



## Minutes

### St. Margaret's Community Liaison Group

**Date:** Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2021  
**Time:** 7.00pm  
**Location:** Online – Zoom meeting  
**Meeting No:** 32

#### Attendees:

Name	Organisation	Initial
Danny O'Hare	CLG Chairperson	DOH
Janine Davidson	CLG Secretariat	JD
Michelle Molloy	daa	MM
Matthew McAleese	Fingal County Council	MMA
Ian Carey	Fingal County Council	IC
Grainne O'Reilly	Dunbro Lane Residents Group	GOR
Brendan O'Donoghue	Dunbro Lane Residents Group	BOD
Sean Costello	St. Margaret's National School	SC
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:

Ray Fox	Irish Farmers Association	RF
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Introduction	Action Owner
<p><b>Chair</b> welcomed attendees to the meeting.</p>	
<p><b>1. Apologies</b></p>	<p><b>Action Owner</b></p>
<p><b>JD</b> advised that Ray Fox sent apologies for this meeting.</p>	
<p><b>2. Membership Update</b></p>	<p><b>Action Owner</b></p>
<p><b>Chair</b> welcomed new members - Pearse Sutton representing St. Margaret's and The Ward Group; Liam O'Gradaigh who will now represent St. Margaret's GAA Club following Paddy Finnegan's departure; and Councillor Ian Carey who is the new elected official for Fingal County Council.</p>	
<p><b>3&amp;4. Approval of Minutes and Actions from last minutes</b></p>	<p><b>Action Owner</b></p>
<p><b>Chair</b> requested approval of Meeting Minutes of 6th April 2021; Minutes approved with status on actions contained therein addressed in this meeting's updates.</p>	
<p><b>5. FCC Update – presented by Matthew McAleese</b></p>	<p><b>Action Owner</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>MMA</b> provided an update from FCC's Environment Department regarding litter which was raised at previous CLG meeting. Details were provided on a new litter app that is being developed and a new campaign called "Stop dumping on us" designed to highlight the effects of dumping on public services, amenities, and public spaces.</li> <li>• <b>MMA</b> also advised on the status of the Fingal County Development Plan; phase one is now closed for submissions and the statutory assessment process has started, after which the CEO's report will be distributed to elected members.</li> <li>• <b>MG</b> requested that FCC provide litter reporting contact details to members. <b>MMA</b> advised these were available on FCC website, and he will forward to CLG secretariat for circulation to members.</li> </ul>	<p><b>FCC Action</b></p>
<p><b>6. daa Update – presented by Michelle Molloy</b></p>	<p><b>Action Owner</b></p>
<p><b>MM</b> presented daa's update including continued impact of Covid, Webtrak usage, new hotel adjacent Terminal 2 and North Runway.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>GOR</b> queried when North Runway will be operational. <b>MM</b> advised that this was dependent on start and duration of ORAT (operational readiness and training). Whilst an exact date is not currently available, it would not be complete this year, but would be ready for operation in 2022.</li> <li>• <b>MG</b> asked what is to be expected during testing, including type of tests and if testing will take place at night. <b>MM</b> advised that testing includes trial of systems and equipment, training and familiarization of staff and crews, and testing and embedding of systems including lighting, emergency services and procedures, maintenance, etc. While test flights will be required as part of ORAT, the majority will be during the day, with some at dusk/night. We will CLG members advance notice of test flights.</li> <li>• <b>MG</b> asked where the medical flight was going and was more information available. <b>MM</b> advised that the IAA had provided us with the information, and whilst the destination was not stated, approval to turn early was facilitated in order to claw back time on this</li> </ul>	



