



Mr László Molnárfi
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16th December 2021

Re: Freedom of Information Request TCD/1281/FOI

Dear Mr László Molnárfi

I refer to the application that you submitted under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014 (“**FOI Act**”) for access to records held by Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin, in particular for (“**Request**”) –

“meeting minutes of the Old Library Redevelopment. Steering Committee meetings from 2021 April up until the latest meeting minutes”.

This was later clarified by you, as follows:

The requestor has come back and confirmed that he is looking for records in the minutes regarding “the temporary Exhibition Pavillion on College Park - related matters.”

Accordingly, the requestor is looking for references to the temporary Exhibition Pavillion on College Park in the steering Committee meetings minutes from 2021 April up until the latest meeting.

Your Request was dated 3 November 2021 and was received on 3 November 2021. In our acknowledgement letter to you of 9 November 2021, we advised that you would receive a reply by 26 December 2021.

I have made a decision on your Request today.

The Old Library Redevelopment Steering Committee met on the following dates:

- (1) 27 April 2021
- (2) 20 May 2021
- (3) 15 June 2021
- (4) 8 July 2021
- (5) 28 September 2021
- (6) 19 October 2021

In summary, the Old Library Redevelopment Steering Group was updated on the Interim Exhibition Project as follows:

Minutes of the 28 September 2021:

Visit Trinity Exhibition DD provided an overview of upcoming project milestones to deliver the exhibition by March 2023. The project will revert to OLRP Steering with an update on the outcome of the Feasibility Study. DD noted that the business case was presented to Executive Officers Group in May. PMO working with the project team to bring the business case to CRG. Discussion will continue directly between the PMO and the project team

Minutes of the 19 October 2021:

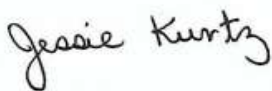
Other Enabling Costs PC noted that governance approval may be conditional on the status of the Visit Trinity project. The Bursar and COO noted that the two projects are seeking approval in parallel. Visit Trinity will be submitting to Board in November 2021

These are the only two references to the Interim Exhibition.

You may appeal this Freedom of Information decision on access to records. You must make your appeal within four weeks (20 working days) from the date of this notification. The making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances. Appeals should be addressed to the Freedom of Information Officer, Secretary's Office, West Chapel, Trinity College, Dublin 2. Your appeal should be accompanied by a fee of €30.00 (€10.00 for medical cardholders), which has been set by the Minister for Finance. Payment should be made by way of bank draft, money order, postal order or personal cheque made payable to Trinity College Dublin. Please refer to this decision in your appeal. The appeal will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of staff and will be communicated to you within three weeks.

Media queries in relation to this decision should be directed to Mr Tom Molloy, Director of Public Affairs & Communications, tom.molloy@tcd.ie

Yours sincerely



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