

Dublin



City Development Board

Minutes of Meeting of
Dublin City Development
Board held in City Hall,
2nd October 2008

IN ATTENDANCE:

Local Government

Cllr. Séan Kenny
Cllr. Eric Byrne
Cllr. Daithi Doolan
Cllr. Michael Donnelly
Cllr. Gerry Breen
Ciaran McNamara, ACM

Local Development

Des Bonass, ICTU
Greg Swift, City Enterprise Board

Social Partners

Brendan Dowling, Comm Forum
Una Ui Lachtnain, Comm Forum

Statutory Agencies

Dan Flavin, Dept of Justice, Equality & Law Reform
Concepta deBrun, Health Service Executive
Ciara Sugrue, Dublin Tourism

Community & Enterprise Staff

Martin Kavanagh, Director of Community & Enterprise
Gerry Folan, Senior Executive Officer
Cormac O'Donnell, Administrative Officer
Oliver Hickey, Administrative Officer
Hugh Fahey, Administrative Officer
Paddy McGrath, Administrative Officer
Miriam McKeown, Acting Senior Staff Officer
Anna Brannigan, Clerical Officer

Apologies

Lord Mayor, Cllr. Eibhlin Byrne
Pat Lynch, Dublin City Enterprise Board
Brian Malone, Community Forum
Brendan O'Sullivan, IDA Ireland
David Treacy, CDVEC
Rachel Devlin, Dublin City Childcare Committee
Frank Donnelly, FAS
Stephen Falvey, Dept of Education & Science
Michael Bowe, Finglas Cabra Partnership
Gina Quinn, Chamber of Commerce
Brian Chadwick, Dept of Social & Family Affairs
Gerry McMahon, Enterprise Ireland

1. Minutes and Matters Arising:

The minutes were approved and there were no matters arising.

2. Priority Actions – Progress Report:

There were no issues arising out of the Progress Report.

3. Migrant Voters Registration Initiative

Cormac O'Donnell gave a presentation on the migrant voters project. It is an initiative of the Office for Integration in order to raise awareness of voting in the upcoming local elections, June 2009. A Steering Committee has been set up which is made up of 16 migrant reps from 14 countries and comprises of community, NGO and business organisations. There will be migrant led information seminars and an advertising and media campaign, which the Lord Mayor will officially launch on 7th October. The presentation was noted and the initiative was welcomed.

4. "Getting Started" – Digital Inclusion Initiative for the Elderly

Oliver Hickey gave a presentation including a DVD on the "Getting Started" programme which bridges the digital divide for elderly people. The programme is run by the Dublin.ie Team in conjunction with Age Action Ireland. The project has been developed to provide older people in Dublin City Council's Sheltered Housing Complexes with the opportunity to develop their ICT skills and to ensure that they are not left behind in this age of technology. Initially 6 complexes were equipped with PCs, printers and broadband access, with a further 9 complexes to be up and running by year end. Further training on mobile phones and digital cameras has been requested by the participants and this is being examined by the Council and Age Action Ireland.

5. Presentation by Dublin Docklands Authority

Susan Cogan and Anthony Abbott-King gave a presentation on the Docklands Authority Master Plan 2008-2013. Over €4bn will be invested in the area over the next 5 years and the key issues for the overall plan would be sustainability, transport, employment, family living, etc. The presentation was very comprehensive and very well received.

AOB

- **City Enterprise Board:** Greg Swift announced that there would be an Enterprise Day for the City on Wednesday 19th November next.
- **Community Forum:** A Seminar will be held on 15th November "The Challenge of Local Democracy" by the Community Forum in conjunction with European Local Democracy Week.
- The next Board Meeting will be held on Thursday 27th November 2008.