

Dublin City Council Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee (LTACC)

Date: Friday 20th November 2020 / Meeting via Teleconferencing (MS Teams)

Members in Attendance:

Mr. Jack Keyes – Chairperson
 Mr. Patrick Smith- Manager TAU
 Cllr. Sophie Nicoullaud
 Cllr. Janet Horner
 Cllr. Alison Gilliland
 Mr. Shay L’Estrange – BTAP
 Ms. Collette Spears – CDTG Community Worker
 MS. Mary Berry - Labre Park Representative
 Mr. Vasile Profir – Clerical Officer TAU

Apologies:

Cllr. Anthony Flynn
 Cllr. Anthony Connaghan
 Cllr. John Lyons
 Cllr. Hazel De Nortúin
 Mr. Pat Teehan – Manager TAU
 Ms. Anne Helferty – Chief Welfare Officer
 Ms. Claire Kelly – Secretary and Coordinator
 Mr. Michael Ryan – Media Relations Officer
 Ms. Winnie McDonagh – TravAct
 Ms. Winnie McDonnell – PHC St Margaret’s
 Ms. Angela O’Neill - FTDG
 Ms. Sally Flynn-Labre Park Representative
 Ms. Mary McCann – Avila Representative
 Ms. Brigid McDonagh – Cara Representative
 Margaret Wall-Ballyfermot Representative
 MS. Mary Berry - Labre Park Representative

1.	Waste Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Still working on waste enforcement to find applicable solutions. ➤ A proposal was made to get the residents more involved in the problem and to encourage them to keep their own site clean. ➤ Cara Park development initiative – green spaces, plants, paint to encourage to keep the site clean. ➤ Concerns were raised on the difficulties to motivate people, negative influence is coming from the current status of site dumping, intimidations, and the winter weather is not encouraging the residents to get involved. ➤ It was proposed to bring residents to visit successful parts of the city.
2.	Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Belcamplane – issues with the electricity connection, delays due to road opening licenses. Electricity will be connected hopefully before Christmas. ➤ Covid-19 - Increased cleaning measures and carrying daily maintenances. For more details see report from Dublin City Council regarding COVID19 response from the last meeting. ➤ Water connection in all sites. ➤ Pilot Caravan Scheme – concerns were raised on the amount offered by the scheme to meet the needs and to guarantee the standard housing. Discussion has been made about placing caravans on illegal sites, DCC is not putting any caravans on illegal sites and is very keen to get caravans on site legally.

4.	Labre Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Discussion has been made in relation to the Sanitation Units in very poor conditions. Assessment needed on Sanitation Units whether to fix or to replace. ➤ Building and flood risk, TAU staff is working on the issue.
5.	Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ End of year report / summary was requested. ➤ A very full attendance is requested from all members and to get more representatives to attend the meetings.
6.	LTACC Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ It was agreed LTACC meetings will be held at @11.30am via MS Teams on 18th December.

Next meeting agreed: Waste Management subcommittee @ 11.30am /LTACC meeting @11.30am