



Minutes / Action List

- Meeting:** Community Liaison Committee
- Date / Time / Location:** 16th January 2019
- Present:** Mr Jason Aughney, Mr Ronan Doyle, Garda Seamus Fogarty, Ms Lori Keeve, Ms Louise Keegan, Ms Kathleen McCann, Ms Maureen O’Sullivan TD, Cllr Nial Ring
- Apologies:** Cllr Janice Boylan, Cllr Aine Clancy, Mr Brian Gormley, Ms Fionnuala McHugh, Mr Luke McManus, Mr Neil O’Riordan, Ms Claire Owens, Mr Kevin Sheridan

Item	General Discussion / Action	Owner	Deadline
1.	Welcome and Introductions		
1.1.	RD noted that this is the first meeting of the new term of the CLC and explained how this is tied in with the new terms of the GDA Board and Consultative Group. He welcomed everyone and thanked them for agreeing to be on the group.		
1.2.	RD gave an overview of the CLC as a monthly working group for community matters in relation to the Grangegorman Project, noting that meetings are held one week before the GDA Board so issues arising can also be raised there by the GDA through the CEO and/or the Community Rep on the Board.		
2.	Minutes and Matters Arising		
2.1.	It was noted that due to the appointment process for the new Board and Consultative Group, the last meeting of the CLC was in July.		

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2.2.	The minutes of the last meeting were agreed.		
2.3.	<p>LK informed the group that the minutes from the group are now published on the GDA website making them accessible to everyone. LoK suggested also sharing them on Stoneybatter Pride of Place social media in order to make the group relevant to a wider audience. RD agreed and noted that the aim of this group is to aid as a communications tool. He requested that all members share information to their respective organisations and feed back any concerns. It was agreed that it is beneficial for the CLC to have as wide a reach as possible.</p> <p>RD agreed to issue draft meeting minutes to the CLC within a week of the meeting being held.</p>	<p>ALL</p> <p>RD/LK</p>	
3.	Community Matters		
3.1.	<p>LoK raised the matter of Bus Connects, highlighting the proposals for Prussia Street/ Aughrim Street and how this will impact the Stoneybatter community. She noted that the deadline for public submissions is 15th February and strongly encouraged the group to take a look at the proposals and submit their views. She informed the CLC that a number of concerned citizens in the area are developing a submission together in order to get the best proposal possible for the area as well as for Bus Connects. She agreed to issue a soft copy of the one page submission proposal to the group.</p> <p>RD stated that the Bus Connects document refers to segregated cycle lanes through Grangegorman and clarified that the site is shared pedestrian/cyclist use with no dedicated cycle lanes. He added that this has been raised with the NTA.</p> <p>There was further group discussion around Bus Connects with the overall consensus that the NTA has been positive about feedback and the hope that strategic solutions will arise for the area.</p>	LoK	
3.2.	SF informed the CLC that D7 Runners are recommencing the community weekly walks in Grangegorman that started last year during Sgt David Cryan’s time on Operation Transformation. It was noted that first walk is this evening and local gardaí will also have a presence.		

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3.3.	<p>KMC noted that the Grangegorman Labour and Learning Forum (GLLF) is organising a ‘Meet the Contractor’ event with Grangegorman contractors in St Laurence’s Church for the morning of 27th February. She stated that it would be informal, seeking work ready candidates and allowing those interested to talk directly to the contractors about opportunities on site. The Dublin North West Area Partnership (DNWAP) will also be present offering CV and interview skills sessions. She agreed to circulate more information to the CLC once available.</p> <p>In answering a query about apprenticeships KMC noted that the GLLF are aiming to hold an Apprenticeship Fair in May before the schools finish. She added that the GLLF is also linking in with DIT’s Access to Apprenticeships programme.</p>	KMC	
4.	Project Update		
4.1.	<p>HSE Residential Care Neighbourhood: RD noted that this project is awaiting formal HSE approval to proceed to Stage 2A design and stated that the Design Team will be announced in the next few weeks.</p>		
4.2.	<p>Lower House: The group was informed that this building has recently been moved into Programme III for development, anticipated to be brought back into use for September 2020 in line with the Central and East Quads. It was noted that the building is planned to be used for student union activities and Conservatory of Music. The GDA is aiming to go for planning soon.</p>		
4.3.	<p>Central and East Quads: It was noted that both Quads are flying up structurally with a lot of concrete pours currently taking place and extension of working hours permits to facilitate the pours. It is expected that this stage should be completed in 2 months.</p>		

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4.4.	<p>Programme III: It was noted that the GDA submitted the planning application for the Academic Hub on 14th December. The current programme is aiming for completion in August 2022. It was noted that construction cannot commence until the East Quad is complete and the Dublin School of Creative Arts can relocate there.</p> <p>The group was informed that the TU Dublin owned Park House will fulfil the function of temporary library until the Academic Hub is completed. It was noted that planning for its change of use was submitted at the same time but that Park House will be completed for September 2020 effectively extending the campus across North Circular Road. There was a question around the crossing with RD noting that designs are ongoing but that there have always been plans for at least two pedestrian crossings on North Circular Road and provision for buses to pull in.</p> <p>It was also noted that the GDA aims to go for planning for the West Quad (replacing Aungier St) in April with Stage 2A design now under way and hoping to commence construction on site by the end of 2019.</p>		
4.5.	<p>Link to Constitution Hill: It was noted that this connection was opened in November and has been a great success. It was also noted that the main feedback to date has been when are the hours extending. RD informed the group that reason for the restricted hours is that the CCTV is not yet fully operational but once it is the link will be open from 7am – 10pm weekdays. It was highlighted that the weekend times have yet to be confirmed. It is expected that the hours will be extended in early February.</p> <p>SF stated that the kerb is high for bikes at the Broadstone side. RD noted that this is part of the reason for the ‘cyclist dismount at exit’ signs and highlighted that the link only has a temporary surface and entrances at the moment until development can be completed around it – including the East Quad.</p>	GDA	
4.6.	<p>Site Accesses: RD informed the CLC that the GDA met with the residents of Fingal Place around the opening hours of the gate there. He noted their request for the Park Shopping Centre link hours to be extended and that the owners are willing to do this. He highlighted that both accesses will have longer hours soon.</p>		

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4.7.	<p>Traffic Calming Grangegorman Lower: RD informed the group that the GDA on behalf of DCC will be moving forward with extensive safety plans for Grangegorman Lower this year. He noted that these plans are part of the Masterplan and agreed to provide further details once finalised.</p>		
5.	Next Meeting		
5.1.	<p>The meeting was interrupted due to the fire alarm going off. The next meeting to due to take place on the 20th February.</p>		

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