

Q.75 COUNCILLOR MARY FITZPATRICK

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on what progress has DCC made to appoint a design team dedicated to the redevelopment of Dalymount Park. What is the status of the redevelopment project? When does DCC expect to make an application for planning permission to demolish and rebuild the stadium? What are the estimated costs of the redevelopment? What sources of funding have been identified and secured for the redevelopment project? How does DCC propose to consult with the local community during the design stage and pre-planning approval?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

On 16th January 2020, Dublin City Council were notified by Department of Sport that their application for the Large Scale Sports Infrastructure Fund (LSSIF) stream 1 was successful.

The provisional allocation to Dalymount Park Redevelopment is €918,750 subject to the satisfactory completion of Stage 7 of the LSSIF evaluation process. Until the Council receive further formal notification of the grant Dublin City Council will not be in the position to appoint a design team or progress the project any further.

The current budget for the project is approximately €35 million (inclusive of vat and inflation). Dublin City Council hope to source further funding via LSSIF stream 2 and the sale of Tolka Park. Once a design team is in place a plan will be drawn up on how the council will consult with the local community going forward.

There is already a consultation group in place which meets every two months with members from both clubs, the local area office, FAI and two Dublin City Councillors.

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