

## **Minutes / Action List**

Meeting: Community Liaison Committee

Date / Time / Location: 15<sup>th</sup> July 2020 @5pm

**Present:** Jason Aughney, Shane Boyne, Cllr Joe Costello, Brian Gormley, Eugene

Kelly, Louise Keegan, Lori Keeve, Kathleen McCann, Luke McManus, Tara

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Apologies: Garda Stephen Lacey, Fionnuala McHugh, Neil O'Riordan, Nora Rahill

Kevin Sheridan, Cllr Janice Boylan, Cllr Anthony Flynn

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| 1.   | Minutes                                      |       |          |
| 1.1. | The minutes of the last meeting were agreed. |       |          |

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| 2.   | Matters Arising  |       |          |
| 2.1. | TM gave an update on Matters Arising from the previous meeting of the CLC on May 20 <sup>th</sup> .  |       |          |
|      | <b>GAWG:</b> She noted the GDA's email response to CLC requests for information regarding the GAWG. An update was provided on the last GAWG meeting on 27 <sup>th</sup> May and it was noted that no date had been set for the next GAWG meeting.  |       |          |
|      | Road Safety Audit: TM clarified that this audit is now being conducted by NTA and not the GDA.   |       |          |
|      | <b>Broadstone Link:</b> It was noted that the aim is to reopen the link around the August Bank Holiday weekend but that the date will be confirmed once there is more certainty.   | GDA   |          |
|      | <b>Stoneybatter Summer Festival:</b> It was noted that the request for support for Stoneybatter Pride of Place Festival has been granted.  |       |          |
|      | <b>Intro Meetings:</b> TM expressed her thanks to members of the CLC for meeting with her. She will contact remaining members of the group to meet up.   |       |          |
| 2.2. | Filtered Permeability Bollards Trial  JC provided an update on filtered permeability from the meeting of the Central Area Committee that had taken place the previous day. He noted that:  • Decision had been made to extend the bollards trial until the end of September.  • JC said further decision as to whether trial should be extended for a 12 month period would be made at the CAC on 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct.  • JC confirmed that car access to Bring Centre for local residents was allowed from both sides of bollards.  • JC received a lot of emails and contact from locals expressing concern over lack of communication on |       |          |
|      | bollards trial.  LoK commented that making a decision on 13 <sup>th</sup> September left only one week to assess impact of the school traffic. BG added that it would be nice to see impact of arrival of students if possible.  |       |          |

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| 3.   | Project Update  |       |          |
| 3.1. | LK provided an update on construction projects at Grangegorman and noted that works on the Central and East Quads are ongoing but delayed due to Covid-19.  |       |          |
| 3.2. | <ul> <li>Works progressing well and moving towards year-end completion</li> <li>Building now waterproofed</li> <li>Roof, windows and services being installed</li> <li>Rendering being completed</li> </ul>   |       |          |
| 3.3. | Printmaking Workshop and Field Sport Changing Facilities  Tenders being evaluated  Construction due to start on both temporary projects by the end of the summer  |       |          |
| 3.4. | Broadstone Link The CLC was informed that the reopening of the Broadstone link is provisionally set for the August Bank Holiday weekend. It was noted that this date would be confirmed nearer to the time.   |       |          |
| 3.5. | <ul> <li>Further project updates were provided on the following:         <ul> <li>D7 Educate Together School – no update but background work ongoing</li> <li>Academic Hub – due to go to tender for construction shortly</li> <li>West Quad – programme on pause until TU Dublin Aungier Street can be sold.</li> </ul> </li> <li>JC queried whether GDA had an update on Student Accommodation to which LK stated that there has been no news.</li> </ul> |       |          |
| 3.6. | Trees  LK explained that two trees beside North House were felled for safety purposes due to decay. It was noted that the bark and chippings were spread throughout campus for biodiversity.  |       |          |

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| 3.7. | <ul> <li>Grangegorman Histories &amp; Public Art Updates</li> <li>LK provided update on launch of Grangegorman Histories Foundation Document</li> <li>Public Art Project book to be launched by the end of the year</li> <li>International Public Art Conference will now take place in 2021</li> </ul>   |       |          |
| 3.8. | Hoarding project LK updated on new hoarding project. She noted that the proposal aims celebrate more positive moments from lockdown.  LoK requested more information when available to circulate to Stoneybatter Pride of Place.  | GDA   |          |
| 3.9. | <ul> <li>GLLF Update         KMC provided an update for the group. She noted:     </li> <li>Latest employment figures for the site are available and are at approx. 8%.</li> <li>GLLF focus will be on people who don't have access to labour market. Signposting people and providing interventions</li> <li>Business &amp; Enterprise sub-group regrouping in September. It was noted that the group will consider online events.</li> <li>Grangegorman Employment Charter cited as one of two Irish case studies in European Commission Guide to Socially Responsible Public Procurement.</li> <li>Grangegorman ABC programme distributed 500 activity packs to children during lockdown.</li> </ul> |       |          |
| 4.   | Community Matters   |       |          |
| 4.1. | Regeneration Works at Constitution Hill  JC provided an update from the Central Area Committee noting that works taking place on Constitution Hill flats complex and will start in 2022.  |       |          |

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| 4.2. | Resident Issue LMM raised an issue from a local resident regarding the use of a site generator at the rear of their property. LK explained that this was a HSE development and not the GDA and noted that she had put the resident in touch with the relevant contractor.   |       |          |
| 4.3. | Coffee Cart  LMM noted that the new coffee cart was good addition to campus. EK said that business at Blend Café had been adversely impacted. KMC stated that Business & Enterprise sub-group is available to support micro businesses and SMEs in the area.  |       |          |
| 4.4. | Sports Facilities  EK queried access to sports facilities on the campus for St.  Brendan's GAA stating that the GAA calendar is back up and running. BG said TU Dublin aim is to have outdoor spaces open by end of August and explained that there are a number of Covid-19 compliance processes that need to be considered and that spaces would be reopened as soon as possible. |       |          |
| 4.5. | Access times  LMM asked if access gates at Fingal Place could be opened earlier. LK said that the hours for Fingal Place were agreed in consultation with the residents at the time but noted that these are due to be reviewed shortly.  |       |          |

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| 5.                | Sustainability  |              |          |
| 5.1.              | BG provided an update on sustainability on the campus. He noted that:  • The campus is pesticide free • Areas are being left un-mowed for biodiversity • Swift boxes installed in Glasmanogue & Lower House • Trees that have to be cut down are being left on site for biodiversity purposes  BG requested that Swift Boxes also be installed in West Quad & Academic Hub. LK agreed to bring to the attention of the relevant Project Coordinators. | LK           |          |
|                   | BG suggested that a sustainability workshop could take place between TU Dublin representatives and the community.  LoK spoke about the importance of creating synergies around sustainability projects in the area and looking at all resources available, including DCC initiatives.   | TU<br>Dublin |          |
| 6.                | АОВ   |              |          |
| 6.1.              | Voluntary Clean Up LMM mentioned an upcoming Grangegorman area voluntary clean-up. BG said there is a new volunteering coordinator for TU Dublin and suggested it would be a good idea to link in with her.   |              |          |
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| 6.2.              | TU Dublin representative on CLC  BG informed the CLC that he will be placed on secondment for 18 months from August. He noted that TU Dublin are currently working on finding his replacement on the CLC.  TM thanked him for his positive contribution to the CLC and wished him well on behalf of the members.  |              |          |
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