

Motions on Notice 13th June 2016

1) COUNCILLOR KIERAN BINCHY

Received: 23/01/2015

That the Chief Executive introduces 30km per hour speed limits on appropriate inner city and suburban residential roads in order to increase the quality of life, protect children, and to encourage walking and cycling for short local journeys .

2) COUNCILLOR SONYA STAPLETON

Received: 23/01/2015

That this Council calls on the Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government, Alan Kelly, to make a formal statement to this Council as to how, given that over the course of the past twenty years successive Councils have voted against the development of the Poolbeg Incinerator and, given that international best practice points to smaller, more localised models, and given that in this Council there was cross party unanimity in opposition to the proposals how, flying in the face of local democracy, this decision remains an executive function of the Chief Executive and is now set to proceed. We call on the Minister to do everything within his power to immediately put a stop to this.

3) COUNCILLOR CIARÁN CUFFE

Received: 23/01/2015

Replaced: 01/06/2016

This Council believes that:

The proposed Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) could have a detrimental impact on local services, employment, suppliers and decision-making. A thorough impact assessment of TTIP on local authorities must be undertaken before the negotiations can be concluded.

The proposed Investor State Dispute Settlement (ISDS) used by corporations to overturn democratic decisions by all levels of governments at significant public cost. Local decision-making must be protected from ISDS.

The EU's food, environmental and labour standards are generally better than those in the US and TTIP negotiations must raise and not lower these standards across the EU and USA.

Sourcing supplies and employment locally is important to strengthening local economies and meeting local needs. TTIP must not impact on local authorities' ability to act in the best interests its communities.

This Council resolves:

To write to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade Charles Flanagan TD and all Dublin MEPs raising our serious concerns about the impact of TTIP on local authorities and the secrecy of the negotiating process.

To write to the Association of Irish Local Government to raise our serious concerns about the impact of TTIP on local authorities and ask them to raise these with government on our behalf.

To call for an impact assessment on the impact of TTIP on local authorities.

To publicise the council's concerns about TTIP; join with other local authorities which are opposed to TTIP across Europe and work with local campaigners to raise awareness about the problems of TTIP.

4) COUNCILLOR BRENDAN CARR

Received: 09/02/2015

Replaced : 09/11/2015

In light of the increase in Garda numbers, this City Council calls on the Minister for Justice to reinstate the Cabra Garda Station to its previous status prior to its downgrading by providing extra Gardai to ensure that it can carry out its original

operations and ensuring that the station is open to the public 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

5) COUNCILLOR CIARÁN O'MOORE

Received: 20/02/2015

Replaced: 24/06/2015

I propose this motion to ban any sex/adult shops within a 3km of any schools or children playing areas.

6) COUNCILLOR GARY GANNON

Received: 20/02/2015

Replaced: 16/03/2015

Accordance with The World Health Organisation's 2001 Stockholm Declaration on Young People and Alcohol, which stated: "Public health policies concerning alcohol need to be formulated by public health interests, without interference from commercial interests." The Members of this City Council call on DCC to prohibit the granting of advertising space and the use of Dublin City Council venues for the promotion of any alcohol-related health campaigns which are funded by commercial interests involved in the sale of alcohol.

7) COUNCILLOR JANICE BOYLAN

Received: 20/02/2015

That this Council, recognising the need for safety for children at play in the housing estates in which they live, calls on the Minister for Transport to pass the Road Traffic Amendment Bill 2015 commonly known as Jake's Law, in memory of Jake Brennan, in order to introduce a new mandatory speed limit of 20km specifically for housing estates. The council further commits to writing to the Minister on this issue and circulating this letter to all other local authorities in the state for their consideration.

8) COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND

Received: 20/02/2015

That Dublin City Council recognises the global growth in the sport of MMA (Mixed Martial Arts) and the opportunities this sport potentially gives to the economic growth of this City. To this end, the City Council requests the Economic Development and Enterprise SPC, the Planning and International Relations SPC and Dublin City Council staff to do the following:

Develop a plan for enticing MMA events to be held in the Dublin City Council Area.

