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## ***The Grangegorman Development What Would You Like to See?***

**Response Report setting out how the  
Project and its Master Plan address issues  
raised by DIT students at the consultation  
workshop held in November 2007**

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## Introduction

The re-development of the 73 acre Grangegorman site in the heart of Dublin will amount to the greatest single investment in the north inner city. The new city quarter will incorporate all of Dublin Institute of Technology (DIT) in one location, new primary and community health facilities for the Health Service Executive (HSE), as well as new facilities for the local community.

The Grangegorman Development Agency (GDA) and DIT Students' Union (DITSU) wished to engage with DIT students in detail on specific issues of interest. A consultation workshop was held on Tuesday 6th November 2007 in DIT Aungier Street and was facilitated by Nurture Development.

The DITSU issued an open invitation to DIT students to engage in a consultation workshop. The purpose of the workshop was to enable DIT students, as an important stakeholder in the project, to articulate their aspirations and vision for the new Grangegorman campus. This vision would, in conjunction with the vision of other stakeholders, inform the masterplanning process.

The workshop focused on four key questions which were as follows:

***What are the strengths/assets of what DIT currently offers its students that should be continued on the Grangegorman Campus?***

***From a DIT student perspective, what additional facilities and amenities are needed?***

***Looking to the future, in light of the current strengths and needs of the student body, what is your vision for the new campus?***

***What are your priorities in terms of those wishes and aspirations?***

Various visions for the development were articulated during the workshop and these have been incorporated into one overall vision as many common themes emerged in relation to the hopes and dreams of the student group.

This report reflects on the strengths and needs of DIT students and the vision of the student body in relation to the new campus on Grangegorman.

## Section One: Strengths and Assets

***What are the strengths/assets of what DIT currently offers its students that should be continued on the Grangegorman Campus?***

	Responses
<b>1.1 Location</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DIT buildings are located in or close to the city centre which ensures that they are all easily accessible in terms of public transport.</li> </ul>	The DIT Campus at Grangegorman will also be close to city centre and be accessible by public transport.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DIT's multi-site layout has advantages for individual faculties in that all services are located in the same building. Some of the buildings such as Aungier Street have good facilities and are fully equipped.</li> </ul>	Facilities on the new campus will be student-centred with the concept of 'one stop shops' for student related services. The campus itself is compact and all main facilities will be in close proximity.
<b>1.2 Education</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DIT offers a wide range of courses and programmes that emphasise the application of subject matter through practical experience and placements. There is a strong focus on teaching in DIT and small class sizes facilitate a good work ethic and help build strong relationships between students and academic staff.</li> </ul>	DIT programme provision will continue on the DIT campus with a similar emphasis on promoting staff student interaction, facilitated further by a variety of meeting places on site.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are strong ties to the business world with a number of qualifications carrying professional accreditation.</li> </ul>	These ties will be enhanced with the new campus and promoted through Science Park activity on campus.
<b>1.3 Brand</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DIT qualifications have a strong reputation and the qualifications from a number of faculties, such as Bolton Street and Cathal Brugha Street, are held in high regard.</li> </ul>	The DIT campus will enhance the image and overall brand of DIT and in turn its credentials.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This reputation should serve as the benchmark for all the qualifications offered by DIT in the future and the very practical style of tuition and applicability of learning to the jobs market should continue.</li> </ul>	This will be maintained on the DIT campus.

