



Minutes

St. Margaret's Community Liaison Group

Date: Tuesday, 24 September 2024
Time: 7.00pm
Location: Radisson Blu Hotel, Dublin Airport
Meeting No: 52

Attendees:

Name	Organisation	Initial
Danny O'Hare	Chair	Chair
Janine Davidson	Secretariat	JD
Angela Flynn	daa, Community Engagement Manager	AF
Matthew McAleese	Fingal County Council	MMA
Mary Grogan	St. Margaret's and The Ward Residents Group	MG
Pearse Sutton	St. Margaret's and The Ward Residents Group	PS
Grainne O'Reilly	Dunbro Lane Residents Group	GOR
Aine Kirrane	Group Environmental Manager, daa	AK

Apologies & Absences:

Pat Stritch	St. Margaret's GAA Club	PST
Jim Scully	Irish Farmer's Association	JS
Brendan O'Donoghue	Dunbro Lane Residents Group	BOD

Introduction	Action
<p>Chair delayed start of the meeting to allow all members to join. Chair advised that Aine Kirrane from daa's Sustainability Team was in attendance to present on the Air Quality Monitoring programme as the topic for the meeting and will present first.</p>	



1. Apologies and Absences	Action
JS and PST sent apologies.	
2. Approval of Minutes	Action
Minutes approved.	
3. Matters Arising	
No matters arising.	
4. daa Air Quality Presentation – presented by Aine Kirrane	
<p>AK provided an overview of the air quality monitoring programme at Dublin Airport including the type of monitoring in place across the airport campus and surrounding areas; the locations of air quality monitors; 2023 data showing various and how they relate to limit values set out in the Air Quality Standards Regulations and Air Quality Guidelines developed by the World Health Organisation which Ireland has committed to meeting by 2040 with interim targets in 2026 and 2030.</p> <p>Members discussed locations of air monitoring relating to flightpaths; the diffusion tube results relating to the coach parking and the impacts of traffic on the results.</p> <p>AK committed to providing the EPA 2023 Air Quality in Ireland report which is due to be released, the link to the air quality website to members, further information on the health impacts of the pollutants referenced, nitrogen dioxide and particulate matter and the daa's plan to include additional monitoring and the proposed locations.</p>	daa
5. FCC Update (including Planning Applications) – presented by MMA	Action
<p>MMA updated the group on Fingal County Council’s enforcement proceedings against daa. MMA provided information on High Court legal proceedings which have been adjourned and expected to be mentioned in October and the dates and reasons why enforcements were issued. Members expressed their frustration at the lengthy timelines associated with enforcement proceedings and the concerns of the local community regarding the delayed decisions regarding flightpath and passenger cap enforcements. MMA explained that the enforcements are complicated and time consuming due the</p>	



<p>many complex aspects. MMA reminded members that the passenger cap enforcement is related to 2023 passenger numbers.</p> <p>Chair queried the process for placing a new FCC representative on the CLG following the recent elections. MMA advised that as the new councillors have been elected, the position will be put to the full council for nominees, and it will go to a vote. MMA advised he will revert on this via the secretariat.</p>	<p>FCC</p>
<p>6. daa Update – presented by AF</p>	<p>Action</p>
<p>AF presented information initiatives underway to better communicate with the community including the redevelopment of the noise pages of the website, the publications of updated noise reports, the relaunch of the Community Newsletter, and the review of the Community Fund.</p> <p>AF advised that daa had proposed to meet with members of the St. Margaret’s The Ward Committee. PS advised the residents proposal re: vision for St. Margaret’s is available to present when the dates and agenda are agreed. AF advised that as she would be away from the business in the coming months, she will ask her replacement to revert on this matter.</p> <p>PS queried the quarterly noise report availability. AF advised that the quarter one report is published, and the quarter two report will be published shortly.</p> <p>Members contested the noise mitigation programmes and expressed frustration with the individual engagement some members have received to date and PS noted that AF has not visited his home despite continuous complaints. AF advised that in addition to the scheduled forum meetings, visits continue to take place with individual residents, schools and community groups where a visit is requested, along with the ongoing engagement with residents in the Insulation Schemes and the Voluntary Purchase Dwelling Schemes. AF advised that a visit can be organised, and she will advise her replacement to revert on this. Members challenged that the current mitigation programmes do not suit all residents.</p> <p>GOR requested that a copy of the survey results be circulated to members. AF advised that the final report will be sent to members when published.</p>	<p>daa</p> <p>daa</p> <p>daa</p>



7. Residents Update	Action
<p>Residents raised concerns regarding the complaint process for local residents, and issues arising with Webtrak, and reiterated that local residents want all flights off North Runway recorded as complaints. AF advised that any issues relating to the Webtrak system need to be submitted with the related information of the issue so the noise team can investigate the matter with the system supplier. Residents stated that flightpaths should be straight out as with arrivals on North Runway and that a straight-out departure route is possible. AF reiterated that consultations took place in 2016 regarding flight paths and there are many considerations regarding same including safety and international regulations. GOR queried the road ownership for the area and if information can be provided to residents to clarify which roads are owned by daa and the status of the change in ownership of certain roads to FCC. AF advised she will request further information on this and revert.</p>	<p>daa</p>
8. Chairperson Meeting	Action
<p>Chair advised that he had no meetings.</p>	
9. AOB	Action
<p>GOR noted that recent road works that took place on the road near Keelings had two stop and go systems in place and asked that daa advise who completed the works. AF advised she was not aware of any planned road works by daa in the area, but she will revert with the information.</p> <p>AF advised that she will soon be leaving the business for an extended period and Michelle Molloy will be stepping in to cover the role of Community Engagement Manager and will attend the next meeting in November.</p>	<p>daa</p>

Meeting concluded at 8.20pm

Next Scheduled CLG Meeting:

Tuesday November 19, 2024