



Plenary Event & election of Secretariat - 22nd June - **POSTPONED**

Due to unforeseen circumstances the plenary event planned for Wednesday 22nd June has been cancelled. The event will be re-scheduled for a new date in July. Nominations for the position of the Secretariat will be open until the 1st of July. Nomination forms available on www.dublincity.ie/ppn
All nominations welcome. Please e-mail your nominations to ppn@dublincity.ie

PPN LINKAGE GROUPS

As you are aware the PPN has run two elections over the last year to place representatives on Strategic Policy Committees (SPC) within Dublin City Council and on the Local Community Development Committee (LCDC). A linkage event 'Meet your Representatives' was held in March which gave members of the PPN an opportunity to meet their Representatives and discuss issues relevant to their groups and areas. These representatives, who are voluntary and non-political, are representing the entire PPN membership and not their individual groups. This June newsletter is focusing on feeding back to our PPN membership on what issues are being discussed at these meetings. If you have any issues that may be relevant to the work of these committees please e-mail ppn@dublincity.ie. Further 'Meet Your Representatives' events will be scheduled in autumn.

ENVIRONMENT SPC REPRESENTATIVES SUMMARY

Robert Moss/William Brennan

1. Establishment of a Subcommittee--- Waste Regulations (Report)
 - The Director of Traffic advised that a Special Committee has been established to look at this with a view to lobbying the Minister in relation to the rules governing bag/bin collections.

Background: "Because of Waste Management Legalisation which is due to come into operation in July 2016 it is agreed that a working group be established to:

1. Find solutions to facilitate residents who don't have bin storage facilities and other related requirements of this legalisation.
2. To prepare a submission to the Department of the Environment requesting a derogation from the legalisation.

The working group be comprised of 8 members which would be based on proportional group membership, also to ensure maximum participation that each full member can nominate an alternate who would be able to attend in their absence".

Minutes of the Meeting Special Committee on Waste Regulations, held on 24th March 2016:

Declan Wallace, Director of Traffic gave a background to the formation of the committee and made the following points in relation to the new regulations.

- All domestic waste must be presented in bins unless derogation is granted.
- Only in exceptional circumstances will bagged waste be collected.
- It is anticipated that a substantial number of householders will remain on bagged collections.
- A street survey is currently underway to identify those areas currently in a receipt of a bagged service that are suitable for bins. This will be completed in the near future.



Members of the Committee raised the following points / concerns.

- Waste operators will not collect bags unless it is profitable to do so.
- Anecdotal evidence that operators are forcing householders on to bins even though the area is not suitable, Rialto Court was given as an example.
- Cannot see the industry weighing bags.
- What happens if householders deemed suitable to remain on bags cannot get a service?
- Can Councillors influence the derogations?
- Can operators be compelled to collect bagged waste
- Householders who cannot manage bins (elderly)
- There must be a plan in place if streets are left without a waste collection service.

Mr. Wallace responded.

- It is not envisaged that bags will not be collected
- The current regulations do not provide for the weighing of bags and therefore pay by weight will not apply to bag collections – this should be rectified in the regulations so that there is a level playing pitch for all household waste being collected, whether in bins or bags.
- A schedule of streets outlining where bags can be collected will be attached to an operators waste collection permit.
- Any derogation will be building and not person specific.

Update on Independent Expert Assessment of Dollymount Flood Defence:

An independent consultant assessment of Dollymount Strand was conducted by Dr. Jimmy Murphy. This consultant endorsed the proposed DCC height for the sea wall. There are issues with local residents and groups in relation to the height of this wall along a section of 450 metres between Mount Prospect and the Causeway. DCC have agreed to lower the height of the seawall by 200 mm, but local groups want a 600 mm reduction.

In the report by Dr Murphy demountable barriers were stated as being just one option available (Verbal statement by Declan Wallace 27/03/16).

Issues referred from the Public Participation Network Environmental Linkage Group Meeting held on 15th March 2016:

1. Dublin Bay Tidal Flood Prevention Walls are not suitable at Clontarf and Sandymount. This is because of the prevalence of pluvial flooding at both of these sites. Previously the sea wall at Clontarf has had to be breached to release pluvial flood water. Demountable barriers are required at these sites rather than a sea wall.
2. Prioritisation of the orbital sewer within West Dublin. This is to avoid continued flooding at Ringsend caused by storm waters being directed into the frequently overloaded water treatment plant.