<b>1.4 Ethos and Culture</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is a great sense of community and camaraderie amongst the student body with a strong sense of each student being a 'name not a number'.</li> </ul>	Bringing all of DIT's students and staff together in faculty-based buildings at a single location will enhance this sense of community.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The student population is a diverse one.</li> </ul>	This will be maintained.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The multi-site composition of the college has resulted in some healthy inter-site rivalry.</li> </ul>	Healthy cross-faculty interaction will be encouraged.
<b>1.5 Academic Services and Facilities</b>	
<i>Library</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is a significant amount of overall library space between the various colleges with some colleges better served in terms of library facilities than others. While the Aungier Street Library is too small, it has good facilities.</li> </ul>	The DIT campus will have consistent state of the art library facilities with enhanced library operations available to all students on the new campus. Library space will be significantly greater than that provided now.
<b>1.6 Recreational Services and Facilities</b>	
<i>Common Areas</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are large common areas in most of the DIT sites where students can relax without having to spend money and these should be incorporated into the new campus.</li> </ul>	Common areas for students will be designed into each building and complemented by a student union and student services areas/spaces to meet.
<i>Support Services</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are some excellent Support Services available to students such as counseling, free medical services including access to GP services and to financial aid.</li> </ul>	These will transfer and be enhanced on the campus.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is a strong student union with representatives who work with students on a range of issues.</li> </ul>	This will be supported by enhanced students' union facilities.
<i>Sports/Clubs/Societies</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is a great reputation and passion within the college for sports, with one of the biggest GAA club membership across all third level institutions. This should continue to be supported and nourished because it can influence students when choosing a third level college.</li> </ul>	Sporting facilities as well as the sport and recreation service on the DIT campus at Grangegorman will address student sport, recreation, training and competitive needs at DIT, providing playing pitches and a wide variety of indoor and outdoor sports amenities, activities and facilities..
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is a strong framework of clubs and societies who are currently provided with rooms for activities and storage facilities by the college.</li> </ul>	The campus will have designated central spaces for clubs and societies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is a gym (albeit limited in size)</li> </ul>	There will be a range of indoor sports

and equipment) and swimming pool facilities.	facilities including: sports halls, fitness gym, swimming pool, handball and squash courts and associated changing facilities.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are a substantial number of football pitches available to the sports clubs.</li> </ul>	There will be 3 pitches available on the new campus (1 being all weather) with additional pitches being accessible off campus.

## Section Two: Current and Future Needs

***From a DIT student perspective, what additional facilities and amenities are needed now and in the future?***

	Responses
<b>2.1 Accommodation</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student accommodation is vital for the new campus. The University of Limerick accommodation was proposed as a possible model.</li> </ul>	There will be student accommodation on campus with single ensuite bedrooms for each student.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This modern and safe student accommodation should be comprised of apartments with single bedrooms and shared living spaces with cooking and laundry facilities.</li> </ul>	Student accommodation will centre on single bedrooms with related facilities.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is important that the accommodation provided is affordable for students.</li> </ul>	Student accommodation will be competitively priced for students
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The student accommodation should be located close to the Students' Union, the sports facilities, clubs and societies.</li> </ul>	Student accommodation will be woven through the campus with much of it being adjacent to sports facilities with the remainder in close proximity.
<b>2.2 Clubs and Societies</b>	
<i>Sport</i>	
The following permanent dedicated sports facilities are required for DIT:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A running track</li> </ul>	A running track- an outdoor jogging loop, an indoor jogging track will be provided on campus.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A minimum of two GAA side by side floodlit pitches.</li> </ul>	3 playing pitches will be provided on campus. One of these will be an artificial turf floodlit playing and training pitch. Additional playing and training facilities will also be provided off campus.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A top of the range gym with extensive equipment</li> </ul>	A full gym will be provided
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other pitches that are available to the various sports clubs and societies for training and matches</li> </ul>	Pitches will be available to meet the playing and training needs of sports clubs and societies.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dedicated indoor training and sports facilities.</li> </ul>	There will be a full range of indoor facilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A floodlit Astro turf/all weather pitch</li> </ul>	This will be provided.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Squash courts</li> </ul>	Squash courts will be provided.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Space for a dedicated archery club with dedicated</li> </ul>	The DIT Archery Club may use the sports hall for their activities.

targets.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Competition standard swimming pool with a floor that can be raised which is suitable for inter-varsities</li> </ul>	There will be a 25 metre x 8 lane swimming pool will be provided.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Sports Hall with a sprung loaded wooden floor</li> </ul>	A 3 Basketball Court Size Sports Hall (which can be sub-divided) with appropriate floor surfaces will be provided.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climbing wall</li> </ul>	An indoor climbing wall will be provided.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A dry ski slope or ice rink.</li> </ul>	It is not proposed to provide such a facility on campus.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Halls for training:</li> </ul>	There will be a sports hall.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shower facilities that are available to all students. These would also help promote cycling to college, thus reducing student and staff reliance on cars.</li> </ul>	There will be a full range of changing facilities, with showers.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DIT should employ a physiotherapist for sports injuries</li> </ul>	The possibility of facilitating a physiotherapy service will be investigated.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The facilities provided should be at a sufficiently high standard so as to ensure that the college can host both national and international competitions.</li> </ul>	Sports facilities will be benchmarked against best practice worldwide.
<i>Media/Arts</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There should be a multi-purpose recreational room with retractable seating like the Helix for debates/guest speakers and performances.</li> </ul>	There will be a multi purpose venue for student activities.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Broadcasting facilities are needed and could include web/radio/TV studios. These should be available to clubs and societies.</li> </ul>	Student media production facilities which will be available to clubs and societies are provided for in the Student Centre Brief.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A one screen cinema/theatre is needed.</li> </ul>	The facility to show films will be incorporated into the multi-use facility being planned for students.

