

DEPUTATION MEETING REPORT

Date & Time: Wednesday 23rd of September 2026 @4.00pm

Deputation Group: Springfield Residents Association.

Deputation Group attendees: Ken Larkin, Patsy McCann, Bernard Roberts, Brian Fitzimon, Garda Kate Winders.

Elected Members: Cllr Dean Donnelly, Cllr Samantha Duff, Cllr Niamh Whelan, Cllr Adam Smyth.

Council Officials: Farhan Nasiem, (Senior Executive Engineer, Traffic/Road Maintenance/Road Safety), Fionnuala Keane (AO Community Dept), Alison Somerville (SO Community Dept), Emma Conlon (ASO Community Dept), Abdullahi Mahamuud (CO Community Dept).

Cllr Niamh Whelan presided.

Items Discussed

Item 1 – Item: Illegal parking in Birchwood and Fernwood areas – near St Marks Junior School.

Farhan Nasiem, (Senior Executive Engineer, Traffic/Road Maintenance/Road Safety) replied to the groups query:

Commitment given:

The Manager agreed to undertake a consultation in relation to the areas identified by the group. He advised that the installation of double yellow lines within residential estates can sometimes be problematic, as requests from residents' associations may subsequently result in objections from other residents who wish to retain parking for themselves or their visitors.

The Manager reviewed the locations identified by the group on Google Maps and confirmed that he had no objection to considering the installation of double yellow lines where appropriate. However, he stressed the importance of ensuring there was sufficient local support before proceeding, to avoid requests for their removal shortly after installation.

Farhan acknowledged the potential safety concerns associated with vehicles parking on bends within the estate and asked the group to email him an updated list of the locations of concern. These areas could then be considered as part of a consultation process regarding the potential installation of double yellow lines.

The meeting ended as there was no other business