



Grangegorman
Development Agency
Gníomhaireacht Forbartha
Ghráinseach Ghormáin

Minutes of Consultative Group Meeting held on Tuesday 13th March, 2012 at 11.30am in the GDA's offices

Present: Mr. Derek Dockrell, Mr. Eoin Farrell, Mr. Pat Kearney, Mr. Ms. Marylou McDonald T.D., Ms. Gabrielle McKeown, Mr. Ciaran Nevin, Ms. Kaethe Burt O' Dea, Ms. Melda Slattery, Mr. Sean Tone,.

Apologies: Mr. Joe Costello T.D, Mr. Eamonn Cusack, Mr. Barry Hurley, Mr. Barry Kearney, Mr. Andrew Myler, Cllr. Ray McAdam, Mr. Ken McCue, Dr. Noel O' Connor, Mr. Raymond Turner.

In Attendance: Mr. Ronan Doyle, Mr. Michael Hand (GDA).

1. Minutes of meeting held on 15th September, 2011

Agreed.

2. Project update

Mr. Hand gave his update on the project. Conversation on this followed. Mr. Nevin asked about student numbers. He said there is a feeling that the first students up here would be cut off from the city and security would be an issue. How can we ensure their safety. Mr. Hand said that the GDA will be putting proper infrastructure in place onsite. We will also have to liaise with the Gardai on safety issues.

Ms. McKeown asked if the agency has a liaison person in the local authority in relation to planning. Mr. Hand said that we have a very good relationship with DCC and have been having ongoing meetings with them. This includes the City Manager.

Mr. Farrell said that the National Transport Authority is still committed to delivering Broadstone. They believe the site must be integrated into the city. DIT have smarter travel commitments and have a good sharing model.

Ms. Burt O' Dea said that there is a health element to the project which must not be forgotten about. What is happening with this? Mr. Dockrell replied that the HSE is looking at the overall facilities on the site. Funding is an issue but they are examining one source at the moment.

3. Any other business

Ms Slattery informed the group that consultation is ongoing on the new sports facilities in Bannow Road. Plans are available in Cabra Library and will be staffed on 14th March.

Ms. Burt O' Dea asked if anyone had any further information on the EHSI building. Ms. Slattery said that the research manager has been appointed. She is currently meeting with everyone involved.

Next meeting to be confirmed.