

# **SANDYMOUNT & MERRION RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION (SAMRA)**

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Date** : 18<sup>th</sup> August 2017; 7:00pm

**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 (29-05-17)
2. UPDATES on key actions
3. SAMRA letter of appeal status - Poolbeg West Draft Planning Scheme
4. Poolbeg Incinerator
5. AOB

## NOTES OF MEETING

1. **Minutes – 29-05-17** (Adopted – no further comments)
2. **UPDATES – key actions**
  - **Website status – require confirmation that 22-05 actions have been concluded (DT to review and contact D Lang)**
3. **SAMRA response to Poolbeg West Draft Planning Scheme**

Letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> July, confirmed to have been sent to EPA. Review of “dublinwastetoenergy.ie” website revealed the appeal process to have closed 14<sup>th</sup> July, with a contact name and number. JMCA to engage and request response/confirmation of the SAMRA letter (nothing received). An-Post registered mail Tracking Number to be confirmed and used.

#### **4. Poolbeg Incinerator – Emissions monitoring**

EPA letter to SAMRA, dated 19<sup>th</sup> May in response to SAMRA letter of 5<sup>th</sup> May. EC reviewed this and the quoted websites were visited and reviewed. The data sites corresponded to the EPA statements but as stated full emission data will not be available until post commissioning. Letter attached (to today's issuing email) for full reference and review of all available information by SAMRA EC members.

**ACTION** – All EC members to review and respond (by 25/08) to D Turner for subsequent reply to be compiled – by 30/08

## **6. Poolbeg Incinerator – Construction Site**

Temporary access was originally granted. Request DCC for what is the schedule for when the land will be reinstated to it's original condition, as per condition of the Planning Consent. **ACTION Lorna – by 25<sup>th</sup> August**

## **7. SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES OF CONCERN**

At the end of meeting a brief summary readily concluded the key issues of concern for SAMRA EC attention to be :

- **Poolbeg Incinerator Monitoring** – for compliance with emission criteria
- **Poolbeg SDZ Appeal** – as per letter
- **Merrion Road Traffic density** and non-compliance with speed limits, is leading to aggressive behaviour and is a potential predecessor to a serious accident
- **Sewage and Water contamination** levels on Merrion/Sandymount Beach areas

## **8. AOB**

- a. SAMRA monthly meetings to be resumed for 7:00pm Tuesday's as the most available time for all.
- b. Dublin City Press Invoice 102241, dated 31/05 for Flyer printing services (€143.91) passed for payment **Action JMCA**
- c. Deferred Agenda Item : Waste Treatment Plan (for next meeting)
- d. Set up of next meeting : JMCA

**NEXT MEETING : Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September, 7:00pm**

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