

Planning and Urban Form

Strategic Policy Committee – September 2021

Naas Road URDF Update Item No. 5 on the Agenda

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Stage 1 of the Naas Road Masterplan process, the information gathering/baseline element has been completed. As part of Stage 2 of the process, a preferred scenario has been selected and the project has been retitled *City Edge Project*. The work to date has also identified key ‘Big Moves’, interventions that are required to unlock the potential of the area. These key pieces of infrastructure developments are also identified in the information provided as part of the consultation process indicated below.

To support the City Edge Project, a non-statutory 4 Week Public Consultation will run from the 9th of September 2021 to midnight 6th of October 2021. During that period, any member of the public can review the City Edge Emerging Concept Plan and make a submission through the website cityedge.ie. In addition, as part of this consultation, Dublin City Council and South Dublin County Council will be hosting 2 live online forums which will provide the opportunity to gain further understanding of the project proposals and challenges. These live forums will provide the opportunity for people to pose questions. The live presentations will take place on the following dates and times:

- Wednesday 22nd September 2021: 3pm – 4:15pm
- Thursday 30th September 2021: 7pm – 8:15pm

Display information together with details on how to access live on-line events and how to make a submission can be viewed at www.cityedge.ie

DCC and SDCC will also host the **City Edge International Conference** on September 29th and 30th. This live event series will provide an opportunity to discuss and learn about Best Global Practice approaches to designing and delivering large scale regeneration projects. Hosted by Newstalk’s Shane Coleman and running from 9am to 11am over 2 days, this is an online event open to the public and will feature a range of high profile national and international speakers from Dublin, London, Amsterdam, Copenhagen and Singapore, all of whom have been involved in significant and successful urban regeneration projects. They will share their

experiences of designing and delivering complex regeneration projects and how the lessons from their projects could be applied to the City Edge project.

After the consultation period and following consideration of observations received and consultation with stakeholders, government agencies etc. a report will be prepared for the Elected Members. It is intended to develop a final preferred scenario and to produce a Strategic Framework by the end of the year which will set out, inter alia, guiding principles, infrastructure requirements and intervention locations.

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