



Minutes

St. Margaret's Community Liaison Group

Date: Tuesday, 9th February 2021

Time: 6.00pm

Location: Online – Zoom meeting

Meeting No: 30

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
Grainne O'Reilly	Dunbro Lane Residents Group	GOR
Sean Costello	St. Margaret's National School	SC
Mary Grogan	St. Margaret's The Ward Residents Group	MG
John Harris	St. Margaret's The Ward Residents Group (at request of Mary Grogan)	JH
Raymond Fox	Irish Farmers Association	RF

Invitees:

Martin Doherty, daa

Miriam Ryan, daa

Apologies:

Brendan O'Donoghue, Dunbro Lane

Paddy Finnegan, St. Margarets GAA Club



Introduction	Action Owner
<p>Chair welcomed attendees to the meeting.</p> <p>Chair advised of code of conduct – no attendees other than members and invitees present – confirmed by all.</p>	
1. Apologies	Action Owner
<p>No apologies to record. Noted that Brendan O’Donoghue and Paddy Finnegan were not present.</p>	
2&3. Approval of Minutes and Actions from last minutes	Action Owner
<p>Chair requested approval of Meeting Minutes of 4th February 2020; Minutes approved.</p>	
4. FCC Update – presented by Matthew McAleese	Action Owner
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MMA advised of two outstanding items regarding the hedge at St. Margaret’s raised middle of last year. FCC Operations Department confirmed that was actioned in September. Second item relates to reinstatement works with KLN outside RF driveway. RF advised issue not resolved. • MMA advised of upcoming new development plan in FCC starting 12th March; suggested to present at next CLG. • JH requested an update on the proposed development of land next to the school for a park as part of village renewal. MMA to revert through Secretariat with information when available. • MG requested review of Ashbourne road as very dangerous. MMA advised to contact Mary T Daly, Director of Services for Operations. • SC queried decision made by FCC regarding safety at St Margaret’s School’s extended playground boundary and public road. SC wishes to pursue response further as engineer did not meet with Principal during assessment and there have been three fatalities in the last year in the area. MMA advised to contact Mary T Daly as assessment was completed and recommendation made. • RF queried update on bottle bank locations. MMA advised residents were to revert with locations directly to Environment Section. RF to follow up with FCC. 	<p>MMA to follow up</p> <p>MMA to organise; daa add to agenda</p> <p>MMA</p> <p>Residents</p> <p>Residents</p> <p>Residents</p>
5. daa Update – presented by Michelle Molloy	Action Owner
<p>MM presented daa’s update including Covid Impact, Community Fund and North Runway; queries raised in response:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MG will review and revert regarding siting of air quality monitor at Bay Lane. • MG queried why number of AQ monitors have reduced from 12 to 11. MM advised daa will check and revert. 	<p>Residents</p> <p>daa</p>



- Regarding submission of Noise Application, **RF** requested that his displeasure at the timing of the submission be minuted, noting there was not enough time to make submissions between lodgment of application before Christmas and deadline of 1st February. **MM** advised the statutory planning process including additional nine days to cover public holidays over Christmas period, explained noise element of application would be assessed by ANCA, and that there would be a further opportunity for submissions to ANCA's draft determination during their 14-week public consultation.
- **RF** asked if application could be postponed in light of current covid impact. **MM** advised that due to length of the planning process it is necessary to proceed so that conditions can be addressed by the time passenger numbers return.
- **RF** expressed hope that terms of the buyout scheme could be changed also. **MM** advised that daa's application did not include any proposed buyout scheme, but that the Competent Authority will ultimately decide on required mitigations as part of its determination.
- **MG** seconded **RF's** comments, saying she also wanted it minuted that in her view CLG members were not provided with enough information in a timely manner to facilitate informing local communities. **MG** felt she had not been communicated with as a representative at CLG and felt let down. **Chair** requested further clarification from **MG** because, as independent Chair of CLG, he believed all members can speak openly and daa had not hidden that it intended to seek to change the conditions. **MG** stated that the December briefing, which she could not attend, was not sufficient and that politicians were not informed in advance of the content of the application. During the last public consultation in 2016, residents in areas like Hollystown were not consulted because the houses did not exist at the time. **MG** also queried why daa could not have done a leaflet drop to communicate the information.
- **MM** explained that there had been extensive consultation in 2016, and appointment of the Competent Authority was protracted. In the intervening period, as much information as possible was provided to local communities. Information used at consultation in 2016 included consented future developments also. **MM** advised that daa is following the statutory planning process, but it also understands residents' concerns. Advised daa contacted all local Councillors and TDs regarding application and offered one-to-one meetings to further explain the application and planning process. Additionally, daa created a Virtual Portal to make information as accessible as possible. **MM** reiterated that the noise application comprised daa's proposals, and it is up to ANCA to assess and make a draft determination, at which time 14-week public consultation will take place, possibly followed by another 14-week consultation by ABP. Advised that daa was also working to very tight timelines as huge volume of work/documents required for application and daa has always stated it is more than happy to answer any questions anybody has and this remains the case.
- **MG** commented that Virtual Portal is very good but as community is older, would have been better to inform through local newspapers, leaflet drop, public forum, etc. Advised that sense of frustration is evident in the submissions. **MM** noted that a release