Build a relationship with the UFC, with the long term aim to have an annual Fight Night event held in the 3 Arena in and around St. Patrick's week.

In the event there is an Irish champion in the UFC to attempt to get a title fight held in either Croke Park or Lansdowne Road in the summer months.

Build a relationship with other MMA organisations and attempt to get them hold events in Ireland, such as Bellator, ONE FC, Invicta FC, WSOF, EFC etc.

9) COUNCILLOR PADDY SMYTH

Received: 20/04/2015

Replaced: 20/01/2016

That Dublin City Council, in an attempt to curtail our city's increasingly obesogenic environment, change its planning regulations to ensure that no more than 10% of the units in new shopping developments are occupied by Fast Food Restaurants.

The council should also make the granting of planning permission for new individual retail units, conditional on the vendors therein not selling (non-alcoholic) beverages with a sugar content of greater than 5% from the premises.

10) COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

Received: 11/05/2015
Replaced: 16/04/2016

That Dublin City Council recognises:

The use of wild animals in circuses is outdated now that there are other, better ways to see and learn about wild animals.

Using wild animals in circuses adds nothing to human understanding and conservation of wild animals and the natural environment

Circuses can still be enjoyed even if they do not include animals

People should recognise and respect the wild nature and innate value of wild animals

Using wild animals solely for circus performance is unbecoming to their wildness

Calls on the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development to introduce and ensure appropriate enforcement of a strict ban on the use of wild non-domesticated animals in circuses

Bans the use of Dublin City Council land for wild animal circuses until a time that legislation is brought in to enact a ban

11) COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS

Received: 22/05/2015
Replaced: 06/10/2015

That given the Housing Emergency and the need to secure sites for Modular Housing that this Council calls on the Minister for Communications and the RTE Authority to make available an area on their vast land holding for Modular Housing and in so doing make a tangible commitment to resolving the Housing crisis.

12) COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

Received: 27/05/2015

That the Parnell Monument be moved from its current location to another location on O'Connell Street to optimise Traffic Flow.

13) MOTION FROM THE SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE FROM THEIR SEPTEMBER MEETING

Received: 18/06/2015
Replaced: 17/09/2015

This Area Committee recognises that the overwhelming majority of people are continuing to boycott water charges, that Irish Water is unviable because it has failed the Eurostat test and because it has spent over 800 million euro to date without dealing with the problem of water leakages, that the spending by Irish Water on billing and attempting to collect monies from the population as a whole, is a complete waste of scarce resources and calls for the immediate abolition of the water charges and Irish Water.

14) COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

Received: 24/06/2015

That this meeting of Dublin City Council calls on the CEO to initiate a full independent forensic audit of the Dublin City BIDs company, also known as Dublin Town. This review and assessment to include effectiveness measures, all financial dealings and incomes, salaries and payment levels for staff and executive officers, all tendering and procurement processes and contractual arrangements. Also that DCC carry out an evaluation survey within the BID area and within the BID membership regarding satisfaction rating and the effectiveness and performance of BID within the city council administrative area.

This report also to include compliance with corporate governance and best accountancy practices. The BIDS company was inaugurated and initiated under legal act and the City Council is the rating authority responsible for the rate levy that goes to the BID company. It is the duty of DCC to carry out a full over view of this

company in keeping with European best practices in accountability and transparency for public funds.

15) COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

Received: 24/06/2015

Noting the work carried out over the past year by the North Central Area staff, a number of elected representatives in conjunction with the local residents and several local agencies and the Gardai in improving the park in Darndale which has led to many positive developments including increased public usage, less dumping and fewer horses, almost daily fishing at the pond, and a major fun day, not forgetting to mention the significant sporting success of the local football club, Darndale FC, it is most disappointing to hear from residents of recent problems in the park.

