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Dublin City Council to establish Moore Street Expert Group

Dear Moore Street Trader,

I am writing to you as Chair of the Lord Mayors Forum on Moore Street to give you advance notice of Dublin City Council's intention to establish an Expert Group to define the future of Street Trading on Moore Street.

I am honoured to be appointed by the Lord Mayor and City Council to lead the Lord Mayors forum. For Dublin City Council's "Expert Group" to succeed at defining and creating a successful future for Street Trading on Moore Street it must be informed by the people who have traded on the street for generations and who have a vision and ambition for the street.

Next week the following advert will appear in the Independent newspaper, on www.dublincity.ie and other social media channels.

"Dublin City Council intend establishing an Expert Group to define the future of Street Trading on Moore Street. To progress this objective Dublin City Council, invite expressions of interest from people with skills, experience and expertise in Street Trading and Markets to make a brief written submission outlining their vision and capacity in this regard. Please send response to the Licensing Unit, Ground Floor, Block 4, Civic Offices, Wood Quay, Dublin 8."

I really hope you will consider participating or selecting representatives from Moore Street Traders to participate in the "Expert Group".

I am acutely aware of the significant challenges traders on Moore Street have had to put up with for far too many years and I am determined to secure a better future for Moore Street Traders.

I hope you will consider this invite to work with me and others to define and create a better future for Street Trading on Moore Street.

Sincerely,

Cllr Mary Fitzpatrick