



## Minutes / Action List

- Meeting:** Community Liaison Committee
- Date / Time / Location:** 17<sup>th</sup> April 2019
- Present:** Jason Aughney, Ronan Doyle, Garda Seamus Fogarty, Brian Gormley, Lori Keeve, Kathleen McCann, Luke McManus, Maureen O’Sullivan TD,
- Apologies:** Cllr Janice Boylan, Cllr Aine Clancy, Louise Keegan, Fionnuala McHugh, Neil O’Riordan, Claire Owens, Cllr Nial Ring, Kevin Sheridan

Item	General Discussion / Action	Owner	Deadline
<b>1.</b>	<b>Minutes and Matters Arising</b>		
1.1.	The minutes from the last meeting were agreed.		
1.2.	<p>RD informed the group that unfortunately the opening times for the link to Constitution Hill have not yet been extended as the issue around installation of CCTV is ongoing. He highlighted that the GDA is trying to get the issue sorted as soon as possible as the situation is frustrating for everyone. LMM expressed his disappointment that the GDA won’t open the link on Sundays due to operating costs. He stated that as it currently stands, the perception is that the link is for people who work and study in Grangegorman and not for the locality. He requested that more pressure is added to resolve the issue. RD agreed to feedback to the GDA Director of Construction.</p> <p>It was noted that the current timeline for extending the hours is mid-May however it was highlighted that this may be subject to change.</p>		

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<b>2.</b>	<b>Project Update</b>		
2.1.	RD provided an update on projects on the Grangegorman site starting with the <b>HSE Residential Care Neighbourhood</b> . He informed the CLC that the cost benefit analysis for this project is being finalised by the HSE with the aim of going for planning at the end of the summer.		
2.2.	<p><b>Planning News:</b> RD noted that the <b>Lower House</b> has been submitted for planning and subject to approval, the GDA hopes to commence onsite in September.</p> <p>RD informed the CLC that the decision on the planning for the main library for TU Dublin, the <b>Academic Hub</b>, is due around end of April/early May. He added that this project is not due to commence on site until Sept 2020 after the Central and East Quads open.</p>		
2.3.	<b>TU Dublin West Quad:</b> RD informed the group that the GDA hopes to submit the planning application for the West Quad shortly. There will be a Public Information Evening prior to this and the GDA will circulate notice of this when confirmed.		
2.4.	RD informed the CLC of the recent tree survey done following the necessary removal of the holm oaks by the Greenway Hub. He noted that unfortunately there are other trees on site that will need to be removed over the next few months due to disease, including some at the current D7 Educate Together school. He stated that there will be a new replanting plan to mitigate those removed, noting that there is also an extensive planting plan as part of the Masterplan.		

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2.5.	<p><b>Events on campus:</b> it was noted that Grangegorman is one of the venues for Darkness Into Light again this year and will take place on 11<sup>th</sup> May.</p> <p>There was a discussion around ensuring the local area is aware of arrangements for large-scale events when it may impact the locale with particular mention of the short notice around the Rock n’Rolla event last year. SF noted that local organisations have well established links with garda offices and BG added that TU Dublin Estates Management will have a communications plan in place for such events.</p> <p>It was noted that new event management plans are due to be implemented shortly for all events proposed on campus. RD agreed to circulate to the group once available.</p>	RD	
2.6.	<p><b>History Group:</b> RD briefed the group on an upcoming history event on 16<sup>th</sup> May in partnership with the Royal Irish Academy. It will be on the topic of Mental Health Records in Ireland. LMM noted that the Stoneybatter Pride of Place is planning a similar kind of event as part of the summer festival and agreed to share further information as details firm up.</p>		
2.7.	<p><b>Apprenticeship Morning:</b> KMC gave an overview of the upcoming Apprenticeship Morning in Rathdown House on 16<sup>th</sup> May. She circulated flyers to the group and encouraged the CLC to spread the word.</p>		
<b>3.</b>	<b>Community Matters</b>		
3.1.	<p><b>Sports:</b> LMM raised a query around sign-ups for 5-aside tournaments on campus. RD agreed to ask TU Sports.</p> <p>LMM queried where the agreement is at between St Brendan’s GAA and TU Dublin, stating that both sides need to build the relationship. RD noted that the agreement is imminent and that it has been an involved process to get to this stage.</p>		

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3.2.	<p><b>Anti-social behaviour:</b> There was a discussion around anti-social behaviour on campus in recent weeks. RD highlighted the worry that if left unchecked the behaviour worsens with groups getting larger and parents leaving the playground due to anti-social teens. SF encouraged everyone to call Gardaí when there is an issue as the problem gets logged. He added that he has put the Grangegorman campus on Garda list for extra patrols.</p> <p>LMM suggested that a sign be put in place by the playground along the lines of “anti-social behaviour will not be tolerated at Grangegorman. If you notice any issue please call ....”. RD agreed to look at this with TU Dublin.</p>	RD	
3.3.	<p><b>Residents’ Association Street Clean Up</b> LMM informed the group that local residents on Rathdown Road and Grangegorman Upper had a successful spring-clean of the streets recently. He noted that it would be good to get litter bins in the area and requested an update on the DCC rep to the CLC. RD noted that he will continue to chase this with DCC. LMM suggested that it would be great to get stakeholder organisations on Grangegorman Lower involved in the street cleaning.</p>	RD	
3.4.	<p><b>Street Graffiti</b> LMM raised the issue of Uninest street advertising on Grangegorman Lower. Note: this was also raised at the Consultative Group March meeting where RD agreed to raise the matter with GDA CEO. He reported that this is a DCC matter and not something the GDA can get involved in. LMM stated that the redevelopment of the area is spearheaded by the GDA and he is unhappy with this response. BG agreed to write to Uninest on the issue on behalf of TU Dublin.</p>	BG	
3.5.	<p><b>Residents Street Party</b> LMM informed the CLC that the local residents plan to have their street party on campus on 13<sup>th</sup> July. He emphasised that it would be useful to have the new guidelines for on campus events as soon as possible.</p>		

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3.6.	LMM highlighted that there are issues around adjacent construction works and workers' parking in the area that is not included as part of any construction management plan.		
3.7.	<p><b>Stoneybatter Summer Festival</b></p> <p>LMM noted that the Stoneybatter Summer Festival organisers would like to see more activities on the campus at this year's festival, particularly on the Saturday. He suggested that there be an Open House type tour/event.</p>		
<b>4.</b>	<b>AOB</b>		
4.1.	The next meeting will take place on 15 <sup>th</sup> May.		