

To the Chairperson and Members of the
South East Area Committee

Report on Public Art in the South East Area

- **Commission for Lemon Street:** This commission is funded by Dublin City Council and is related to the public realm improvements in the Grafton Street area. It is proposed to commission a permanent artwork for Lemon Street as that street is being fully pedestrianised. As this is a small commission, it is proposed to select the artist through an invited competition. It is an intention to invite two independent curators to nominate artists for a long-list. We will be looking for a City Councillor from the SE Area to sit on the selection panel.
- **Pulse by Alva Gallagher:** This commission is taking place in collaboration with Fáilte Ireland. The timeframe for the arrival and installation of *Pulse* is at the end of July, early August. Installation is scheduled for completion by the end of August. A date will then be set for the launch of the sculpture.
- **Temple Bar Square Commission:** The artwork *Cityscape with Sleeping Dog* by Isabel Noland is being fabricated and is due for delivery in mid-July. The work will be kept in storage until it is installed as part of the paving. The square is scheduled for completion before the end of 2023 at which point the commission will be launched.
- **Commission for Dartmouth Square:** The artist Andy Fitz has submitted their detailed proposal and budget breakdown for this commission. This proposal is currently being assessed for feasibility. Contracts are scheduled to be finalised and signed by the end of July.

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