<p>medical flight; MM speculated that a medical flight could be dealing with such urgent issues as transportation of transplant organs, thus the critical time-dependency.</p>	
<p><b>7. Residents Update</b></p>	<p><b>Action Owner</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>MG</b> advised of continuing issue with daa complaints procedure and delay in responses. <b>MM</b> advised that the noise tracking system is undergoing an upgrade which is causing a backlog in responses. Committed to follow up with noise team regarding her query and revert with expected response date.</li> </ul>	<p><b>daa action</b></p>
<p><b>8. St. Margarets The Ward Discussion</b></p>	<p><b>Action Owner</b></p>
<p><b>PS</b> gave an overview and commentary on St. Margaret’s and The Ward’s document which was provided to members in advance of this meeting. <b>PS</b> advised that the SMTW group is disappointed with development in the community in relation to housing planning applications, roads, footpaths, and noise mitigation schemes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>MG</b> expressed support for the proposals outlined in the document. She wished to highlight that the increase in flights over the years resulted in locals gradually reverting into their houses, and during Covid times with fewer flights and less aircraft noise, locals were now using their gardens more. <b>LOG</b>, on behalf of St. Margaret’s GAA Club, wished to highlight the lack of young children in the area. He advised that the club had to merge with St. Finian’s for younger team members which was caused by the lack of housing in the area. <b>GOR</b> expressed support for SMTW on the proposals. <b>IC</b> commended <b>PS</b> and SMTW group for their constructive approach. He commented that as a resident of Coolquay, this would be a good location for development. <b>SC</b> advised that while St. Margaret’s School is doing well, many of the children attending are not from the immediate local area but further away. He suggested that the proposal could be added to minutes of this meeting for reference.</li> <li>• <b>MM</b> advised that this document has been circulated internally in daa. <b>MMA</b> advised that as the document is SMTW’s submission to the Fingal County Development Plan statutory consultation process, he is unable to comment on the proposals. <b>PS</b> expressed disappointment at not being able to discuss issues raised in this submission at this forum and queried whether there is a need for retraction of submission or if a separate document needs to be drafted for this forum. <b>PS</b> asked if <b>MMA</b> cannot comment, can another FCC representative speak at the CLG in his place. <b>MMA</b> advised that whilst he is a member of the CLG, he must also adhere to the guiding principles prescribed by planning and other statutory regulations. <b>Chair</b> suggested that he meet separately with <b>MMA</b> and <b>MM</b> to discuss this matter and how to proceed. Agreed with Group.</li> <li>• <b>LOG</b> added that St. Margaret’s GAA Club is currently working on applying for an extension to its lease of lands from daa, and when issues relating to club trustees and legal matters were sorted out, he would contact daa. <b>MM</b> advised that due to massive staff reductions as a result of Covid, <b>LOG</b> should contact <b>MM</b> and she will put him in touch with the appropriate personnel at that time.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Action for Chair, FCC and daa to meet</b></p>
<p><b>9. Dublin Airport Planning Applications</b></p>	<p><b>Action Owner</b></p>
<p>No queries raised in relation to applications</p>	
<p><b>10. Chairperson Meetings</b></p>	<p><b>Action Owner</b></p>



<p><b>Chair</b> advised that there have been no additional meetings with individual members of the CLG or third parties.</p>	
<p><b>11. AOB</b></p>	<p><b>Action Owner</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>BOD</b> queried if local townland names could continue to be used after airport development. <b>MM</b> advised that townlands such as Pickardstown and Kingstown still appear on OS maps and are used by daa.</li> <li>• <b>BOD</b> asked if boarded-up houses acquired under the buyout scheme are being used for remote working. <b>MM</b> advised that no houses purchased under the scheme had been boarded up nor used for remote working, and it was unlikely that they would be because they would require extensive fit-out for that purpose, and hopefully, the current Covid restrictions will ease in the coming months, allowing a partial/full return to work. <b>GOR</b> asked if Sandyhill House was going to be demolished. <b>MM</b> confirmed that there were currently no plans to demolish houses, and any plans to do so would require applications to the Planning Authority.</li> <li>• <b>Chair</b> asked if group were happy to continue to use the new start time of 7pm going forward. Agreed by all. <b>JD</b> confirmed that next meeting will take place on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm and that updated invites will be sent to all members for other meetings.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Secretariat Action</b></p>

**Next Scheduled CLG Meeting**

6<sup>th</sup> July 2021

7.00pm – 8.00pm

Zoom meeting – details supplied in meeting invite