

COISTE AN LÁRCHEANTAR

CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday 12th January, 2016 at 10.00 am.

Minutes

Orders were suspended in order that the Members could express their condolences to the family of Margaret Murphy, Sullivan Street who died recently. Ms. Murphy contributed hugely to the work in the local community.

Minutes of the Central Area Committee meeting held on 8th December, 2015 **ORDER: Agreed.**

6203 Questions to the Area Manager

ORDER: Noted.

Planning and Development Matters

6204 With reference to Derelict Sites Quarterly Report **ORDER: Report noted.**

With reference to the proposed disposal of site at Gloucester Place Lower, Dublin 1.

ORDER: Agreed. Recommend to City Council.

With reference to the proposed grant of a three year licence in a building within the Dorset Street Flats Complex to Lily's Adventures Playschool Company Limited By Guarantee.

ORDER: Agreed. Recommend to City Council.

6207 With reference to the disposal of a site to the rear of No. 7 First Avenue, Dublin 1

ORDER: Agreed. Recommend to City Council.

With reference to the proposed granting of a three-year Sublease in Unit 3, Killarney Court, Buckingham Street Upper, Dublin 1.

ORDER: Agreed. Recommend to City Council.

Roads & Traffic Department Matters

With reference minutes of the Traffic Advisory Group Meeting of 15th December, 2015. ORDER: Report noted.

Central Area Matters

6210 With reference to the Area Budget 2016

ORDER: A meeting has been organised in the Local Office to discuss this matter.

6211 With reference to Central Area Sport and Recreational report

ORDER: Report noted. The Members requested that the Manager convey their congratulations to Treacy Byrne and the staff of the Ballybough Youth and Community Centre for the opening of the new gym.

6212 Updates on the following:

Environmental Services Unit

North East and North West Inner City Housing Issues

Grangegorman Development

Central Area Age Friendly Update

Community Development Section

ORDER: Report noted. Members requested the following:

- (a) That the opening hours of the Grangegorman Recycling Depot be forwarded to them.
- (b) That a letter is sent to the GGDA to ask them their plans to erect a memorial to the former residents and also a memorial for the two women who were murdered there.
- (c) Updates requested on the following Housing Projects; Dominic Street Lower, North King Street and Castleforbes.

Motions

The following emergency motions were tabled:

"That this Committee instruct the Manager to convey the concerns and frustration of the Members regarding the administrative delays in allocation of units due to the practice of Housing Management ignoring the Area Office staff advice/experience and knowledge of applicants. To further ask Housing Management Staff to accept this experience and knowledge and to take same into account when deciding allocation of units in the area". ORDER: Agreed. Manager to meet with Housing Management.

"That this Committee agrees to include the Local Area Plan for Phibsborough in the current Development Plan"

ORDER: Agreed. Request to be sent to the Planning Department.

6213 Motion in the name of Councillor Christy Burke

That this Committee agrees that at the Casual Trading Review (ACU) Moore Street traders be given the option of Sunday trading.

ORDER: Report to Councillor.

6214 Motion in the name of Councillor Christy Burke

That this Committee agrees that for 2016 all name plates be renewed where needed in the North Inner City.

ORDER: Report to Councillor.

Attendance

Cllr. Nial Ring (Chairperson)

Cllr. Ciaran Cuffe (Vice Chairperson)

Clir. Ray McAdam

CIIr. Eilis Ryan

Cllr. Christy Burke

Cllr. Gaye Fagan

CIIr Janice Boylan

Absent

Cllr. Gary Gannon

<u>Officials</u>

Rose Kenny, Executive Manager, Central Area Eileen Gleeson, Senior Executive Officer, Central Area Gerard McGlone, Executive Engineer, Traffic Division Chris Butler, Area Housing Manager, Central Area Sean Smith, Area Housing Manager, Central Area Brian Kavanagh, Area Housing Manager, Central Area John McPartlan, Public Domain Officer, Central Area Fiona Byrne, Environmental Liaison Officer, Central Area Cathy Cassidy, Senior Staff Officer, Central Area Ciaran Kavanagh, A/Assistant Staff Officer, Central Area

Councillor Nial Ring
Chairperson
12th January, 2016