

**Minutes of Meeting of Moore St Consultative Group,
City Hall, 28 February 2017 @ 11.00am.**

In attendance were:

Gerry Kearney (Chairman),

Ernie Beggs

Joan Burton - TD

James Connolly Heron – Save 16 Moore St Committee

John Conway - Save No. 16 Moore St Committee

Patrick Cooney - Save 16 Moore St Committee

John Daly - Save No. 16 Moore St Committee

Tom Holbrook,

Sean Haughey TD,

Margaret Hanway

John Lyons – Dublin City Councillor

Mícheál Mac Donncha – Dublin City Councillor

Darragh O’Brien TD

Éamon Ó Cuív TD

Cara O’Neill

Maureen O’Sullivan – TD

Nial Ring – Dublin City Councillor

Garry McDonagh, - Secretariat.

Apologies John Connolly, Ciaran Cuffe, Pascal Donohue TD, Mary Leech, Muriel McAuley, Mary Lou McDonald TD, Christina McLoughlin, Peadar Tóibín - TD, Noel Rock TD, and Eamon Ryan TD.

1. Minutes of the meeting 15 February 2017

The draft minutes of the meeting of 15 February were approved as circulated.

2. Draft Report

The meeting was advised that, in response to suggestions received from members, the ad-hoc subgroup had met and taken on board a range of amendments proposed.

Particular suggestions raised by the Lord Mayor’s Forum at its meeting on 27 February were considered and discussed by the Consultative Group. Some were adopted with/without modification while others were not.

Further small amendments proposed by Consultative Group members were also agreed at the meeting.

A proposal that the report be amended to call for the State to set aside its appeal to the High Court finding was not adopted. The meeting noted the correspondence received from the

1916 Relatives Association. It acknowledged particular merit in a reflection therein regarding the State limiting the grounds of appeal to key legal points and their wider application. This broad point is to be reflected in the Report.

3. Publication & Next Steps

It is hoped to secure endorsement of the Report by the relevant Oireachtas committee and also by DCC.

As regards publication of the Report, it was agreed that this should take place in Moore St by the Consultative Group, following its presentation to the Minister by the ad-hoc subgroup.

The requirement for an appropriate title for the Report, along with graphics etc was agreed. These matters will be progressed in consultation with the ad hoc subgroup.

4. AOB

The Consultative Group expressed their thanks to the Secretary and Chair for their work in supporting the Group.

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