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Meeting Minutes

MEETING: Dublin Airport Environmental Working Group

LOCATION: Air Traffic Control Centre, Dublin Airport

DATE: 13th June 2018

APOLOGIES: Cathaldus Harten, Fingal County Council
Matthew McAleese, Fingal County Council
Myles Caulfield, Rivervalley Rathingle Residents Association
Sandra Curtin, Royal Oak Residents Association
Ciaran Moore, daa
Emer Tierney, daa



ATTENDEES:

Name	Position/Organisation	Initial
Dr. Danny O'Hare	Chairperson	Chair
Cllr Anne Devitt	Fingal County Council	AD
Patrick Fagan	Santry Residents Association	PF
David Kelly	Portmarnock Community Association	DK
Darren Pollard	Irish Aviation Authority	DP
Helena Merriman	St. Margaret's Concerned Residents Group	HM
George Mongey	Swords Tidy Towns	GM
John Harris	St. Margaret's The Ward Residents Group	JH
Andrew Smith	Offington Residents Association	AS
Gerry Duggan	Malahide Community Forum	GD
Caroline Molloy	Santry Community Resource Centre	CM
Maura Cassidy	daa	MC
Bernie McNally	daa	BMcN
Mary Kerins	daa	MK
Jack Stanley	SEAI	JS
Gavin Forkan	SEAI	GF

No.	Item	Responsible
1.	<p>Chair opened meeting and requested that SEAI present their information prior to the approval of the minutes.</p> <p>JS and GF from SEAI provided a presentation on Better Energy Community initiatives, working in conjunction with IT Sligo; SEAI will support with mentoring and funding of investment in more energy efficient infrastructure and provided examples where communities came together, set up committees and applied for grants to improve the insulation in their homes to save energy; they suggested that local groups could get together to take advantage of this scheme. DOH noted that this presentation will be distributed to the group A number of queries were raised in response; AD asked if a presentation could be provided to Fingal County Council; JS stated they would be happy to provide this presentation to the Council AS queried if the community appoint their own contractors; JS noted that they help the community set up a procurement process in order to obtain and evaluate tenders</p> <p>DK queried what percentage of grants were available; JS stated that normally 25% was provided, but that this could increase for charities or those in receipt of benefits</p> <p>GD queried if the insulation provided sound benefits as well as heat insulation; JS stated that their focus was heat only</p>	MC
2.	<p>Chair requested approval of Meeting Minutes dated 14th March 2018; one objection was raised</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PF queried item 3 of the minutes, and asked whether Category 1 waste was incinerated or buried in deep landfill; MK stated that waste is either incinerated or buried in deep landfill, and this is decision of the Airport or Airline, whichever is responsible. • PF queried if under item 5 'he' could be changed to 'his association is affected by traffic; DOH stated that the minutes from the meeting would be changed to reflect this, prior to publication on the website • Minutes approved by Chair 	MC
3.	<p>Chair requested an update on matters arising from the previous meeting; MC responded to a number action items that were assigned to daa:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The information that was sent out in relation to a noise query was an SEL figure, which is higher than the Lmax reading; more information would be provided by CM at the next meeting • The report on runway usage for 2017, had been circulated prior to the meeting and a copy was provided at the meeting 	
4.	<p>MC presented an update on behalf of daa; attendees raised a number of queries in relation to the information presented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PF queried if Cllrs from the Dublin City Council area could be added to the group; MC and CM noted that a letter had been issued previously to the Council but that a representative had not been nominated; MC stated that another letter of invite would be issued • CM noted that 6 of the queen bees from the hives in Santry had died; MC stated that she would send on the contact details for the Beekeeper used 	MC MC

	<p>by daa to see if they could provide advice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PF noted that he had not received a copy of the 16/34 movement figures for 2017; MC stated that these had been emailed prior to the meeting, that a hard copy had been brought to the meeting, and that she would send again • GD asked if there was an update to the 32m Passenger Cap; MC stated that she would bring an update to the next meeting 	MC (Post meeting note: email re sent on 14th June)
5.	<p>MC presented a Noise and Flight Track Monitoring update on behalf of daa; a number of queries were raised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GD queried if the works on the overlay project had been completely finished on the 4th June; MC stated that apart from some snagging works that would be taking place in conjunction with grass management and rubber removal works, whereby Runway 10/28 would have to close for a week, all of the overlay project works, including the electrical and taxiway upgrade were complete • PF asked if the information re the electrical and taxiway upgrade had been communicated at the start of the project; MC stated it had and that she would circulate this document again 	MC
6.	<p>MK presented the Air Quality Report. Attendees raised a number of queries in relation to the information presented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GD asked if an air quality monitor could be fitted at the Ground Transportation Hub; MK said that this could be considered; MK noted that 15 electric vehicles have been procured and that the team are progressing Fixed Electrical Ground Power (FEGP) and other measures such as fuel hydrant facilities in order to remove the number of vehicles and machinery activity airside • Chair noted that the results are well below the limits; MK agreed 	MK
7.	<p>MK presented the Surface Water Quality Report, provided hard copies of bigger maps to the group; noted that better quality maps were being produced and would be brought to the next meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair queried what defined the catchment area; MK stated that slopes and water drainage in the vicinity of the river defined this • AS asked what would be a measure of a high reading; MK noted that as previously discussed the Surface Water regulations specified a standard for salmonid quality water (5 mg/l), but in assessing water body status the EPA takes a number of factors into account in addition to the chemical analysis e.g hydro morphology; daa looks for a break in a pattern which indicates an anomalous event • GD queried if the de-icing in March took place in the catchment area of the Cuckoo stream; MK stated yes, that is the usual situation as that there is a Pollution Control facility on this stream, with water quality measured every 15 minutes and automatic diversion to the sewer if readings are elevated. 	
8.	<p>The planning applications on behalf of Fingal County Council was handed out;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair asked that any queries be sent to MC, who would then forward to Fingal County Council for their reply • AD noted that the car parks SID application had been discussed at length 	

	at the Council meeting the day before and that a vote had been passed where members recommended that temporary planning permission be granted, and that solar panels should be fitted in this area	
9.	<p>AOB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MC stated that some apprenticeship roles would be advertised this summer, that more information would be available on the website and circulated when confirmed • JH stated that there was significant grass growth on the roundabout near his house; MC stated she would check if in FCC remit and revert • MC advised that the first drop in Information Clinic was taking place the following day in Swords, that there would be a second one in St Margarets in July and a date would be circulated to the group as soon as it was agreed • MC noted that in the interest of sustainability that, while meeting notes would be circulated as per normal in advance of the meeting, no hard copies would be brought to meetings going forward 	<p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p>

Next Meeting Wednesday 12th September 2018