

# Carol Cosgrave, Irish International football star, honoured by Mayor at County Hall

MAYOR of South Dublin County Councillor Alan Edge has honoured Irish International football star Carol Cosgrave at County Hall, Tallaght on Monday.

Carol was a player on the first International Irish Women's football team in 1973. The event sought to acknowledge Carol's achievements and mark the 50th anniversary of Ireland's first Irish Women's International Team.

The event was attended by Carol and her family, teammates from the Suffragettes Football Team, as well as players from Kilnamanagh AFC and South Dublin councillors. The Mayor presented Carol with a small gift to

mark the occasion, followed by a screening of the Ireland v Nigeria World Cup game.

Speaking at the event, the Mayor, Cllr. Alan Edge said: "I was delighted to recognise Carol's achievements which have inspired so many young players, including the current international team. Women's football became popular in Ireland in the late 1960s and new clubs and organised leagues across the country were established – including the Ladies League of Ireland, the Leinster Ladies League and the Civil Service Ladies League.

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PROUD: Mayor Alan Edge with Carol Cosgrave, nee Doran, (centre) and other members of the original Women's National Team in County Hall Tallaght

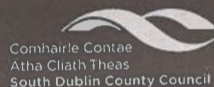
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formed to organise women's football nationwide and the Ladies League of Ireland began on March 4, 1973. Two months later, the Republic of Ireland played their first international game in

an away friendly game against Wales in Llanelli.

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## PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 (AS AMENDED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS, 2001 (AS AMENDED) NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT BY A LOCAL AUTHORITY

### Location:

Old Blessington Road, Tallaght, Dublin 24, to the east of the Civic Theatre.

### Nature & Extent of the Proposed Development:

Pursuant to the requirements of the above, South Dublin County Council (SDCC) hereby give notice to construct the following development on SDCC land at Old Blessington Road, Tallaght, Dublin 24, situated to the east of the Civic Theatre.

The development will consist of a new Heritage Centre for Tallaght with a gross floor area of c. 870 sq.m. The development comprises of:

- i. Construction of a new two-storey structure which will accommodate gallery and exhibition spaces, multi-purpose room, reception, external terrace, and all of the required supporting spaces including storage, welfare facilities, services and bin storage;
- ii. Removal of existing boundary fence, removal existing bottle-bank and bike lockers, removal of 39 no. existing surface car-parking spaces to facilitate development;
- iii. All associated site works to include hard and soft landscaping including courtyard garden, planting, 20 no of bicycle parking spaces, lighting, signage and all associated site and development works.

The proposal has undergone Appropriate Assessment Screening under the Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC) and screening for Environmental Impact Assessment under the EIA Directive 2014/52/EU, and the Planning Authority has concluded that there will be no real likelihood of significant effects on the environment arising from the proposed development and therefore an Environmental Impact Assessment is not required. Any person may, within 4 weeks from the date of publication of this notice, apply to An Bord Pleanála for a screening determination as to whether the development would be likely to have significant effects on the environment.

The plans and particulars of the proposed development are available for inspection online on the Council's Public Consultation Portal website (<http://consult.sdublincoco.ie>) during the period from 8th August 2023 to 6th September 2023.

### Submissions

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development dealing with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area in which the proposed development will be situated may be made in writing up to the **21st September 2023** and can be made as follows:

- On South Dublin County Council's **Public Consultation Portal website** <http://consult.sdublincoco.ie> under Consultation by midnight on 21st September 2023.
- In writing to the **Head of County Promotion Unit, Economic, Enterprise and Tourism Development, County Hall, Tallaght, Dublin 24**, to be received on or before **5.00pm on 21st September 2023**, submissions should be labelled "Tallaght Heritage Centre".

NOTE: Please make your submission by one medium only. All submissions should include your name and a contact address. Only submissions received as set out above will be considered. Submissions cannot be accepted in any other format or to any other postal address. It should be noted that the Freedom of Information Act, 1997-2006 (as amended) applies to all records held by South Dublin County Council.

South Dublin County Council's Personal Data Privacy Statements can be viewed at [www.sdcc.ie](http://www.sdcc.ie) and all personal data will be retained in line with statutory requirements.

Signed: Director of Economic, Enterprise and Tourism Development, SDCC.

Date of Public Notice: 3rd August 2023.

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## Partnership with credit unions enable the building of 52 homes



INITIATIVES: Professor Paddy Gray (Chair of Tuath's Voluntary Board of Directors), Minister of State at the Department of Finance, Jennifer Carroll MacNeill TD, Brian Murphy (Chairperson of the Credit Union AHB Fund) and Mayor Alan Edge, at the Parklands development in Citywest

MINISTER of State at the Department of Finance, Jennifer Carroll MacNeill TD, visited the Parklands development in Citywest today to announce the first collaboration between Tuath Housing, the Credit Union Approved Housing Body (AHB) Fund, South Dublin County Council, and the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage.

This partnership has enabled the delivery of 52 Part V social homes, addressing the critical need for affordable housing in the region through a new stream of private finance from credit unions.

The first phase, consisting of 15 homes, is now ready for letting to people from the South Dublin County Council housing waiting list.

The CU AHB Fund, supported by credit unions, played a crucial role in facilitating the provision of these 52 much-needed social homes. Credit unions are collectively demonstrating their potential to invest up to €1 billion in this fund,

consistent with their mission of supporting communities and promoting social and affordable housing initiatives.

Tuath Housing has already delivered 42 cost rental homes in Parklands and are delighted to partner with the Department of Housing and the CU AHB Fund to realise the vision of constructing these 52 Part V homes.

The initiative utilises Capital Advance Leasing Facility (CALF) funding from the Department of Housing and private finance from the CU AHB Fund.

Notably, this marks the first occasion on which Tuath Housing has leveraged the Credit Unions via the CU AHB Fund for housing delivery.

It emphasises the Fund's significance in addressing housing challenges between two like-minded, not-for-profit sectors that share common values and a deep-rooted connection to their communities.