

New Education and Training Board to have 'greater functions'

County Dublin VEC amalgamates with Dun Laoghaire VEC to form ETB

AFTER 83 years providing education service to local communities the County Dublin VEC has been amalgamated with Dun Laoghaire VEC to form Dublin and Dún Laoghaire Education and Training Board (ETB).

Effective from July 1, the VECs were dissolved and the new education and training boards – which will have "significantly greater functions" – were formed.

A spokeswoman for the Dublin and Dun Laoghaire ETB said: "Dublin and Dun Laoghaire ETB will continue to provide the same wide range of local education services as its predecessor VECs did

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before the amalgamation; Primary Education, Second Level Education, Further Education and Adult Education as well as all of our various other programmes will continue to run as normal from their current premises.

"Local communities will still get the same continuity and quality of service which they have always expected and received from our schools and centres. The head office of County Dublin VEC in Tallaght will serve as the head office of the new ETB."

To mark the occasion former Chief Executive Officer of the VEC Dr Marie Griffin gave a speech to the board earlier this month.

Dr Griffin, who stepped down from her post on July 1, paid tribute to the current members of the Committee and all members who have served since the Committee's inception in 1930 and she also praised the "painstaking work" of all members on behalf of the people of County Dublin.

Paddy Lavelle, former CEO of County Waterford VEC, has taken over from Dr Griffin and began his new role as the CEO of Dublin and Dún Laoghaire

ETB on July 1.

The website address for the service has now changed from www.codubvec.ie to www.ddletb.ie.

The spokeswoman said: "We will do our best to ensure that there is little to no negative effect on our communication with our service users. Dublin and Dun Laoghaire ETB head office will be based in the current location of the County Dublin VEC head office – 1 Tuansgate, Belgard Square East, Tallaght, Dublin 24."

The first meeting of the Committee of Dublin and Dún Laoghaire Education and Training Board is set to take place on July 15.



EDUCATION SERVICES: The Committee Members and Senior Management Team of County Dublin VEC at the last meeting of the committee on June 17.

Know Your Rights: Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance

QUESTION: My daughter will be four years old in August. Can I claim the Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance for her?

ANSWER: As she will be four years old before September 30, 2013, you may be eligible for the Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance (BTSCFA) for her.

She does not have to be at school or pre-school.

You must be getting certain social welfare payments or taking part in training, employment or adult education schemes. In general, you must be getting an increase for a Qualified Child (IQC) with your payment. Also, your total family income must be below a certain level for your family size.

The allowance is €100 for eligible children aged four to 11 and €200 for those aged 12-22. The scheme is open from June 1 to September 30 each year.

In 2013 the Department of

Social Protection will pay BTSCFA automatically to many customers.

This means that they do not have to apply for the payment. If you got this payment last year, and your circumstances have not changed, you will have got a letter before June 14, 2013 and will get your payment in the week starting July 15 2013.

If you do not get an automatic payment you must apply for the Allowance.

Application forms are available in all local social welfare offices and on the Department's website, welfare.ie.

The Department will post website updates on the progress being made in processing these applications.

When a decision has been made on your application you

will get a letter informing you of this and whether a payment has been awarded.

If your application has been successful you will also be told when and where you can collect the payment.

If the allowance is refused you can ask for a review of the decision.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

Know Your Rights has been compiled by Tallaght Citizens Information Service which provides a free and confidential service to the public.

Tel: 076 1078340 Address: Hainault House, The Square, Tallaght, D 24. Information is also available online at citizensinformation.ie and from the Citizens Information Phone Service, 0761 07 4000.

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PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 TO 2011 PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCEDURE UNDER PART 8 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT) REGULATIONS 2001 - 2012

Pursuant to the requirements of the above, Notice is hereby given of the proposal to construct the following scheme by South Dublin County Council:

Infill Social Housing Developments at 3 Locations

1. St Mark's Green, Clondalkin, Dublin 22 - 11 units

10 no. 3 bedroom/4-5 person Semi-D & terraced dwellings
1 no. 4 bedroom/5 person Semi-D dwelling

The proposal consists of:

Infill Housing - The provision of new 2-storey dwellings including access road and both private and on road parking all to be accessed from St Mark's Avenue

2. Suncroft, Tallaght, Dublin 24 - 10 units

4 no. 3 bedroom/4-5 person Terraced dwellings
1 no. 4 bedroom/6 person Semi-D dwelling
3 no. 3 bedroom/5 person dwellings
2 no. 4 person Specially Adapted dwellings

The proposal consists of:

Infill Housing - The Provision of 8 no. dwellings, 2 storeys, including access road and both private and on road parking all to be accessed from Suncroft Drive + the Provision of 2 no. Specially Adapted Units with private parking accessed off Suncroft Park

3. St Finian's Avenue, Lucan Co. Dublin - 2 units

2 no. 3 bedroom/5 person Semi-D dwellings

The proposal consists of:

Infill Housing - The removal of the parking bays assigned to the local shop (previously demolished), re-alignment of garden wall to match existing adjacent gardens on both streets, relocation of the Eircom Panel to new site boundary, and construction of 2 no. 3 bedroom/5 person 2 storey dwellings adjacent to no. 24 and on the site of the previous local shop.

Plans and particulars of the proposed schemes will be available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy from **Thursday 11th July 2013 to Thursday 22nd August 2013** at the following locations:

- **South Dublin County Council, County Hall, Tallaght, Dublin 24** (between the hours of 9:00am - 5:00pm Monday to Thursday and 9.00am - 4.30pm on Friday).
- **Lucan Library, Superquinn Shopping Centre, Newcastle Road, Lucan** (between the hours of 9:45am - 8:00pm Monday to Thursday and 9:45am - 4:30pm Friday and Saturday). INSPECTION ONLY.
- **South Dublin County Council, Civic Offices, Clondalkin, Dublin 22** (between the hours of 9:00am - 5:00pm Monday to Thursday and 9.00am - 4.30pm on Friday).

The plans and particulars can be viewed on South Dublin County Council's website - www.sdcc.ie

Written submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area in which the developments would be situated, may be made in writing to arrive no later than **4.00pm on Thursday the 5th of September 2013** to:

The Senior Executive Officer,
Housing Department,
South Dublin County Council,
County Hall,
Tallaght,
Dublin 24

It should be noted that the Freedom of Information Act applies to all records held by South Dublin County Council.

All advertised information, maps and drawings in relation to South Dublin County Council is available on our website 24 hours a day seven days a week.