

Public Realm Improvement Works to Cathedral Street and Sackville Place

Dublin City Council are proposing public realm improvement works to Cathedral Street and Sackville Place.

The proposals include:

- The removal and replacement of the existing asphalt and concrete road surfaces with a new paved granite carriageway, to include loading bays, disabled parking and taxi ranks.
- Existing asphalt, concrete and paved footpaths are to be removed and replaced with new granite flags, while retaining areas of historic paving and kerbs.
- The removal of the existing street furniture and replacement with new street furniture, tree planting, seasonal planting containers and seating.
- Changes to existing traffic movements on Cathedral Street are proposed in tandem with the proposed public realm improvement works and the recently completed LUAS Cross City works.
- The proposals include all necessary service, utility and associated site works.
- The works will be programmed such that businesses can remain open and disruption is minimised.

You can view the maps, design reports etc. and complete the online survey at <https://consultation.dublincity.ie/planning/cathedral-sackville/>

For further information please contact Jeremy Wales (City Architects) on 01-222 5064 or email jeremy.wales@dublincity.ie

Closing date for submissions is: **9th February 2018.**

Commission on the Future of Policing - Have your Say

The Commission on the Future of Policing is undertaking a series of regional open evenings throughout January. These are informal opportunities for representatives of community and interest groups, as well as individuals, to meet members of the Commission, learn more about the work of the Commission and discuss your views on the future of policing in Ireland. They would very much welcome your attendance and hear more about policing issues in your area. This will give the Commission invaluable insights to help inform their deliberations and their report to government.

The list of public consultation events for Dublin are:

- Monday 22nd January (6.30-8.15pm) Wood Quay Venue, Dublin 8. Town Hall meeting - You must register for this meeting - details will be posted on the website www.policereform.ie nearer the date
- Tuesday 23rd January (6-8pm), RuaRed, South Dublin Arts Centre, Blessington Street - no registration required
- Wednesday 24th January (6-8pm), Crowne Plaza Hotel, Blanchardstown Town Centre - no registration required

Further, the Commission is inviting submissions until the 31st January 2018, and in addition to meeting you at a forthcoming open evening, they would very much welcome submissions from you. You can submit your submission to the Commission Online at <http://www.policereform.ie/en/polref/contactus> or email your submission at submissions@policereform.ie.

For further information on the work of the Commission please visit www.policereform.ie or contact Peter Stafford on 01-8982056.

Closing Date for Submissions: **31st January 2018.**

Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) Review

The LCDC review is progressing well with expected completion towards the end of March 2018.

The purpose of the review is:

- To establish an understanding of the LCDC landscape
- To identify opportunities for strengthening and enhancing LCDCs

- To make recommendations to build on existing strengths and support future development of LCDCs

There is an online questionnaire which offers you the opportunity to feed back into the current LCDC Review.

The questionnaire contains 24 questions and will take about 15 minutes to complete. All but four questions are tick box answers. With the four questions you can add text to, you have the opportunity to explain in further detail what you feel is working and what is not working.

The surveys are anonymous and your input is very important. The link to the survey is <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZBTJKN5>

If you have any queries please contact Neal Sullivan Smyth at lcdcreview@drcd.gov.ie

The questionnaire should be completed before **January 15th 2018**.

Training and Development Available free to Community/Voluntary Sector

Since 2011, Dominic Colbert has provided organisational training, on a 'pro bono' (free) basis, to over 30 groups operating in the Community/Voluntary Sector, including Move4Parkinson's, Pieta House and Age Action.

The training on Organisational Effectiveness, which he has also presented as an evening course for 10 years with the Adult Education Centre in University College Dublin, covers a range of situations common in the day-to-day management of community/voluntary organisations including, 'Effective Meetings', 'Time Management' and 'Volunteer Motivation'.

Please see attachment for the full list of modules. Through an inter-active presentation and workshop format, participants will gain competency in applying them to their own organisations. The modules may be grouped or presented individually to address each organisation's particular requirements.

For further information log onto www.dcvoluntary.org or contact Dominic Colbert on 0874340019.
