

NORTH WEST AREA COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

TUESDAY 18th July 2017

NWA/152/2017 Minutes of the North West Area Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 20th June 2017.

ORDER: Noted.

NWA/153/2017 Questions to the Area Manager.

ORDER: Noted.

NWA/154/2017 Cabra Area Office Report, Fergus Synnott, Administrative Officer.

ORDER: Noted.

NWA/155/2017 Recommendation for the addition of Cherrymount House, Cherrymount Park, Phibsborough, Dublin 7 to the Record of Protected Structures in accordance with Section 54 and 55 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, Paraic Fallon, Senior Planner

ORDER: Recommended to the City Council.

NWA/156/2017 **Motion in the name of Councillor David Costello**

That this Committee calls on Dublin City Council to create a passive policing and security plan for the area to the rear of Ashington Mews beside the new Rathoath Road flyover.

ORDER: Noted.

NWA/157/2017 Housing Cabra/Finglas Report, Derek Healy, Housing Manager.

ORDER: Noted. Prospect Hill to be a standing item on the Agenda.

NWA/158/2017 Finglas Area Office Report, Aidan Maher, Assistant Area Manager

ORDER: Noted.

NWA/159/2017 **Motion in the name of Councillor Cieran Perry**

This Committee requests that a report is presented to the monthly Area Committee meeting outlining progress made in attempting to relocate the Abigail Centre from its current unsuitable location in a residential area.

ORDER: The Abigail Centre to be a standing item on the North West Area Committee Agenda.

NWA/160/2017 Public Domain Report, John Twamley, Public Domain Officer

ORDER: Noted. The members welcomed Patrick Smith as the Acting Public Domain Officer.

NWA/161/2017 Report on the Bin Survey/Rollout – Simon Brock, Administrative Officer, Waste Management.

ORDER: Noted.

NWA/162/2017 Sports & Wellbeing Partnership Report

ORDER: Noted.

NWA/163/2017 Housing Allocations Report July 2017

ORDER: Noted.

NWA/164/2017 Traffic Service Requests, Status Report

ORDER: Noted.

NWA/165/2017 **Emergency Motion in the name of Councillor Norma Sammon**

Calling on the Council to set out and provide a detailed plan for the assessment of the 6 month trial for the road closure at the bottom of Walsh Road. To provide the following information before works begin:

- Commencement and cessation date for the trial;
- Details of who will assess the road closure;
- Criteria used to assess the road closure;
- An assessment of the impact on the local community and how this will be carried out;
- An assessment of the impact on the wider community (Home Farm Rd, Mobhi Rd, Drumcondra Rd, Grace Park Road etc) and how this will be carried out;
- An assessment of the impact on the local schools, including feedback from staff and parents;
- To provide contact details to all residents in the locality to provide their comments and views;
- To confirm whether a vote by residents will take place and who will be eligible to vote;
- To give consideration to the use of movable barriers that can be raised and lowered according to peak traffic;
- To confirm that any structures put in now are movable if the trial is deemed unsuccessful.

Reason for Emergency Motion:

Walsh Road procurement is now complete and works are expected to be completed before schools resume in September. This is the final

opportunity for NWAC to discuss this issue before the works are complete.

ORDER: A monthly update report on the Wider Area Traffic Cell Analysis of Walsh Road, Ferguson Road, Millmount Avenue, Drumcondra to be included in the Traffic Report.

NWA/166/2017 Minutes of the Traffic Advisory Group (TAG) Meeting

ORDER: Noted.

NWA/167/2017 Election of the Chair

ORDER: Councillor Noeleen Reilly was proposed by Councillor, Teresa Keegan and seconded by Councillor Paul McAuliffe and was duly elected.

NWA/168/2017 New Chair to confirm Agenda order for future NWAC meetings, as per March Minutes.

ORDER: Noted. The current Agenda order of meeting will remain.

NWA/169/2017 Verbal Update on the Consultative Forum for the Oscar Traynor Lands, Connell McGlynn, Project Liaison Officer.

ORDER: Noted.

NWA/170/2017 **Motion in the name of Councillor Anthony Connaghan**

That the Manager outlines proposals to deal with the roads/footpaths infrastructure in the North West Area. Currently there are many areas where the footpaths are lifting and where the roads are broken or potholes are present. Having one of the most elderly populations in Western Europe (HSE claim) we need to ensure our roads/footpaths are in a good condition to prevent falls/accidents.

ORDER: Motion deferred to the September North West Area Committee Meeting.

