

List of Motions
11th July, 2017

Motion in the name of Councillor Christy Burke

That this Committee sends congratulations to all involved in celebrating the mass and the residents who cleaned up and made bunting and contributed to the great day at St. Laurence O'Toole's Church on Sunday 18th June 2017.

Motion in the name of Councillor Christy Burke

That this Committee receive an up to date report on the completion of the pyrite works at Poplar Row, Ballybough, Dublin 3.

Motion in the name of Councillor Ciaran Cuffe

That this Committee agrees that it is expedient, and in the interests of amenity and the environment, to make a Tree Preservation Order for the London Plane tree that is slowly encroaching on the iron bench in Kings Inn Park adjacent to the entrance to the park at 1 Constitution Hill, Dublin 7, and shall also seek the designation of the bench as a Protected Structure under the Planning Acts.

Motion in the name of Councillor Ciaran Cuffe

That this Committee agrees that the Chief Executive present a report on actions taken by planning enforcement and environmental health on foot of the concerns raised at the Central Area Committee by the North Port Dwellers on Mayor Street and New Wapping Street, Dublin 1.

Motion in the name of Councillor Ciaran Cuffe

That this Committee voices its concern that our officials appear reluctant to take action to address noise complaints concerning neighbours, and calls on the Manager to initiate a pilot scheme for Summer Street, Dublin 1 and take action on foot of residents' complaints about noise pollution emanating from adjoining residential premises.

Motion in the name of Councillor Nial Ring

Having regard to the motion passed at this Area Committee in September 2016 (reproduced below for convenience) and in light of the opportunities and possibilities presented under the proposed Croke Villas development, this Committee calls on officials in Dublin City Council and Iarnród Éireann to use the redevelopment opportunity of Croke Park Villas to examine the possibility of the provision of a rail station in the immediate area which would not only serve the 16,000 residents living within 1 kilometre but would be of immense benefit to Croke Park users. The Committee also notes, as it did in September 2016, that these matters are specified by Policy MT6 of the Dublin City Development Plan 2016-2022 which states that it is the policy of DCC "to work with Iarnród Éireann, the NTA, PRA and other operators to progress a co-ordinated approach to improving the rail network....to ensure maximum public benefit and promoting sustainable transport and improved connectivity".

(FOR INFORMATION: Motion passed at September 2016 CAC: That this Committee calls on Iarnród Éireann to use the opportunity presented by the opening of the Phoenix Park tunnel to expand the proposed service to include new rail stations at Phoenix Park (Infirmary Road), Cabra, Cross Guns Bridge and Croke Park rather than bypass these heavily populated areas previously identified as being in need of commuter rail stations. The committee also notes that the current proposed route, whilst passing through the Northside, excludes any rail service to the residents

therein with the exception of Drumcondra, thus losing an opportunity to provide the area with a viable alternative public transport service, contrary to Policy MT6 of the Draft Dublin City Development Plan 2016-2022 which states that it is the policy of DCC "to work with Iarnród Éireann, the NTA, PRA and other operators to progress a co-ordinated approach to improving the rail network....to ensure maximum public benefit and promoting sustainable transport and improved connectivity". Finally, if the motion is agreed, we further agree to forward the motion to Iarnród Éireann by way of input into the public consultation process).

Motion in the name of Councillor Nial Ring

That this Committee requests the Planning Manager to compile and distribute a list of all "massage" parlours in the area and to indicate if they are fully compliant with all planning regulations. In addition, this Committee notes, with concern, the proliferation of such establishments in the area and requests the Chief Executive to liaise with the Gardai to ensure that any and all reported illegal activities being carried on in these establishments is investigated fully. Finally, this Committee instructs the Chief Executive to request the authorities to carry out investigations into these establishments to ensure that any reported exploitation of workers therein or possible human sex trafficking is investigated fully.