



**SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
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The South Central Area Committee monthly meeting scheduled for, The Member's Room, City Hall, Dublin 2, on Wednesday 20th January 2016 at 3.00pm to deal with the items on the agenda.

AGENDA FOR JANUARY 2016 MEETING

- 326. Minutes of Meeting held on 9th December 2015.**
- 327. Questions to Dublin Chief Executive.**
- 328. Roads & Traffic Matters.**
- (i) Minutes of Traffic Advisory Group held on the 22nd December 2015 in relation to Traffic Matters in the South Central Area.
 - (ii) Traffic Service Requests, Status Report at 15th December 2015.
- 329. South Central Area.**
- (i) Report on Road Maintenance Services- Works programmes 2016
 - (ii) Naming and Numbering Proposal for development at Lucan Road, Chapelizod, Dublin 20.
 - (iii) Gully Cleaning Programme report for the South Central Area.
 - (iv) Area Manager's Report.
- 330. Cultural, Recreation, Amenity and Community Matters.**
- (i) Public Library Events for January 2016 – South Central Area.
 - (ii) Sport and Recreation Report for January 2016 – South Central Area.
- 331. Planning and Economic Development Matters.**
- (i) Derelict Sites quarterly report.
 - (ii) Proposed disposal of the Council's fee simple interest in the premises known as Nos. 12, 13 & 14 Grattan Crescent (including an additional plot to the rear), Inchicore, Dublin 8.

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
20th January 2016

Deferred Motions: -

- 314 Councillor Catherine Ardagh's deferred Motion from January meeting.**
To call on the Area Manager to request more of a Garda presence in the Mourne Road/ Drimnagh area as there has been a spate of car windows being smashed.
- 319 Councillor Catherine Ardagh's deferred Motion from January meeting.**
To ask the Area Manager to write to the Minister for Education to address the inequality in DEIS Schools, where in Dublin South Central we have a large proportion. The cuts in education since 2010 have disproportionately and adversely affected DEIS schools. The 15% cut to capitation mean that the running costs are increasingly difficult to manage. The schools are already catering for disadvantaged children and the cuts are making it harder for education providers to complete their role.

January Motions: -

- 332 Councillor Criona Ni Dhalaigh, Councillor Rebecca Moynihan, Councillor Pat Dunne, Councillor Daithi Doolan, Cllr Daithí De Róiste**
This Area Committee agrees that Monies generated from the rental of 12 apartments and enterprise units as agreed in 2009 by the Fatima Regeneration Board and set out in the signed contract with City Manager, John Tierney, which states clearly the purposes of the funding streams, be honoured and a Trust committee with terms of reference as set out in February 2010 be established with the support of the Area Committee.
- 333 Councillor Bríd Smith**
This Area Committee marks with sadness the passing of Warren Kenny, Ballyfermot on Christmas Day 2015 in a tragic accident involving off road bikes. We wish to sympathise and support the Kenny family and the young friends of Warren in their grief. In line with this sympathy we call on management to dedicate a portion of land in the Cherry Orchard area to facilitate the development of a club for Motor Cross racing similar to clubs already established in Fairview and Blanchardstown. This area committee recognises that such a development is not a panacea for dealing with the problems of off-road vehicles racing through our areas but we believe that it would be a positive beginning to coming to terms with this difficult and often deadly culture.
- 334 Councillor Paul Hand**
That this Area Committee supports the provision of the Luas to the Ballyfermot Area as outlined in the draft Transport Strategy 2016-2035. Additionally, to ensure that this project starts as quickly as possible we would request that the Area Committee write to the CEO of the National Transport Authority outlining our support and requesting a timeline for when this project can go ahead.
- 335 Councillor Tina MacVeigh**
That it be prohibited for any individual or representative of a private or public entity to engage in any commercial door-to-door sales activity in all local authority senior citizen complexes in Dublin South Central.

336 Councillor Bríd Smith

This Area Committee agrees to write to all utility companies who are selling electricity, gas, phone, TV and Internet packages through door to door sales persons. The purpose of the correspondence is to list to them the Dublin City Council senior citizens complexes in South Central, to indicate that such housing estates are mostly inhabited by older persons and pensioners, that the operations of sales persons in these areas should be modified and that instead of cold calling door to door, their sales persons should make pre-arranged appointments to visit each occupant and allow the tenant the option of having a family member or carer present for the sales person's visit.

337 Councillor Paul Hand

That this Area Committee notes with concern the height of the River Liffey during the most recent heavy rainfall to effect the area. The River has been at an all time high and residents in areas like Chapelizod and Islandbridge have been worried of potential flooding. Furthermore, we request that the Area Committee write to the ESB who control Poulaphouca Reservoir and a Dam in Leixlip which can impact river heights further downstream to outline our concerns and those of our local residents.

338 Councillor Bríd Smith

This Area Committee calls on management to urgently address the need to clean up the village of Inchicore and deal with on going problems of dumping and graffiti. If necessary special resources should be put in place to develop a better environment in this area which will see tourism grow in the celebrations of the 1916 Rising.