NWA/171/2017 **Motion in the name of Councillor David Costello**

That grass cutting and cutting of grass edges happens at the same time in a coordinated manner in the North West Area. As in many areas edges are left over grown.

ORDER: Report to Councillor.

NWA/172/2017 Ballymun Area Office Report, Mary Taylor, Assistant Area Manager

ORDER: Noted.

NWA/173/2017

Emergency Motion in the name of Councillors Andrew Montague, Paul McAuliffe, Noeleen Reilly and Norma Sammon.

That Dublin City Council will establish a consultative forum with residents regarding any development of the Whitehall Car Park and the adjoining site known as the 'nun's field'

ORDER: Agreed.

NWA/174/2017

Presentation on North City Operations Depot, Ballymun by Design Team Lead, Dermot O'Hagan, JNP Architects.

ORDER: Noted.

NWA/175/2017

The proposed assignment of the Council's leasehold interest in Unit 1 Coultrey Neighbourhood Centre, Ballymun, Dublin 9.

ORDER: Recommended to the City Council.

NWA/176/2017

Motion in the name of Cieran Perry

This committee supports the retention of the current route of the number 11 bus. Residents are campaigning for the retention of this important public transport service for the local community. The No.11 serves our three main Dublin universities and many primary and secondary schools on one continuous route and facilitates access to these institutions for residents from both sides of city.

ORDER: Report to Councillor

NWA/177/2017

Motion in the name of Councillor Noeleen Reilly

That the area committee supports the naming of the co-op houses in Poppintree after Rose McNamara or Róis Nic Chon Mara who was a member of Inghiní na h-Eireann from 1906-1921 and Vice Commandant of Cumann na mBan in 1916.

ORDER: Report to Councillor

NWA/178/2017

Motion in the name of Councillor Noeleen Reilly

That the Area Committee expresses concern that Ballymun and Whitehall are excluded from the Dublin Airport Community Fund. This is contrary to what was advised to Councillors after a recent presentation at the North West Area Committee.

ORDER: Report to Councillor

NWA/179/2017

Motion in the name of Councillor Noeleen Reilly

The promised works for St Margaret's Halting site are badly needed but it will lead to an overcrowding situation meaning many families will have to enter the homeless system. This area committee now needs to identify land for Traveller Appropriate Accommodation.

ORDER: Report to Councillor

NWA/180/2017

Motion in the name of Councillor Andrew Montague

That the council work with Waterways Ireland to prepare a continuous walk-way along the river Tolka between Drumcondra bridge and the Botanic Gardens, and investigate continuing the walkway eastwards through the Botanic Gardens and Glasnevin cemetery to connect with Tolka Valley Park, and investigate connecting eastwards through Tolka Park.

ORDER: Report to Councillor

NWA/181/2017

Motion in the name of Councillor Andrew Montague

That the Council commence work on the Drumcondra LEIP.

ORDER: Report to Councillor

NWA/182/2017

Motion in the name of Councillor Andrew Montague

That the Council works with DCU, the Glasdrum Arts and Cultural Committee, and local residents associations to set up a Drumcondra Festival.

ORDER: Report to Councillor

NWA/183/2017

Motion in the name of Councillor Andrew Montague

That the Council works with local volunteers to re-open the pool club that was so successful in Ballymun for years.

ORDER: Report to Councillor

NWA/184/2017

A.O.B.

NWA Councillors:

ORDER: Councillors Noeleen Reilly, Seamus McGrattan, Emma Murphy, Norma Sammon, Paul McAuliffe, Cathleen Carney Boud, David Costello, Cieran Perry, Andrew Keegan, Teresa Keegan, and Andrew Montague.

Apologies: Councillors Brendan Carr, Anthony Connaghan, and Aine Clancy.

Consultants: Dermot O'Hagan, JNP Architects.

Officials: Aidan Maher (Senior Executive Officer), Mary Taylor (Senior Executive Officer), Derek Healy (Area Housing Manager – Finglas/Cabra), Declan Ronan (Area Housing Manager – Ballymun), Fergus Synnott, (Administrative Officer – Cabra), Bridget Gilbert (Senior Staff Officer), Lorna Hickey (Assistant Staff Officer), Patrick Smith (A/Public Domain Officer), Sean Callaghan (Graduate Engineer), Eileen Quinlivan (Executive

Manager), Ruth Dowling, (Project Manager), Eithne Gibbons, (Senior Executive Officer - Waste Management Division), Simon Brock (Administrative Officer - Waste Management) and Paraic Fallon (Senior Planner).

**Councillor Noeleen Reilly
Chairperson**

The meeting concluded at 4.50