<b>2.3 Student Services and Facilities</b>	
<i>Common Areas</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large open spaces and breakout rooms are required for students to meet for group work and to socialise and there should also be outdoor areas such as a courtyard with seating.</li> </ul>	A full range of breakout facilities will be provided.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A confined smoking space that isn't in front of the</li> </ul>	This will be considered.

entrance ways is required.	
<i>Restaurants/ Commercial</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There should be one large subsidised canteen that serves good quality food alongside commercial franchises/coffee shops.</li> </ul>	There will be 2 large 'food hall' type canteen facilities provided on campus with a range of supporting facilities such as coffee shops.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There should be a number of Student Union shops throughout the campus.</li> </ul>	It is intended that existing students' union facilities will be re-accommodated on campus
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There should be a supermarket, a launderette, an off license and student equipment shops on campus.</li> </ul>	The campus will have a range of commercial facilities ranging from convenience stores, coffee shops, stationery shops and bookshops etc. These facilities will be determined by DIT in the coming months.
<i>Social/Entertainments Facilities</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A student bar and Entertainments area (which would include a stage/music area) is required which must be receptive to clubs and societies. They should be student friendly (with no restrictions on dress codes).</li> </ul>	This facility will be provided
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Three student bars across the site are required. These should include a sports bar, a smaller bar with food and a multi purpose venue with bar for Entertainments which could alternatively serve as a stage or gallery.</li> </ul>	A single bar is planned for students on campus, plus additional social/entertainment areas.
<i>Student Services</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A central Student Services building is required and it should be clearly identifiable to any student who requires assistance.</li> </ul>	A central 'one stop shop' for students is planned.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There should be more support from DIT to assist students seeking accommodation particularly first year students.</li> </ul>	This service currently exists and will be enhanced on the new campus
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There should be improved facilities and increased space available for the Student Union.</li> </ul>	Good facilities for students' union activities will be provided on campus
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There should be improved access for the disabled student population.</li> </ul>	The DIT campus will facilitate universal access.
<i>Creche/Childcare</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There should be a crèche on campus with an adequate</li> </ul>	There will be a creche on campus for students of DIT.

number of places.	
<b>2.4 Academic Services and Facilities</b>	
<i>Library</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Library facilities are very poor in a lot of the colleges and library opening hours need to be extended, with 24/7 availability during exam time.</li> </ul>	Library services will be enhanced with the opening of a single central Institute library, facilitating extended opening hours.
<i>IT/Science Facilities</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IT facilities are also poor and need upgrading so that they are fully integrated.</li> </ul>	The campus will have full IT infrastructure to facilitate communication.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modern well equipped laboratories are required.</li> </ul>	Modern – state of the art laboratories will be provided
<b>2.5 Transport</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DIT should have its own transport available to hire for clubs and societies when organising activities that cannot take place on campus, such as sailing.</li> </ul>	This suggestion will be investigated.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Secure student car parking is required.</li> </ul>	Limited car parking will be available to students & staff of DIT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proper lockup and storage facilities for cyclists (including shower facilities) are required.</li> </ul>	This will be provided
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There should be an adequate provision of cycle lanes on site.</li> </ul>	Cycle lanes will be incorporated
<b>2.6 Security</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On campus security should provide for the safety of students at all times both day and night and at weekends.</li> </ul>	Security will be provided across the campus
<b>2.7 Sustainability</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There should be appropriate and safe chemical waste disposal.</li> </ul>	This will be provided.

### ***Section Three: A Vision for the new Campus***

***Looking to the future, in light of the current strengths and needs of the student body, what is your vision for the new campus?***

The new campus should aspire to be at the leading edge in relation to all aspects of college life, including buildings, sports, arts and cultural facilities, teaching equipment

etc. It is important that the campus has a clear identity as a third level institution, while it is also recognised that DIT should maintain its links and services to the community.

