



## Minutes / Action List

- Meeting:** Consultative Group
- Date / Time / Location:** 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018
- Present:** Cllr Aine Clancy (AC) Public Rep; Ronan Doyle (RD) GDA; Eoin Farrell (EF) NTA; Sharon Hughes (SH) DITSU; Lori Keeve (LK) GDA; Luke McManus (LMM) Local Rep; Annette Murphy (AM) HSE; Claire Owens (CO) Local Rep; Kevin Sheridan (KS) HSE; Melda Slattery (MS) DIT
- Apologies:** Sorcha Carthy (SC) HEA; Paul Horan (PH) DIT; Carmel Kitching (CK) HSE Service Users; Stewart Logan (SL) DHPLG; Maureen O’Sullivan TD (MOS) Public Rep; Cllr Nial Ring (NiR) Public Rep; Angela Walsh (AW) HSE; Pierre Yimbog (PY) DITSU;

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<b>1.</b>	<b>Welcome</b>		
1.1.	<p>RD noted the start of a new 3-year term for the group and explained how the group operates usually meeting once a quarter.</p> <p>He requested that everyone in the Consultative Group feed back to their respective groups and to bring matters from them to meetings. He also noted that he and LK are available to meet between meetings if anyone requests it.</p>	<p><b>RD</b></p> <p><b>ALL</b></p>	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Minutes and Matters Arising</b>		
2.1.	The minutes from the last meeting were agreed.		

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<b>3.</b>	<b>Project Update</b>		
3.1.	RD gave an overview of all live projects on the Grangegorman site. The group was encouraged to ask questions if further clarification or background context was needed.		
3.2.	<b>HSE Primary Care Centre:</b> It was noted that there was great attendance at the official opening which took place last September. It was also noted that one of the biggest issues since it has been operational has been finding the facility and that there now is a lot of signage around.		
3.3.	<b>HSE Residential Care Neighbourhood:</b> KS gave a brief overview of what this project is and noted that the detailed design will commence over 2019 subject to approval.		
3.4.	<b>DIT Central and East Quads:</b> RD noted that construction is progressing well with both quads scheduled to open for September 2020.		
3.5.	<b>DIT Programme III:</b> RD informed the group that the GDA is currently focussing on getting the next phases for DIT going noting that this includes the Academic Hub, West Quad, interim Energy Centre and now the Lower House. He stated that the aim is to develop the Lower House to open at the same time as the Central and East Quads.  It was noted that the GDA has now applied for planning permission for the Academic Hub.		

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3.6.	<p><b>DIT Park House:</b> RD informed the group that DIT has applied for planning permission to convert Park House into interim library services for Sept 2020 until the Academic Hub is completed. LMM noted that he feels DIT buying Park House significantly changes the local area and will change how the whole development interacts with the community. He added that there should be a movement assessment here as there are already huge traffic issues at Hanlon's Corner.</p> <p>RD highlighted that the Masterplan allows for expansion space and that DIT purchasing Park House does not change the vision for the Grangegorman campus.</p> <p>MS and RD agreed to consider how information on the development of Park House as part of DIT is shared with the local area.</p>	MS/RD	
3.7.	<p><b>Dublin 7 Educate Together:</b> It was noted that the school has planning permission and will be going to tender for construction in January 2019. The current programme is for opening September 2021.</p> <p>RD noted that a second planning application for necessary works to the junction outside the school received one appeal and is currently with An Bord Pleanála.</p>		
3.8.	<p><b>Communications:</b> It was noted that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the latest newsletter is being delivered to the area</li> <li>• the GDA is receiving lots of queries regarding access from Stoneybatter to the Luas and is currently working with stakeholders to review the opening hours at that gate.</li> <li>• there have been numerous complaints about dogs off leads on campus with RD noting that it is a campus rule that dogs must be on leads and with new signs now in place, the estate management will be more proactive on this matter.</li> <li>• CO noted that dog fouling is a big issue throughout the area and stated that people are dropping it outside the campus. She raised the question if it would be possible to request DCC to put bins in outside the campus.</li> <li>• the Grangegorman History Group will be chaired by former Head of DIT Library Services Philip Cohen and the rest of the group is forming. LMM offered to follow up on a request for interest with Irish History Podcaster Fin Dwyer.</li> </ul>	LMM	

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3.9.	<p><b>New Link to Constitution Hill:</b> RD highlighted the recent opening of this significant route and noted that there have been a number of comments with regards to its opening hours and cycle use. He also stated that the finishes are temporary as the route is part of the construction site and will be finished out as part of the East Quad and other projects.</p> <p>LMM noted that the link is hugely popular with the community but added that the restricted hours are a huge issue. He requested a timeline for extending the hours. RD informed the group that the hours will be increased early in the New Year and agreed to circulate when this will happen when it has been confirmed. He added that the aim is to have the hours in line with main campus: from 7pm – 10pm once all the operations for the route are confirmed as fully working. LMM requested that these hours are in place 7 days a week before the next meeting or if not, that an update is provided. This was agreed. AM noted that this matter is also on the agenda for GEM.</p>	RD	
3.10.	<p><b>Public Art:</b> RD informed the group that the Public Art Working Group is assessing how the next stage of public art funding might be developed, noting that new opportunities will be announced in 2019. He also noted that the GDA expects to announce the major commission next year.</p> <p>It was noted that the Winter Solstice Festival will be taking place in Grangegorman this Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December and all are welcome to attend.</p> <p>LMM noted that Stoneybatter Pride of Place had their Christmas Concert in St Laurence’s Church and thanks the GDA and DIT for facilitating and also for their support for the summer festival. He suggested a meeting before the next festival to discuss ways in which the GDA can be more visible and get more word out about the Project.</p>	LMM/RD	

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<b>4.</b>	<b>Hoarding Strategy</b>		
4.1.	<p>RD presented an overview of the proposed Hoarding Strategy to the group. The group noted their support of the strategy and a discussion ensued. Overall the group felt that there is a great opportunity to get a range of messages out through the hoarding and it can be used to tie in with events in the area and for undertaking projects with local young people.</p> <p>They put forward the following suggestions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A collaboration with street artists like Subset to work with young people encouraging graffiti art</li> <li>• To involve local sports teams</li> <li>• Suggested linking with artist Holly Ferriera (Stoneybatter Summer Festival mural)</li> <li>• Linking in with high profile Walsh’s mural spot as a possible outreach for Grangegorman’s hoarding.</li> <li>• Idea of launching the Grangegorman hoarding with the Stoneybatter Summer Festival</li> <li>• Linking in with someone from the Waterford Walls; SH has a contact</li> <li>• That students should be involved</li> <li>• That Grangegorman’s hoarding should set the site context and allow people to interact with the site’s history</li> </ul> <p>It was agreed to bring these suggestions to the Hoarding Steering Group. CO and LMM confirmed that they would both like to be involved in this project.</p>	RD	
<b>5.</b>	<b>Any Other Business</b>		
5.1.	<p>LMM raised a number of issues from the local community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complaints around the crane alarms</li> <li>• Request for new basketball nets in the multi-purpose area</li> <li>• Request that the on campus gym times are less restrictive – is it possible to open at the weekend</li> <li>• When the access gate adjacent to Grangegorman Villas west will open</li> <li>• Request for updates on traffic calming measures for Grangegorman Lower</li> </ul>		

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<b>6.</b>	<b>Next Meeting</b>		
6.1.	It was noted that the meeting dates and times for 2019 will be circulated early in the New Year.		

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