

DEPUTATION MEETING REPORT

Date & Time:	23 rd October 2024 @ 3.00 p.m.
Deputation Group:	Orwell Park (Templeogue) Residents Association
Deputation Attendees:	Betty Collard, Sean Ward, Mark Duggan
Elected Members:	Cllr Ciarán Ahern, Cllr Yvonne Collins, Cllr Lynn McCrave, Cllr Ronan McMahon, Cllr Róisín Mannion, Cllr Pamela Kearns, Cllr Alan Edge, Cllr David McManus
Council Officials:	Brendan Redmond (Senior Executive Parks & Landscape Officer), Lorcan Brennan (Senior Executive Engineer), Mbakure Johnson (Executive Engineer), Andrew O'Mullane (Senior Executive Engineer), Mark Brown (Staff Officer) Marian Travers (Assistant Staff Officer), Margaret Farrell (Clerical Officer)

Cllr Ciarán Ahern presided.

Apologies received from Cllr Justin Sinnott

Items discussed:

Item 1 – Footpath Repairs Orwell Park Estate

The group expressed concern that tree roots are pushing up footpaths in the estate causing trip hazards

Lorcan Brennan, Senior Executive Engineer, replied to the groups queries.

Commitment given:

- To prioritise the footpath repairs next year with a view to getting on the ground around March 2025, depending on the budget

Item 2 – Orwell Park Green, completion of lights on the green

The group expressed concern that the lampposts have been installed but the lamps haven't

Brendan Redmond, Senior Executive Parks & Landscape Officer, replied to the groups queries

Commitment given:

- To follow up again with contractor regarding making further contact with the ESB and to keep the Residents Association informed

Item 3 – Cycle Lanes Rossmore Road

The group expressed concern that the limited trial of the cycle lane only covers Rossmore Road and would like it extended to cover Orwell Road toward Templeogue Wood, to assess the impact on the parking at the doctors surgery and the school, the parking of buses and the pedestrian crossing. The group highlighted the issue of vans parking in the drop off parking bays and suggested the installation of signage to only allow drop off between certain times of the day and no parking other than that. The group also expressed concern in relation to the Spawell redevelopment and whether there would be cycle lanes included. The group enquired about the rent free bike scheme for the school.

Andrew O'Mullane, Senior Executive Engineer, replied to the groups queries

Commitment given:

- To investigate the parking of vans in the parking bays and to include in their report
- To consider a study of the parking bays during the year
- To follow up on the progression of the rent free bike scheme

Item 4 – Collection of leaves at Halloween

The group expressed concern that at this time of year the falling leaves and rain create a hazard for the residents

Brendan Redmond, Senior Executive Engineer, replied to the groups queries

Commitment given:

- To come back to the group with the schedule of road sweeping

The meeting concluded as there was no other business