



**NOTIFICATION TO ATTEND MEETING OF THE NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
TO BE HELD IN THE REMOTELY
ON MONDAY 18 MAY 2020 AT 2.00 PM**

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a	Motion in the name of Councillor Lawrence Hemmings That this Area Office would adopt an ecology-first approach to managing vegetation in the public space as our Area is indeed an integral and ecologically significant component of coastal habitat within the Dublin Bay Biosphere. This approach, in-line with the City Biodiversity Plan, would ensure that actions taken by all divisions of DCC, including Parks, Traffic and Public Realm, would maintain and trim vegetation providing ecosystem services, rather than undertake complete / near complete removal of vegetated areas supporting local populations of species and helping nature during a biodiversity crisis. By way of an example, I raised a relevant issue previously concerning the removal of trees along the James Larkin Road cycle path, which had been providing important feeding habitat to birds, including finch species before its removal. That habitat is no longer available to species and will not be for a number of years because an ecology-first approach was not taken to vegetation management at the time.	