There has been a recurrence of some of the problems that were a consistent feature of the past year, namely the presence in the park of both horses and quad bikes, as well as the issue emerging with the dumping of needles and condoms in the children's' playground. A key factor in the recurrence of some of the park's problems is the lack of a physical presence of workers in the park, who could provide a sense of safety and security whilst assisting with local events and clubs, carrying out some basic work, all the while enhancing community life by assisting in the creation of a vibrant park life.

Tremendous efforts by DCC local area staff to bring this situation about were destroyed by the intransigence of the Department of Social Protection some months ago.

Further noting the plans for the park in the months ahead, including further boundary and football pitch improvements, the renewal of the all-weather pitch, as well as grant applications for the second pitch and some outdoor gym equipment and the installation of two seats on a trial basis, it is imperative that this Council demand the following:

The immediate deployment of Dublin City Council staff to Darndale Park to work as Park Rangers, similar to the situation one finds in our neighbouring local authority, Fingal, and elsewhere.

The presence of Park Rangers would transform the park's fortunes, protecting the improvements already secured and ensuring that the proposed plans for the park in the months ahead can proceed with the certainty that the time and resources, both financial and physical, will not be wasted. Most importantly, a message would be sent to the local community that Dublin City Council is most serious about ensuring the future viability of the Darndale Park.

16) COUNCILLOR TOM BRABAZON

Received: 24/06/2015

Glaonn an Comhairle seo ar an bPríomhfheidhmeánach, polasaí nó polasaithe, a chur i bhfeidhm a dhéanann cinnte de go gcuirfeadh an tseirbhís chéanna ar fáil don phobal as Gaeilge is a chuirfeadh ar fáil as Béarla in aon chonradh as an nua nó atá á athnuachan, mar shampla ar nós na seirbhíse don phobal le Coca-Cola Zero dublinbikes, agus go gcuirfeadh gach dualgas a bhaineann le hAcht na dTeangacha Oifigiúla 2003 san áireamh chomh maith.

17) COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DE RÓISTE

Received: 24/06/2015

That this Council fully endorses Community Courts to tackle low level crime in Dublin City and calls on the Minister to put in place a trial scheme in Dublin City in which these courts can be established with all resources necessary to ensure their best chance of success.

18) COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

Received: 23/09/2015

That Dublin City Council ensures areas like Chapelizod, Ballyfermot, Bluebell, Drimnagh and Walkinstown are included in the next phase of the extension of the Coca-Cola Zero dublinbikes.

19) COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

Received: 23/09/2015

Dublin City Council notes that homelessness in Dublin is at crisis point and calls on the government to inform Eurostat that it is an emergency situation. This will allow the state to provide funding for a building programme and to speed up the public procurement process when building social housing.

20) COUNCILLOR RAY McHUGH

Received: 25/09/2015

To call on the Chief Executive to arrange a feasibility study to look into building a swimming pool on or near the St. Catherine's Community Sports Complex, Marrowbone Lane, Dublin 8.

21) COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN

Received: 22/10/2015

That Dublin City Council rejects the debt and deficit rules arising from the Fiscal Compact referendum that are being cited as an impediment to the Council raising the necessary finance to build social and affordable housing and cited as a reason for forms of public private partnerships being pursued in order to build accommodation on council-owned land.

22) COUNCILLOR MARY FREEHILL

Received: 23/11/2015
Replaced: 20/04/2016

That this Council:

Recognises that the decision to remain or leave the European Union is a matter for UK voters to determine in a referendum on 23 June;

Asserts that as a fellow Member State with strong ties of people, trade and shared history, Ireland has a strategic interest in the outcome of the referendum;

Notes the strong links between Dublin and cities around the UK, including Liverpool, Dublin's twin city since 1997;

Notes that a series of expert reports in Ireland and the UK indicate that Ireland would be disproportionately negatively affected by a UK decision to leave the European Union;

Acknowledges the role of the European Union in strengthening Ireland's bilateral relationship with the United Kingdom;

Notes the importance of EU membership in the context of our land border with Northern Ireland and the generous PEACE funding provided by the EU to Northern Ireland over many years;

Recognises the importance of informed debate and high voter turnout for a positive outcome in the referendum;

Recognises the role that people in Ireland can play in engaging with friends, family and colleagues in the UK on this key strategic issue for Ireland.