Response by Declan Wallace, Director of Traffic

The incident referred occurred at Dollymount, where road flooding occurred which was caused by a blockage at the Naniken River outlet to the sea. This was before Dublin City Council's Tidewatch alert system came into being in March 2002. There was another more recent road flooding event as a result of construction works taking place at the time.

The outlet from the Naniken is now cleaned before very high tides. In addition both the Naniken River outlet to the sea and the capacity of the drainage works from the roadway to the lagoon have been increased in size. As a result, the flood risk from the Naniken is greatly reduced at this location.

A report on the use of demountables opposite St. Anne's Park is being compiled for the next meeting of the Dollymount Public Engagement Committee. (Note RM: This is an appointed committee but the meeting minutes are available to the public.

In Sandymount all pluvial flooding heads inland from Strand road and Beach road. The preliminary plan for the promenade is to have a large number of demountable floodgates which will be closed during very high tide events, following risk assessments. Minimal height increases to the existing sea wall and a wall around the Martello Tower are required to bring flood defences up to the national standard of protection. A preliminary flood defence feasibility study for the 700m section from the Sandymount promenade to Sean Moore Park is ongoing. The question of the orbital sewer has been referred to Irish Water for a reply.

FINANCE SPC REPRESENTATIVES SUMMARY - Joanna Piechota

Temple Bar Cultural Trust: Clarity to be sought on the final numbers of properties that may be sold to tenants.

Pyrite Works – report from Peter Finnegan, Structural Engineer received. Agreed: K. Quinn will come back to the Committee with details on the engagement of loss adjusters, corporate responsibility issues and the cost of staff involved etc.

Hotel Bed Tax: Cllr McGinley felt that the consensus of the Committee was that they would wait until after the General Election but in the meantime, the Committee will do some further research on this matter and list it as an agenda item. It was also agreed that a further report would be sought from the Law Agent providing clarity on the powers available and restrictions in relation to the last Local Government Act.

- Pyrite Works- Correspondence to Premier Guarantee & Correspondence to Home Bond
- Temple Bar Cultural Trust - Correspondence and Report re Property Disposals
- Hotel Bed Tax - legal advice received from Terence O'Keeffe
- Rates Debtors 2015
- Finance Strategic Policy Committee – Title Change
- Report to the Finance Strategic Policy Committee

East Link Bridge – establishment of Ringsend Toll Bridge Designated

Local Community Development Committee Representatives Summary 26th May 2016

Mel Mac Giobúin, Social Inclusion Pillar (category)

1. Draft Dublin City Integration Strategy 2016 – 2020
2. LECP update and monitoring

SICAP update

Strategy was presented welcomed by all as very comprehensive and capturing a lot of the work that is being achieved.

Concerns raised that LCDC membership is not diverse of members who are not of Irish decent though living here and questions raised how that might be addressed.

LECP Aims discussed in brief and further actions were invited from across the sectors and the Local Development areas, during the length of the LECP.

SICAP update focused on issue arising on budgetary processes, the delays at the beginning of 2015 and mechanisms to minimise any future loss of budgets.

AOB Issues raised about killings in North Inner City, the weakened community infrastructure, not just in that area but right across the City. There are further cuts in budgets in 2016 and possibly 2017. LCDC to write to Department, Minister with responsibility, Catherine Byrne TD

Encouragement through PPN for greater diversity in groups participating, reflecting the growing diversity of population across communities in Dublin. PPN members could be encouraged to bring forward relevant actions across the 12 aims of the LECP.

Further information about the Strategic Policy Committees Agendas, minutes and reports can be found at: www.dublincity.ie/main-menu-your-council-your-rights-information-freedom-information-foi-publication-scheme

CHERRY ORCHARD MID-SUMMER FAIR

Friday 17th June and Saturday 18th June 2016



Music, Fun and Activities for all the Family



The Cherry Orchard Mid Summer Fair is a two day event starting on Friday 17th June at 2.30pm in the Equine Centre, Cherry Orchard with their Family Fun and information events. Also included during the 17th will be St Ultans Sports day.

On Saturday, events begin at 10.00am in Cherry Orchard Park, St Ultans School, the Orchard Community Centre and the Church of the Most Holy Sacrament and will continue until 2.00pm when everyone goes to watch Ireland play in the Euro 2016.

Events over the weekend include, St Ultans Sports Day, Certificate Presentations, information on supports for the community, demonstration & of workshops, garden visits, seed planting, Face Painting, Horse Riding Display, Craft Stalls, Wheel of Fortune, Box Car Race, DCC Athletics & children's play area, Bike display/workshop, Boxing display, Garda Mounted unit and Garda Band, Kurling, bouncy castles, kids play room and loads more including ice cream van.

