

DEPUTATION MEETING REPORT

Date & Time: Thursday, 29th of May @3.00pm.

Deputation Group: Boden Park Residents Association.

Deputation Group attendees: Alan O Riada, Adam Fitzsimons, John Corcoran.

Elected Members: Cllr Yvonne Collins (Chair), Cllr David McManus, Cllr Lynn McCrave, Cllr Paddy Cosgrave, Cllr Justin Sinnott

Council Officials: Leo Magee (Senior Engineer), Brendan Redmond (Senior Executive Parks & Landscape Officer, Public Realm), Damien Wildes (Senior Executive Parks & Landscape Officer, Public Realm), Minh Tri Lam (Executive Engineer, Roads), Alison Somerville (S.O Community Dept), Abdullahi Mohamuud (C.O Community Dept), Kelly Fitzgerald (ASO Community Dept),

*Cllr Yvonne Collins presided. *

Items Discussed

Item 1 – We would like to communicate the findings of a basic poll of the residents of Boden Park, with regard to attitudes towards the proposed new pedestrian entrance to Boden Park at Taylor’s Lane roundabout.

Leo Magee replied to the groups query:

Commitment given: He explained that the scheme was proposed as part of public realm improvement schemes, which are requested by elected members and others. He detailed the process, including the preparation of a design and the commitment to public consultation with residents. Leo stated that the next step is to present the design and the residents' feedback to the area committee in June. He requested that the residents provide their poll results to include in the report for the area committee's decision and committed to have the plans available to the group in advance of the meeting on the 10th of June.

Item 2 – Existing pedestrian entrance in Boden Park (exit onto Ballyboden Way upgrading of the ‘Kissing gate’ the lighting and tree overgrowth.

Leo McGee, Damien Wilde and Brendan Redmond replied to the groups query:

Commitment given: L McGee, B Redmond and D Wilde agreed to review the improvements on the walkway which falls under their remit. This would include the lighting on the walkway. There may be some limitations on how much hedging can be cut back currently, given Wildlife Act Section 40, which limits the cutting back of hedgerows from 31 March to 31 August annually. However, once that period is over, a more significant pruning could take place.

Item 3 – Ramp pedestrian crossing & traffic calming measures in Boden Park where pedestrian entrance meets the Green.

Minh Tri Lam replied to the groups query:

Commitment given: The Traffic Section would review the pedestrian accessibility improvements surrounding the pedestrian crossing leading from the pedestrian entrance to Boden Park. He noted that any improvements would be subject to resourcing and availability within the programme.

He said the Traffic Section would consider and assess Boden Park Estate for the installation of traffic calming measures comprising a speed ramp local to the uncontrolled pedestrian crossing and junction tightening works at the entrance of the estate as part of the Traffic Calming Programme 2025/2026. He noted that requests for traffic calming measures are subject to formal public consultation, resourcing, funding and programme.

****The meeting ended as there was no other business****