And:

Encourages British nationals with a right to vote living in Ireland to register to vote before the closing date of 16 May 2016;

Urges Irish people with friends, family and colleagues living in the UK to engage with them by phone, email and through social media, about the importance of this referendum and Ireland's perspective, the importance of registering to vote and of becoming engaged with the referendum campaign;

Encourages initiatives such as the European Movement Ireland's #PhoneAFriend campaign;

Given the twinning relationship between Dublin and Liverpool, will engage with Liverpool City Council following Local Elections in the UK on 5 May.

23) COUNCILLOR DAVID COSTELLO

Received: 23/11/2015

That this Council calls on the Minister of the Environment, Community and Local Government and the DoECLG to commission a report on the impact of extending the Dublin City Boundary to the M50 on the north of the City.

24) COUNCILLOR CATHLEEN CARNEY BOUD

Received: 24/11/2015

That the Chief Executive reviews the policy and process by which a survey is carried out to determine the need for traffic wardens at primary schools. Currently many schools are being refused, based on a count of how many children try to cross the road. School wardens should be provided where there is a risk from heavy traffic to any child.

Therefore, the count should be based on how heavy the traffic is, not the percentage of children potentially using the service. It makes sense that if traffic wardens were provided, more children could be encouraged to walk to school.

25) COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE

Received: 25/11/2015

That this Council, in recognising the limitations of our current revenue streams, in providing the services that both our citizens and visitors expect, requests that our Finance Manager undertakes a study to determine the feasibility of the introduction of a Hotel Bedroom Tax, and reports the findings in good time prior to the preparation of the 2017 estimates.

26) COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

Received: 25/11/2015

That this Council agrees that Dublin's setting on the River Liffey, with the Dublin mountains to the south, Howth to the north, and also the amenities and wildlife of Dublin Bay, is a unique one, and it is critical to retain existing key landscapes and open spaces which offer so much to the city in terms of amenity and place. The main areas of national landscape importance, which are significant in the context of the city, comprise North Bull Island and extensive parkland areas.

Furthermore it is the policy of Dublin City Council to protect and enhance views and prospects which contribute to the appreciation of landscape and natural heritage and it is an objective of Dublin City Council to investigate the following areas (North Bull Island & St Anne's Park) with a view to determining their suitability for designation as Landscape Conservation Areas. All the above as per Dublin City Development Plan 2011-2017 Chapter 6 Greening the City/Landscape 6.4.2.

27) COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

Received: 19/01/2016

This Council reaffirms its support for the provision of Caretakers for our Senior Citizens complexes from within the permanent full time staff of Dublin City Council and rejects reported efforts by the Chief Executive to privatize the service.

28) COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

Received: 20/01/2016

That Dublin City Council recognises the importance of sustainable and decent employment in Dublin City, not only as a contributor to the city's overall economic activity but as the bedrock of a fair and more equal society for Dublin citizens, therefore Dublin City Council commits to partnering with SIPTU and ICTU in implementing The Working City Initiative.

29) MOTION FROM THE NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE FROM THEIR DECEMBER MEETING

Received: 22/12/2015

That this Area Committee agree that we are concerned, that in respect of land zoned Z15 the 'open for consideration' use in the current Dublin City Development Plan 2011-2017 is being improperly used for excessive residential development proposals. This is not the intention of the 'open for consideration' use which is set out very clearly in the Development Plan:

An 'open for consideration' use is one which may be permitted where the planning authority is satisfied that the proposed development would be compatible with the overall policies and objectives for the zone, would not have undesirable effects on permitted uses, and would otherwise be consistent with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

30) COUNCILLOR GREG KELLY

Received: 24/02/2016

This Council calls on a review of the voter register for all elections. We are calling that all citizens should be registered by their PPS Number and that it should kick in on their 18th birthday.

31) COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

Received: 24/02/2016

That this Council agrees not to accept any proposals from the Minister for the Environment to impose punitive charges on household recycled waste.

32) COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

Received: 07/03/2016

That the Members agree that all Dublin City Council offices fly the national flag on one day per month, such day to be agreed.

33) COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

Received: 22/03/2016

That Dublin City Council agrees that clearways which allow parking up to a certain time be delineated in such a way that motorists (who normally would not park in a

clearway), would be made aware that they are parking in a location that will become a clearway at a certain time.

34) COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

Received: 23/03/2016

That this Council reviews and considers raising the Income Threshold Limit for housing applications.

35) MOTION FROM THE NORTH WEST AREA COMMITTEE FROM THEIR MARCH MEETING

Received: 21/03/2016

The North West Area Committee notes the lack of transportation and infrastructure in the North West Area and welcomes any solution including the proposed Metro Dublin. We call for it to be given a full evaluation by the new Minister.

36) COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

Received: 27/04/2016

That this Council directs the Chief Executive to provide an updated Financial Contribution Scheme to this Council with a view to presenting it to the Department of Environment as a possible solution in helping alleviate the Housing/Homeless Crisis.

37) COUNCILLOR NORMA SAMMON

Received: 27/04/2016

That the Chief Executive looks at the process by which a 36 metre telecommunications mast was erected at Drumcondra Train Station by Irish Rail and, in particular, what, if any, was Dublin City Council's involvement with its development, if there a review being carried out and, if so, that the Chief Executive provides an update. That it be established if the positioning of the mast can be altered at the intervention of Dublin City Council. That it be established if the vegetation around the station was removed by Dublin City Council in conjunction with Irish Rail.

38) MOTION REFERRED FROM PROTOCOL COMMITTEE FROM MARCH MEETING

Received: 10/05/2016

In keeping with best practice and mindful of the connotations of the word 'Lord' in 'Lord Mayor' that this Council agrees to decommission the title 'Lord Mayor' and replace it with much more civic and inclusive title of 'Civic Mayor'. This would be in keeping with a much more democratic description and title. The days of Lords go back to a time when Ireland was under foreign rule and in many respects, it is an alien, colonialist term. Dublin, the Capital of the Irish Republic, should assert itself and strike a new title and description for the elected chairperson and Civic Mayor of Dublin City and Council. Perhaps a plebiscite and a ballot among City Councillors could be considered here.

39) COUNCILLOR FRANK KENNEDY

Received: 15/05/2016

This Council resolves that the Electoral Register prepared by Dublin City Council will be made available in Excel format as well as in PDFs, as had been the case prior to 2015/16.

40) COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

Received: 01/06/2016

That, in relation to new housing developments in the coming years, estate, street and block names are chosen to reflect personalities, locations and events relating to the "Decade of Centenaries" which we are currently commemorating. The period covered

(1912 to 1922) was a time of great political & social activity and is a rich source of historical material, which will provide many opportunities to suitably acknowledge our heritage through appropriate name choices. Many areas of the city have local links to the National Independence struggle, the early Labour movement and to social & political activity which should be prioritised to ensure that names chosen also have a local relevance.

41) COUNCILLOR ÉILIS RYAN

Received: 01/06/2016

The Council recognises the vibrant history of O'Devaney Gardens as a public housing community, and commits to maintaining the role of O'Devaney Gardens in providing high quality, affordable housing and community facilities within Dublin's Canals.

The Council furthermore accepts the role of the government, council and private developers in failing to deliver regeneration at O'Devaney Gardens, including Dublin City Council failing to honour written guarantees to numerous former residents that they could return to O'Devaney Gardens.

In light of this history, and considering the housing crisis which those on low- and middle-income households in Dublin, the Council supports the development of a pilot scheme of 100% public, mixed income housing on the O'Devaney Gardens site.

Under the scheme, all housing on the site will be built by and rented from the Council, with 50% of housing units rented at current differential rents to households currently on housing waiting lists, while 50% of housing units will be rented to households earning above the waiting list threshold, but with demonstrated housing need, and paying higher rents in line with their income.

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