

## DEPUTATION MEETING REPORT

<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2024 @ 2.00 pm
<b>Deputation Group</b>	Hermitage Residents Association
<b>Deputation Attendees</b>	<b>Ian Pike, Michael O'Mahony, Hazel Donohue, Julie Bertz, Mary Byrne</b>
<b>Elected Members</b>	CLlr Ciarán Ahern, CLlr David McManus, CLlr Róisín Mannion, CLlr Lynn McCrave, CLlr Pamela Kearns, CLlr Alan Edge, CLlr Yvonne Collins
<b>Council Officials</b>	Lorcan Brennan (Senior Executive Engineer), Farhan Nasiem (Senior Executive Engineer), Brendan Redmond (Senior Executive Parks & Landscape Officer), Leo Magee (Senior Engineer), Mark Brown (Senior Staff Officer), Marian Travers (Assistant Staff Officer), Margaret Farrell (Clerical Officer)

CLlr Ciarán Ahern presided.

Apologies received from CLlr Justin Sinnott

### Items discussed

#### 1. Lowering of Footpaths

The group expressed an interest in having footpath ramps installed at the junction corners, as pedestrians are walking across the grass verges to cross, and to provide easier access for less able-bodied pedestrians and wheelchair users and make it safer to cross. The group highlighted the need for repair of the footpath across the corner of the green and request a widening of the footpath over to the school

Lorcan Brennan, Senior Executive Engineer, replied to the groups query

#### Commitment given:

- To try and get the works on the 2025 road works programme

#### 2. Lights on the footpath across the green

The group expressed concern that there are no lights on the two footpaths on the green between Hermitage Estate and Grange Manor

Leo Magee, Senior Engineer, replied to the groups query

**Commitment given:**

- To put forward for the Improvement works programme for 2025, which will be presented to the Councillors at area committee meetings in January. If it gets final approval at the Council meeting in February the works will be done in early 2025

**3. Repaint White Lines**

**4. Repaint Yellow Lines**

**5. Erect Road Signs at the end of Hermitage Park**

Items 3, 4 & 5 were taken together

The group expressed concern regarding the traffic and parking around the school and the junction of Hermitage Downs, Park and Court. The group are requesting a road sign at the junction showing the priority at the junction, yellow lines either side of the path to the school and refreshing of the zig zag and white lines at the junction. The group are requesting double yellow lines on the left hand side of the entry to the estate (Hermitage Avenue side). All white lines at junctions in the estate need to be refreshed.

Lorcan Brennan, Senior Executive Engineer, and Farhan Nashiem, Senior Executive Engineer, replied to the groups query

**Commitment made**

- To talk to the depot in the next couple of days and to get them to renew the faded and heavily trafficked line markings when they are back in the area
- To investigate a suitable location for the installation of the road sign
- To do more consultation with the residents in relation to the location of the double yellow lines around the school
- To review the need for double yellow lines at the entrance to the estate and to come back to the residents
- To pass on the request for a Lollypop person to the appropriate section