

MOTIONS ON NOTICE

- 1) COUNCILLOR ÉILIS RYAN** **Received: 24/08/2016**
Replaced: 25/10/2017
- Dublin City Council (DCC) recognises the urgency of the housing crisis, with just under 20,000 households now on the City Council's waiting list, and an estimated c650 newly-formed households (net) becoming eligible for social housing each year.
- The City Council furthermore recognises that land is by definition in fixed supply. The Development Plan estimates approximately 440 hectares of land is zoned and available for residential development within the DCC boundaries.
- The City Council notes the following in relation to land availability in this area:
1. DCC estimates (Council Questions, October 2017) that it owns approximately 120 hectares of land. Assuming a density of 100 units per hectare (DCC generally uses a range from 60-120 units / hectare), DCC-owned land could provide 12,000 units if used exclusively for public housing.
 2. This leaves around 320 hectares of land zoned for residential development not owned by DCC. At a density of 100 units per hectare this would yield 32,000 units, delivering around 3,200 units of public housing through Part V requirements.
 3. Accordingly, if all DCC-owned land were used exclusively for public housing, and all non-DCC-owned land were developed and delivered 10% of units as Part V, the public housing output would still approximately 15,200 units.
- Given this shortfall, the city council adopts the following policy in relation to the land within its boundaries:
- That Dublin City Council institutes an immediate ban on the use of council-owned land for private, for-profit, housing development - whether this is for rent or purchase.
 - That Dublin City Council enters into immediate negotiations with all state bodies, semi-state bodies, and NAMA-appointed receivers, who own or control residential land in the Dublin City Council area, in order to increase the required Part V social housing delivery on those sites, with an initial aim of securing the full use of the land for mixed income public housing.
 - That Dublin City Council commits itself to ensuring a mix of incomes on all sites, but that this should be done through the use of innovative not-for-profit housing methods - such as public cost rental.
- 2) COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN** **Received: 11/09/2016**
- That this monthly meeting of Dublin City Council, mindful of the shameful legacy of institutional abuse in industrial schools documented in the Commission of Inquiry into Child Abuse, call on the Artane School of Music to disband as a matter of human rights.
- The School of Music is an establishment jointly run by the Christian Brothers and the GAA, yet encompasses the original and traditional insignia and uniforms that hark back to an age of chronic sexual and physical abuse at the hands of the religious.
- The Artane Boys Band was used as a front to hide the gross inhumanity that took place at St Joseph's School in Artane and other industrial schools run by the Christian Brothers at home and abroad. The harrowing memories of these institutions for abuse victims are regularly flaunted without care or recognition at national sporting events in Croke Park in the form of the present Artane band. A disbandment of the trust would sever all ties with the former industrial school and its brutal history and in doing so, would acknowledge the ongoing collective suffering of so many.

3)	COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND <p>That this City Council opposes the uncontrolled and unregulated use of Airbnb in our City. The unregulated use of Airbnb for accommodation aids the upward increase of rents in our city, allows unscrupulous landlords and individuals avoid paying taxes and negatively impacts on the housing and homeless crisis our city is facing. This motion requests that Dublin City Council does everything in its power to investigate and stop this practice taking place in our City and furthermore requests that this motion be sent to the Minister for Finance and the Revenue Commissioners for appropriate action to be taken at a national level.</p>	Received: 17/10/2016
4)	COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE <p>That this council writes to the Minister for Health, Simon Harris, to request that he immediately releases the vital funding needed for the 25,000 people per year in Ireland who suffer from neurological conditions.</p>	Received: 23/03/2016 Replaced: 13/04/2017
5)	COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS <p>Since its violent establishment in 1948 through the ethnic cleansing of more than half of the indigenous people of Palestine, the state of Israel has denied Palestinians their fundamental rights and has refused to comply with international law; noting also that Israel continues to illegally occupy and colonise Palestinian land, discriminate against Palestinian citizens of Israel, imposes an inhumane blockade and siege of Gaza and denies Palestinian refugees the right to return to their homes, this City Council fully supports and endorses the Palestinian-led Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions movement for freedom, equality and justice and commits itself to discontinue all business contracts it has with Hewlett-Packard, both HP Inc. (PCs and printers), and Hewlett Packard Enterprise for business and government services, as HP provides and operates much of the technology infrastructure that Israel uses to maintain its system of apartheid and settler colonialism over the Palestinian people.</p>	Received: 15/12/2016 Replaced: 31/10/2017
6)	COUNCILLOR CATHLEEN CARNEY BOUD <p>That Dublin City Council works to retreat from its policy to privatise the work force within the Council. The Council must now use its budget to employ more full time staff in the manually skilled and trade areas within the Housing Maintenance section in particular. The aim should be to fade out the use of sub-contractors which in the long term can be more costly and often less effective in clearing the workload. Increasing a skilled manual workforce within the Council will improve speed, reliability and accountability in the services it provides to tenants.</p>	Received: 22/02/2017
7)	COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON <p>That Dublin City Council transfers all major engineering services from Marrowbone Lane into DCC owned lands in Cherry Orchard, thus freeing up valuable lands for urban re-generation in the South Inner City including parks, housing, commercial & at the same time providing economic activity in the Cherry Orchard area, an area in real need of investment. It does not make sense to allow that we don't realise the potential/full value of these lands to the local communities.</p>	Received: 22/03/2017
8)	COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND <p>Recognising the very limited social amenities, public play areas and public green spaces in Belmayne, this Council calls for the MUGA planned under the Ayrfield Public Private Partnership (Planning Reference 311/2017) to be delivered as the first element of this planning proposal so that current residents are provided with a tangible social amenity.</p>	Received: 22/03/2017 Replaced: 25/10/2017

