



Grangegorman
Development Agency
Gníomhaireacht Forbartha
Ghráinseach Ghormáin

**Draft Minutes of Consultative Group Meeting
held on Tuesday 30th September 2008 at 11:00am at the GDA's offices**

Present: Mr. Gerry Murphy, Mr. Cyprian Brady T.D., Cllr. Mary Fitzpatrick, Ms. Melda Slattery, Ms. Anne O'Connor, Mr. Michael Quirey, Mr. Danny Pender, Mr. Ken McCue.

Apologies: Mr. Seamus Ryan, Mr. Tony Gregory T.D., Mr. Frank McMahon, Mr. Barry Kearney, Mr. Michael Tomney, Dr. Serena Condon, Mr. Eamonn Cusack, Mr. Andy Doyle, Mr. Jim Humphreys, Mr. Pat Kearney, Ms. Gabrielle McKeown, Mr. Paul McSweeney, Ms. Orla Treanor, Cllr. Mary O'Shea.

In Attendance:

Mr. James Mary O'Connor (MRY Architects).

Mr. John Mitchell (DMOD).

Mr. Peter Coyne (WKNC)

Ms. Nora Rahill, Mr. Ronan Doyle (Grangegorman Development Agency).

1 Minutes of meeting held on 23 May, 2008

The minutes of the meeting of 23rd May 2008 were agreed.

Mr. McCue requested that Dublin City Council be invited to the Consultative Group meetings. Gerry Murphy replied that while DCC was closely involved with all that was happening on the project it was unnecessary for them to attend.

Mr. McCue said that he would organize separate meetings with several sections in DCC in relation to specific issues, they are; Conservation, heritage, traffic, community, intercultural, biodiversity, archeology.

2 Master and Strategic Plan presentations and discussions

James Mary O'Connor made a presentation on the latest work-in-progress on the Master Plan using the new model which had just arrived from America. This was followed by a general discussion.

3 General update from CEO

Gerry Murphy gave a slide presentation update on:

- The next stage of the process
- The Statutory process for the Strategic Plan
- Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)
- Introduction of new Communications Officer
- Community Resource Worker
- Employment Study
- HSE Health Needs Study

In the discussion that followed Mr. McCue asked that it be clarified that the community worker would be under the remit of The Grangegorman Community Forum. Mr. Murphy answered that the GDA financial support for a resource worker was conditional on the worker being placed in the North West Inner City Network and managed by that organization.

Mr. Pender raised the issue of the information meeting which took place in relation to the temporary primary school planning application. He requested that the Consultative Group be made aware well in advance of any future planning issues.

4 Any Other Business

Mr. Pender suggested that greater consultation was needed with the Constitution Hill/Broadstone area residents and requested that options such as a special general information meeting be considered.

It was agreed that the next Consultative Group meeting would take place once further information was available in relation to dates for consultation on the Draft Strategic Plan.