

NOTIFICATION TO ATTEND MEETING OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE

TO BE HELD IN EBLANA HOUSE, MARROWBONE LANE, DUBLIN 8

ON WEDNESDAY 19TH APRIL 2023 AT 3.00 PM

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AGENDA

WEDNESDAY 19TH APRIL 2023

1 Minutes of Meeting held on 15th March 2023 4 - 29 2 Questions to the Director of Services South Central 30 - 33 3 **Environment and Transportation Matters** 34 - 47 1. Minutes of the Traffic Advisory Group held on the 28/03/23 in relation to Traffic Matters in the South Central Area. 2. Traffic Service Requests Status Reports at 15/03/23 and 20/03/23. South Central Area Matters 4 48 - 68 1. Notification to initiate Part VIII Meath Street & Environs Public Realm Improvement Scheme. This item is for information purposes only. 2. Notification to initiate Part VIII River Liffey Pontoon Project, Islandbridge. This item is for information purposes only. 3. Proposal to extinguish the Public Right of Way over a laneway at No. 9 St. Catherine's Avenue, Dublin 8. 4. Director of Services Report.

5 Culture, Recreation & Economic Matters

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1. Sports and Recreation Report for April 2023 South Central Area.

6 Emergency Motions

7 April 2023 Motions

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE <u>19th April 2023</u>

M238 Councillor Daithí Doolan

This Area Committee requests a presentation on the proposed development of the Dunnes Stores site on the Crumlin Road, Dublin 12.

M239 Councillor Máire Devine

This committee agree that replacement of removed trees (planned or otherwise) be prioritised and responded to in a timely manner. We request a comprehensive report on all options available so as neighbourhoods aren't left with barren streetscapes for unacceptable lengths of time.

M240 Councillor Máire Devine

That this committee recognise that a green space at Margaret Kennedy Road/Donore Avenue is a requirement of the Part 8 Planning Permission for this housing scheme and we agree to open up part of the fenced off green area beside Margaret Kennedy Road / Donore Avenue for play and recreation in time for use for the summer period.

M241 Councillor Máire Devine

That this Committee acknowledge the increased congestion "between the canals" and in particular concentrated at Dolphins Barn/SCR/Old Kilmainham area. This is affecting not just public and private vehicles/road users caught in tailbacks but residents, businesses and those attending SJH.

We request that a meeting be convened with interested parties so they can present to DCC Traffic Department with a view to agree improving the environment. We request that an Invitation to meet stakeholders be issued to;

- · Chief Fire Officer,
- National Ambulance Service,
- An Garda Síochána,
- Dublin Bus,
- · Cycling Ireland,
- Businesses along this stretch of the SCR,
- St James's Hospital,
- Children's Health Ireland (new children's hospital)
- Residents Committee's registered with DCC within this area
- EPA air quality measurements,
- Royal Hospital Kilmainham,
- · Kilmainham Gaol,
- DCC to provide peak time drone footage and a report on the impacts of junction(s) reconfiguration.



M242 Councillor Máire Devine

Committee members are confounded by the unilateral decision to terminate the integrated design team that have been working on the Emmet Road Development for some years now. It is difficult to comprehend why this decision was taken without discussion or consultation with the IRCF. It undermines the collaborative workings of the Forum and damages the high level of trust and understanding that has evolved.

In the interests of continued productive community relations and continuity of the development we request that this decision be reversed. This is vital so as to avoid numerous inevitable lengthy delays that re-tendering poses."

M243 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to look upon the security of the Lawns Park, Le Fanu Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10 with the objective of trying to stop the disgraceful anti-social behaviour of a few who has destroyed some of the football pitches used by Ballyfermot United etc. These people volunteer their time to serve the needs of children and youths in our communities. To see this constant hassle is soul destroying on their efforts and we must ensure those responsible are held responsible. Can I ask that repairs be carried out as a matter of urgency to ensure football continues at this busy location for Sport.

<u>Derek Kelly</u> Director of Services South Central 12th April, 2023