



## **Request for nomination to serve on the Dublin Docklands Oversight and Consultative Forum (DOCF)**

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### **Background**

The Dublin Docklands Development Authority was dissolved on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2016 by Ministerial Order in accordance with the Dublin Docklands Development Authority (Dissolution) Act 2015. The act provided for the establishment, by resolution of the Council, of a Docklands Oversight and Consultative Forum (DOCF) which will be independent in the performance of its functions. The second term of the forum is to finish on the 6<sup>th</sup> of September 2023. In accordance with Section 39 (12) of the act, members are not permitted to serve two consecutive terms on the forum. Councillor Claire Byrne is one member from the South East Area who will be completing their second term on the forum. The Docklands Office is now seeking one nomination, from the South East Area Committee for the vacant position effective from September 2023.

The length of office for the vacant position will run for a three year term of office following the ministerial approval of the next forum term.

### **Functions of the Forum**

The role of the forum, as set out in the act, is to consider and advise the council and the strategic policy committees of the council in relation to the formulation, development, monitoring and review of the council's policy relating to the performance of the functions of the council insofar as they relate to the Dublin Docklands Area and in particular in relation to the following:

- a) enterprise and employment;
- b) education;
- c) housing;
- d) planning;
- e) the environment, including the natural and built environment, and the amenities of the area and;
- f) the interaction of communities

### **Decisions Required**

1. That the South East Area Committee nominates a member of the committee to fill the vacancy created by Councillor Claire Byrne end of term.
2. That South East Area Committee makes a recommendation to the next meeting of Dublin City Council that the elected member nominated by area committee be approved as the City Council's nomination to the DOCF from the South East Area Committee and that the decision be notified to the Docklands Office so the necessary request for the appointment can be made to the Minister's Office.

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