

**Minutes of Meeting of Moore St Consultative Group,
Dept of AHRRGA, 15 February 2017 @ 11.15am.**

In attendance were:

Gerry Kearney (Chairman),

Joan Burton - TD

James Connolly Heron – Save 16 Moore St Committee

John Connolly - Save No. 16 Moore St Committee

Patrick Cooney - Save 16 Moore St Committee

John Conway - Save No. 16 Moore St Committee

Tom Holbrook,

Sean Haughey TD,

Sean Paul Mahon – Dublin City Councillor

John Lyons – Dublin City Councillor

Muriel McAuley – 1916 Relatives Association

Mícheál Mac Donncha – Dublin City Councillor

Maureen O’Sullivan – TD

Nial Ring – Dublin City Councillor

Peadar Tóibín - TD

Garry McDonagh, - Secretariat.

Apologies, Ernie Beggs, John Daly, Ciaran Cuffe, Pascal Donohue TD, Margaret Hanway, Mary Leech, Mary Lou McDonald TD, Christina McLoughlin, Darragh O’Brien TD, Éamon Ó Cuív TD, Cara O’Neill, Noel Rock TD, and Eamon Ryan TD.

1. Minutes of the meeting 02 February 2017

The draft minutes of the meeting of 02 February were approved, subject to an amendment to be agreed in relation Item No 3 “Options for the State on ownership and development”.

2. Presentations

Brief presentations were made by Deputy Peadar Toibín and John Connolly respectively.

The former focused on an Irish Language Cultural Centre in the Moore St area, as a critical part of the cultural development of the area. The latter set out the proposals by the Save No. 16 Committee in respect of Moore St. (copies of each attached.)

3. Draft Report

There was a broad welcome to the draft report as circulated and agreement on the benefit of providing reasonable time for reflection and input.

National Monument at 14 – 17 Moore St

The question of addressing accountability issues relating to the National Monument at 14 – 17 Moore St in the draft report was raised. In response the Chair indicated that the Group's mandate is to advise on the best way forward for Moore St. Matters relating to accountability were appropriate to external bodies such as the Oireachtas, C&AG etc. It was open to the relevant Oireachtas Committee, should they deem it appropriate, to pursue matters which had come to light, directly with the public bodies concerned. Nevertheless, there was scope for some further development of material in the draft report.

An overview of chapters was undertaken and a number of initial amendments were agreed.

Group members were invited to revert with any further amendments, which in their view fairly reflected the Groups deliberations, by close of business on Friday 17 Feb.

Subsequently the ad hoc subgroup will meet to review material received and make appropriate amendments to the draft report.

It is intended to have a further meeting of the main Group within a fortnight to review the revised draft report.

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