

Motions with Replies
Central Area Committee Meeting
13th March, 2018

Motion in the name of Councillor Ciaran Cuffe

That the Manager implement a zero tolerance approach to the proliferation of billboards (A frame signage) on our streets given the obstacle that they create for people with mobility impairments and that Council officials call into premises with a leaflet advising of their liabilities in this regard, starting with Capel Street and Parnell Street.

Report

Dublin City Council officers continuously monitor advertising boards, street furniture and other items on the footpaths, including Parnell St and Capel St. Enforcement Notices(under Section 71 of the Roads act 1993) are issued to the owners of signs or other unauthorised items causing an obstruction. If the Notice is ignored or where signs or furniture routinely appear after previous Notices have been issued, the sign is impounded.

The owner may redeem the boards by paying the cost to Dublin City Council of removal and storage of the boards. In some cases, the boards are not redeemed as replacement boards are provided by suppliers for advertising purposes.

Dublin City Council is currently reviewing its approach to the issue of Advertising Boards, an additional four inspectors have recently been appointed with authority to issue Removals Notices and remove unauthorised advertising boards.

Motion in the name of Councillor Nial Ring

That this Committee requests Iarnrod Eireann (Irish Rail) to re-open (even for peak times) the entrance to Connolly Station on Amien Street (opposite Buckingham Street) as not only would the re-opening of this entrance be convenient for DART/Rail passengers but it would also add to the public realm and public facilities in this area.

Report

A letter will be forwarded to Iarnrod Eireann if the members agree the terms of the motion.