Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Housing and Disability Steering Group

Minutes of Meeting held remotely on Microsoft Teams on Wednesday, 15th September 2021, at 2.30pm

Attendees:

dlr: Deirdre Baber (Senior Executive Officer, Housing Department); Liam O'Donovan (A/ Administrative Officer); Aingeal McMahon (Senior Staff Officer, Housing Department); Kate Cao (Assistant Staff Officer).

Representatives of Disability Sectors: David Girvan (SJOG Friends & Family), Martina Smith (HAIL).

AHB's Representative: Sean Crowley (St. John of God Housing Association), Paul Braiden (Tuath Housing Association).

HSE: Caroline Farrell (HSE).

Apologies: Catherine Keenan (dlr), Majella Grainger (Cheshire) and Eimear O'Hagan (Hail).

ITEM	Agenda Items	Action Required
Item 1	Minutes:	
	Approval of Minutes of Meeting held on 2nd June 2021.	Agreed
Item 2	Matters arising:	
	No matters arising.	Noted
Item 3	Draft Anti-social Behaviour Strategy 2022 - 2028	
	A presentation was given by Mr. Liam O'Donovan, A/Administrative Officer, Housing Department, on the new draft Anti-social Behaviour Strategy. This Strategy is currently going through the consultation process.	Noted

	This was followed by Members' questions which were responded to by Mr. O'Donovan and Ms. Deirdre Baber, Senior Executive Officer, Housing Department.	
Item 4	 i. dlr update Ms. Baber gave an update on Allocations and CAS up to the 10th September 2021. Allocations to People with a Disability: 28 % of Allocations were made to people with a disability as follows:	Noted
	 38 to Transfer Lists with Medical need 3 Intellectual 11 Mental Health 17 Physical 7 Sensory 26 to Housing Waiting List 3 Intellectual 8 Mental Health 13 Physical 2 Sensory 	
	 CAS Update: One property has been acquired under the Capital Assistance Scheme to date in 2021. This was acquired under the Homeless Category. A CAS Construction scheme to be delivered by St. John of God Housing Association has commenced. This scheme will allow 4 people with intellectual disabilities, living in a 	Noted

 congregated setting to move to the community. It is scheduled to be completed in Q4 2021. dlr has given support to a further 3 CAS acquisitions under the Homeless Category and are considering two further proposals - one under the Homeless Category and another which is proposed as a community home for residents with intellectual disabilities. 	
Ms. Baber thanked everyone for their input into the local strategic plan. This will be an agenda item for the next meeting and Ms.	Noted
Baber will give an update.	Action
ii. Disability Sector Update	
Mr. David Girvan said it was a very busy quarter with the new housing policy, the new draft National Strategic Plan and the DLR PPN Disability Linkage Group which is now up and running.	Noted
iii. Approved Housing Body Update	
Mr. Paul Braiden gave an update on the Enniskerry Road development which will deliver 50 cost rental homes and 105 social homes.	Noted
Mr. Sean Crowley advised the Group about a house in Glenageary which was gifted to SJOG. The project will be completed in November and the project is funded with SJOG's own funds. Also, they are working with the LA and HSE in relation to new one bed properties in Kilternan.	Noted
iv. HSE Update	
Ms. Martina Smyth said Hail is currently building up their team and is interested in talking to <i>dlr</i> in relation to tenancy	Noted

management.

	It was agreed to send her contact details for L. O'Donovan and our new Housing Welfare Officer to discuss this with them. Ms. Caroline Farrell referred to the presentation on the ASB	Action
	Strategy and suggested we engage with the services who deal with people with disabilities. She thanked <i>dlr</i> for co-operating with the HSE in relation to allocations and that it was very beneficial to be involved at an early stage in the process and discussions with LDA and LA.	
Item 5	АОВ	
	No other Business.	Noted
	The next meeting is scheduled for 8 th December 2021.	Noted