

## **Minutes of Meeting**

### **Bankstown Community Liaison Group - Meeting 20**

**Date:** Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2010  
**Location:** Chester Hill Neighbourhood Centre, 89 Waldron Road, Chester Hill  
**Chair:** Donna Bevan: (ICLR) Connect Consulting  
**Minutes:** John Murray: Integrated Analysis

#### **Attendees:**

#### **Community Representatives:**

Raymond Robb

Dale Donadel

Raema Walker

#### **Bankstown Councillor**

Pam Gavin

#### **Contractors**

#### **EMR**

Tim Cook

#### **ARTC**

Prue Hodgson

### **1. Introductions and Apologies**

#### Apologies

Daniel Rose

Steve Blewitt

Alex Kuskoff

Noel Rigney-Johnson

Andrew Rigby

Allan Mansbridge

Mel Meredith

It was noted that Stephen Carroll has resigned from the Bankstown CLG.

## **2. Previous meeting records and matters arising:**

Previous Minutes:-

Accepted

Matters arising: -

Detail regarding the hours of operation for the Sefton Station lift will be presented at the next meeting.

At this stage there is no proposed finish date for the project.

## **3. Contractor/Construction Overview**

As there were no contractor updates at this meeting, the chair opened the meeting to general discussion regarding the current status of the SSFL project in the Bankstown area.

Bankstown Councillor Gavin has received numerous complaints from their constituents regarding the current state of Sefton Railway Station.

Many users of the station are elderly and mobility impaired and find access very difficult in the present situation. Sefton Station was preferred by many commuters as it was the easiest station to access but now find that it is the hardest.

Other concerns raised by Councillor Gavin are: -

1. The ugliness of the Hector Street site
2. The number of half completed construction sites in the area
3. The lack of information from ARTC as to how long people in the area will be inconvenienced
4. The lack of information from ARTC as to what the projected time lines of the project is e.g. Projects restart date, projected finish date etc.
5. Reasons for the suspension

CLG member raised concerns that the steps at the side of the Sefton Station.

Prue Hodgson responded that she will take an engineer to inspect the site and will report back to the CLG.

Q: - When will Auburn Road be reopened?

A: - There is an issue with the final design. Once the design is approved then the contractors will need two full days to arrange to reopen.

**(Post Meeting Note: Auburn Road was reopened to two way traffic on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2010)**

Councillor Gavin made comment that the barriers in Wellington Road between Woods Road and Auburn Road are causing a lot of confusion with traffic.

Prue Hodgson will look into the issue and report back

Prue Hodgson gave a presentation explaining the main issues causing the suspension of works. She pointed out that many of the services have to be relocated.

Prue pointed out that the Hotline is still in operation and all calls regarding the SSFL should be directed to this number.

Councillor Gavin made comment that the trees going missing did not help with the feeling within the community.

The EMR made comment that the Chester Hill compound has been removed which was a Council request. Contractors where possible will consolidate their sites and will be asked to raise their "housekeeping" levels.

CLG member received an Email from a local resident asking for a detailed SSFL action plan.

**(Post Meeting Note: This has been responded to and closed out.)**

The ICLR and the EMR assured the CLG that the systems in place will make sure the complaints are followed up.

#### **4. Out of Hours Work**

No Out of Hours work planned till the next meeting.

#### **5. General Business and Action Items**

Q: - When are we likely to see Woods Road closed?

A: - There are no approvals at this stage. Once we have advice on when this work package will begin, we will provide timely notification to the community.

At the restart of the project a proposed finish date will be available. There will be more information available soon.

It was resolved at this meeting that the May meeting will go ahead.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

1. CLG to be made aware of the proposed finish date of the project when details are known.
2. Detail regarding the hours of operation for the Sefton Station lift will be presented at the next meeting.
3. Prue Hodgson to take an engineer to inspect the Sefton Station site regarding steps and will report back to the CLG.
4. Prue Hodgson to look into the issue of the traffic Barriers on Wellington Street between Woods and Auburn and report back to the CLG

### **6. Next Meeting Date:**

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 6.15pm at the Chester Hill Neighbourhood Centre,  
89 Waldron Road, Chester Hill

### **7. Meeting closed**

7.04pm