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**To the Chairperson and Members of  
The Central Area Committee.**

***GDA Report – February Area Committee***

**Dublin 7 Educate Together School and Surrounding Area**

Plans for the development of the new Dublin 7 Educate Together School are underway following the decision of An Bord Pleanála to increase the size of the school from 16 to 24 classroom building. With the project advancing towards the planning stage the GDA is also looking at how the junction of Rathdown Road and Grangegorman Upper could be treated as part of the development. In 2015 the GDA went out to local residents to get their input into the plans for the area at the time. These plans have now changed in that there is no longer a proposal to make Grangegorman Upper one way. Therefore the GDA have again gone door to door in the area to get people's input. This is now complete and the plans are at the final design phase. Once this is done the GDA will submit two planning applications, one within the SDZ for the school itself and one standard planning application for the junction.

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