

**COISDE CHEANTAR AN LARTHUAISCIRT
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON
MONDAY 15th JUNE 2015 AT 2.00 P.M**

4925. Minutes of meeting held on the 18th May 2015
Order: Noted

4926. Questions to Area Manager
Order: Noted

4927. **Area Matters**

- a. Local Economic & Community Plan (LECP) Public Consultation-
Order: Noted
- b. Presentation from Northside Partnership
Order: Noted
- c. Fairview Village Public Realm Proposals - Clontarf to City Centre Cycle Route
Order: **Committee requested that a Special Area Committee meeting be held .
Detailed maps to be provided**
- d. Update & video on Naniken & Clontarf Wave Modelling –
Order: **Report back with update for July North Central Area Committee meeting .
Engineer to attend the September North Central Area Committee meeting.**
- e. Update on Pyrite Marino –
Order: Noted
- f. Update report on Newtown Court
Order: Noted
- g. Oral Hearing for Castilla Park (Report herewith)
Order: Report agreed. Councillor Damian O'Farrell disagreed.
- h. Naming & Numbering Proposal for development of 9 new blocks of apartments on Marrsfield Avenue, Clongriffin, Dublin 13
Order: Agreed
- i. Public Domain Report
Order: Defer to July North Central Area Committee meeting

4928. **Items for following meetings**

**Invite Representative from Irish Water to July North Central Committee meeting
Northside Partnership to present Preparing for Life programme to a future meeting**

4929. **Roads and Traffic Matters**

- a. Minutes of Traffic Advisory Group meeting held on the 26th May, 2015
Order: Noted

4930. **Planning and Development Matters**

- a. Disposal of ramp/walkway/stair block at Northside Shopping Centre Pool –
Order: Agreed. Recommend to City Council

- b. Report on the Part VIII proposed amalgamation of 12 no. bedsits, into 6 no. 1-bed apartments at the Senior Citizens Complex, St. Vincent's Court, (Block 2, nos. 9-20), Collins Avenue, Dublin 9. The amalgamation of the apartments results in minor alterations to the north facing elevation. All other elevations remain unaltered. There are minor external works for the provision of level access to all ground floor apartments.
Order: Agreed. Refer to Housing SPC. Concerns regarding amalgamation of bedsits in Senior Citizens complex will lead to a decrease in units available

MOTIONS:

4931. Motion in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

Given the cancellation of the summer festival in Fr Collins Park that the budget allocated to this festival be retained for other recreational/festival support initiatives use within the Belmayne/Clongriffin community.

Order: Report to Councillor

4932. Motion in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

That, for the purpose of renovation/works traffic, access into Priory Hall from Belmayne Avenue be granted only in the case whereby Belmayne Avenue be fully taken in charge by DCC or whereby Belmayne Avenue be furnished with DCC appropriate and enforceable road markings, speed signs and traffic signalisation so as to ensure the safety of residents and local road users.

Order: Report to Councillor. Follow up regarding Temporary road signage for Construction Traffic

4933. Motion in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

That this area committee note the concerns of residents of Whitethorn Estate about the proposed location of a new pavilion in Rockfield Park and that same be discussed as many are fearful that the proposal will lead to an exacerbation of anti-social behaviour in the area.

Order: Report to Councillor. Committee raised the following queries

Can a Part V111 Planning Application be amended before it is presented to City Council for agreement ?

Can a Part V111 Planning Application be withdrawn ?

4934. Motion in the name of Councillor John Lyons

Despite the international outcry following last summer's slaughter in Gaza, Israeli policies and practices of annexation, occupation and brutal military control continue. Recent election results in Israel suggest that these practices will only intensify, creating ever deepening violations of social, economic, political and human rights for the Palestinian people.

On foot of motions passed by Dublin City Council last year condemning the attacks on Gaza and calling for arms and trade embargos and sanctions to be imposed on Israel, this Area Committee:

- supports the Palestinian-led international civil society initiative calling for the end of the arms trade with Israel
- endorses the 'End The Irish Arms Trade With Israel' Campaign of the Ireland-Palestine Solidarity Campaign
- calls on the government of Ireland to end the Irish arms trade with Israel, to advocate for an international arms embargo at EU and UN levels and to take the brave step to become the first EU member state to openly call for the suspension of the EU-Israel Association Agreement

Furthermore, this Area Committee will ask other town and city area committees to also adopt this motion, calling on Councillors across the country to formally endorse the IPSC Campaign.

Order: Report to Councillor

4935. Motion in the name of Councillor John Lyons

This area committee acknowledges the tremendous work carried out by the SPARK campaign organising lone parents. [On 2nd July](#) thousands of lone parents and their children will be pushed further into poverty as the One Parent Family Payment will cease when a child turns seven. These measures are being implemented without the promised childcare and will have devastating effects on parents in part-time or low-paid work who will ultimately be forced out of their jobs. This Area Committee wishes to express and document our concern directly to the Minister for Social Protection and Tanaiste Joan Burton that the imminent cuts are going to have a devastating effect on lone parents in this area, one which already bears more than its fair share of poverty for all, and in particular for one parent families.

Order: Report to Councillor

Emergency Motion Councillor Michael O'Brien,

That this Area Committee

- Notes the outline of a means tested grant assistance scheme announced by the Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government for householders to replace lead water pipes on their property
- Further notes that such a scheme fails to treat lead in householders drinking water as a public health issue and in practice will leave lead pipes undetected in many cases and even where detected make their replacement unaffordable even with grant assistance
- Calls for the Department of the Environment and Local Government to:
 - organise a state wide lead detection scheme focussing on communities, schools, hospitals and businesses built in the decades it is known lead piping was routinely used
 - ~~make available emergency alternative supplies of drinking water to the communities affected pending lead pipe replacement~~
 - oppose any state assistance to householders having lead pipes on their property replaced being made contingent on them complying with the water charges
 - fund these measures through progressive taxation

Deleted: -(immediately cease the water meter installation programme and divert the necessary resources and staffing to lead pipe replacement)¶

Councillor Naoise O'Muire proposed amending the Emergency Motion --deletion of the above paragraph (Red).

Amended Motion was passed.

Councillor Deirdre Heney did not support this motion.

**Councillor Ciarán O'Moore,
Cathaoirleach
Dated 16th June 2015.**

Attendance

Councillor Ciarán O'Moore (In chair)

Councillor Tom Brabazon Councillor Declan Flanagan, Councillor Alison Gilliland, Councillor Seán Haughey, Councillor Deirdre Heney, Councillor Micheal Mac Donncha, Councillor Jane Horgan Jones, Councillor Michael Mac Donncha, Councillor Denise Mitchell, Councillor Micheal O'Brien, Councillor Damian O'Farrell, Councillor Naoise O'Muire, Councillor Larry O'Toole

Apologies

Councillor John Lyons

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David Dinnigan, Area Manager
Elaine Mulvenny, Assistant Area Manager,
Jim Kelly, Assistant Area Manager
Aidan Maher, Assistant Area Manager,
Dympna McCann, Senior Staff Officer
Yvonne Kirwan Staff Officer
Jim Beggan, Senior Executive Officer
Peter Finnegan, Senior Structural Engineer
Greg Swift, Head of Local Enterprise
Deirdre Lynch, Northside Partnership
Marian Vickers, Northside Partnership
Noel Mc Evoy, Executive Parks Superintendent
Mary Hayes, Administrative Officer
Chris Manzira, Senior Executive Engineer
Cecilia Naughton, Senior Executive Architect

Niamh Fannon, RPS Consulting Engineers
Declan O'Leary, CSR Landscape Architects
Councillor Daithi Doolan