<p>had issued that led to coverage in the local papers and that it was because Covid precluded face-to-face meetings that the portal had been put in place as an extra aid.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair queried if the ANCA process provides reassurance re adequate timelines. MG asked if ANCA consultation is when planning is granted. MM further explained the initial five-week statutory planning period by FCC and subsequent ANCA 14-week public consultation. MG addressed FCC regarding their maps on website not being the same as daa's. MM advised that daa maps are high resolution and interactive mapping was created so residents could identify their location at house-level. This was produced as a direct result of feedback from residents. • JH queried if ANCA stage is open to everyone or is it just for people who have made submissions. MM confirmed open to everybody. • JH stated that CLG was set up under North Runway condition and queried purpose of CLG. MR advised the CLG charter outlined the purpose. JH/MG stated that daa have not abided by the charter. Chair suggested this is not a balanced view as throughout the years, he was aware of issues and views being shared, with responses always provided, and so the CLG has been faithful to the T&Cs of charter. • JH advised that at special briefings for DAEWG and CLG before Christmas, quota counts were mentioned for the first time, representatives were not informed of the implications and didn't have time to inform people. MM advised that CLG members had been informed in November that the special briefing would take place, and that the purpose of the special briefing was to give members details of the application. • RF addressed MMA regarding the Buyout Scheme and asked whether FCC will consider changes to the terms of current scheme in response to the application. Also queried length of current scheme as with Covid restrictions and reduced flight traffic, three years may not be adequate time for residents to understand the real impact. RF asked that FCC consider extending the Buyout Scheme. • MG requested that for future communications include a leaflet drop or similar, to communicate to the community. MM advised daa will take comments on board. 	
<p>6. Residents Update</p>	<p>Action Owner</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MG requested update on the noise complaints procedure as per previous CLG. MD advised that a new system, Webtrak, is being trailed at DAP and that this could be used to support noise complaints procedures going forward. Chair requested presentation of system at next CLG. MM undertook to establish whether a presentation could be made at next CLG. 	<p>daa</p>
<p>7. Mary Grogan's email to Chairman dated 27th January 2021</p>	<p>Action Owner</p>
<p>Chair suggested that this had been dealt within previous discussion. MG/MM agreed</p>	
<p>8. Dublin Airport Planning Applications</p>	<p>Action Owner</p>
<p>Chair suggested members review applications and if any queries arise, send to daa for response.</p>	



9. Chairperson Meetings	Action Owner
<p>Chair advised that there have been no additional meetings with individual members of the CLG or third parties.</p>	
10. AOB	Action Owner
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SC requested if there had been any progress on replacing an elected Council member on CLG. MMA advised he will speak with FCC Corporate Services for update. • MG queried why the Bishopswood noise monitor displays local noise only and not same as other units. MM/MD advised that this may be because it is a temporary monitor but will follow up and revert. • RF queried when North Runway will be operational. MM advised exact date is not set but expected to be next year following operational readiness and training (ORAT). Construction is well advanced, and operation will depend on when ORAT starts and how long it takes. • Chair expressed his thanks to the group and advised the date of the next meeting. 	<p>MMA</p> <p>daa</p>

Next Scheduled CLG Meeting

6th April 2021

6.00pm – 7.00pm

Zoom meeting – details supplied in meeting invite