



**Fingal
Public
Participation
Network**

Minutes

Linkage Group Name	Arts, Community, Heritage and Sports
Venue	County Hall, Swords
Date of Meeting	7pm, 19 th September 2019
Attendees	Kathleen McCann, Seosaimh O'Conghaile, Dayakar Komirelly, Anthony Brennan, George Mongey, Andrew Varley, Kieran O'Neill, Lorna Gallagher, Pat Suttle, Maire O'Brien, Hilary Bizi, Angela Rogers, Doreen Keaney, Bridie O'Reilly, Raymond Ryan, Susan Glynn, John Fox, Ray Smyth, Aneta Laska, Yvonne Gregg
Apologies	Heidi Bedell, Alice Davis, Greg Farrell, Michaela Benassi,
In attendance	Jenny Foley (PPN) David Murray (FCC)

1. Open and Introduction

Kathleen McCann opened the meeting, welcomed everybody and conducted a round of introductions.

2. Minutes and Matters Arising

The minutes were proposed by Angela Rogers and seconded by Pat Suttle

3. Presentation of Dublin Airport Local Area Plan

David Murray, Senior Planner, Fingal County Council gave a presentation on Dublin Airport LAP and Variation no. 1 of current Development Plan. David stated that FCC are keen to get submissions and that the closing date is 15th October at 5pm. A Q&A session took place afterwards between the linkage group and David Murray on the noise zone areas, soundproofing housing (new and existing), noise level guidelines, how the LAP feeds into Bus Connects, decibel levels at night time, green house emissions, cycleways, office space on the Airport campus. David also invited the group to a public meeting on 1st October and that there would be a noise level expert at that event to answer further questions.

4. An Bord Pleanála

Kathleen read out reply from ABP which will be circulated by email to the group (Jenny Foley). The group were asked to look at the website and any issues to be raised at the next meeting.

5. Follow up on Irish Rail

Kathleen gave a brief overview on the subgroup that was set up. The subgroup are to meet again and make progress on details. Irish Rail have indicated that they will come back to a Linkage Group meeting if requested. Pat Suttle stated that the tag-on/off machines are still in place in Portmarnock despite promises from Irish Rail.

6. Older Persons Housing Survey

Bridie O'Reilly gave a brief outline on their Housing Survey. The group agreed that this was something they were happy to collaborate.

7. Other Issues

Aneta Laska opened a discussion on vacant houses boarded up in her area for a long time and could the Linkage Group write to the Council for an explanation. Maire O'Brien suggested we ask groups to submit details of boarded up houses in their areas. Jenny Foley suggested writing to the Housing Department to see if we could get a response in this regard or a representative from the Housing Department to come to the next meeting to discuss same.

8. AOB

A discussion took place on Bus Connects, Hilary Bizi noted that there is no route proposed from Blanchardstown to Swords. Ray Smyth requested that as Bus Connects needs to get relevant attention and to keep it on future Agenda's to keep track and to keep fully aware of the consultation process. Doreen Keaney spoke about how she is on the Forum, she was at a meeting recently and that they were told there would be a further public consultations the next one being in November – date to be conformed – Doreen would let the group know the exact dates. John Fox mentioned that the public part of the description of public consultation could be called into question as they were only allowing one member of a Committee/Group to the last public consultation also that their communications could be called into question as there was little or no advertising. Yvonne Gregg stated that Clare Ann Ferry is on the Bus Connects forum and that maybe other members can apply for this forum.

9. Date of next meeting and Close

The date of next meeting is Thursday 21st November 2019