



**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 15<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at 3.00pm to deal with the items on the agenda.

**AGENDA FOR JUNE 2016 MEETING**

- 384. Minutes of Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2016**
- 385. Questions to Dublin Chief Executive**
- 386. Roads & Traffic Matters**
- (i) Minutes of Traffic Advisory Group held on the 24<sup>th</sup> May 2016 in relation to Traffic Matters in the South Central Area.
  - (ii) Traffic Service Requests, Status Report at 15<sup>th</sup> May 2016.
- 387. South Central Area**
- (i) Presentation on the Audit of Sports & Recreation Facilities in South West Inner City.
  - (ii) Initiation of the proposed Part VIII for Thomas Street Environs, Pedestrian Improvement Scheme.
  - (iii) Report on the Part VIII for proposed enhancement works to St. Audoen's Park, High Street, Dublin 8.
  - (iv) Report on Chapelizod Bypass Bus Lane Upgrade, (report attached).
  - (v) Update report on the National Cultural Institutions in Neighbourhoods.
  - (vi) Naming Proposal for a development of 3 new dwellings to the rear of number 11 Rafters Road, Drimnagh, Dublin 12.
  - (vii) Naming Proposal for an unnamed laneway to the rear of properties number 19 to 43 Ravensdale Park, Kimmage, Dublin 12.
  - (viii) Housing Voids Report for South Central Area.
  - (ix) Gully Cleaning Programme report for the South Central Area.
  - (x) Area Manager's Report.
- 388. Community, Culture, Economic and Emergency Services**
- (i) Public Library Events for June 2016 – South Central Area.
  - (ii) Sport and Recreation Report for June 2016 – South Central Area.

**389. Planning and Economic Development Matters**

- (i) Proposed disposal of a plot of land and the grant of a licence at Grand Canal Spur Linear Park, St James's Walk, Dublin 8.

**DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL**  
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**15<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

**390 Councillor Rebecca Moynihan**

That the areas around Mount Brown and Kilmainham be designated an ACA.  
Reason: to protect the historical architecture in this area.

**391 Councillor Vincent Jackson**

That the Department of Environment and Dublin City Council look into the horrendous increases in both standing charges and pay per weight recently introduced by Grey-Hound Waste Services to customers in the Dublin City Council administrative area. Standing Charges are now gone up from €50 per year to €169 per year with 35 cent per kilo waste. Customers reckon their charge will go up by 50%. I am seriously worried this savage increase will result in major problems of fly-tipping of waste in our City.

**392 Councillor Daithí Doolan & Councillor Greg Kelly**

This Area Committee calls on the Government to declare a state of emergency to recognise:-

- The scale of the housing crisis and to double investment in social housing.
- To fast track the approval, procurement and tendering process for local authorities.
- To introduce rent certainty, linking rent to the Consumer Price Index.
- Legislate for a moratorium on home repossessions until adequate measures to deal with mortgage distress are enacted.
- Introduce emergency legislation to give tenants in private rental properties greater protections when properties are bought by vulture funds.

**393 Councillor Greg Kelly**

This Area Committee calls on the Area Manager to replace the gates at Davitt House. These gates have been repaired a number of times and keep breaking as they are too heavy. Replacing these gates will be cost effective in the long term to Dublin City Council.

**394 Councillor Tina MacVeigh**

The South Central Area Committee welcomes the adoption of a motion in the Development Plan to rezone the site of the proposed park at Bridgefoot Street as Z9 and agrees that the previously cancelled design consultation workshops should be immediately rescheduled.

**395 Councillor Paul Hand**

That the South Central Area Committee notes the recent report from the UCD School of Geography on tree canopy cover in the Dublin area and the positive effect tree cover can have on improving the environment, improving residential amenity and reducing stress. To this end this Area Committee calls for a pilot project to drastically improve tree canopy cover in the Cherry Orchard/Upper Ballyfermot area and to implement this as soon as possible.

**396 Councillor Pat Dunne**

This Area Committee requests that our Community Development Section examines future possible community usage of the Lar Redmond Centre on Keeper Road, Drimnagh. The centre has been disused in the recent past and also has been damaged as a result of a break-in. There is much local goodwill towards the centre but it requires a new approach going forward in order to continue to serve as a facility for the area.

**397 Councillor Greg Kelly & Councillor Daithí Doolan**

This Area Committee welcomes the appointment of a Minister of State for Communities & the National Drug Strategy. We call on Minister Catherine Byrne to re-establish the National Drug Strategy Team and to reinstate funding to 2008 levels for the community sector and for local drug and alcohol task forces.

**398 Councillor Paul Hand**

That this Area Committee notes with concern the closing of Ard Scoil Eanna as well as the lack of educational choice in the South Central Area. To this end we request that we write to the Minister for Education to look at this case and to possibly consider compulsory purchase of the school for the purposes of a Gaelscoil in the area. This would be appropriate considering the schools connection to Pádraig Pearse and his promotion of the Irish language.