

Minutes for the 27.09.2011

Minutes of the Adamstown SDZ Steering group meeting SDCC Clondalkin 27.09.2011

In Attendance

Cllr: Guss O Connell, Cllr Eamon Tuffy
Stat Agencies: Derry O Leary (Dublin Bus) David Clement (NTA)
SDCC: K.Kenny Project Planner, John Browne (AO) Development
Department, Feoneadh Murphy (Staff Officer) Planning
Department.

Apologies received from Irish Rail, Cllr William Lavelle, Cllr Eimer O Higgins and Paul Hogan SDCC Project Manager.

1 Minute of Steering Group meeting (24th May 2011)

The minutes of the previous meeting were noted.

2 Project Delivery update

KK – A total of 3227 units have been permitted, of these 1284 are commenced and 1209 are occupied.

3 Updates on delivery of Infrastructure

a) Transport

KK – Irish Rail are unable to attend and send apologies. A copy of the current KRP newsletter was sent for circulation to all. This will be sent electronically with the meeting minute.

DOL –The Adamstown Community College school principal had been in contact with Dublin Bus on the issue of a gap in bus services between 2.50pm and 3.15pm – when the school day ends. Children were hanging around the School and shops while waiting for the bus. An inspector was sent out from Dublin Bus to clarify this situation and it was confirmed that this actually was the case. Dublin Bus to meet with the Principal on this issue today.

KK- Principal previously suggested that it may be possible to stagger times that students come out of the school.

Cllr Tuffy- Supported the meeting of the principal with Dublin Bus with a view to resolving the issue. He stated that a lot of students along the 25B route are attending this school. Many of these students are first of family, which mean even more children will be on the route in the next few years - enrolment policies of schools in the area support this.

KK- SDCC's Smarter Travel Team did a Travel Survey with students. The 25B service serves the school catchment well and a lot of students are availing of the service.

b) Community Facilities

Negotiations are ongoing between Castlethorn Construction and the HSE with regard to the proposed Primary Healthcare facility at Adamstown. It is envisaged that this would be in place by 2013. However there has been no pre planning or planning application on this to date.

A temporary school building to accommodate Esker Educate Together N.S. is currently being erected within Adamstown. A planning application has been received by SDCC for a new permanent school building at Esker. SDCC understands that this is intended as a permanent location for the Esker ETNS.

SDCC and Castlethorn construction have worked closely with the Department of Education to facilitate delivery of the temporary school building on a site within Adamstown. It is hoped that in this context negotiations can progress in relation to the proposed Sports Hall for Adamstown Community College and the community.

C) Taking In Charge

Formal requests have been submitted for Adamstown Castle 1 and 2 and snagging works are ongoing at present to take these areas to taking in charge standard. These areas are scheduled to be taken in charge by end 2011.

4 Community Liaison

Andrea Molly, Adamstown Community Development Officer is on maternity leave at present. Donal Walsh is the contact here in her absence.

5 Comments /Queries on Adamstown Issues

Cllr Tuffy: Is there any update on the opening of Kishoge station.

DC- The situation with regard to Kishoge Station will be reviewed next year and NTA will revert with clarification on this issue

The SDCC PTP Project that the NTA is funding will include a survey on the use of public transport in the area and should provide feedback on the feasibility of the opening of Kisogue Station.

Cllr Tuffy – Will this survey take place near the area?

KK - Yes the programme will include counts at stations and bus stops in the area as part of a wider programme to promote public transport and sustainable travel, covering the Lucan and Clondalkin areas.

Cllr Tuffy - Will we be looking at asking would the public use Kisogue if it was open?

KK- The project will asses the demand for this.

DC - A lot of data already exists on the Western City Centre and those living on the Corridor, evidence like this can also be brought to the table

DOL – Education and promotion around sustainable travel options is a big issue.

6 Any Other Business

No

7 Confirmation of date of next meeting

KK - The next meeting will take place in March 2011 to coincide with the Area Committee Meeting.