

## DEPUTATION MEETING MINUTES

**Date:** 26<sup>th</sup> November 2014

**Deputation Group:** Glen Vale Residents Association

<b>Councillors Present:</b>	Cllr. Paul Gogarty, Cllr. Eoin O'Broin, Cllr. Ed O'Brien.
<b>Deputation:</b>	Patricia Thompson
<b>Council Officials Present:</b>	
David Fennell	Environ., Water and Climate Change
Helen Griffin	Environ., Water and Climate Change
Michael Glynn	Land Use, Planning and Transportation
Grainne Mowlds	Land Use, Planning and Transportation
John McLoughlin	Land Use, Planning and Transportation
Dee Kelly	Housing, Social and Community Development

The meeting was **chaired** by Councillor Paul Gogarty

Apologies: Cllr. Liona O'Toole

<b>Item No. 1.</b>	Tree/hedge pruning – regular maintenance requested.	
	<b>Action To Be Taken</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Inspect the area for hedge cutting and add to schedule.</li></ul>	Michael Glynn

<b>Item No. 2.</b>	Street lighting – update on LED installation requested.	
	<b>Action To Be Taken</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ducting started in September 2014. The lanterns should be installed on the columns very shortly. The new lights will throw light across the footpath so the area will be brighter. This is now the preferred style of lighting for the safety of motorists and pedestrians.</li></ul>	Grainne Mowlds

<b>Item No. 3.</b>	Illegal dumping – household rubbish, white goods, beds and large skip bags dumped in cul de sac.	
	<b>Action To Be Taken</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Litter Wardens have inspected the illegal dumping on a regular basis and as no identification was found among the rubbish, litter fines could not be issued.</li> <li>Cllr. Ed O'Brien requested the area be monitored for 24 hours.</li> <li>Litter Wardens will continue to inspect the area.</li> <li>Residents who forward car registration numbers of litter offenders must be prepared to act as witness in legal proceedings.</li> <li>Following an inspection there is nowhere suitable to mount a Rapid Deployment Camera. The camera must be protected from vandalism.</li> </ul>	Litter Warden

<b>Item No. 4.</b>	Anti-social behaviour – teenagers at bottom of cul de sac and in the laneway.	
	<b>Action To Be Taken</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anti social behaviour is not in the remit of SDCC. Under the Data Protection Act, CCTV can only be used for the purpose for which it was installed. A camera mounted for illegal dumping could not be used for anti social behaviour.</li> <li>John McLoughlin suggested that rather than close off the laneway it could be opened up and the shrubbery removed. With the new lighting system and shrubbery removed the laneway would be brighter with no shelter for people to congregate. The area would be safer for the residents.</li> </ul>	John McLoughlin

<b>Item No. 5.</b>	Road resurfacing and traffic calming – road blackened and cracked due to burnt out cars, – speeding cars in the estate.	
	<b>Action To Be Taken</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A lot of the road was resurfaced during the summer.</li> <li>Gardaí could be requested to enforce a 30kph in the estate.</li> </ul>	Residents