

Re: Items raised at North Central Area Committee Meeting held on 18th December, 2017.

At its meeting held on 18th December, 2017, the North Central Area Committee agreed the following:

6. Motions

a. Motion in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

Order: Refer to the JPC

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL

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That the North Central Area Committee recognises the need for an audit of traffic calming measures and a traffic management review in the Darndale estate in order to review and evaluate the effectiveness of current traffic management and calming in the area. Therefore, the North Central Area Committee, requests that the Traffic Advisory Group consult with key stakeholders in the Darndale estate, the local Gardai and local residents with a view to making recommendations for revisions and additions current traffic management and calming in the area.

Reply:

Traffic calming has been provided on all roads within Darndale Estate that meet the criteria for the provision of traffic calming including the ring Road and other roads meeting the minimum requirements.

The factors taken into consideration in locating ramps include, spacing between ramps, street lighting, location of driveways and proximity of junctions.

The current ramps design are 4.5 metre long ramps, 75 mm high standard black asphalt or dense bitumen macadam with a 1 in 15 incline, spaced about 80 to 100 metres apart. These are built to the current best practice.

The standard of deflector (speed ramp) which Local Authorities have to comply to the construction of, is targeted to influence a speed calming effect on traffic travelling over 50km/hr., resulting in the current height and length profile design with which must be adhered to.

Road Maintenance will repair ramps as necessary that they are aware of needing attention. Therefore further action by the Transportation Division is not recommended. Enforcement of the speed limit and anti social behaviour is a matter for the Gardai.

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Thank you for your attention in this matter and if you have any queries please contact Ms. Dympna McCann, Senior Staff Officer at 01 222 8847.

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