

## Ballymun Whitehall Area Partnership

### Launch Agenda

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2009

#### Background

Ballymun Partnership has served the Ballymun area for 18 years; it was one of the original Partnerships. It will now serve the Ballymun Whitehall Area.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Who we are and how we work</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• outputs for 2008</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• details of the extended area</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• what people say about the Partnership</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• services offered</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the programmes, funders, focus of the programmes</li></ul>

#### AGENDA

The partnerships offices are located in a shop unit in the old shopping centre opposite the new civic offices. The launch will take place outside in the mall with stands setting out the work and a podium for the speakers. There will be a tribute to the work over the 18 years in the meeting room inside the partnership. Face painters will entertain children in the Mall.

3.00	Guests assemble at the Partnerships offices, map attached.
3.30	Damian Drumm will welcome the Minister and will greet those present and will be the master of ceremonies <i>(Damian is the Chair of the Partnership and Dublin City Council Manager for Dublin North West)</i>
3.45	Anne Keating will speak about the community over the 18 years of the work of the partners and the community. She will acknowledge two outgoing Directors who were founding directors and served for 18 years on the board. They are Oliver McGlinchey (community director and resident) and Tony Kelly (ICTU and former resident) <i>(Anne is the Company Secretary of the Partnership representing ICTU and is a director since 1991. Anne is a Ballymun resident and the Chair of the Ballymun Women's Resource Centre)</i>
4.00	Frank Rock will speak from a Ballymun perspective welcoming the new neighbourhoods into the extended partnership area. <i>(Frank a resident of Ballymun for 35 years is a new director of the partnership. He runs the Ballymun Mens Centre)</i>

4. 05	<p>Caroline Molloy will speak from a Whitehall perspective and extend the hand of friendship to the Ballymun community.</p> <p><i>(Caroline is a resident of the Whitehall Area and has worked for 15 years for the development of the Santry Community Resource Centre, a substantial new building which she now manages)</i></p>
4.10	Minister John Curran will address the audience
4.25	<p>Minister will cut the ribbon on the shop front with the new sign with the new Ballymun Whitehall name</p> <p>He will be asked to pose for photos with the two representatives of the two communities shaking hands symbolising the two communities partnering each other for the first time</p>
4.30	Minister will unveil a plaque in the meeting room acknowledging the community, directors, chairs its and partners voluntary efforts over the 18 years