

Mr. Matt Collins, Chairperson, Ballinacurra, Weston Residents Alliance

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Dear Mr. Collins,

Thank you for your correspondence of 29th September, 2012 to Mr. Conn Murray, Manager, regarding the Ballinacurra Weston Residents Alliance.

The office of Regeneration, Limerick City Council is committed to engaging with residents constructively in Ballinacurra Weston and indeed all Regeneration areas to deliver its planned programme.

To this end, we encourage the Ballinacurra Weston residents to have a real say and involvement in the running of their area and we engage with them regularly on a weekly basis through clinics and through regular meetings with Community Workers in the locality.

We also hold monthly Regeneration Committee meetings and a city wide consultation forum.

I have stressed to the community representatives of your alliance that I want those affected by Limerick Regeneration to be actively involved in the change process through the channels of communication that have now been put in place.

Representatives from Ballinacurra Weston have indicated to me that they are willing to engage with the Office of Regeneration and have been advised that they should work within the structures to get their points of view across.

Consultation with the community is crucial, particularly over the next five years when the delivery of the physical regeneration process will be well underway.

Yours sincerely

Oliver O'Loughlin

Director of Regeneration