

# Shandon News

October 2008



The Shandon summer street party dog show, June 2008.

## **Shandon Summer Street Party**

This year's Shandon Summer Street Party was a big success, even though numbers were slightly down because of postponement. The Dog Show was a great addition to the day's activities. Well done to the Social Committee for all their hard work.

## **Local Area Plan**

The Local Area Plan was adopted by Dublin City Council on October 6. According to the Council's website, the adopted Local Area Plan document is currently being prepared and will be available shortly. The proposals for apartments on CIE's disused land behind the park and for "mews houses" along Shandon's boundary with it have been completely dropped. The plan now is to extend Mount Bernard Park into the disused CIE land.

### **Parking on Shandon Drive**

Residents have expressed concern about ongoing parking problems on Shandon Drive. The Residents Association will organize a public meeting on this issue in the Pitch and Putt club in the coming weeks and residents will be notified in due course.

### **Luas line**

Luas Line D will connect the City Centre with Broombridge via the disused railway line that runs beside Mount Bernard Park. Railway Procurement Agency (RPA) is holding the following Public Consultation Open Evenings:

Wednesday **October 29th 2008**; 4pm-8pm, Christ the King Girls National School, Annaly Road, Cabra, Dublin 7

Tuesday **November 4th 2008**; 4pm-8pm, Cabra Parkside Sports & Community Centre, John Paul II Park, Ratoath Road, Cabra, Dublin 7

Wednesday **November 5th 2008**; 4pm-8pm, Panama Scout Hall, Royal Canal Bank, Dublin 7

Comments have to be submitted to RPA by **Monday November 10th**.

### **Planning**

The Bakery site proposal received planning permission, which the Residents Association has appealed to Bord Pleanala. We have also appealed the permission for development at Chester House (North Circular Road).

### **Canal**

There are ongoing problems with rubbish dumping beyond Coke Oven Cottages. The Residents Association is contacting Waterways Ireland and the Royal Canal Amenity Group to see what can be done about this.

### **Playground equipment in Mount Bernard Park**

Playground equipment is to be installed in Mount Bernard Park at the end of October. We are also asking for dog waste bins to be installed.

### **'Cul de Sac' sign for Shandon Drive**

Dublin City Council has now agreed to erect a 'cul de sac' sign at the entrance to Shandon Drive.

### **Christmas Party**

Plans are already underway for the Shandon Christmas Party. Details will follow from the Social Committee.