9)	COUNCILLOR GARY GANNON	Received: 26/04/2017 Replaced: 23/08/2017
<p>Following the recommendations of the United Nations Committee Against Torture (UNCAT) that the Irish State should instigate a full and impartial investigation into the allegations of mistreatment of women in Magdalene Laundries and prosecute those who may be found to be guilty of these crimes, the elected members of DCC consider it entirely inappropriate that the last remaining laundry in the possession of the State, is currently being offered for sale to private developers by Dublin City Council.</p> <p>We hereby request a halt to the sale of this site, until such time as an investigation is carried to establish the extent of the mistreatment of women that may have happened at this site,; until the full recommendations of Justice Quirke have been enacted upon with regards to the surviving women, and until it can be established if there are prosecutions to follow any investigation that concludes that mistreatment of women occurred at this site.</p>		
10)	COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY	Received: 30/05/2017 Replaced: 22/08/2017
<p>That Dublin City Council establish Dublin City a dementia friendly city so as to enable people living with dementia to enjoy a better quality of life in our city</p>		
11)	COUNCILLOR HAZEL DE NORTUIN	Received: 30/06/2017 Replaced: 02/10/2017
<p>We call on this Council to approve in principal (pending detailed plans, re management insurance and funding) the allocation of the land adjacent at the back of Labre park (between Labre and the canal) approx size 30 meters by 300 meters to facilitate the development of horse care facilities and for this Council to authorise the relevant section of DCC to take whatever steps necessary to implement this action. This allocation is critical to the successful redevelopment of Labre Park.</p>		
12)	COUNCILLOR ANDREW KEEGAN	Received: 08/09/2017
<p>That Dublin City Council operates in the best practice as described by Irish congress of Trade Unions and in particular construction trade unions the DCC only allow to tender construction companies that employ Contractors on all their building projects and site works. And that these companies do not use the tactic of bogus self employment to reduce costs. And DCC tendering companies employ all subcontractors that also only employ their staff on a P45 basis and not on bogus self employment.</p>		
13)	COUNCILLOR ANNE FEENEY	Received: 19/09/2017
<p>That this Council initiates a formal request (either jointly with Government or independently) to enter into discussions with Bank of Ireland, with a view to transitioning the historically significant 2 College Green building from it's current use as a Bank and Cash Centre to future development as a municipal building for the City, by way of a long term lease at a peppercorn rent.</p>		
14)	COUNCILLOR NIAL RING	Received: 19/09/2017 Replaced: 21/11/2017
<p>That the members of this City Council, mindful of the fact that Dublin City Council has committed €3.75m (€1.25m of which is in the 2018 budget and similar amounts will be in the 2019 and 2020 budgets) as its cost towards Dublin hosting four matches as part of the 2020 European Football Championship Finals competition, calls on its tournament partners, the F.A.I. and the Department of Tourism, to agree, in advance, to equally divide the potential bonus amount of €2.1m which UEFA are committed to paying the FAI if the tournament is deemed a success.</p>		
15)	COUNCILLOR DAVID COSTELLO	Received: 19/09/2017
<p>That this Council acts to ensure the immediate development of the site currently housing the Abigail Centre, Finglas to provide social and affordable homes to 250+ families</p>		

16)	COUNCILLOR FRANK KENNEDY	Received: 19/09/2017
<p>In advance of the coming into force of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (Regulation (EU) 2016/679) on 25 May 2018, this Council resolves that the Chief Executive shall commission and provide a report to Members on the obligations and duties on individual Members, in particular in respect of interaction with constituents arising from the GDPR.</p>		
17)	COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN	Received: 20/09/2017
<p>In light of the current housing crisis, Dublin City Council requests that the relevant Ministers ensure that public land in the ownership of CIE and OPW is made available to Dublin City Council for the purpose of constructing social and affordable housing.</p>		
18)	NORTH WEST AREA COMMITTEE	Received: 20/09/2017
<p>That the North West 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 only partly zoned Z9 but also partially Z1.</p>		
19)	COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY	Received: 20/09/2017
<p>That this Council supports the construction of Affordable Housing Units and identifies a number of sites across the City to work with Co-ops and like-minded bodies.</p>		
20)	COUNCILLOR PATRICK COSTELLO	Received: 20/09/2017
<p>That this council agree to increase the income threshold for application to Dublin City Council housing list.</p>		
21)	SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE	Received: 20/09/2017
<p>This Area Committee condemns the violence and ethnic cleansing by the military against the Rohingya people in Myanmar. The lack of action by the elected government of Myanmar to stop these attacks and make those guilty of human rights violations accountable to the Courts and the Law is evidence that Myanmar remains fundamentally a military state and it's government lacks the courage and conviction to ensure human rights for all the people of Myanmar.</p> <p>The Area Committee deplores in particular the attempted justification, denial and lack of action of Aung San Suu Kyi, on whom the Freedom of Dublin was bestowed. The Area Committee resolves to adopt and refer this motion to City Council calling on the Lord Mayor to write to Aung San Suu Kyi expressing Dublin's horror that she, and her government, choose to absolve the Military from their actions, and refuse to guarantee the civil and humanitarian rights of the Rohingya people.</p> <p>We ask the Lord Mayor and the Council, in that correspondence, to request Aung San Suu Kyi to voluntarily surrender the honour Dublin bestowed on her through the Freedom of the City and that she request to have her name removed from the City's Roll of Honour.</p> <p>If we receive no response, the Council would call on government to amend relevant existing legislation to allow Local Authorities to rescind Freedom decisions.</p>		

