

Minutes

Meeting Community Liaison Committee

Date-Time-Location Wednesday 21 May 2025 / Online

Members present Jenny Donohoe (**JD**) Acting Chair; Grainne O’Leary (**GOL**) GDA Comms; Derval Concannon (**DC**) GDA Comms; Eamon McCluskey (**EMC**) HSE; Joanne Kearney (**JK**) TU Dublin Estates; Peter McCann (**PMC**) TU Dublin SU; Luke McManus (**LMM**) Community; Eugene Kelly (**EK**) Community; Seaneen Sullivan (**SS**) Community; Brian Gormley (**BG**) TU Dublin; Rónan Whelan (**RW**) D7ET;

Apologies Jason Aughney (**JA**) TU Dublin SU; Fionnuala McHugh (**FMH**) D7ET; Kathleen McCann (**KMC**) BTLF; Nigel Thompson (**NT**) Director of Corporate Services & Community (Acting); Garda Amy Murtagh (**GCF**) Community Garda; Shauna O’Toole (**SOT**) TU SU President; Paul Coleman (**PC**) TU Estates; Cllr Ray McAdam (**RMA**); Cllr John Stephens (**JS**); Cllr Janet Horner (**JH**) DCC; Debby Clarke (**DC**) DCC; Sharon Griffin (**SG**) DCC;

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1. Welcome, minutes and matters arising		
1.1 JD welcomed everyone to the meeting. The minutes from the last meeting were agreed.		
2. Project Updates		
2.1. <u>Academic Hub</u> : Preparing to open for the start of the next academic year 2025/2026. DC and GOL visited site in early May 2025 – internals fitout works are progressing update to flow.		
2.2. <u>Bindweed at Rear Villas</u> : Following initial spraying in April, SAP began a four-year bindweed control program. Bamboo shoots will be installed to guide bindweed growth, allowing targeted herbicide application via wiping to minimize drift onto nearby plants. Works will continue in June, weather permitting. GDA has advised residents of works.	GDA	
2.3. <u>Area D Area</u> : During recent standard site investigations, a quantity of historical human skeletal remains were discovered. It is believed these remains date from the 1800s. Further archaeological assessments and investigations will now take place. Hoarding along St Brendan’s Way will remain in place to facilitate the works and there will be no closure to the public thoroughfare.		
2.4. <u>Prussia Street Gate (PSG)</u> : Still dealing with the RFI from DCC on the Temporary Haul Road Planning Application. Decision next month.		

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<p>2.5. <u>Geothermal (Gemini Project):</u> Reviewing of current proposals from Designer. Development of a Stakeholders & Communications Plan is likely to commence in Q3.</p>		
<p>2.6. <u>Long-Term Planning – DCC Planning Application Renewal:</u> Decisions on these renewal applications for Sports Changing and the Print Making Workshop should be provided from DCC by the end of May. Last day for observations; 11FC Sports was 6th May and Print works was 12th May.</p>		
<p>2.7. <u>Playground Resurfacing:</u> Tenders for the Ability Swing and playground resurfacing being evaluated. Contractor will be appointed over the summer and planning to start construction in September.</p>		
<p>2.8. <u>Joining Up the Dots 4 / Build to Last:</u> Launch event Postponed until later date.</p>		
<p>3. Community Matters</p>		
<p>3.1. JD noted highlighted areas on map will be maintained during May and Summer, to promote clover growth. All other areas during May will be politically cut, a 1-to-2-meter edging on roads/paths/walkways. TU Dublin to circulate image.</p>	<p>TU Dublin</p>	
<p>3.2. BD asked GDA to circulate discount for Wednesday Broadstone Market to members of the Committee.</p>		
<p>3.3. JD mentioned that agreement forms for the Vibrant Community Fund will be finalised this week.</p>		
<p>3.4. JD noted that Brian Murphy, TU Government and Community Advocacy Lead, will be joining the CLC going forward.</p>		
<p>3.5. JK updated group on actions following light pollution complaints; East Quad car park lights are now switched off at 11pm. Initial issue with strategy as several light switches are in Lower House and are manually turned off. LMM received update from resident after last CLC and will confirm if lights are off at 11pm. LMM to direct any further issues to contact JK, who will provide lighting update in writing, TU Estates to check CCTV that lights are off.</p>	<p>LMM/JK</p>	
<p>3.6. LMM noted that Phizzfest 2025 went well and was happy to see the agency involved. Stoneybatter festival is on from 13-15th June.</p>		
<p>3.7. BG to arrange meeting between MOD, BM and LMM to discuss usage of the Golden Band Stand on TU campus.</p>		<p>BG</p>
<p>3.8. EK requested update from JK on telecom equipment assessment. No update on situation, JK to follow up.</p>	<p>JK</p>	
<p>3.9. BG informed members of End of year Grad Exhibition happening from 29th May in East Quad.</p>		

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4. Next Meeting

The next CLC meeting is due to take place online on 16 July.