

# **Process for the Election of Residents members of the Consultative Group**

## **Summary**

1. Chief Executive Officer(CEO) invites Community Groups and Associations, resident and tenant associations, parish and district associations and groups, youth and sports clubs and similar non commercial groups in the Grangegorman Neighbourhood to register as an interested 'Registered Group' for election to the Consultative Group. The names are placed in a Register.
2. This Register remains open for at least 21 days and this period is known as ' the registration period'
3. Within 14 days of the registration period closing the CEO will compile a list of the registered groups in respect to the election to the Agency Board and publish these (including electronically).
4. Within 14 days of the registration period closing and not more than 21 days before the 'Election Meeting' the CEO will seek nominations from the Registered Groups to the Consultative Group.
5. Within 14 days of the Election Meeting the CEO will notify each registered group of the valid nominees in respect to election to the Agency. (each nominee will be nominated by at least 2 registered groups, the name & address of the person nominated, the position for which he or she is being nominated for and the registered group who are proposing the individual for nomination. Only persons from the Grangegorman neighbourhood and registered in the Register of Electors for the neighbourhood can stand and/or vote in the election)
6. The CEO shall arrange an Election Meeting of the Registered Groups in Respect of the Consultative Group Election. The purpose of this meeting is to elect 2 resident's nominee to the Consultative Group of the Agency. Each registered group may be represented by not more than 2 persons at this meeting. Each of these persons is entitled to one vote.
7. The result of the Election will be announced as soon as possible after the election meeting. The CEO will inform the Minister for Education and Science within 3 days of the election.