	<b>Responses</b>
<b>3.1 Physical Environment</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The campus should be a campus for the future which sets out to be at the forefront in terms of facilities and services.</li> </ul>	The masterplan provides a framework for such a vision
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Faculties will be located on campus in a manner that facilitates good communication and integration of the different schools and departments.</li> </ul>	Academic adjacencies and co-location of facilities has received much attention in the planning of this campus
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The campus will have a warm welcoming atmosphere with simple, easy to navigate buildings that will be colour coded and have consistent room numbering.</li> </ul>	Creating a warm and inviting campus is a critical objective in campus design.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The campus will have modern buildings that are designed with the focus on the needs of students and staff and are equipped with the top of the range technical equipment.</li> </ul>	The aim of the masterplan to devise just such a process
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There will be interesting attractive innovative landscaping and architecture that fits in with existing buildings and there will be efficient building use.</li> </ul>	Landscaping and good design are key features of the proposed campus.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There will be efficient use of buildings throughout the campus.</li> </ul>	This is another key feature of the proposed campus
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There will be a prominent water feature such as a pond/lake and green public areas for casual recreational use.</li> </ul>	There will be a water feature and abundant green spaces
<b>3.3 Student Facilities and Amenities</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All student facilities including accommodation, entertainments and sports facilities will be located on the campus in a manner</li> </ul>	The masterplan for the campus envisages a social/student hub to facilitate such interaction. In addition the campus will encourage and promote community access.

that supports community life of students and the easy movement of people.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student services will be centralised with registrations, banking facilities, counseling, disability services, societies, a clubs office and the Students' Union all located within the one building.</li> </ul>	This will be achieved through a 'student one stop shop'.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There will be common areas of varying sizes, other than the library, canteen and classrooms that are dispersed throughout the campus. These areas will be relatively quiet with comfortable soft furnishings so that they can be used for group work or socialising.</li> </ul>	This is an objective for the new campus.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There will be studio spaces and meeting rooms available to students.</li> </ul>	There will be a wide range of facilities available to the student body.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There will be commercial spaces throughout campus so that students can access shops and restaurants easily.</li> </ul>	The campus will have a range of commercial facilities such as shops, coffee shops, etc., spread across the campus.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Through links with the HSE, a high standard will be set in terms of the medical, dental and physiotherapy services offered on the campus.</li> </ul>	Links with the HSE on campus are planned
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will have excellent access to the facilities on campus and will not have to compete with the local community for access.</li> </ul>	The primary focus of the DIT campus is to serve the needs of the students and staff of DIT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access to facilities will be on a membership basis for all eligible parties including students, staff and the community.</li> </ul>	This type of membership is being considered.

<b>3.4 Academic Services and Facilities</b>	
<i>Library</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There will be a state of the art library that can accommodate the maximum number of students during exam time.</li> </ul>	There will be a state of the art library, with more user spaces than currently provided.
<i>IT</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The computer rooms in the laboratories and the library will be for scholastic use only while there is a separate computer room that is designated for social use.</li> </ul>	A variety of computer facilities will be provided in the library complex.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There will be wifi coverage both indoor and outdoor, throughout the campus.</li> </ul>	Widespread WiFi access will be available.
<b>3.5 Student Accommodation</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The modern and safe accommodation will be well designed with common rooms located on the ground floors.</li> </ul>	Student accommodation of a high standard will be provided.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The accommodation will be dispersed throughout the campus so as to maximise movement of people.</li> </ul>	Student accommodation will be dispersed through the campus.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The accommodation will be electronically policed so as to ensure optimum security.</li> </ul>	Security will be a priority for student accommodation.
<b>3.6 Transport</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There will be good transport to and through the campus.</li> </ul>	There will be good transport available to the campus.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There will be a good transport system for getting around the campus, including proper cycle routes (with changing and storage facilities for cyclists), pedestrian walking routes from public transport stops and also throughout the campus.</li> </ul>	The masterplan for the campus proposes a pedestrian and cycle friendly campus with good public transport access
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is a balance to be achieved between having car parking available for students and maximising the green space available. The campus itself should be car-free.</li> </ul>	There will be a balance between carparking and open spaces with priority being given to maintaining open spaces. Car travel around the campus will be minimised.