The Mid Summer Fair is to celebrate the positive in Cherry Orchard and is presented and supported by the Cherry Orchard Restorative Forum.



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South Central Area won the Age Friendly Recognition and Achievement Award for Transport on Tuesday 24th May at the awards ceremony in the Fitzpatrick's Killiney Castle Hotel. The winning project Gala Cabs provides free taxis to Older People in the Ballyfermot area between 10am and 12pm every Friday.

*Pictured above:
Pat Teehan-Age Friendly Co-Ordinator
with Transport Award*

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FrameWork

FrameWork - a Dublin community led design programme! Calling North Inner City Communities to get involved.

Two communities from the Summerhill and Mountjoy Square Areas of the North Inner City are participating in a pilot project called FrameWork with Dublin City Council.

As part of the PPN process, if you are interested in hearing more about the project and wish to get involved in the process as a wider community stakeholder, you are invited to attend an information meeting which will take place on Thursday 30 June 2016, from 6 to 8pm in Ozanam House, 53 Mountjoy Square West.

Framework is a joint pilot project of Dublin City Council City Architects and the American Institute of Architects. The project goal is to empower communities to regenerate their built environment through a systematic design process. It's delivered with the help of expert practitioners working with the community on a voluntary basis.

Framework is inspired by a successful programme established 50 years ago by the American Institute of Architects. The programme has a reputation for creating a 'snowball regeneration effect' in a community and always follows these steps:

Step 1 Invitation:

A community applies for a process in its area

The Framework pilot was launched in March 2016 with a call put out for a community partner. Groups from the Summerhill and Mountjoy Square area who responded are being co-ordinated by the DCC Central Area office.

Step 2 Preparations:

The community and the project team prepare for a public design event

Preparations are critical. They include forming a cross community leadership team, compiling information on issues affecting the area and promotion of the process locally to ensure strong interest.

Step 3 Public Event:

The public design event is led by a team from the American Institute of Architects working with local volunteers

The Framework design event is on the 2nd to 5th September 2016 and will involve hundreds of people. The event will be inclusive, open, productive and fun. The outcome will be an agreed vision for collective action.

Step 4 Implementation:

The community establishes a project implementation team

This team will identify priorities, prepare an action plan and undertake immediate objectives. The American Institute of Architects team will return a year later to evaluate progress.



YOU CAN BE INVOLVED

- Spread the word through your network
- Help gather information on area issues
- Participate in the design event
- Work alongside the American Institute of Architects team

FIND OUT MORE

Visit the Framework website www.designframework.ie.

This includes examples of previous projects.



BLOOMSDAY – Thursday June 16th Ranelagh, Sandymount, Rathgar & Harold's Cross

Bloomsterday Ranelagh from 11am-7pm in association with Ranelagh Arts Centre

- 11am: Bloomsterday Breakfast at Woodstock Court feat. Music from the band, Past Times
- 2pm: Excerpts from Ulysses & Poetry Readings at Nick's Coffee Shop
- 3pm: **'Sceptre's Bloomsterday'** at the Ranelagh Arts Centre, an adaptation from Ulysses describing the 1904 Ascot Gold Cup
- 4pm: **'Seven Scenes from Ulysses'**, commencing from Ranelagh Arts Centre and taking place in shops, bars and along the streets of the Village
- 6pm: **'Walking Class Heroes?'** with Rory Campbell at Ranelagh Arts Centre. A unique portrait of Dublin's remarkable Street-Personalities from 1955-2015

Bloomsterday Sandymount in association with STTCA

- 9am: Bloomsterday Breakfast at the Iris Charles Centre
- 11am: Sandymount Community Bloomsterday Celebration with Sen. David Norris – Readings and Recitals
- 2.15pm: **'Seven Scenes from Ulysses'**, commencing from Sandymount Green and taking place in shops, bars and along the streets of the Village

Bloomsterday Rathgar in association with Rathgar Traders Association

- 5pm: **'Sceptre's Bloomsterday'** taking place in shops, bars and along the streets of the Village

Bloomsterday Harold's Cross in association with Harold's Cross Village Community Council

- 6pm: **'Seven Scenes from Ulysses'**, commencing from Harold's Cross Park and taking place in shops, bars and on the streets of the Village
- 7pm: **'Sceptre's Bloomsterday'** at McGowan's Bar



