



12th May

Dear Resident

A summary note to advise you of a number of recent developments in relation to the proposed DART Underground project:

- Irish Rail – in part response to our year long *Inchicore on Track* campaign – have now developed a new preferred option for the alignment / construction works and station in Inchicore
- This preferred option aims to locate most of the DART construction within the Inchicore Works area and away from the Estate and the immediate residential area while attempting to maintain continuity of the sports ground and other amenities. However an intervention shaft would still be constructed in a corner of the field.
- IOT – following a DART public consultation event in the Hilton last night - will now be meeting with the DART Underground team next week to focus on the detail of this new preferred option
- IOT is satisfied in principle that the preferred option provides the basis for a workable alternative and we are now concerned with ensuring that the project design / construction and mitigation / community gain issues are fully addressed

Please Note

The IOT *Planning a City for Citizens* event provisionally scheduled for Monday 17th May in the Sports and Social Club has now been postponed until further notice

This event will be rescheduled once IOT understands more fully the implications of the new preferred DART option; the recent LUAS proposal to locate a stop adjacent to the DART station in the area and other significant matters related to the Dublin City Development Plan