



Re: Dodder Catchments Flood Risk Assessment & Management Plan – South Dublin Adoption

Dear Councillors,

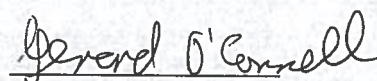
Following the Public Consultation Phase of the above Study and Plan in March to June 2012, 45 Submissions were received as outlined in associated PowerPoint Presentation. The three exclusively located in SDCC were written to by Mr. Dermot Finch, Senior Engineer (retired). This appears to have addressed their concerns. The Inland Fisheries also want to be consulted on any proposals for the Whitechurch stream.

In order to progress the main flood alleviation scheme in South Dublin County Council; the €2m scheme on the Whitechurch Road, slide 9 of the PowerPoint presentation, to protect 150 houses and 15 businesses on Whitechurch Road, Grange Road, Grange Park, Tara Hill Road, St Enda's Park and St. Enda's Drive from river flooding up to the estimated one in 100 year flood event, South Dublin County Council need to adopt the Dodder Catchment Flood Risk Assessment and Management Plan.

Following this contract documents can be commenced to procure consultants to carry out preliminary designs and environmental assessments for the planning procurement stage of this Project.

If you require any further information please feel free to contact myself, Gerard O'Connell, Engineer-in-Charge, Regional Projects & Emergency Services Division, Dublin City Council at 01-2224302 (or email above) or Ms. Teresa Walsh, Tom Moyne or John Hand of South Dublin County Council.

Yours sincerely,


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