

18<sup>th</sup> October 2010

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**Our Ref:**     24914

**RE:**           Lucan/Clondalkin Area Committee Meeting of South Dublin  
County Council held on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2010

Dear Sir/Madam,

At the meeting of the Lucan/Clondalkin Area Committee held on the 28<sup>th</sup> September 2010 the following question was adopted and approved by the Members of the Area Committee:

*“To ask the Manager if he will write to the CPLN Partnership requesting updated information on (1) Education and Training Courses being organised by CPLN Partnership for residents of the Balgaddy Estates and Foxdene and (2) the CPLN's application for funding from Atlantic Philanthropies for a Child and Family Centre in Méile an Rí, Balgaddy?”*

I would be obliged for your comment and response as soon as possible to enable me to revert to the Committee.

Yours sincerely,

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**Noreen Fitzgibbon**  
**Senior Staff Officer**

**NB:** I phoned CPLIN on 18/10/10. They confirmed that their postal code is Dublin 12 and not Dublin 22.

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Ms Noreen Fitzgibbon  
Senior Staff Officer  
South Dublin Co. Council

8/11/2010

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Re: Query from the Clondalkin/Lucan Area Committee Meeting

Dear Ms Fitzgibbon,

Further to your recent query regarding activities organised by CPLN Area Partnership for the Balgaddy area I wish to confirm the following: The Partnership currently have a Return to Work course taking place for women from the Balgaddy area which is running in the FAI premises. A further course will be run in January. There is also a course in Security being run for men from the Lucan area which is open to men from Balgaddy. This is being run in Ballyowen.

In relation to the Children's Centre in Balgaddy, funding was made available by Atlantic Philanthropies for pre-development work to develop a Children's Centre in Balgaddy. The funding is for community activities, research and consultation with the local residents. A number of community activities have taken place to date which have been well received by the local community. Research questionnaires have been developed and local residents have been trained to administer them. The survey will be carried out over the next number of weeks. A meeting to feedback the results of the research to residents will be organised in January. A number of visits to Children's Centres are also being organised for local residents, to give them the opportunity to see a Children's Centre in operation.

It is hoped to complete the pre development phase of the project in April 2011. At that point it is envisaged that there will be a plan for the refurbishment of the building, a service plan which will outline what programmes and activities will take place in the centre, and a funding proposal for the operation of the centre. If you require any further information please contact me.

Yours sincerely

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