

## DEPUTATION MEETING MINUTES

**Date:** Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2011

**Deputation Group:** The Garth, Belgard Heights Residents Association

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| <b>Councillors Present:</b>       | Cllr. Eamonn Walsh<br>Cllr. Maire Devine        |
| <b>Deputation:</b>                | Brendan O'Toole<br>Joan Murray<br>Frances Haire |
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| <b>Council Officials Present:</b> |                                                 |
| John McLoughlin                   | Roads Dept.                                     |
| Mairead Hunt                      | Planning Dept.                                  |
| Dee Kelly                         | Community Services.                             |
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The meeting was **chaired** by Councillor Maire Devine

**Apologies:** Cllr. Mick Duff & Cllr. Marie Corr

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| <b>Item No. 1.</b> | Permanent closure of Ard Mhuire School gate on The Garth, by erecting a suitable barrier (wall) on the public area in front of the school fencing. Finished with suitable render and screening with evergreen non-shredding shrubbery. (Please refer to signed petition already submitted to SDCC in August 2009). |
| <b>Item No. 2.</b> | SDCC to assist Ard Mhuire School, as part of the overall solution to develop suitable parking/drop-off areas as proposed by residents, of The Garth.                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Item No. 3.</b> | We call on SDCC to investigate how the properly elected representative body, SDCC, cannot exert control over entities operating within the SDCC area, i.e. Ard Mhuire School.                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Item No. 4.</b> | We call on SDCC to initiate a review of planning laws that do not allow a wrong to be righted when that wrong has a detrimental effect on the lives/rights of citizens i.e. the installation of the school gate without proper consultation and planning permission.                                               |

**ALL THE ABOVE WERE ADDRESSED TOGETHER.**

