

Minutes of the Docklands Oversight and Consultative Forum (DOCF)

Meeting, Monday 08th May 2017.

Present

Chairperson: Michael Stubbs

Members:

Name	Organisation
Cllr Christy Burke	DCC Councillor
Martin Colreavy	Dept Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gealtact Affairs
Cllr 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
Alan Robinson	Docklands Business Forum
Irene Crawley	H.O.P.E Hands Peer Education Ltd

Name	Organisation
Cllr Claire Byrne	DCC Councillor
Terre Duffy	Waterways Ireland
Gerry Fay	North Wall Community Association
Cllr Dermot Lacey	DCC Councillor
Vincent McCabe	Dublin Docklands Cultural Forum
Catherine O'Brien	Co-operative Housing Ireland
Gina Quinn	National College of Ireland
Michael Ingle	Grand Canal Dock Residents Assoc
Charlie Shell	Docklands Hospitality and Entertainment Assoc
Dolores Wilson	St Andrew's Resource Centre

Apologies:

Name	Organisation
Mary Lee Rhodes	Trinity College
Eamonn O'Reilly	Dublin Port Company

Non Member attendees:

Name	Organisation
Myles Farrell	A/Senior Planner, DCC
Derek Kelly	Administrative Officer, Docklands Office DCC

1. Minutes from 13th March 2017 Meeting

Proposed: Cllr Christy Burke

Seconded: Mr Vincent McCabe

Minutes for DOCF meeting agreed

2. Presentations

Alan Robinson CEO of Docklands Business Forum gave a presentation on developing a maritime quarter in the docklands, impact of Brexit and the supply of commercial and residential units in the area.

Following the presentation a discussion by the members ensued and a number of comments were made:

- The need to deliver housing units to meet both established community needs and new and developing community groups. Collective living considered a possible option for consideration in the future.
- Graving Docks in Grand Canal Dock should be protected and repaired as link to Dockland heritage and tourists attraction.

Myles Farrell DCC A/Senior Planner, gave a progress report presentation on North Lotts/Grand Canal Dock SDZ & Poolbeg West SDZ and circulated a hard copy report to the members.

The Chair asked for members to forward their comments on the report to Derek Kelly of the Docklands Office so they can be considered for inclusion in future reports.

3. AOB

The Chair proposed that the Docklands Housing and Community Trust give a presentation to the members at the next meeting regarding the structure and work of both trusts.

It was agreed that Ms Emer Costello be invited to the next meeting to make a presentation on her MBA thesis on the docklands. Ms Costello should forward her presentation in advance of the meeting and it is to be limited to 15 minutes.

In view of the number of requests been made for presentations, it was agreed that a 15 minutes limit should apply and that a copy of the presentation should be circulated in advance of meetings.

Vincent McCabe proposed the Forum invite Dublin Bay Studios to give a presentation to the Forum. It was agreed to invite them to make a presentation to a future meeting of the Forum. It was agreed that in the meantime the chair would discuss the matter with both Dublin Port and the Studio and report back to the Forum.

It was agreed that Michael Ingle would engage with the Apartment Owners Network and report back to the forum if necessary.

Next Meeting

Next meeting was agreed to be held on Monday 10th of July at 12 noon at the Docklands Office, Custom House Quay.