DEPUTATION MEETING REPORT

Date & Time 21st October 2021 @ 3pm

Deputation Group: Hillcrest Residents Association

Deputation attendees – Marie Murphy, Rita O'Brien, Nuala Aylward & Bernie Raleigh.

Elected Members – Cllr. Joanna Tuffy, Cllr. Vicki Casserly, Cllr. William Joseph Carey, Cllr. Madeline Johansson, Cllr. Paul Gogarty & Cllr. Liona O'Toole.

Council Officials – Ankit Gour, Brian Carroll, Margaret Farrell, David Fennell, Olive Harrington, Tony O'Grady, Fionnuala Keane & John Hegarty.

Cllr. Joanna Tuffy presided.

Items discussed:

1) Installation of Pedestrian Crossing on Hillcrest Walk, adjacent to Tesco entrance/exit.

The group are requesting a pedestrian crossing at this location to facilitate the large number of pedestrians using schools, GP's, Pharmacies and the Shopping Centre. Development in the area has led to increased footfall and traffic.

John Joe Hegarty replied to the group.

Commitment given:

- Will carry out a survey to establish if a pedestrian crossing is needed. John Joe Hegarty.
- 2) Speed limit signs at all entrances to estate and Stop/Yield signs at all junctions within the estate.

The Residents are requesting these due to the estate is being used on a daily basis by road users not familiar with the layout of the estate, construction traffic and because of the increase of cars being parked on the roads. A combination of these elements has increased the risks to residents.

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- Will look at the other entrance to the estate with the view of providing slow zone signs. John Hegarty.
- Will meet with group on site to review sites for Yield Signs. John Hegarty.

3) Strategic placement of dog waste disposal bins through estate.

The group outline the various issues they have with dog fouling and the lack of bins in the estates.

David Fennell replies to the group's request.

Commitments given:

- Will look at the provision of a bin near the Tesco Area. David Fennell.
- Will look at providing signage regarding dog fouling at Hillcrest Park. David Fennell.
- 4) Removal of Tree Stumps from all grass verges.

Olive Harrington addressed the issue for the resident's group.

Commitment given:

- Start tree stump removal in November. Olive Harrington.
- 5) Levelling of dangerously uneven footpaths throughout entire estate.

The group outline some of the trip hazards in the estate due to uneven footpaths. The group ask that a review is carried out so that all the uneven footpaths can be levelled.

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