

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

Meeting, Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

### Present

Chairperson: Michael Stubbs

### Members:

Name	Organisation
ClIr Christy Burke	DCC Councillor
ClIr Gaye Fagan	DCC Councillor
Owen Keegan	Dublin City Council
Frank Masterson	CIE
Paul Molumby	Central Bank of Ireland
Owen Reilly	Docklands SME & Start-up Partnership
Catherine O'Brien	Co-operative Housing Ireland

Name	Organisation
ClIr Claire Byrne	DCC Councillor
Gerry Fay	North Wall Community Association
ClIr Dermot Lacey	DCC Councillor
Michael Ingle	Grand Canal Dock Residents Assoc
Mary Lee Rhodes	Trinity College
Alan Robinson	Docklands Business Forum
Dolores Wilson	St Andrew's Resource Centre

### Apologies:

Name	Organisation
Gina Quin	National College of Ireland
Eamonn O'Reilly	Dublin Port Company
Vincent McCabe	Dublin Docklands Cultural Forum
Charlie Sheil	Docklands Hospitality and Entertainment Association
Paul Molumby	Central Bank of Ireland

### Non Member attendees:

Name	Organisation
Myles Farrell	A/Senior Planner, DCC
Derek Kelly	Administrative Officer, Docklands Office DCC
Robert Gallagher	Staff Officer, Docklands Office, DCC
Dr Diarmuid O'Brien	Trinity College Dublin
Mary Colclough	Trinity College Dublin

## **1. Grand Canal Innovation District presentation**

The Chair opened the meeting by welcoming both Dr Diarmuid O'Brien and Ms Mary Colclough of Trinity College Dublin to the Forum and invited them to present as first item of business.

After the presentation the members thanked Dr Diarmuid O'Brien and Ms Mary Colclough and made the following comments:

The members expressed their support for the project in general but pointed out the lack of local councillors and local community groups represented in the Taskforce set up by the Taoiseach Office to spearhead the roll out of the Grand Canal Innovation District.

Cllr Dermot Lacey put forward a motion that the Forum write to the Office of the Taoiseach to request that local councillors be invited to join and that there should be greater community representation on the Grand Canal Innovation District Advisory Group (GCIDAG), the Forum agreed.

## **2. Minutes for 12<sup>th</sup> of November 2018**

Minutes were approved by the members.

## **3. White Water Rafting For Georges Dock Presentation**

Derek Kelly of DCC updated the Forum on the current plans for a White Water Rafting and Emergency Training Facility to be located in Georges Dock.

The members thanked Mr Kelly for the update and asked for clarification on the level of access for community groups and the general public to the facility.

Mr Kelly explained the facility will be designed to provide adjustable levels of conditions to cater for different levels of abilities. It was also stated that the facility would be operated by DCC and not a private entity so access to the facility by community groups and sports clubs will be facilitated.

## **4. Planning Presentation**

**Myles Farrell DCC A/Senior Planner, gave a progress report presentation on North Lotts/Grand Canal Dock SDZ & Poolbeg West SDZ.**

The members thanks Myles for his planning update.

## **AOB**

Gerry Fay asked the Chair if there had been any response from Minister Eoghan Murphy's Office to the issues raised at the meeting between the members and the Minister and to the Forums Annual Report.

The Chair informed the members he had not received a response from the Minister's office to date and suggested the Forum write to the Minister requesting a response to the issues raised. The members agreed.

The lack of Part 5 housing delivery on site or in the Dockland area was raised again by the members and a request for the details of social housing delivery in the Docklands over the past 10 years was made and is to be supplied by DCC for the next meeting.

## **Next Meeting**

Next meeting was agreed to be held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> of March 2019 at 12 noon at the Docklands Office, Custom House Quay.