



To the Chairperson and Members of the Central Area Committee

Meeting: 12th December 2023

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

Background

The Dublin Docklands Development Authority was dissolved on 1 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.

Councillor Joe Costello resigned from his position as a Dublin City Councillor and Member of the Forum thereby creating a vacancy for a Central Area Office Council representative position on the Forum. The Docklands Office is now seeking one nomination from the Central Area Committee.

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 Central Area Committee nominates a member of the committee to fill the vacancy created by Councillor Joe Costello resignation from the Forum.

2. That Central 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 Councils nomination to the DOCF from the Central 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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