

Minutes of Meeting of the Moore St Advisory Group
Department of Culture, Heritage & the Gaeltacht
13 Nov 2018 @ 11a.m., 23 Kildare St. Dublin 2

In attendance were:

Tom Collins (Chairman), Joan Burton, James Connolly Heron, Patrick Cooney, Mícheál MacDonncha, Éamon Ó Cuív TD, Maureen O'Sullivan TD, John Stephenson, Garry McDonagh – Secretariat

Apologies:

Ernie Beggs, John Connolly, John Conway, John Daly, Christina McLoughlin, John Lyons, Muriel McAuley, Margaret Hanway, Sean Haughey TD, Tom Holbrook, Sean Paul Mahon, Cara O'Neill, Nial Ring, Peadar Tóibín TD,

1. Minutes of the meeting 16 October 2018

The draft minutes of the meeting of 16 October 2018 were approved.

2. Matters Arising

The question arose as to whether Hammerson were notified of our meetings and if it was intended to invite them to attend in future. The Chair responded that as we haven't yet formally responded to their presentation it was unreasonable to ask them to attend. Some members would like them to engage so we can understand their vision, recognising that there has to be a private developer involved in the project. It was suggested that we need a shared vision with Hammerson so that the commercial element of the plan would complement the historical element. It was agreed that a private developer would have to be part of the regeneration project.

3. Reports from Working Groups

Maureen O'Sullivan reported as Chair of the Traders sub-group. Tom Holbrook had made a brief presentation to the group outlining the typical daily issues faced by the street traders. The issues can be resolved by DCC and the Gardai and the Chair has since met with representatives of both organisations. Both will send representatives to the next meeting. The students from DIT have commenced their project and will work through Tom Holbrook. They hope to design a particular type of stall which will protect against anti-social behaviour.

James Connolly Heron reported on the work of the Sub Group responsible for setting up a survey. James Kelly, and Ned Kelly (formally of NMI) both made presentations to the group. He reported that they were advised that there should be archaeological, architectural and engineering surveys. This would need to be costed and then a plan put in place.

Eamon O'Cuiv said he would be meeting with the Department this afternoon to discuss their views on what to do with 14/17 and he would report back to the committee.

Mr Connolly Heron suggested that the 3 Chairs should meet when they had completed their reports and present one joint report to the committee, hopefully before Christmas.

The Chairman then returned to the issue of a possible sub-group to liaise with Hammerson. It was agreed that this working group should consist of the TD's on the MSAG and that it should be chaired by the chairman of the MSAG.

4. Date for meeting with Hammerson

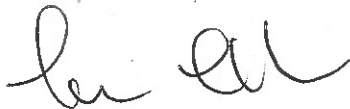
The Chairman will continue to liaise with Hammerson regarding a meeting hopefully before the Dail rises on 19 December.

5. AOB

The Chair would like to convene a meeting with other interested parties in or associated with Moore Street who the Group doesn't normally hear from, local businesses etc. It is hoped to have this meeting after the meeting with Hammerson

6. Next meeting

The next meeting will be on the date of the Hammerson meeting

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