

**COISDE CHEANTAR AN LARTHUAISCIRT  
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON  
MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER AT 2.00 P.M**

**4859.** Minutes of meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> November 2014  
**Order: Noted**

**4860.** Questions to Area Manager  
**Order: Noted**

**4861. Area Matters**

a. Additional funding for the North Central Area

**Order: Jim Kelly to clarify amount of additional funding for 2015**

b. Age Friendly

**Order: Noted**

c. Tree Management

**Order: Defer to January 2015 North Central Area Committee meeting .Tree Officer to attend**

**4862. Items for following meetings**

**Additional Funding in the North Central Area**

**Presentation from Tree Management Officer**

**Report on Pyrite in the North Central Area**

**Report on Xmas Kingdom**

**Report on Voids –Senior Citizens**

**4863. Roads and Traffic Matters**

a. Minutes of Traffic Advisory Group meeting held on November 2014

**Order: Noted**

**MOTIONS:**

**4864. Motion in the name of Councillor Ciarán O'Moore**

In light of the alarming high levels of lead readings in Raheny, in some case the reading has been ten times above the EU legal limit and even after six months of the water meter being installed, the HSE are telling people not to drink or cook with the water. I propose that the DCC call on the government to provide grants under the home improvement scheme to replace lead pipes as a matter of urgency.

**Order:Agreed. Committee to write to the Department of Environment , HSE, Irish Water Relevant DCC Departments will also be informed.**

**4865. Motion in the name of Councillor Micheal MacDonncha, Councillor Paddy Bourke, Councillor Jane Horgan Jones, Councillor John Lyons, Councillor Larry O'Toole, Councillor Denise Mitchell, Councillor Alison Gilliland, Councillor Declan Flanagan and Councillor Michael O'Brien**

This Area Committee resolves to step up its efforts to achieve a permanent resolution to the long-standing issue of the accommodation of the extended Gavin family. We recognise that the proposed removal of the family to the St Dominic's site is not a satisfactory or viable option. We believe that provision must be made for an alternative, appropriate and managed site in line with the statutory Development Plan and the Traveller Accommodation Programme. To this end we call on council management to work with all relevant stakeholders to identify and develop a suitable site as soon as possible, given the length of time this issue has been ongoing.

**Order: Noted. Committee raised several queries which will be relayed to the Housing Department.**

**4866. Motion in the name of Councillor Michael O'Brien**

That this area committee opposes the cuts being applied to the school completion programme in Grange Community College, Scoil Cholmcille and St Paul's Senior School and will support any campaigning initiative taken by staff, parents and students to avert them.

**Order: Agreed. Committee to write to the Department of Children and Youth Affairs**

**4867. Motion in the name of Councillor Michael O'Brien**

That this area committee calls for the retention of parks staff in Belcamp and Edenmore.

**Order: Report to Councillor**

**4868. Motion in the name of Councillor Michael O'Brien**

That this area committee opposes landlords who participate in the RAS scheme being offered higher rents when there are outstanding issues related to environmental standards in their properties.

**Order: Report to Councillor**

**4869 Motion in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muirí**

That DCC Parks Dept develop a complimentary usage/amenity strategy across the 3 green areas in Grace Park Heights/Meadows (front green, middle green, and the green in the Meadows itself).

**Order: Report to Councillor**

**4870 Motion in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muirí**

I have been contacted by the Managing Agent for Elton Court Apartments on Philipsburgh Avenue raising concerns on behalf of the occupants in relation to problems driving out of the block because of a lot of parking on the footpaths at this location, particular around school drop-off/collection times. Can the Manager ask TAG to examine the situation and recommend the appropriate measures?

**Order: Report to Councillor**

**4871 Motion in the name of Councillor Jane Horgan Jones, Councillor Damian O'Farrell and Councillor Ciarán O'Moore**

That this Area Committee agrees the following:

- That there is a need to upgrade the facilities in Marino Library to make it wheelchair and disability accessible.

- That these facilities are of particular importance in the Marino area where a lot of the residents are elderly
- That the funds required to facilitate this work would be in the region of €90,000 (reference: Q104 October Area Committee Meeting)
- That the City Council Budget 2014 makes €296,000 available to the North Central Area for discretionary purposes
- That to allocate €90,000 of these funds to a Marino Library Accessibility Project would still leave two thirds of the funding remaining for other projects or improvements in the area.
- That these funds should be allocated to this project when they become available.

**Order: Defer to January 2015 North Central Area Committee meeting**

**4872 Motion in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

That bollards be installed on the right hand side of the footpath coming out of the entrance to Danes Court, Clontarf, to prevent trucks parking up on the footpath and continuously blocking the view of motorists exiting the complex and that the double yellow lines at this location be re-painted as they have faded and motorists are continuously parking vehicles across the entrance blocking access/egress.

**Order: Report to Councillor**

**Attendance**

Councillor Ciarán O'Moore (In chair)

Councillor Paddy Bourke, Councillor Declan Flanagan, Councillor Alison Gilliland, Councillor Seán Haughey, Councillor Deirdre Heney, Councillor Jane Horgan-Jones, Councillor John Lyons, Councillor Micheal Mac Donncha, Councillor Denise Mitchell, Councillor Micheal O'Brien, Councillor Damian O'Farrell, Councillor Naoise O'Muirí, Councillor Larry O'Toole

**Apologies**

Councillor Tom Brabazon

**Dublin City Council**

David Dinnigan, Area Manager  
 Elaine Mulvenny, Assistant Area Manager  
 Jim Kelly, Assistant Area Manager  
 Dympna McCann, Senior Staff Officer  
 Yvonne Kirwan Staff Officer

**Councillor Ciarán O'Moore,  
 Cathaoirleach  
 Dated 16<sup>th</sup> December 2014.**