dublin 2010.
- Higher Diploma in Policy Analysis, National University of Ireland, (Grade 1<sup>st</sup>) 2006.
- B.A. (Hons) History and International Relations, Staffordshire University, (Grade 2:1) 1997.

### **Employment:**

#### **Assistant Principal, Economics & Evaluation Unit, Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government**

January 2014 to the present. Responsibilities include:

- Leading the Economic and Evaluation Unit working within the Department's Corporate Division;
- Providing an internal economic support and advice consultancy service to the Department's Divisions on diverse policy topics, especially those related to housing and urban economics, including, at present and for instance, (i) the taxation of the rental sector, (ii) the economic regulation of the short-term letting industry;
- Leading the Department's housing economics research project, which is being undertaken in partnership with the ESRI;
- Conducting a research project on the behavioural economics of household tenure choices;
- Undertaking programme evaluation and appraisal - currently the lead evaluator of the Department's expenditure review of homelessness supports;
- Producing change management strategic and operational reviews of the Department's Divisions; and,
- Working at EU and National level on environmental economic projects.

**Assistant Principal, Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government**

December 2004 to December 2014 to present. Responsibilities, in a number of Assistant Principal positions across the Department's Divisions, included:

- Working with the Revenue Commissioners, Department of Finance and local government sector to protect the interests of the Department and local government sector by influencing the policy, legislation and operational functioning of the Local Property Tax;
- Member of a 2 person team responsible for the development and publication of the Green Paper on local government (published April 2008). Duties included presenting Ministerial briefings, drafting policy papers and final chapters, liaising across the Department to ensure coherence with the Department's wider agenda, overseeing the pre-publication consultation process and managing the Green Paper launch.
- Policy role in relation to local government boundary matters; consequently I served as one of 3 members of the Limerick City Boundary Committee established by Minister Gormley in October 2007 and prepared the Committee's December report. I drafted the Ministerial Orders which gave effect to the March 2008 extension of Limerick City Council's boundary in support of the wider regeneration project.
- The Department's lead officer on the Poolbeg Waste to Energy Facility State Aid complaints, which were under examination by the EU Commission;
- Chaired the National Waste Management Planning Coordination Committee, supporting the ten waste management regions in meeting their waste management planning requirements under EU law.
- I was assigned responsibility for planning, and legislating for, the introduction of a directly elected Dublin Mayor, from designing a schema based on an entirely new model of regional democracy to bringing a 200 section Bill through the Oireachtas (brought to Report Stage when the Government of the day fell);
- Secretary to a Committee to report on arrangements for local government in Limerick City and County, which was chaired by a prominent businessman and composed of a diverse range of Ministerial appointees;
- Responsibility for the development of Green and White Papers on local government, subsequently published as the Action Programme for Local Government, and drafting of legislation in connection with same; and,
- Policy development in a diverse range of areas, including various aspects of local government law, Seanad Éireann reform, and the regulation of lobbyists.

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