

**Minutes of Meeting of Moore St Advisory Group,
Buswells Hotel, 25 May 2017 @ 11.00am.**

In attendance were:

Tom Collins (Chairman),

Joan Burton - TD

James Connolly Heron – Save 16 Moore St Committee

John Connolly - Save No. 16 Moore St Committee

John Conway - Save No. 16 Moore St Committee

Patrick Cooney - Save 16 Moore St Committee

John Daly - Save No. 16 Moore St Committee

Tom Holbrook,

Sean Haughey TD,

Margaret Hanway

John Lyons – Dublin City Councillor

Sean Paul Mahon– Dublin City Councillor

Muriel McAuley

Darragh O'Brien TD

Éamon Ó Cuív TD

Cara O'Neill

Maureen O'Sullivan – TD

Nial Ring – Dublin City Councillor

John Stephenson

Peadar Tóibín - TD,

Garry McDonagh, - Secretariat.

Apologies Ernie Beggs, Ciaran Cuffe, Pascal Donohue TD, Mary Leech, Mícheál Mac Donncha, Mary Lou McDonald TD, Christina McLoughlin, Noel Rock TD, and Eamon Ryan TD.

1. Introductions

The new chairman, Dr Tom Collins introduced himself to the Group. He passed on the best wishes of the outgoing chairman Gerry Kearney to the Group and welcomed new member Mr John Stephenson.

2. Clarification of Expectations

The Chairman asked the members for their hopes expectations and what shape of success they could be made within the next six months.

A range of comments were made:

- Purpose of Phase II is to implement the recommendations of the Report, a plan should be put in place within six months.
- Need to get the views of other stakeholders with regard to the Report
- Traders issues have been set out and need to be moved forward within the six months
- Discussions with the developers need to take place as soon as possible
- Discussions need to take place with DCC on a range of issues - planning, traders, by laws, funding, James Kelly Report among others
- Independent survey should be undertaken of the whole Moore St. area
- Consensus is needed regarding bringing the key players onboard
- Need a plan for 14-17 and consider taking 10-25 into state ownership

3. Working Structures

There was a discussion as to how the Group will function over the coming months. It was agreed that the overarching Group would meet twice between now and the end of the year and in the meantime a smaller Working Group would be set up comprising of a nominee from each group plus each of the five Dublin City Councillors.

The Group discussed setting up a sub-group to deal with funding and also that the Traders sub-group should continue in existence.

The Chair pointed out that 14-17 was one work package, 10-25 was the second package and the third was the Traders. He further stated that there are other big players in the area, such as DIT who are interested in north inner city projects.

It was suggested that all those who made submissions should be contacted and informed that we have moved to Phase II.

4. Meeting Schedule

Dates were set for the next two meetings of the main Group, Tuesday 26 September 2017 and Tuesday 12 December 2017. It was agreed that a meeting could be called at any stage if deemed necessary.

A meeting of the Working Group was scheduled for 01 June 2017 and each group would email its nominee to the Secretariat.

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