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## Civic Plaza at College Green - New Public Consultation Period

In accordance with section 175(5)(d) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, Dublin City Council gives notice that further information containing significant additional data has been furnished to An Bord Pleanála in relation to the proposed development of a new civic plaza at College Green and ancillary traffic management measures. (An Bord Pleanála Reference Number: 29S.JA0039)

Submissions or observations of the proposed development for proper planning and sustainable development, and the likely effects on the environment of the proposed development, if carried out, may be made in writing to An Bord Pleanála at 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1 on or before 17.30hrs on **Wednesday 21st February 2018**.

Submissions or observations may be made free of charge by persons who have already made submissions or observations on this application to An Bord Pleanála. Submissions or observations on the Environmental Impact Assessment Report and further significant information made by persons who have not already made submissions or observations on this application to An Bord Pleanála must be accompanied by a fee of €50 (except for certain prescribed bodies).

Full details of the:

- Environmental Impact Assessment Report (E.I.A.R),
- Significant information concerning proposed traffic management measures, and
- Other significant information regarding the proposed development, such as responses to submissions and observations received by An Bord Pleanála from prescribed bodies and other persons which have been submitted to An Bord Pleanála may be found at <http://www.dublincity.ie/main-menu-services-roads-and-traffic-roads-and-traffic-projects-college-green/civic-plaza-college>

For further information please contact 01-2223949 or email [collegegreen@dublincity.ie](mailto:collegegreen@dublincity.ie)

# Age Friendly Recognition and Achievement Awards 2017/2018

The third annual Awards event for the Age Friendly Ireland Programme will be held in Monaghan on 11th April 2018. The primary aim of these awards is to recognise and reward achievement in age friendly initiatives around Ireland. They are calling for organisations, individuals, agencies and communities to submit applications on projects or programmes that they consider to be age friendly.

This year, eight categories of awards, aligning to the World Health Organisation themes, have been chosen as they have a meaningful impact on the lives of older people, planning and creating a sustainable Ireland for all.

The categories are: (WHO theme in brackets)

## 1. AGE FRIENDLY TRANSPORT AWARD (Transportation)

Getting to where you want to go when you want to go is so important to so many older people. This category recognises the vital difference that access to good quality and reliable transport options can make to an older person.

## 2. AGE FRIENDLY ACTIVE AND HEALTHY AGEING AWARD (Community Support and Health Services)

We are living for longer, but remaining healthy and active in later years can be a real challenge. This award recognises those initiatives that optimise opportunities for good health in later years, so that older people can continue to play an active role in community life.

## 3. AGE FRIENDLY BUSINESS INNOVATION AWARD (Civic Participation and Employment)

We know that creating an enjoyable and accessible environment for older consumers pays dividends for businesses and the wider community. This category acknowledges age aware businesses who recognise that older people are both producers and consumers and bring a wealth of experience and expertise to our society.

## 4. AGE FRIENDLY SAFETY AND SECURITY AWARD (Housing)

Feeling safe and secure at home and when out and about greatly enhances the lives of older people. This category acknowledges the impact of community based responses that enable older people to feel secure in their homes and in the wider community, and to know what to do when they don't.

## 5. AGE FRIENDLY COMMUNICATION AWARD (Communication and Information)

A lack of access to information is often cited as a barrier to 'ageing well' in Ireland. The ability to access clear and concise information can impact on a range of aspects of an older person's life, from health and wellbeing to social connectedness to financial security. This award recognises efforts being made

around the country to bridge the information gap.

#### 6. AGE FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT AWARD (Outdoor Spaces and Buildings)

The built environment has a unique impact on the lives of all older people. Simple things like adequate public seating, level footpaths and appropriate crossing times at pedestrian crossings all have a huge impact on the ability of older people to be active in their towns and villages. This category recognises projects that bring about change in the built physical environment with older people in mind.

#### 7. AGE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY INNOVATION AWARD (Social Participation, Respect and Social Inclusion)

The voice of the older person is at the heart of the Age Friendly Cities and Counties Programme, the Programme is designed and implemented with them and not for them. This award recognises those innovative projects that are driven by older people for older people. These projects not only enhance the lives of older people, but benefit the community at large.

#### 8. AGE FRIENDLY HOUSING AWARD (Housing)

As people age they spend more time in their own homes. This means that older people's quality of life, and thus their health, can depend on the appropriateness of their home environment and the conditions in which they live. This award recognises innovative housing initiatives that enable older people to remain independent for as long as possible.

They will be welcoming initiatives at both local and national level. They are seeking innovative projects from across this range of areas that have real impact and have the potential to be showcased and replicated.

Applications are now open and the link to the application form

is <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeDxSg6t4WvHfbqtswBqbl3PQxdVqX2nj27yAqc4zVAvGSIxQ/viewform?c=0&w=1>

As previously, the judging panel will be made up of a team of age friendly practitioners including older people who will evaluate all proposals and shortlisted projects will be invited to Ireland's Age Friendly Recognition and Achievements Awards ceremony.

Closing date for applications: **5pm on Wednesday, 7th February 2018.**

## Linkage Group Meetings

The next Disability Linkage Group Meeting will be held on **Monday 12th February at 6pm** in the Woodquay Venue.

The next Environmental Linkage Group Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 13th February at 6pm** in Room 6, Block 4, Floor 1, Civic Offices, Woodquay. Items on the agenda include Bridgefoot Street Community Garden and Dunne Street Orchard Project.

Please find attached a report on the Arts and Culture SPC Meeting held last November.

For further information on any of these meetings please contact Nina Farrell, PPN Coordinator on 0877793076 or email [nina.farrell@dublincity.ie](mailto:nina.farrell@dublincity.ie)

## Volunteer Centres Pilot Project

The 6 volunteer centres in Cork, Galway and Dublin are looking to pilot a programme in 2018 to support organisations like yours to recruit Trustees to their boards or management committees.

Before they start, they want to understand whether this is useful and what your needs are around board/trustee recruitment.

They would really appreciate you taking a couple of minutes to answer a maximum of four questions in the following survey <https://www.getfeedback.com/r/8qIpXv9p>

## Governance Training for the Not-for-profit Sector

In collaboration with Care Alliance, the Carmichael Centre are delighted to be delivering a one-day training session on governance for not-for-profit organisations on March 5th 2018 in The Carmichael Centre for Voluntary Organisations, North Brunswick Street, Dublin 7.

### Content of Workshop

- Leadership & Control: Mission, vision and values. Planning. Managing staff and/or volunteers. Legal and regulatory requirements. Internal financial and management controls. Risk management. Policies.
- Transparency & Accountability: Identify and communicate with stakeholders. Enable beneficiaries to engage with the organisation.
- Working Effectively: Board roles and responsibilities. Managing meetings. Board recruitment, development and retirement.
- Integrity: Honesty, fairness and independence. Conflicts of interests and loyalties. The organisation's reputation.
- Case Study: Care Alliance will present on its journey to compliance. Actions required for full compliance with the Code.

Places are limited and are reserved on a first come first served basis. The cost of the training is €30. For full details, please view the attached document. To register, go to [Eventbrite http://bit.ly/2ExuT7H](http://bit.ly/2ExuT7H) before close of business on Monday 19th February 2018, or contact [info@carealliance.ie](mailto:info@carealliance.ie) for further information.

