



Minutes / Action List

- Meeting:** Community Liaison Committee
- Date / Time / Location:** 17th May 2017
- Present:** Ms Patricia Clerkin, Mr Alec Darragh, Mr Derek Dockrell, Ms Eve Donnelly, Mr Ronan Doyle, Mr Brian Gormley, Mr Brian O’Connell, Ms Jenny Power, Cllr Nial Ring, Ms Lori Keeve
- Apologies:** Ms Maureen O’Sullivan TD, Ms Lorna Maguire, Garda Seamus Fogarty, Mr Declan McGregor, Cllr Janice Boylan, Cllr Aine Clancy,

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1.	Minutes		
1.1.	The minutes of the last meeting were agreed.		
1.2.	AD noted item 6.1 youth groups as harmless but noisy.		
2.	Matters Arising		
2.1.	JP raised the ongoing issue the D7ET school and parents are having with construction traffic from the two adjacent sites on Grangegorman Lower. She noted that there is no traffic management plan relating to the erection of either development with both using the same spot for deliveries and the contractor sometimes preventing parents to use the area as a drop-off zone. She added that it would be great if the school and the contractors could come to a suitable arrangement such as reduced delivery activity at school drop-off times. She requested suggestions from the CLC on how they might move forward with this issue.		

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2.2.	<p>NiR noted that DCC have undertaken a preliminary traffic report around the school and highlighted that he will continue to push this issue. PC informed the group that there is an application going in for no parking outside the two construction sites. NiR noted that he will watch for this if it comes before the Traffic Advisory Committee in DCC. AD noted that the original plans showed that trucks were to enter the sites off Brunswick St rather than come down Grangegorman. RD noted that while this is primarily a DCC issue, that the CLC would assist where they can. He suggested that GDA's Director of Construction could also speak to contacts within these developments on this issue.</p>		
3.	Discussion on Moving Forward with CLC		
3.1.	<p>RD commenced the discussion by explaining that there has been some frustration by members over low attendance at the monthly meetings. It was agreed to take this opportunity to address what the CLC is trying to achieve and what the group can do to improve its functionality as a useful forum to discuss the impact of the Grangegorman development.</p>		
3.2.	<p>RD gave an overview of how the CLC was first formed and formalised. He noted that the low attendance could be due to there not being a huge amount of activity happening on site at the moment. AD highlighted that there are huge changes happening in the community around the development and that he feels that there is not enough community representation on the CLC. He suggested that there should be further opportunities for feedback to and from the community from this group. The group agreed that it would be open to having more community reps on the CLC.</p>		
3.3.	<p>There was a discussion around ways of including the Residents' Associations that registered with the GDA for the Agency elections. One suggestion was that the GDA write to the 11 registered groups inviting them to nominate a representative/s to the CLC. Another suggestion was to send out the CLC minutes to the Residents' Associations and ask for feedback. The group agreed that this would be worth doing. A third suggestion was that the CLC nominate particular people in the area that could participate as community reps. It was agreed to try to reach out to the Registered Groups to gauge interest first.</p>		

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3.4.	The CLC acknowledged the Elected Representatives that are on the group, noting the work of MOS and NiR in engaging with this forum.		
3.5.	There was a brief discussion around the meeting time and whether it could be at alternating times. It was agreed to keep the meeting time as it is for now.		
3.6.	DD raised the point that the CLC can be a positive forum as well as a place for dealing with Community concerns and suggested that this is highlighted to Residents' Groups when reaching out to them. BG seconded this, adding that DIT would like to encourage further volunteering and sporting opportunities at Grangegorman which could be shared at CLC meetings.		
3.7.	It was agreed to reach out to the registered Residents Groups and invite them to an open evening around the Primary Care Centre and informal chat after. NiR suggested that that it would also be a good idea to reinforce the benefits of the Grangegorman Project during this evening.		
3.8.	BG noted that he would be happy to table items for inclusion on meeting agendas for presentations and discussion.		
3.9.	There was a discussion about whether or not the CLC meeting minutes should be published on the GDA website. It was agreed that this may be premature at the moment but that the minutes could be sent to the Residents' Groups and work from there.		
4.	Any Other Business		
4.1.	It was noted that there is no CLC meeting next month due to the clash with the Consultative Group. The next CLC meeting will take place on 19th July .		