To the Lord Mayor and Members of Dublin City Council Report No. 261/2016



FÓGRA FREASTAIL Ar CHRUINNIÚ MÍOSÚIL NA COMHAIRLE i SEOMRA NA COMHAIRLE, HALLA NA CATHRACH, CNOC CHORCAÍ, DÉ LUAIN, Ar 3 DEIREADH FÓMHAIR <u>ag 6.15 i.n.</u>

NOTIFICATION TO ATTEND MONTHLY MEETING OF COUNCIL TO BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, DUBLIN 2, ON MONDAY, 3 OCTOBER 2016 <u>AT 6.15 pm</u>

Do gach Ball den Chomhairle.

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larrtar ort a bheith I láthair ag an Cruinniú Míosúil de Chomhairle Cathrach Bhaile Átha Cliath a thionólfar i Seomra na Comhairle, Halla na Cathrach, Cnoc Chorcaí, ar 3 Deireadh Fómhair 2016 ag 6.15 i.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:-

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25 As decided by Council on the night

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- **26** Emergency Motion(s) to be taken no later than 8.30pm followed by motions 1 and 2 on the Agenda. Revert to Business on the Agenda no later than 9.pm.
- 27 Motions on Notice

MOTION 1 : COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND

Received: 20/02/2015 Replaced: 13/09/2016

"That Dublin City Council condemns and opposes the ongoing use of Shannon Airport by the US military. This continued use has a harmful effect on Ireland's reputation as a nonaligned and neutral nation. Furthermore, this Council condemns the treatment of peaceful protesters, such as Dave Donnellan and Colm Roddy, supports their actions and their treatment is in stark contrast with the treatment and welcome received by Donald Trump, US military forces stopping over in Shannon as well as multi-national corporations and is unacceptable in a neutral Republic".

MOTION 2 : COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS

Replaced: 06/10/2015 That given the Housing Emergency and the need to secure sites for Modular Housing that this Council calls on the Minister for Communications and the RTE Authority to make available an area on their vast land holding for Modular Housing and in so doing make a tangible commitment to resolving the Housing crisis.

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Received: 24/06/2015 Replaced: 22/06/2016 & 21/09/2016

This City Council believes that the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) plan for the councilowned lands on the Oscar Traynor Rd/Coolock Lane, Dublin 17, known as the Housing Land Initiative, is now out of date and wholly inadequate in light of the worsening housing and homelessness crisis and calls on City Council officials to commence a new phase of consultation with the North Central Area Committee, local resident and housing representatives, local schools, particularly Gaelscoil Colmchille, the City Council's Housing and Planning SPCs and other stakeholders, with the objective of retaining the lands in public ownership, securing finance through the Housing Finance Agency and/or the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government to develop the site in a sustainable, integrated way, and providing social and affordable homes to the many thousands of families, couples and single people in need of long-term secure and affordable accommodation in Dublin City.

MOTION 4 : COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN

Received: 22/10/2015 Replaced: 24/08/2016

That Dublin City Council deplores the fact:

- that the Sunday Independent newspaper came into possession of confidential information pertaining to a homeless housing applicant
- that this information was then used in a distorted fashion by that newspaper to damage that applicant's standing as a campaigner around the issue of the housing and homelessness crisis resulting in great personal distress
- that a number of current and former public representatives and political activists then shared this article on social media in an effort to compound the damage to the housing applicant

Furthermore that Dublin City Council

 Acknowledges that the Housing Assistance Payment scheme carries with it particular disadvantages for housing applicants seeking ultimately to be housed by the council and therefore declining accommodation under the Housing Assistance Payment scheme is neither uncommon nor unreasonable

Dublin City Council therefore calls for

- A statement from the Chief Executive regarding the circumstances of the information leak
- The amendment of the Housing Assistance Payment scheme so that social housing applicants who take it up are not removed from the allocations list and can progress on that list as normal until they are housed by the council so that they do not face the dilemma that currently exists when encouraged by Dublin City Council Homeless Services to partake in that scheme.

MOTION 5 : COUNCILLOR MARY FREEHILL

Received: 23/11/2016 Replaced: 20/04/2016

That this Council:

- Recognises that the decision to remain or leave the European Union is a matter for UK voters to determine in a referendum on 23 June;
- Asserts that as a fellow Member State with strong ties of people, trade and shared history, Ireland has a strategic interest in the outcome of the referendum;
- Notes the strong links between Dublin and cities around the UK, including Liverpool, Dublin's twin city since 1997;
- Notes that a series of expert reports in Ireland and the UK indicate that Ireland would be disproportionately negatively affected by a UK decision to leave the European Union;
- Acknowledges the role of the European Union in strengthening Ireland's bilateral relationship with the United Kingdom;

- Notes the importance of EU membership in the context of our land border with Northern Ireland and the generous PEACE funding provided by the EU to Northern Ireland over many years;
- Recognises the importance of informed debate and high voter turnout for a positive outcome in the referendum;
- Recognises the role that people in Ireland can play in engaging with friends, family and colleagues in the UK on this key strategic issue for Ireland.

