

DEPUTATION MEETING REPORT

Date & Time **24th April 2019 @ 4pm**

Deputation Group: **Shelton/Dangan Residents Association**

Councillors Present	Cllr. Paul Foley, Cllr. Pamela Kearns & Cllr. Ronan McMahon.
Apologies	Cllr. Dermot Looney, Cllr. Emma Murphy & Cllr. Francis Noel Duffy
Deputation	Joe McDonough, Mary Doyle & Eric Clarke.
Council Official Present	
Michael Glynn	Land Use Planning & Transportation
Leo Magee	Environment, Water & Climate Change
Michael Staunton	Environment, Water & Climate Change
Eamon Harnett	Environment, Water & Climate Change
Oisin Egan	Environment, Water & Climate Change
Brian Carroll	Housing Social & Community Development
Carol McDonnell	Housing Social & Community Development

The meeting was chaired by Cllr. Paul Foley.

Items discussed:

- 1) **Pavements and Kerbs.**
- 2) **Tree Planting and Pruning.**
- 3) **Park Amenities.**
- 4) **Commitments given at Deputation meeting.**

Item 1 - Pavements and Kerbs.

The group outline the issues that they have with the current conditions of the pavements and kerbs but also with the work that was already done which included resurfacing works.

Cllr. Foley asks if the lists have been made available to South Dublin County Council (SDCC) management.

The group confirm that the lists had been previously made available and a site meeting had taken place. The group say that some works had taken place but that the works on kerbs were not done. The group also state that a light layer of tarmac was used when resurfacing was done and that this tarmac is now lifting. The group request that SDCC conduct another survey of the area. The group ask when the last time the area was surveyed.

Mr. Michael Glynn, Senior Executive Engineer, Land Use Planning & Transportation department replies to confirm that a survey was carried out in 2016. Commitments had been given at the site meeting with the group to carry out works. These works on Shelton Drive, Dangan Drive and Dangan Park were carried out in 2017. Mr. Glynn states that the area can be looked at for a future road works programme. SDCC is currently putting together the lists for 2020.

The group ask if a commitment can be given for a survey to be carried out and give the group information on what the survey looks like.

Mr. Glynn confirms that he will request the Maintenance Depot staff to have another look at those estates to include any works that are deemed dangerous, potential trip hazards or bits of broken kerbs.

The group ask that the survey is carried out on the roadways as well.

Cllr. Mahon asks if works can be done in emergency situations.

Mr. Glynn states that if anyone is aware of a one-off location that presents an immediate danger, an email with the details should be sent to the SDCC Land Use Planning & Transportation department and that can be dealt with immediately.

Commitment given on item 1 - A survey of Shelton/Dangan for footpaths/kerbs has been agreed with a view to future budgets. Inspection will be taken on the roads identified in the 2017-2019 list. This inspection and works will be completed before year end 2020 at the latest – Michael Glynn.

Item 2 - Tree Planting and Pruning.

The group thank SDCC for removing some of the trees that were not suitable for an estate. The group ask if there are plans to prune the other trees on the estate located at Shelton Grove, Drive & Gardens.

Mr. Michael Staunton, Assistant Parks Superintendent, Environment, Water & Climate Change department replies to say that Shelton Grove, Drive & Gardens are on the Tree Maintenance Program 2017-2019. Mr. Staunton explains the process to the group.

Cllr. Kearns asks if the works will be done in 2019.

Mr. Staunton replies to say that the inspection should take place in 2019. The works will be placed on the list after the inspection has taken place.

Cllr. Foley explains to the group that as the schedule is running behind, some works will take place in the 2020 calendar year.

The group ask will suitable trees be planted to replace the ones removed.

Mr. Staunton confirms that tree planting will take place and Shelton/Dangan will be included in the next Tree Planting Program.

Commitment given on item 2 - Tree surveys to take on the roads identified in the 2017-2019 list. These inspections and works will be completed before the end of 2020. Further tree planting has been committed to in the Shelton/Dangan area – Michael Staunton.

Item 3 - Park Amenities

The group describe the open space to the meeting. The group are enquiring about the provision of outdoor gym equipment and a play area for children. The group state that a review should take place for the park as there has been issues with the fencing, dog fouling and they would like to improve the aesthetic appeal of the park. The group confirm that they are asking about Dangan Park.

Cllr. Kearns advises that as the park is close to houses, any idea of a play space would require the support of all the residents.

Mr. Leo Magee, Senior Engineer, Environment, Water & Climate Change department replies to say that he would consider a program of improvements at that location. This would not be possible this year but would be considered for next years works program. Mr. Magee stated that it is hoped that drainage works will take place sometime this year.

The group ask how they should progress the various request that they have.

Mr. Magee proposes meeting with the group on site.

Mr. Oisin Egan, Executive Parks Superintendent, Water & Climate Change department explains the Play Space and Teen Space programs to the group. Mr. Egan suggests that smaller play units may be more suitable for the location.

The group ask would there be any objection to them planting at the location to increase bio-diversity.

Mr. Eamon Harnett, District Parks Supervisor, Water & Climate Change department agrees to meet the group on site to discuss planting at the location.

Commitments given on item 3 - Dangan Park will be considered for improvements. Seating or outdoor equipment will be considered. This years budget has been agreed so it will be next year – Oisin Egan.

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