

NORTH WEST AREA COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

TUESDAY 19th SEPTEMBER, 2017

NWA/185/2017 Minutes of the North West Area Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 18th July, 2017

ORDER: Noted.

NWA/186/2017 Questions to the Area Manager

ORDER: Noted. Councillors Connaghan and McGrattan have asked for a review of the quality of some answers that are given.

NWA/187/2017 Cabra Area Office Report, Fergus Synnott, Administrative Officer

ORDER: Noted.

NWA/188/2017 Cabra-Finglas Housing Report, Derek Healy, Housing Manager

ORDER: Noted.

NWA/189/2017 Finglas Area Office Report, Aidan Maher, Assistant Area Manager

ORDER: Noted.

NWA/190/2017 Report on the Part VIII for the proposed rebuilding of a house at 8 Avila Park, Cappagh Road, Finglas, Dublin 11. John Flynn, Senior Executive Architect

ORDER: Recommended to the City Council.

NWA/191/2017 Site Framework Study on Kildonan Lands, Pauline Byrne, Partner, Brady Shipman Martin

ORDER: Noted. Councillor Perry requested a review of the Abigail Centre to be carried out separately to the Kildonan Lands Project. Members also approved the formation of a new consultative Committee to oversee the implementation of Option C.

NWA/192/2017 **Motion in the name of Councillor Anthony Connaghan**

That the Area Committee agrees to amend the City Development Plan to change the zoning on the Scribblestown Green area to ensure the entire green area outside the current railed off area is zoned recreational Z9. At present it is partly zoned Z9 but also partially Z1.

ORDER: Report to Councillor. Motion to be submitted to the City Council.

NWA/193/2017 **Motion in the name of Councillor Norma Sammon**

That the Manager writes to the Minister for Communication, Climate Action & Environment requesting special funding for temporary CCTV as part of a campaign against illegal dumping in the Finglas area.

ORDER: Report to Councillor

NWA/194/2017 Recycle IT Presentation, John McEntee, Marketing/Development Manager, Recycle IT.

ORDER: Noted.

NWA/195/2017 Verbal update of Planning Enforcement in the North West Area, John Downey, Administrative Officer, Land Registry.

ORDER: Noted. John Downey gave an undertaking that Councillors will be informed when enforcement notices are issued.

NWA/196/2017 Public Domain Report, Patrick Smith, A/ Public Domain Officer

ORDER: Noted. Thanks were expressed to the Public Domain Section for their work on Pride of Place.

NWA/197/2017 Sports & Wellbeing Partnership Report

ORDER: Noted.

NWA/198/2017 Traffic Service Requests, Status Report

ORDER: Noted.

NWA/199/2017 Minutes of the Traffic Advisory Group (TAG) Meeting

ORDER: Noted. Further bollards are being installed on Walsh Road to prevent cars accessing it. Traffic had agreed to acknowledge emails to the Drumcondra traffic email address.

NWA/200/2017 **Motion in the name of Councillor Anthony Connaghan (deferred from the July meeting of the NWAC)**

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: Report to Councillor. Bernard Rennick to meet with Councillors for an information meeting to discuss road infrastructure prior to the Works Programme.

NWA/201/2017 Motion in the name of Councillor Andrew Keegan

In the light of recent reports of homeless people and their families having their property being removed, in fact stolen from them, from public streets and parks, it is incumbent on Dublin City Council management to protest and protect the human rights of our fellow citizens, who are unfortunate enough to be caught up in the homeless crises. Dublin City Council should be to the forefront in condemning any company or organisation whether state owned or private from interfering with their only belongings, which are the only refuge they can call home and interference should be highlighted, named and shamed.

ORDER: Report to Councillor. Refer to Housing SPC.

NWA/202/2017 Emergency Motion in the name of Councillor Paul McAuliffe

In light of yesterday's accident involving a grandmother and child on Glasanaon Road. The North West Area again call for an immediate review of parking and pedestrian facilities at Mother of Divine Grace and Gaelscoil Ui Eirceann .

ORDER: Report to Councillor. Motion to be referred to Traffic.

NWA/203/2017 Ballymun Area Office Report, Mary Taylor, Assistant Area Manager

ORDER: Noted.

NWA/204/2017 Proposed disposal and acquisition of lands at Balbutcher Lane, Ballymun, Dublin, 11

ORDER: Recommended to City Council

NWA/205/2017 Proposed grant of lease of Workshop 1, Poppintree Neighbourhood Centre, Ballymun, Dublin 11

ORDER: Deferred.

NWA/206/2017 Motion in the name of Councillor Andrew Montague

That the Council ensures that there are enough barriers at the bottom of Walsh Road to prevent cars getting through and in particular to stop cars mounting the footpaths

ORDER: Report to Councillor.

NWA/207/2017 Motion in the name of Councillor Noeleen Reilly

That the Council commences an intense clean-up of the Sillogue Gardens area following on from the recent insulation works which has left behind some debris, the discovery of needles in the area and the poison of family pets. That the Council finishes off the remaining footpaths and reviews the green areas.

ORDER: Report to Councillor.

NWA/208/2017 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, Anthony Connaghan and Aine Clancy

Apologies: Councillors Brendan Carr and Andrew Montague

Consultants: Pauline Byrne, Partner, Brady Shipman Martin, John McEntee, Marketing/Development Manager, Recycle IT.

Officials: Dave Dinnigan (Area Manager), Aidan Maher (Senior Executive Officer), Mary Taylor (Senior Executive Officer), Derek Healy (Area Housing Manager – Finglas/Cabra), Ballymun), Fergus Synnott, (Administrative Officer – Cabra), Bridget Gilbert (Senior Staff Officer), Patrick Smith (A/Public Domain Officer), Mary Bellew (Staff Officer), Ailson Walsh, (Executive Quantity Surveyor), John Downey, (Administrative Officer) and Fergus O'Carroll, (Senior Executive Parks Superintendent).

**Councillor Noeleen Reilly
Chairperson**

The meeting concluded at 4.10 pm