And:

- Encourages British nationals with a right to vote living in Ireland to register to vote before the closing date of 16 May 2016;
- Urges Irish people with friends, family and colleagues living in the UK to engage with them by phone, email and through social media, about the importance of this referendum and Ireland's perspective, the importance of registering to vote and of becoming engaged with the referendum campaign;
- Encourages initiatives such as the European Movement Ireland's #PhoneAFriend campaign;
- Given the twinning relationship between Dublin and Liverpool, will engage with Liverpool City Council following Local Elections in the UK on 5 May.

MOTION 6 : COUNCILLOR DAVID COSTELLO

Received: 23/11/2015

Received: 24/11/2015

That this Council calls on the Minister of the Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government and the DoHPCLG to commission a report on the impact of extending the Dublin City Boundary to the M50 on the north of the City.

MOTION 7 : COUNCILLOR CATHLEEN CARNEY BOUD

That the Chief Executive reviews the policy and process by which a survey is carried out to determine the need for traffic wardens at primary schools. Currently many schools are being refused, based on a count of how many children try to cross the road. School wardens should be provided where there is a risk from heavy traffic to any child.

Therefore, the count should be based on how heavy the traffic is, not the percentage of children potentially using the service. It makes sense that if traffic wardens were provided, more children could be encouraged to walk to school.

MOTION 8 : COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE

That this Council, in recognising the limitations of our current revenue streams, in providing the services that both our citizens and visitors expect, requests that our Finance Manager undertakes a study to determine the feasibility of the introduction of a Hotel Bedroom Tax, and reports the findings in good time prior to the preparation of the 2017 estimates.

MOTION 9 : COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

That this Council agrees that Dublin's setting on the River Liffey, with the Dublin mountains to the south, Howth to the north, and also the amenities and wildlife of Dublin Bay, is a unique one, and it is critical to retain existing key landscapes and open spaces which offer so much to the city in terms of amenity and place. The main areas of national landscape importance, which are significant in the context of the city, comprise North Bull Island and extensive parkland areas. Furthermore it is the policy of Dublin City Council to protect and enhance views and prospects which contribute to the appreciation of landscape and natural heritage and it is an objective of Dublin City Council to investigate the following areas (North Bull Island & St Anne's Park) with a view to determining their suitability for designation as Landscape Conservation Areas. All the above as per Dublin City Development Plan 2011-2017 Chapter 6 Greening the City/Landscape 6.4.2.

Received: 25/11/2015

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MOTION 10 : COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

This Council reaffirms its support for the provision of Caretakers for our Senior Citizens complexes from within the permanent full time staff of Dublin City Council and rejects reported efforts by the Chief Executive to privatize the service.

MOTION 11 : COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

That Dublin City Council recognises the importance of sustainable and decent employment in Dublin City, not only as a contributor to the city's overall economic activity but as the bedrock of a fair and more equal society for Dublin citizens, therefore Dublin City Council commits to partnering with SIPTU and ICTU in implementing The Working City Initiative.

MOTION 12 : NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE Received: 22/12/2015

That this Area Committee agree that we are concerned, that in respect of land zoned Z15 the 'open for consideration' use in the current Dublin City Development Plan 2011-2017 is being improperly used for excessive residential development proposals. This is not the intention of the 'open for consideration' use which is set out very clearly in the Development Plan:

An 'open for consideration' use is one which may be permitted where the planning authority is satisfied that the proposed development would be compatible with the overall policies and objectives for the zone, would not have undesirable effects on permitted uses, and would otherwise be consistent with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

MOTION 13 : COUNCILLOR GREG KELLY

This Council calls on a review of the voter register for all elections. We are calling that all citizens should be registered by their PPS Number and that it should kick in on their 18th birthday.

MOTION 14 : COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

This Council welcomes the additional resources made available to communities through the Special Task Force for the North East Inner City and calls on the government to commit these same additional resources to the South Inner City upon the imminent establishment of a similar task force there.

MOTION 15 : COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

That this committee, in recognising the tremendous community response to the 1916 Easter Rising Centenary, and mindful of the huge amount of community-based projects facilitated by DCC's 1916 fund, agree that similar funding be allocated in the 2017 budget to fund legacy projects, ongoing local history projects and new/planned decade of commemorations projects.

MOTION 16 : COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

That Dublin City Council agrees that clearways which allow parking up to a certain time be delineated in such a way that motorists (who normally would not park in a clearway), would be made aware that they are parking in a location that will become a clearway at a certain time.

