

To the Chairperson and Members of the South East Area Committee

Meeting: July 2024



Comhairle Cathrach
Bhaile Átha Cliath
Dublin City Council

Request for nominations 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.

The Forum consist of a twenty one person membership, all of whom are appointed by the Minister of Housing, Local Government and Heritage.

The Forum has a membership allocation for four Dublin City Councillors selected by the City Council from electoral areas included in the Dublin Docklands area (2 nominees South East Area and 2 nominees Central Area) and appointed by the Minister.

The length of office for the membership position is 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 two members of the committee to the membership role of the Dublin Docklands Oversight and Consultative Forum (DOCF) for the third three year term of the Docklands Forum.
2. That the South East Area Committee makes a recommendation to the next meeting of Dublin City Council that the Elected Members nominated by the Area Committee be approved as the City Councils nomination to the Dublin Docklands Oversight and Consultative Forum (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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