



Minutes / Action List

Meeting: Community Liaison Committee

Date / Time / Location: 20th May 2020

Present: Jason Aughney, Shane Boyne, Cllr Joe Costello, Eugene Kelly, Louise Keegan, Lori Keeve, Kathleen McCann, Fionnuala McHugh, Luke McManus, Tara Mulvany, Neil O’Riordan, Nora Rahill

Invited: Maire Mellerick

Apologies: Garda Stephen Lacey, Kevin Sheridan, Cllr Janice Boylan, Cllr Anthony Flynn

Item	General Discussion / Action	Owner	Deadline
1.	Introduction and Minutes		
1.1.	TM was introduced to the CLC as the new Communications Manager.		
1.2.	The minutes of the last meeting were agreed.		
1.3.	There were no matters arising.		

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2.	Project Update		
2.1.	<p>Construction: NR noted that construction has just recommenced on site following the national shutdown due to Covid-19.</p> <p>MM then provided an overview of the new Covid-19 measures put in place across the 3 active construction sites in Grangegorman. She noted that things are ramping up slowly in terms of numbers on site and that each has a Covid Compliance Officer. Any complaints should be brought to the officers through the public numbers issued. She also noted that the GDA has their own Covid Compliance Officer for the Sitewide areas and that arrangements are being made for all Compliance Officers to liaise with each other, including those on neighbouring sites to Grangegorman.</p> <p>LMM mentioned seeing Sisk management within 1m of each other on site, noting his disappointment on the issue as social distancing was a problem prior to shutdown. MM agreed to raise with Sisk.</p> <p>It was noted that further measures include temperature checks being installed, the provision of additional car parking on site as workers are encouraged to travel individually, and staggered breaks with social distancing in place in the workers canteen.</p>	MM	

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2.2.	<p>Site Access: There was a lot of discussion around site accesses. It was noted that paving works are due to start on the link to Broadstone/Constitution Hill next week and that a reopening date will be confirmed once completed.</p> <p>In terms of campus accesses, the key points raised were as follows;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aim to reopen accesses on 8th June, in line with the next phase of the Government Roadmap to Reopening. • It was noted however that the Broadstone Link cannot be guaranteed for this date at this time. The CLC agreed that the link should not prevent other accesses reopening if delayed. • The CLC agreed that ideally Fingal Place and Park Shopping Centre would reopen together on 8th June as this puts less pressure on Fingal Place. MM to bring discussion to Estates. 	<p>GDA</p> <p>GDA/TU Dublin</p>	
2.3.	<p>Broadstone: LK noted that construction works have also recommenced on the Broadstone Plaza which is now aiming for completion by the end of the summer.</p>		
2.4.	<p>D7 Educate Together School: It was noted that discussions are ongoing with the dept. of Education to complete the tender process and proceed to construction following a review of Covid-19 implications. LMM stated that it would be great to see the school construction start as it will help tidy up the area along Grangegorman Upper.</p>		
2.5.	<p>Temporary Projects: LK noted that the archaeology on the Print Making Workshop site was completed prior to the shutdown. The tenders for construction, including Covid-19 measures, for both this project and the temporary field sports changing facilities are due to be issued this week. The aim is for construction to start on site by August for the Print Making Workshop for completion by the end of the year.</p>		
2.6.	<p>Rathdown House: LK informed the CLC that TU Dublin are soon to start works on Rathdown House which will include extending the canteen facilities.</p>		

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2.7.	<p>Prussia Street Third Party Development: LK informed the group of an application for student accommodation on an adjoining site on Prussia Street from a third party developer being submitted to An Bord Pleanála. She stated that the GDA did not offer support to the development however the GDA did give consent for the developer to open an access in the boundary wall.</p>		
2.8.	<p>GLLF Update</p> <p>KMC gave a brief overview of the recently published Joining Up the Dots 3 report and offered to issue a breakdown of the data per Electoral District (ED) if requested. She also noted the employment figures from February prior to the shutdown.</p> <p>LMM noted he would put a local business woman with a coffee pop-up in touch with KMC. KMC noted that the GDA generally deals with construction related opportunities and that TU Dublin and the HSE deal with the operational ones.</p> <p>KMC informed the group that the TU Dublin Access to Apprenticeships is currently looking for new applicants for their next phase. LK agreed to send the information link to LoK.</p>	LK	
3.	Community Matters		
3.1.	<p>LMM noted that Stoneybatter Pride of Place were meeting after the CLC to discuss potential proposals to mark their annual summer festival. He requested GDA support should a proposal go ahead and agreed to report back with further details if confirmed. NR noted agreement in principle for the GDA to support the festival with follow-up discussions to take place once the plan is confirmed.</p>	LMM	
3.2.	<p>LMM informed the CLC of discussions in the community around the traffic future in the area, highlighting long-term plans for a quietway pedestrian/cycle route from the North Circular Road to the Quays. He noted that the local residents' associations are preparing a submission to Dublin City Council to trial this on Grangegorman Lower as part of the Covid mobility plans and with general support from the GDA and TU Dublin.</p>		

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3.3.	<p>There was a discussion around the Grangegorman Area Working Group (GAWG) as part of the remit of this group is to look at transport mobility of the Grangegorman area. LMM requested that the community has an opportunity to feed into this group and any plans that impact the wider area, in this particular case Grangegorman Lower. LK noted that it was previously agreed that GAWG updates would be provided to the Consultative Group and CLC. MM agreed to find out what the Terms of Reference are for the GAWG and revert. BG noted that if there is a community rep on this group, then there should also be a student rep.</p> <p>MM noted that she will table the residents letter RE Bollards Trial on Grangegorman Lower for discussion at the next GAWG meeting (27th May). It was also noted that the community would be submitting this letter to Dublin City Council before the end of the week.</p>	MM	
3.4.	LoK informed the CLC that Stoneybatter was announced as Ireland's first Pollinator Community as part of the All Ireland Pollinator Plan. She noted her thanks to everyone for their involvement.		
3.5.	JC noted that the deadline for the current round of public consultation regarding BusConnects is 22 nd May.		
4.	Any Other Business		
4.1.	JC queried when there would be extra students on site in the autumn. BG stated that TU Dublin lectures start on 21 st September with many lectures remaining online. He noted that the timing of the big move is dependent on the delivery of the Central and East Quads which have been delayed due to Covid-19 and that there would be a reduced capacity of 20-30% of students on campus with social distancing measures in place.		
4.2.	TM suggested that she would get in touch with people individually to set up virtual coffee meets get to know the group.	TM	