



Comhairle Cathrach
Bhaile Átha Cliath
Dublin City Council

**COISTE AN LÁRCHEANTAR
CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE MEETING**

Tuesday 9th September, 2014 at 10.00 a.m.

Minutes

- 5914** Minutes of the Central Area Committee meeting held on 8th July, 2014
ORDER: Agreed.
- 5915** Questions to the Area Manager
ORDER: Noted.
- 5916** With reference to a presentation on homelessness in the Central Area
ORDER: Presentation noted.
- 5917** With reference to Proposed Action Plan to Deal with Dumping Issues in the North Inner City
ORDER: Presentation noted. It was agreed that an update will be given to the Councillors in the next 2-3 months. Members requested a copy of the litter bin locations in the Central Area be emailed to them.

Planning and Development Matters

- 5918** With reference to a recommendation for the deletion of 6 Benburb Street from the Record of Protected Structures in accordance with Section 54 and 55 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000.
ORDER: Noted. Recommend to City Council.
- 5919** With reference to the proposed disposal of a further licence of part of the premises at 1-4 Portland Square, Dublin 7 to The Community After Schools Project Limited
ORDER: Agreed. Recommend to City Council.
- 5920** With reference to the proposed disposal of a further licence of part of the premises at 1-4 Portland Square, Dublin 7 to The Cavan Centre Project.
ORDER: Agreed. Recommend to City Council.
- 5921** With reference to the proposed disposal of the front garden of 25 Coburg Place, Dublin 1 to Mr. Iosif Mare and Ms. Angela Mare.
ORDER: Agreed. Recommend to City Council.
- 5922** With reference to Planning Enforcement quarterly report.
ORDER: Report noted. Councillors requested that a rolling yearly report be included in the Planning Enforcement quarterly report and a copy of the procedures for enforcement be sent to them.

5922(a) Members requested that significant Planning Applications in the Central Area be presented at the Central Area Committee meeting.

Roads & Traffic Department Matters

5923 With reference to the minutes of the Traffic Advisory Group meetings held on 22nd July and 19th August, 2014
ORDER: Report noted.

Culture, Recreation and Amenity Department Matters

5924 With reference to Central Area Sports Report.
ORDER: Report noted.

Central Area Matters

5925 With reference to Allocation of the East Link Fund 2014
ORDER: Agreed. Recommend to City Council.

5926 With reference to a proposal to initiate the procedure for the Extinguishment of the Public Right of Way over a section of the footpath at the 'Bicycle Shop' Blackhall Place-Oxmanstown Lane, Dublin 7.
ORDER: Agreed to initiate procedure.

5927 With reference to the proposed Extinguishment of the Public Right of Way over the laneway to the rear of 1-6 Henry Street and 16-11 Liffey Street (Proby's Lane off Liffey Street), Dublin 1.
ORDER: Agreed. Recommend to City Council.

5928 Updates on the following:
Environmental Services Unit
North East Inner City Housing Issues
North West Inner City Housing Issues
ORDER: Reports noted.

Motions

5929 **Motion in the name of Cllr Nial Ring and Lord Mayor Christy Burke**

That this Committee agrees that a Christmas Tree be provided and erected at Portland Square, Dublin 1 for the forthcoming festive season.
ORDER: Report to Councillor.

5930 **Motion in the name of Cllr Nial Ring**

That this Committee supports the call from the Restaurant Association of Ireland for the ongoing retention of the 9% VAT rate for the food, tourism and hospitality sector, which has helped create one in four jobs in the economy and asks the Minister for Finance to retain the 9% VAT rate into 2015 and beyond.
ORDER: Report to Councillor.

5931 **Motion in the name of Cllr Nial Ring**

That this Committee agrees that Waterways Ireland should be requested to increase the security at the Royal Canal at Clarke's Bridge and specifically be requested to erect bollards at the entrance to the canal from Summerhill Parade (to the rear of Richmond Cottages) to prevent vehicular access to the area.
ORDER: Report to Councillor.