22)	COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY	Received: 22/09/2017 Replaced: 27/10/2017
<p>That this Council calls on the Chief Executive to take the lead in making Dublin City Council a Disability Friendly Council, to promote a campaign to make the public and the business community aware of the dangers caused by obstacles, such as cars parked on footpaths, bicycles chained to railings, and other thoughtlessly placed items that impede the use of our footpaths for wheelchair users or people suffering from visual impairment. To consider the roll out of a Dublin City Council "My Way" campaign and to consult with all major stakeholders, including Disability Federation of Ireland and the Irish Council of the Blind regarding the possibility of holding an annual "Make Way Day" in Dublin City Council.</p>		
23)	COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN	Received: 23/09/2017
<p>That Dublin City Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • notes that the ceasefire in 2011 and verified acts of disarmament by ETA • deplores the continuing policy of the Spanish government of dispersing Basque separatist prisoners to the farthest extremities of the Spanish state • notes that this policy results in huge financial and physical hardship on the families of prisoners and contributes annually to road fatalities arising from long distance travel. • supports a programme prisoner relocation to the Basque land and of prisoner release • resolves to communicate the terms of this motion to the Spanish Ambassador and the Oireachtas Committee on Foreign Affairs and Trade 		
24)	COUNCILLOR RAY MCHUGH	Received: 23/09/2017
<p>This Council agree, That the CEO writes to the Minister of Health and the Minister of Education requesting them to bring in restriction in the weight of school bags carried by children attending secondary school.</p>		
25)	COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS	Received: 23/09/2017
<p>That the Chief Executive carries out a costing for the installation of Fire safety regulation front doors similar to those being installed in newly let flats.</p>		
26)	COUNCILLOR JANICE BOYLAN	Received: 02/10/2017
<p>That this Council calls on Minister Eoghan Murphy to change the criteria for the HAP scheme to reflect the needs of people who need help with deposits and first month up-front on their rented properties. People taking up HAP from the Homeless List are awarded their first month's rent and it is only fair that this is awarded to those on the HAP scheme. In this day and age the majority of people who opt for HAP do so because they cannot afford the high rents some landlords charge them and they do not have disposable income to use for first month's rent or deposits. So I am calling on all Councillor's to support this motion and call on the minister to change the criteria to reflect this.</p>		
27)	COUNCILLOR PADDY MCCARTAN	Received: 24/10/2017
<p>That Dublin City Council welcomes the proposed visit of Pope Francis to Dublin in August in 2018 for the World Meeting of Families and also supports in an all Ireland context Derry's initiative inviting him to visit their city.</p>		
28)	COUNCILLOR GREG KELLY	Received: 24/10/2017
<p>This council asks that DCC takes the initiative to take Tailors Hall, Black Lane, Christchurch, Dublin 8, under our control and bring it back into full use. This was a major hub for traditional music and oral tradition and was in the past a building used by International renowned musicians like the Black Family and the Fureys.</p>		

<p>29)</p>	<p>COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH</p> <p>This Council condemns the decision of the NTA to award a British based multi-national 10% of the Dublin Bus routes and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Notes the poor employment standards and services provided by Go Ahead in Britain in both rail and bus transport; - Notes the fact that in answers to a PQ the NTA refuse to disclose details of the award process, however reports suggest that the Dublin Bus bid for the tender was actually lower than Go Ahead's. <p>Therefore this Council recognises that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - this decision is based on a particular economic and political ideology rather than the service and community needs to enhance public transport provision. - the future efficiency and savings claimed by the NTA can only come on the back of worsened wages, conditions and services. 	<p>Received: 03/11/2017</p>
<p>30)</p>	<p>COUNCILLOR PAUL MCAULIFFE</p> <p>The City Council call for the introduction of virtual road markings which will help reduce speed and assist pedestrians crossing. Such painted road markings used in other countries help create the illusion of a 3D Obstacle and result in drivers reducing speed. Examples include 3D Zebra Crossings and 3D Ramps.</p>	<p>Received: 22/11/2017</p>