

# A NEW VISION FOR THE LIBERTIES

## Community Planning Weekend & Exhibition

Pimlico, Liberties and Grand Canal Harbour/Basin Lane  
Regeneration Framework Community Planning Process Autumn 2007

Help to plan the future of the Liberties  
Come and tell us what you think!

FRIDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2pm – 6pm

St Catherine's Church (CORE)

St Catherine's Lane West, Thomas Street

SATURDAY 10 NOVEMBER 11am – 5pm

The Hopstore, Digital Hub, Crane Street

REPORT BACK WEDNESDAY 14 NOVEMBER 7pm

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## EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Drop in for a short while or stay for the whole session.  
Refreshments will be provided.

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Following neighbourhood workshops held on 9, 10 and 18 October in Pimlico, the Liberties and Grand Canal/Basin Lane, there will be a two day Community Planning event which will bring together ideas generated during the three local workshops and begin to develop plans for the regeneration of the whole Liberties area.

Come along and see an exhibition of these initial ideas and help develop them further in topic workshops and hands-on planning groups.

## Background to the project

In October 2007 Dublin City Council began a consultation process for the district that extends from St James' Hospital on the west to Francis Street on the east. The northern boundary is Thomas Street and the southern boundary is Cork Street.

This historic area of the city has seen a lot of development in recent years – both private and public. Further developments are planned or are already under way. It is therefore a good time for the people who live and work in the area to have their say about what they want and which amenities they wish to see included in any future proposals.

As part of the consultation process, the City Council has appointed John Thompson & Partners, architects, urban designers and community planners, to work with local stakeholders and residents to develop a vision for the area. This Vision will be included in the Regeneration Framework Plan for the Pimlico, Liberties and Grand Canal/Basin Lane (Marrowbone) area.

## The Liberties Community Planning Weekend

8-14 November 2007

### Programme

#### Thursday 8 November,

#### Traders' Workshop, 6pm-8pm

SICCCA Board Room, 90 Meath Street

#### Friday 9 November

#### St Catherine's Church (CORE)

#### St Catherine's Lane West, Thomas Street

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| 1.45 pm | Arrival and sign-in   |
| 2.00 pm | Welcome and introduction  |
| 2.30 pm | Report back presentation from school workshops  |
| 2.45 pm | Topic workshops:<br>a) The bigger picture: The Liberties and Dublin context<br>b) Public and private development<br>c) Jobs, training and the local economy<br>d) Open space, sport and recreation<br>e) Getting about: movement and transport (including LUAS) |
| 3.30 pm | Refreshment break   |
| 3.45 pm | Report back from topic workshops  |
| 4.00    | Hands-on Planning Groups<br>A chance to work in small facilitated groups around plans of the area exploring physical design solutions   |
| 5.30 pm | Report back and discussion  |
| 6.00 pm | Close   |

## Saturday 10 November

### The Digital Hub, Crane Street

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| 11.00 am | Welcome and Introduction<br>Report back from previous day's workshops   |
| 11.30 am | Topic workshops:<br>a) Heritage and regeneration: character and identity<br>b) The quality of public space<br>c) Community life<br>d) Education, arts and culture   |
| 12.45 pm | Report back from topic workshops  |
| 1.00 pm  | Lunch   |
| 1.45 pm  | Walkabouts and Hands-on Planning Groups<br>A chance to work in small facilitated groups around plans of the area exploring physical design solutions. Groups may also walk around the site and the neighbourhood. |
| 3.45 pm  | Refreshment break   |
| 4.00 pm  | Report back from Hands-on Planning Groups   |
| 4.30 pm  | Workshop: The Way Forward   |
| 5.00 pm  | Close   |

## Wednesday 14 November,

### St Catherine's Church (CORE)

### St Catherine's Lane West, Thomas Street

Feedback Presentation - A Vision for the Liberties

