



Grangegorman
Development Agency
Gníomhaireacht Forbartha
Ghráinseach Ghormáin

Minutes of Consultative Group held on Wednesday 30th January 2008 at 11am

Present: Mr. Gerry Murphy, Mr. Cyprian Brady T.D., Mr. Eamonn Cusack, Mr. Andy Doyle, Mr. Ken McCue, Ms. Gabrielle McKeown, Mr. Paul McSweeney, Mr. Danny Pender, Mr. Michael Quirey, Ms. Melda Slattery, Mr. Michael Tomney.

Apologies:

Mr. Tony Gregory T.D., Cllr. Mary Fitzpatrick, Cllr. Mary O'Shea, Mr. Barry Kearney, Mr. Pat Kearney, Dr. Frank McMahon, Ms. Anne O'Connor,

In Attendance:

Mr. Peter Brennan, Mr. Peter Coyne, Mr. Kevin Nowlan (WK Nowlan Grangegorman Consortium).
Mr. Gerard Casey, Mr. John Mitchell (DMOD).
Ms. Michelle Murray, Ms. Emily O'Reilly (Grangegorman Development Agency).

1 Minutes of Meeting held on 11th December 2007

Mr. McCue requested that item 4 of the draft minutes be amended to read to the effect that Mr. McCue was satisfied if all parties were equally excluded from editorial control.

Mr. Pender proposed the amended minutes, Ms. Slattery seconded and they were agreed.

2 Master & Strategic Plans

Mr. Peter Coyne of the WK Nowlan team made a presentation. He outlined the Strategic Advisers function, their team structure and the planned content of the Strategic Plan.

Mr. Peter Brennan made a presentation on the GDA communications and consultation strategy. Mr. Brennan confirmed that he is available to meet on a one to one basis with any interested party to discuss issues.

A walkabout in the area was confirmed for Saturday 9th February to be hosted by the public and community representatives.

Deputy Brady asked whether there will be requirements in contracts in relation to the use of local labour. Mr. Murphy said that he had identified this issue and had met with the Ballymun Regeneration Team regarding their experiences. Mr. Murphy also said that the GDA was planning, in conjunction with DIT/FAS/NWICN/VEC and possibly the HSE, to commission an employment study in the near future.

A discussion took place on the need for long-term planning for those DIT properties, and their immediate areas, that would be vacated in the move to Grangegorman.

Mr. John Mitchell of DMOD made a presentation on masterplanning. Ms. McKeown enquired whether the masterplanners are considering a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA). Mr. Murphy confirmed that it was planned.

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Mr. Murphy made a presentation on the GDA website and demonstrated the extent of information on it. Mr. Brennan confirmed that the WK Nowlan team would develop the website further for the GDA.

Mr. Murphy said that he would like to have the Moore Ruble Yudell master plan team present at the next Consultative Group meeting. The next meeting will be held in late May and the exact date will be confirmed in writing.

Mr. McCue referred to the possibility of a sports grant and that RAPID has a new strand of funding in relation to sports provision.

Signed:

Dated:

Gerry Murphy
Chief Executive