



Minutes

St. Margaret's Community Liaison Group

Date: Tuesday, 18 July 2023
Time: 7.00pm
Location: Radisson Blu Hotel, Dublin Airport
Meeting No: 45

Attendees:

Name	Organisation	Initial
Danny O'Hare	Chair	Chair
Janine Davidson	Secretariat	JD
Angela Flynn	daa	AF
Matthew McAleese	Fingal County Council	MMA
Grainne O'Reilly	Dunbro Lane Residents Group	GOR
Mary Grogan	St. Margaret's and The Ward Residents Group	MG
Pearse Sutton	St. Margaret's and The Ward Residents Group	PS
Liam O'Gradaigh	St. Margaret's GAA Club	LOG

Apologies:

Jim Scully	Irish Farming Association	JS
Brendan O'Donoghue	Dunbro Lane Residents Group	BOD

Absences:

Ian Carey	Fingal County Council	IC
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Introduction	Action
Meeting started at 7.05pm to allow all members to join. Chair welcomed attendees.	
1. Apologies and Absences	Action
JS sent apologies and GOR advised BOD would be unable to attend.	
2. Approval of Minutes	Action
Previous meeting minutes were approved.	
3. Matters Arising	
No Matters arising.	
4. FCC Update (including Planning Applications) – presented by MMA	Action
<p>MMA provided an update on the Fingal Development Plan and the current status of enforcement proceedings and confirmed circulation of the timeline requested by members following the last meeting.</p> <p>LOG queried the expected timeline of enforcement decisions and if decision outcomes would be released together. MMA advised that a huge amount of data was received from daa which the team are reviewing, and each enforcement decision will be individual. MMA advised that Councillors have access to the relevant information relating to the enforcement proceedings. MG queried how people will know when the decisions are made. MMA advised that those who submitted objections will be informed of the decision when the process is completed. MG questioned if night-time flights would have an impact to the enforcement proceedings. MMA advised that further complaints have been received and will be reviewed but if they are similar in nature to the initial complaint received, decision timelines should not be impacted.</p>	
5. daa Update – presented by AF	Action
<p>AF presented daa’s update including June passenger numbers, the extension of North Runway’s operating hours, the Residential Noise Insulation Scheme, and upcoming traffic management.</p> <p>LOG asked if daa expect to breach the 32 million cap this year. AF advised the passenger numbers for the first six months of the year accounts for 15.5m and statements regarding end of year passenger figures are based on assumptions at this point. LOG stated that daa needs to review their external communications to look at</p>	



<p>other options for updating residents on important airport operational changes. AF advised that information is sent to both local community groups and residents who have opted in to receive email updates as well as published online and social media as soon as it becomes available to the community team. LOG queried if essential maintenance works can be accommodated during the day with two runways in operation. AF advised that essential maintenance is required for the safe operations of the runways and take place at scheduled intervals with advance notifications being sent before these works, and that these works previously took place on the crosswind runway before the opening of North Runway. LOG asked what constitutes essential works. AF advised daa will revert with that information. PS questioned daa’s lack of public consultation with local residents. AF advised that daa have continued to meet with local residents and to attend formal community meetings such as the CLG and DAEWG scheduled meetings and to engage with local residents, in person and by phone and email.</p> <p>Members discussed the impact of airport operations on St. Margarets, the proposed plans for the areas, and the previous Development Plans. Members expressed their frustration that the St. Margaret’s community have not had proposed developments progressed such as footpaths, cycle lanes, and community initiatives and asked FCC and daa to review the plans. FCC advised on the development plans and the processes that take place. Chair asked that members outline what they feel needs to happen. Members advised that they want to see action and for the plans to progress and to understand what the future development of the airport could mean for the local communities. AF advised that the daa could provide information on the future development of the airport. MMA advised that FCC could provide information on County Development Plan. Chair advised that it would be a useful first step to review the development plans and members agreed to review this at the next meeting.</p>	<p>daa</p> <p>daa FCC</p>
<p>6. Residents Update</p>	<p>Action</p>
<p>LOG asked for an update to the outstanding noise reports and noise monitoring reports. AF advised that the noise reports will be updated to the website soon and the CLG will be advised when they are published.</p> <p>PS requested an update on the Noise Monitoring results for the additional four properties in St. Margarets. AF advised that the raw data was available however the correlated aircraft information remains outstanding; advised that raw data can be delivered to each premise first if requested. PS requested the current data be provided as soon as possible.</p> <p>LOG reiterated his request from the recent DAEWG meeting for the flight schedule for the 92-day summer period. AF advised, that as per her correspondence on the matter,</p>	<p>daa</p> <p>daa</p>



it would not be possible to provide this information at this time due to the ongoing statutory processes.	
7. Chairperson Meeting	Action
Chair advised that he had no meetings.	
8. AOB	Action
LOG asked that the community fund team visit with the St. Margaret's GAA Club to discuss future applications and the possibility for the Games Promotion Officer to be considered for funding. daa advised that the community fund team had previously discussed this with the club for other applications and a member of the team can meet with the club to discuss this matter further.	

Meeting concluded at 8.30pm

Next Scheduled CLG Meeting:

05 September 2023 at the Radisson Blu Hotel, Dublin Airport