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Office of the Minister for Education and Skills

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Land Use, Planning and Transportation Department
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Dear Ms Reilly

I refer to your correspondence of 2 December to Ms Jan O'Sullivan T.D., Minister for Education and Skills outlining the Motion approved at the meeting of the Lucan Area Committee of 27th October 2015 regarding the provision of sports facilities at Adamstown Community College.

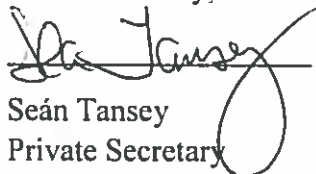
The construction of a Community Centre, to include sports facilities, by the development company was originally a planning scheme requirement under the Adamstown SDZ and agreements were put in place at the time which specified that Castlethorn Construction would deliver the community centre and facilitate access by the school.

Due to circumstances outside this Department's control, the community facility was not delivered by Castlethorn Construction. It is regrettable that the failure of Castlethorn Construction to provide the facilities in accordance with the original agreement has resulted in considerable inconvenience and difficulties for the school community.

A proposal has been put forward by Castlethorn Construction which officials from this Department believe would facilitate the delivery of the community facilities. Due to the sensitivities associated with the ongoing discussions the information that can be disclosed publicly in this regard is limited. However, this Department continues to liaise with Dun Laoghaire Education and Training Board as well as with representatives of the school community to keep them informed on the matter.

I trust you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely,


Seán Tansey
Private Secretary