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Replaced: 22/06/2016 & 25/08/2016

Received: 20/01/2016

MOTION 17 : COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

That this Council reviews and considers raising the Income Threshold Limit for housing applications.

MOTION 18 : NORTH WEST AREA COMMITTEE

The North West Area Committee notes the lack of transportation and infrastructure in the North West Area and welcomes any solution including the proposed Metro Dublin. We call for it to be given a full evaluation by the new Minister.

MOTION 19 : COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN Received : 27/04/2016

That this Council directs the Chief Executive to provide an updated Financial Contribution Scheme to this Council with a view to presenting it to the Department of Environment as a possible solution in helping alleviate the Housing/Homeless Crisis.

MOTION 20: COUNCILLOR NORMA SAMMON

That the Council sets up a Stakeholders Forum (to include members of the public, businesses, experts in the control of birds and Council Members) to implement and review control methods for culling herring gulls. Herring Gulls are a nuisance throughout the city, causing problems such as noise pollution, attacking people and pets, fouling, damage to property and picking apart plastic rubbish bags left for collection. This motion supports the preservation and protection of all other bird species and their habitats in accordance with Irish and EU legislation.

MOTION 21 : PROTOCOL COMMITTEE

In keeping with best practice and mindful of the connotations of the word 'Lord' in 'Lord Mayor' that this Council agrees to decommission the title 'Lord Mayor' and replace it with much more civic and inclusive title of 'Civic Mayor'. This would be in keeping with a much more democratic description and title. The days of Lords go back to a time when Ireland was under foreign rule and in many respects, it is an alien, colonialist term. Dublin, the Capital of the Irish Republic, should assert itself and strike a new title and description for the elected chairperson and Civic Mayor of Dublin City and Council. Perhaps a plebiscite and a ballot among City Councillors could be considered here.

MOTION 22 : COUNCILLOR FRANK KENNEDY

This Council resolves that the Electoral Register prepared by Dublin City Council will be made available in Excel format as well as in PDFs, as had been the case prior to 2015/16.

MOTION 23 : COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

That, in relation to new housing developments in the coming years, estate, street and block names are chosen to reflect personalities, locations and events relating to the "Decade of Centenaries" which we are currently commemorating. The period covered (1912 to 1922) was a time of great political & social activity and is a rich source of historical material, which will provide many opportunities to suitably acknowledge our heritage through appropriate name choices. Many areas of the city have local links to the National Independence struggle, the early Labour movement and to social & political activity which should be prioritised to ensure that names chosen also have a local relevance.

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MOTION 24 : COUNCILLOR ANDREW KEEGAN

Giving the opportunity to build on available council land the Dublin City Council should look to build new social housing to an A+ standard. We should look to establish urban eco villages and communities for energy efficient and people first homes, rather than the boring tried and failed 3 bed semi Ds of a non design not suited for future city and modern living.

MOTION 25 : COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

That Dublin City Council sets up a task force to look at Dublin as the Capital and its ability to raise taxes.

MOTION 26 : COUNCILLOR ÉILIS RYAN

That Dublin City Council suspends the implementation of HAP until such time as regulations are amended by the Department of the Housing, Planning, Community & Local Government to allow all HAP recipients to retain their position on housing waiting lists, and their right to transfer into local authority housing in due course.

MOTION 27 : COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

That this monthly meeting of Dublin City Council, mindful of the shameful legacy of institutional abuse in industrial schools documented in the Commission of Inquiry into Child Abuse, call on the Artane School of Music to disband as a matter of human rights.

The School of Music is an establishment jointly run by the Christian Brothers and the GAA, yet encompasses the original and traditional insignia and uniforms that hark back to an age of chronic sexual and physical abuse at the hands of the religious.

The Artane Boys Band was used as a front to hide the gross inhumanity that took place at St Joseph's School in Artane and other industrial schools run by the Christian Brothers at home and abroad. The harrowing memories of these institutions for abuse victims are regularly flaunted without care or recognition at national sporting events in Croke Park in the form of the present Artane band.

A disbandment of the trust would sever all ties with the former industrial school and its brutal history and in doing so, would acknowledge the ongoing collective suffering of so many.

MOTION 28 : COUNCILLOR RUAIRI MCGINLEY

That Dublin City Council agrees to approve Part 8 applications for Metropole units at Shelbourne Road and Charlemont Street as submitted in Sept SEAC.

MOTION 29 : SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE

This Area Committee calls on Dublin City Council to review its policy on parking permits to allow for the allocation of parking permits to medical and healthcare services who need local parking for emergency calls but the cost of parking on a daily basis without a permit is prohibitive and a threat to services.

Deirdre Ní Raghallaigh, Riarathóir Cruinnithe, An Ché Adhmaid, Baile Átha Cliath 8

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