

SANDYMOUNT & MERRION RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION (SAMRA)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Date : 29th May 2017; 7:30pm

Venue : Sandy Mount Hotel

Attendees :

Joan MacArthur (Chair)

Irene Lynch

Lorna Kelly

Paddy Dunne

Finian Loftus

Fergus Murray

Dave Turner (Secretary)

Liam Handy (Treasurer)

Dave Madden

AGENDA :

1. Adoption of Minutes (22-05-17)
2. UPDATES on key actions
 - a. Website status
 - b. Leaflet drop status
 - c.
3. SAMRA response to Poolbeg West Draft Planning Scheme
4. AOB

NOTES OF MEETING

1. **Minutes – 22-05-7** (Adopted – no further comments)
2. **UPDATES – key actions**
 - **Website status – approved but upgrade actions as per 22-05 remained outstanding**
 - **Leaflet Drop – reported to be 100% (JMCA)**
3. **DUBLIN BAY INCINERATOR** – EPA response awaited
4. **SAMRA response to Poolbeg West Draft Planning Scheme**

SUMMARY OF AGREED BASIS FOR OBJECTION by SAMRA :

1. *Infrastructure Upgrade is quoted to be outside the scope of the Development scheme – which is totally unacceptable. This must be an intrinsic part of the development scheme as per normal practice.*
2. *There is no reference to Sewage Disposal as part of the SDZ – which is a major source of concern.*
 - *Viz : current status of Merrion Strand beach as one of only 6 beaches in Ireland which do not achieve “blue flag” status and routinely suffers from toxic unpleasant discharges under current demand*
 - *Prospect of Additional loading from an additional 3,500 homes*
 - *No mention of requirement for sewage plant upgrade / new facility*

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- 3. *Concern about elevated land and drain off and the engineering challenge to achieve no adverse impact to the surrounding area*
- 4. *Traffic and environmental impact damage*
 - *Vibration/noise*
 - *Building damage*
 - *Increased safety risk levels*

Draft Letter to be prepared for submission by 14th June (tbc-Lorna Kelly) – Action DT

5. AOB

- a. LORNA KELLY – celebrated and awarded the DCC Jack Torphie Award for services to Sandymount residents, inaugurated as a perpetual award from 2017 at the Sean Moore ceremony in Clan-na-Gael GAA centre.

CONGRATULATIONS – LORNA !

- b. AVIVA Stadium funding awarded for €750.00 as contribution towards the cost of development of the SAMRA website.
- c. Sunday June 18th FUN DAY at the Sandymount Green, organiser Joan McA.

NEXT MEETING : tba

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