<p><b>3.7 Security</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As it will be an open campus, security will have to be well designed, taking into consideration that there will be people moving throughout the campus on a 24/7 basis. The campus will be well lit with working security cameras.</li> </ul>	<p>The campus will have full security to meet its varied needs.</p>
<p><b>3.8 Sustainability</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The campus will be as sustainable as possible with green energy alternatives such as solar panels, wind turbines and recycling facilities being employed.</li> </ul>	<p>The masterplan envisages a sustainable campus which promotes 'green energy'.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There should be an organic garden which could provide work as a business venture, supplying students or the canteens/restaurants on campus.</li> </ul>	<p>This will be landscaped in the detailed planning phase to follow the masterplanning/strategic planning process.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The renewable energy sources should be made available to students and staff for research purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>It is envisaged that this will happen on campus.</p>

## Section Four: Priorities

*What are your priorities in terms of those wishes and aspirations?*

	Responses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multi-purpose recreation areas: with bars, theatres, sports facilities such as gyms, pitches, swimming pools, etc.</li> </ul>	All of these facilities are planned for the campus.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appropriately resourced Clubs and Societies.</li> </ul>	Dedicated space will be provided for these purposes.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A centralised base for the Students' Union.</li> </ul>	This is planned for in the masterplan.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student accommodation.</li> </ul>	This is planned for in the masterplan.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adequate transport to and around the campus.</li> </ul>	This is planned for in the masterplan.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Common area that allow for comfortable and relaxed interaction amongst students.</li> </ul>	This is planned for in the masterplan.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Integrated IT with WiFi throughout the campus.</li> </ul>	This is planned for in the masterplan.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A campus that is secure and safe for students</li> </ul>	This is planned for in the masterplan.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Restaurants/shops that meet the needs of students.</li> </ul>	This is planned for in the masterplan.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Good academic equipment</li> </ul>	This is planned for in the masterplan.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A sustainable campus</li> </ul>	This is planned for in the masterplan.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Library facilities that can accommodate everyone, particularly at examinations time.</li> </ul>	This is planned for in the masterplan.

## Section Five: Concerns in relation to the Grangegorman Development

	Responses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the campus is to be an Access Campus that also serves the surrounding area, this may have implications for security on site.</li> </ul>	The balance across user groups will have to be managed by DIT with priority being given to students & staff of DIT.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The location of a primary school warrants careful consideration as the presence of young children on campus would be incompatible with college life e.g. sexual health programmes and Rag Week.</li> </ul>	To date the proximity of existing DIT facilities to primary schools has not created any problems and has often created opportunities for valuable interaction in areas such as supervised study, etc.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The new campus in Grangegorman may result in less car usage as many students already avail of accommodation in the surrounding areas of Stoneybatter, Fairview, North Circular etc and most likely will continue to do so.</li> </ul>	This is to be encouraged.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There was a perception amongst some students that misinformation regarding the new campus has been provided to students.</li> </ul>	The DIT Campus Planning Team has student representation and these representatives have proved very helpful in communicating goods quality feedback to the student body.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There were some concerns expressed as to whether or not the site will be able to accommodate all parties. The suggestion was made that some areas or facilities may need to be 'ringfenced' solely for students use. It is important that students are able to avail of the services on offer and that issues such public access to student bar facilities etc are duly considered.</li> </ul>	The masterplan demonstrates that while there are constraints the needs of the DIT are being achieved.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There was a concern that students would lose out to the community and/or</li> </ul>	This should not be the case.

<p>corporate organisations in relation to facilities due to revenue generating capacity of these two groups and the need for DIT to generate revenue.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The swimming pool is currently fully booked and there were concerns as to whether the swimming pool on the new campus will be able to cater for external groups.</li> </ul>	<p>A single swimming pool is planned for the campus.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There was also concern expressed that Grangegorman is the focus in relation to funding and that there is insufficient focus on the present.</li> </ul>	<p>DIT is working closely with DIT Students' Union to ensure facilities and services for existing students are not neglected and where possible enhanced.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There was a question as to how land is to be allocated between the various stakeholders.</li> </ul>	<p>The masterplan for the Grangegorman site plans for 65 acres campus which meets the needs of DIT.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There was a request for some information as to the proposed relationship between students and the HSE.</li> </ul>	<p>This is an issue yet to be determined.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The financial model employed in generating funding and revenue for DIT should not result in students being placed at a financial disadvantage.</li> </ul>	<p>There is no intention to disadvantage any student of DIT by creating the new campus</p>