



Comhairle Cathrach  
Bhaile Átha Cliath  
Dublin City Council

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**NOTIFICATION TO ATTEND SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL  
TO BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
CITY HALL, DUBLIN 2, ON MONDAY, 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2015 AT 4.00 p.m.**

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**FÓGRA FREASTAIL DO CHRUINNIÚ SPEISIALTA NA COMHAIRLE  
4.00 i.n.  
I SEOMRA NA COMHAIRLE, HALLA NA CATHRACH, CNOC CHORCAÍ, AR  
DE LUAIN, 29 MEITHEAMH 2015**

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Do Gach Ball den Chomhairle.

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort a bheith i láthair ag **Cruinniú Speisialta** de Chomhairle Cathrach Bhaile Átha Cliath a thionólfar i **Seomra na Comhairle, Halla na Cathrach, Cnoc Chorcaí, ar 29 Meitheamh 2015 ar 4.00i.n.** chun an ghnó seo leanas a phlé agus gach is gá i dtaca leis a dhéanamh, nó a chur a dhéanamh, nó a ordú a dhéanamh:-

Silent Prayer/Reflection

**Motion submitted in the names of Councillors Mary Freehill, Dermot Lacey, Rebecca Moynihan, Jane Horgan-Jones, Brendan Carr, Andrew Montague and Alison Gilliland:**

“The actions of Clery’s over the past week is the worst type of vulture capitalism that we have ever seen in this country. Dublin City Council condemns this action absolutely and it is important as a city that we take action to demonstrate that Dublin will not tolerate such actions from companies wishing to settle here. Dublin is a society as well as an economy.

This is an issue for society and we as Dublin City Council need to lead a campaign by combining with Chambers of Commerce, other business organisations and Trade Unions to demonstrate that such sharp practice is not tolerated in Dublin. Ireland gave “boycott” to the English language in other times and we must always be alert to such expedient practice and in the absence of appropriate legislation that we facilitate Dubliners to isolate such vulture capitalists.

Therefore:

- Dublin City Council agrees to open a social media platform to facilitate a very loud and persistent campaign of disapproval and that an offer of rejuvenation of O'Connell Street is not acceptable given their treatment of staff and concession holders.
- This Council confirms by this resolution that it will not agree to alter the use of the entire Clery's building because of the iconic status of Clery's and resolves that it must continue to be used as retail space which is an essential part of the retail experience of the city centre and that change of use is not appropriate and will not be entertained.
- DCC calls on the Government to amend company law to protect our economy and society".

**Vincent Norton**  
**Bainisteoir Feidhmiúcháin**  
**An Ché Adhmaid**  
**Baile Átha Cliath 8**  
**24 Meitheamh 2015**