



Grangegorman
Development Agency
Gníomhaireacht Forbartha
Ghráinseach Ghormáin

Minutes of Consultative Group Meeting held on Monday 15th December 2008 at the GDA's offices

Present: Mr. Eamonn Cusack, Mr. Ken McCue, Mr. Paul McSweeney, Mr. Gerry Murphy, Cllr. Mary O' Shea, Mr. Michael Quirey, Ms. Melda Slattery,

Apologies: Mr. Martin Dunne, Mr. Tony Gregory T.D., Mr. Barry Kearney, Mr. Pat Kearney, Ms. Gabrielle McKeown, Dr. Frank McMahon, Ms. Anne O'Connor, Cllr. Mary Fitzpatrick, Mr. Cyprian Brady T.D., Mr. Jim Humphries, Mr. Seamus Ryan, Mr. Michael Tomney, Dr. Serena Condon, Ms. Orla Traynor, Mr. Danny Pender

In Attendance:

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

1. Minutes of meeting held on 30th September, 2008

Ken McCue asked that minutes be amended to read that the Grangegorman Community Forum would be organizing to meet specific sections in Dublin City Council, e.g. environmental section, and not the organisation generally.

2. Strategic Plan update

Gerry Murphy gave a presentation with an update on the Draft Strategic Plan and other current issues.

Ken McCue asked if the per cent for arts has been included in the contract for the temporary school. Gerry Murphy said that he needed to check this out.

Ken McCue also wanted it noted that he was seeking further clarification as he felt the Grangegorman Community forum were being excluded from the employment study. Gerry Murphy said that there were 6 commissioning parties for the study, one of which is the North West Inner City Network. He stated that the GCF, and any other group, could make their

comments through the North West Inner City Network and that their contribution would be welcomed.

Ken McCue also asked if security was covered in the Strategic Plan. Gerry said that it was addressed in the master plan design section and operations section of the plan. Ken said that he would prefer if it was given its own section.

Ronan Doyle gave his presentation on the consultation planned for the Draft Strategic Plan consultation (powerpoint) and outlined the documents that will be available - the Draft Strategic Plan and Appendices, and the Strategic Environmental Assessment Environmental Report.

It was suggested by Michael Quirey that a display is included for St. Brendan's Hospital. Ronan Doyle said that this was planned and also in several of the DIT libraries.

3. Laundry building refurbishment

Ger Caey gave a presentation on the Laundry building refurbishment (powerpoint) and presented the design concept which is well on the way to being completed.

Michael Quirey added that this project was very positive for the HSE and it really marked the beginning of the delivery of the project. Gerry Murphy went on to say that this building would be very versatile in its uses, as the project went on it could be changed to suit different needs.

Ger Casey outlined that the GDA will submit for planning permission towards the end of January and look to starting work by the end of 2009, with occupation in 2010.

Gerry Murphy said that a special information meeting would be convened in relation to the planning application for the laundry building, probably in January.

4. Any Other Business

Ronan Doyle said that he wrote to all the registered groups in the area inviting them to meet him and has heard back from four of the groups only. He requested that anyone who knows any of the registered groups to advise them to get in touch with him re their latest contact details. Ronan Doyle also said that he had been trying to arrange a meeting with the Grangegorman Community Forum and would be pleased if it could be arranged.

Gerry Murphy informed the Group that all up to date information was available on the website and a search facility had been added to facilitate easy access to information.