

## Minutes of the Docklands Oversight and Consultative Forum (DOCF)

### Meeting, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> of November 2019.

#### Present

Chairperson: Michael Stubbs

#### Members:

Name	Organisation
Clr Christy Burke	DCC Councillor
Gerry Fay	North Wall Community Association
Frank Masterson	CIE
Paul Molumby	Central Bank of Ireland
Owen Reilly	Docklands SME & Start-up Partnership
Owen Keegan	Dublin City Council
Clr Claire Byrne	DCC Councillor
Charlie Sheil	Docklands Hospitality and Entertainment Association
Gina Quin	National College of Ireland

Name	Organisation
Alan Robinson	Docklands Business Forum
Alison Gray	H.O.P.E
Michael Ingle	Grand Canal Dock Residents Assoc
Dolores Wilson	St Andrew's Resource Centre
Eamonn O'Reilly	Dublin Port Company

Clr Ray McAdam	DCC Councillor
Clr Kevin Donoghue	DCC Councillor
Dr Ciaran O'Neill	Trinity College

#### Apologies:

Name	Organisation
Vincent McCabe	Dublin Docklands Cultural Forum
John Boyle	Water Ways Ireland
Catherine O'Brien	Co-operative Housing Ireland

#### Non Member attendees:

Name	Organisation
Derek Kelly	Administrative Officer, Docklands Office DCC
Robert Gallagher	Staff Officer, Docklands Office, DCC

## **1. Minutes for 13<sup>th</sup> of May Agreed**

## **2. Discussion on Dublin Port Cruise Ship Consultation process**

Mr Eamonn O'Reilly of Dublin Port, informed the Forum that Dublin Port has commenced a consultation process seeking the views of stakeholders on the proposed new cruise ship berths at North Wall Quay Extension development and presented a consultation document to the members on the issue.

The members thanked Eamonn for the briefing and welcomed Dublin Ports consultation process, the following points were raised.

Concerns for the environmental impact on the area with the proposed increase in Cruise ships activity and how you address them.

Highlighted were possible capacity/demand issues for Dublin City services and infrastructure with a large increase in visitors which has occurred in other port cities.

Welcomed were the potential new employment opportunities the project would generate in the Dockland area.

It was pointed out the DCOF was incorrectly listed as a consultee in Dublin Ports application to An Bord Pleanála for its Master Plan 2 Project and Eamonn accepted the DCOF was not consulted and agreed to correct the record with An Bord Pleanála.

## **3. Annual Report**

The members had each received a draft copy of the DCOF Annual report for their review before the meeting and Derek Kelly asked for comment and any updates from the members before it is finalised and goes before the Council.

## **AOB**

Members requested a detailed planning presentation for next DCOF meeting.

## **Next Meeting**

Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> of January at 12 noon Docklands Office