AUTHOR PAUL HOWARD IN CONVERSATION WITH SAMANTHA LIBRERI



**VENUE: FINGLAS YOUTH RESOURCE CENTRE,
MELLOWES ROAD, FINGLAS.**

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Consultations

PUBLIC CONSULTATION NOTICES UNDER THE COMAH REGULATIONS (SI 209 OF 2015) - BARCLAY CHEMICALS

Overview

Barclay Chemicals, Damastown Way, Damastown Industrial Park, Dublin 15

An Garda Síochána, the Health Service Executive and Fingal County Council are each required by the Chemicals Act (Control of Major Accident Hazards involving Dangerous Substances) Regulations 2015 (S. I. No. 209 of 2015) to prepare a plan (External Emergency Plan) to deal with effects off-site and to assist, where relevant, with the emergency response on site in the event of a major accident at sites designated as 'Upper-Tier Seveso Sites' under the above-mentioned Regulations. The above is such a site. This public consultation is taking place in accordance with Section 16 (6) of S. I. no. 209 of 2015.

For more information and/or where you can view the plan, go to:

https://consultation.dublincity.ie/fire-brigade/public-consultation-notices-under-the-comah-regula/consult_view

PUBLIC CONSULTATION NOTICES UNDER THE COMAH REGULATIONS (SI 209 OF 2015) - BOC GASES IRELAND

Overview

BOC Gases Ireland, John F Kennedy Drive, Bluebell Industrial Estate, Dublin 12

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KEVIN STREET LIBRARY REFURBISHMENT

Overview

Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended)

Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) - Part 8

Applicant: Dublin City Council,

Public Libraries/ Community, Culture, Economic and Emergency Services Department

Proposal: Pursuant to the requirements of the above, notice is hereby given of an upgrade to the building in compliance with current building regulations in terms of universal access, fire escape and accessible WC provision. The work will include the provision of a new extension on the west side of the existing building to contain a lift, and an external ramp from Kevin Street to the existing entrance door. New external fixed glazed apertures will be created on the western rendered elevation. It is proposed to internally refurbish and increase the internal floor level by 128 sqm to provide extra reading, exhibition and sanitary accommodation in accordance with 21st Century Library service provision. The building is not a protected structure but is been overseen by a conservation led Design Team.

For more information go to:

https://consultation.dublincity.ie/libraries/kevin-street-library-refurbishment/consult_view

Community Events

Dublin City Council
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Finglas Festival
presents



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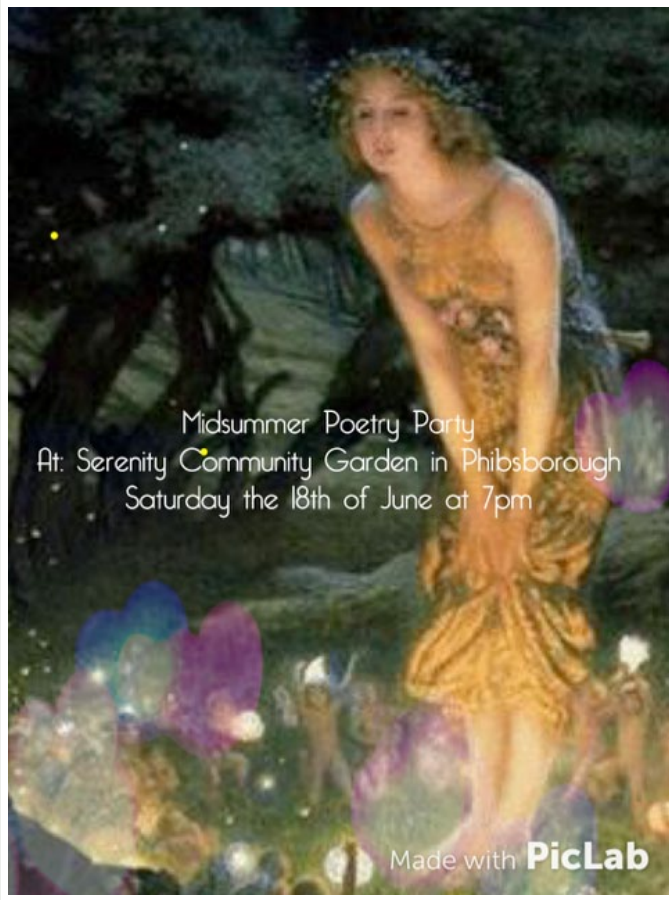
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