5932 Motion in the name of Cllr Ciaran Cuffe

That this Committee agrees that the Chief Executive:-

1. Publishes the names of those convicted of littering, online and in the local papers.
2. Produces and distribute a simple one page leaflet in English and other useful languages that explains how to dispose of your rubbish legally and where to buy bin bags/tags.
3. Places CCTV and signage in areas that have a high incidence of illegal dumping. Use still images from CCTV with the faces pixellated on posters to name and shame serial offenders.
4. Runs a competition to design an App that would streamline the reporting of illegally dumped waste from smart phones, or consider publicising existing Apps.
5. Allocates the amount of Litter Wardens to areas proportionate to the amount of illegal waste and dumping.
6. Distributes two free 'pooper-scooper bags' envelopes and an information leaflet when people apply for or renew their dog licence, and increase the amount of bins for dog waste.
7. Publicises the Dublin City Council Litter Hotline 1800 248 348 and the yearly free bulk waste collection for large household items.
8. Seeks changes in the Private Rental Tenancy legislation to ensure that landlords make clear how waste will be disposed of in rental agreements.
9. Places a small sign on a utility pole at the end of each street stating what days, dates of the month, the street or road will be cleaned along with contact details for the Council.
10. Provides a mandatory domestic waste collection service for multi-occupancy units and bill the owners.

ORDER: Report to Councillor.

5933 Motion in the name of Lord Mayor Christy Burke

That this Committee agrees that the Chief Executive enters talks with representatives at Fr Scully Complex, Dublin 1, in order to allow the new units to be offered out to applicants on the Dublin City Council list.

ORDER: Report to Councillor.

5934 Motion in the name of Lord Mayor Christy Burke

That this Committee agrees that a new proposal to the license laws regards ticket sales, that no ticket sales take place until a process is in place with Dublin City Council and Resident Groups in the area.

ORDER: Report to Councillor.

5935 Motion in the name of Lord Mayor Christy Burke

That this Committee agrees that a security plan be put in place at the Diamond Park due to ongoing anti-social activities at this site.

ORDER: Report to Councillor.

5936 Motion in the name of Councillor Mannix Flynn

That this Committee agrees to initiate the procedure whereby an appropriate remembrance stone would be commissioned to remember all those who were incarcerated in St Brendan's hospital Grangegorman. It is important that we do not forget the suffering and neglect and injustice suffered by the many who were incarcerated in this mental institution and other such institutions in the Irish State. For the many who died and indeed the many that now try and survive the trauma suffered behind those walls. With the imminent arrival of students on the Grangegorman DIT site, now is an appropriate time for a marker or an identification that

recalls the sites former use and its many inmates and patients. Not to do so at this point would be indeed an act of whitewash and censoring out this part of Irish history. There are many of those former inmates who are at present trying to find the truth and justice of what happened to them and why it happened to them in these institutions. An appropriate acknowledgement in a prominent position on this site campus would be at least a beginning and a making visible of the hidden Ireland.

ORDER: Report to Councillor.

5937 Motion in the name of Councillor Mannix Flynn

This Committee requests a full report with regards to the whereabouts of the many possessions of the former patients of St Brendan's hospital Grangegorman. These possessions were discovered during the development phase of the Grangegorman Development plan. These items were never returned to the patients or their families. I am of the opinion that these possessions, letters etc are covered under the data protection act and also covered under patient confidentiality. It has come to the attention of former patients of St Brendan's, including myself, that some of these items taken from patients in Grangegorman and subsequently discovered by staff of the Grangegorman Development plan have been handed over to an individual to put on display at various locations around the City and the Country without the formal consent of any of the patients or their families. The issues associated with the history of patient treatment at St Brendan's hospital Grangegorman is an ongoing issue for many of us and we are constantly seeking to have an official examination and inquiry into St Brendan's Grangegorman and other such institutes throughout the State. To simply hand over items belonging to patients from that institution to many of us is an outrage and an insult. Some time back, I asked for a full report on patient's property – to date I have received nothing. Can this issue be given urgent attention and consideration be given to recalling the items that were loaned out to the individual for public display.

ORDER: Report to Councillor.

ATTENDANCE

Cllr. Janice Boylan (Chairperson)

Cllr. Nial Ring (Vice Chairperson)

Lordmayor Christy Burke

Cllr. Ray McAdam

Cllr. Gary Gannon

Cllr. Ciaran Cuffe

Cllr. Éilis Ryan

Apologies

Cllr. Jonathan Dowdall

Officials

Rose Kenny, Executive Manager, Central Area

Eileen Gleeson, Senior Executive Officer, Central Area

Chris Butler, Area Housing Manager, Central Area

Sean Smith, Area Housing Manager, Central Area

John McPartlan, Public Domain Officer, Central Area

Eoin Walsh, Area Engineer, Roads & Traffic

Fiacra Worrall, Assistant Planning Enforcement Officer.

Brian Hanney, Senior Executive Officer, Waste Management Section.

Bernie Lillis, Litter Prevention Officer, Waste Management Section.

Simon Brock, Acting Senior Staff Officer, Central Area

Cathy Cassidy, Acting Senior Staff Officer, Central Area

Sandra Walley, Assistant Staff Officer, Central Area

Councillor Janice Boylan

Chairperson

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