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#### News

##### **Public Meeting – Naas Road Gateway Urban Design Masterplan (Pre-Draft Consultation)**

Monday, 1 October 2007, 4.00 pm- 6.00 pm, Red Cow Moran Hotel

The Council is inviting submissions and observations from members of the public and other interested parties on the proposed draft Masterplan. All submissions must be received by 4.00 p.m. Friday, 5 October 2007 to [n7plan@sdbulincoco.ie](mailto:n7plan@sdbulincoco.ie). For further details, see the Council's website [www.southdublin.ie](http://www.southdublin.ie)

##### **Chamber Infrastructure Meeting**

The next meeting of the Chambers Infrastructure Committee will take place on Wednesday 10 October at 3.00 p.m. in the Chamber offices. The meeting is chaired by Declan Curtin, SIAC and this meeting will be focusing on roads and public transport.

##### **Alternative Energy Committee**

The Chamber is establishing an Alternative Energy Committee under the Chairmanship of Pat McLaughlin, Head of Engineering, Institute of Technology, Tallaght. If you or a representative of your company would like to join this committee, please contact Ursula T: 4585203, Email: [ursula@sdchamber.ie](mailto:ursula@sdchamber.ie)

##### **Does South Dublin County Need a Directly Elected Mayor?**

Please let us know what you think. The Chamber will be responding to a request from the Department of the Environment for opinions on the issue of a directly elected mayor.

##### **Women in Business Network**

There has been great response to the 1-day event to mark the launch of the South Dublin Chamber Women in Business Network on 11 October. It has also attracted local and national media attention. Anyone interested in attending the training event or the networking evening, contact Mary Grassick, T: 4585235, email: [mary@sdchamber.ie](mailto:mary@sdchamber.ie)

##### **Business Mission to Scotland**

South Dublin Chamber are running a business mission to West Lothian Chamber, Scotland. If anyone is interested in doing business in Scotland or wants more information, contact Mary Burke, T: 4585234, email: [maryb@sdchamber.ie](mailto:maryb@sdchamber.ie)

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## Forthcoming Events

- **Partas Conference on Older Workers**, 4 October 2007
- **International Arbitration Seminar**, Friday, **5 October 2007** in Farmleigh, Dublin
- **Chamber HR Event**, 9 October, 2007 in Citywest Hotel
- **South Dublin Chamber Women in Business Network Training Event and Networking Evening** takes place on Thursday, **11 October, 2007** in the Tower Hotel.
- Chambers Ireland **Local Economic Development Conference 2007**, takes place on Wednesday **17 October, 2007**.
- **German-Irish Chamber Golf Invitation**  
The German-Irish Chamber are giving members the opportunity to network, entertain clients and play golf at the Portmarnock Hotel & Golf Links on Friday, **19 October, 2007** [www.portmarnock.com](http://www.portmarnock.com)  
Please contact Mary Burke [maryb@sdchamber.ie](mailto:maryb@sdchamber.ie) for a booking form or contact Holger in the German-Irish chamber directly **Email:** [holger.erdmann@german-irish.ie/](mailto:holger.erdmann@german-irish.ie/)
- **Hallowfest** takes place on Sunday **28** and Monday **29 October 2007** in the grounds of South Dublin County Council, Tallaght. For more information, see [www.hallowfest.ie](http://www.hallowfest.ie) or contact Marguerite Osborne, T: 4149339, email: [info@southdublinfoirism.ie](mailto:info@southdublinfoirism.ie)
- **Delegation to visit Derry Chamber**, late October/early November
- **Delegation to visit West Lothian Chamber** – St. Andrew's Day Celebration and West Lothian Business Awards Friday, 30 November 2007 – Saturday, 1 December 2007

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## Awards

### Call for Nominations - Vodafone *Passion for the World Around Us* Award

South Dublin Chamber and Vodafone are looking for nominations from businesses for a Vodafone Passion for the World Around Us award. The award is open to businesses of any size who have made a difference to their local communities. For an application form please contact Mary Grassick, Tel: 01-4585235; email: [mary@sdchamber.ie](mailto:mary@sdchamber.ie)

### Chambers Ireland President's Awards for CSR 2007

The *Overall Outstanding Achievement in CSR* was presented to the Musgrave Group at a ceremony in the Burlington Hotel on Wednesday 26 September 2007.

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## Marketing Mailshot

For just €310 + VAT, members can have an A4 flyer distributed to approximately 700 contacts on our mailing list. This price is based on a minimum of 4 participants per mailshot. A Chamber branded letter is included in the mailing to introduce each of the offers included. If you wish to participate please contact Mary Grassick T: 01 4585235; email: [mary@sdchamber.ie](mailto:mary@sdchamber.ie)