

MOTIONS ON NOTICE – MAY 2019

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| <p>1)</p> | <p>COUNCILLOR PAUL MCAULIFFE Received: 25/01/2018</p> <p>Motion Calling for the Chief Executive to appoint senior official to attract investment to Ballymun.</p> <p>With the Ballymun LAP concluded and the Shopping centre site due to be cleared, The City Council calls on the Chief Executive of Dublin City Council to appoint a senior council official in the City Valuer's office with special responsibility for attracting investment in Ballymun.</p> |
| <p>2)</p> | <p>COUNCILLOR CIARAN CUFFE Received: 19/12/2017 Replaced: 30/04/2019</p> <p>"That Dublin City Council declares a '<i>climate emergency</i>'; and</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Acknowledges that the Climate Change Strategy of the four Dublin local authorities states that we must act now if we are to limit global temperature rise to less than 2°C; 2. Notes with concern that Ireland's greenhouse gas emissions significantly exceed our international commitments and are rising; 3. Welcomes the establishment of a Climate Action Regional Office in Dublin City Council; 4. reiterates Dublin City's commitments under the EU Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy initiative 5. calls on national government, council management, communities and citizens to take appropriate action to reduce Dublin City's emissions by 5% per year going forward; 6. Seeks assistance from national government to move the Council towards carbon neutrality in its own actions at the earliest possible date; 7. Shall write to the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government seeking assistance in this regard; <p>And requests the Chief Executive to present a report to the June meeting laying out measures for approval by the incoming Council to achieve the reductions required."</p> |

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| <p>3)</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">Received: 21/02/2018</p> <p>COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN</p> <p>That this meeting of DCC calls on the Lord Mayor of Dublin to withdraw and desist from being patron of the Artane School of Music/Artane Band.</p> <p>The Patron of the Artane School of Music is Patron of the Artane Band. The level of institutional abuse child rape and torture which took place in Artane Industrial School itself and, in particular, within the Artane Boys Band has been widely documented in State inquiries. Indeed, it was in the former band room that many suffered their trauma.</p> <p>It is not appropriate that the office of the Lord Mayor would be associated with a Band that carries such a legacy with such a history with it. Symbolism is important and this association is one which brings Dublin City Council and the office of Lord Mayor into disrepute. For many who are still alive and their families, the Artane Band in all its manifestations including the Artane School of Music, its symbols and uniform signify terror and trigger deep trauma to this very day.</p> <p>With campaigns such as #metoo now in existence and with attempts being made to heighten awareness of child abuse and child protection, there is no reason why Dublin City Council or the office of the Lord Mayor should give official sanction to what is still deeply hurtful and painful for the many children who suffered sexual, emotional, spiritual and physical abuse at the hands of the Christian Brothers and others in the residential institutions that they managed.</p> <p>We who went through this, have to deal with it on a daily basis. After all the reports and the apologies, it is deeply hurtful for us to see the Artane uniform, the Artane symbols and the Artane Band which is still under the control of the Christian brothers, rolled out on National Media without any regard for our feelings.</p> <p>This is wrong and needs to stop.</p> <p>Dublin city council itself under its former title of Dublin Corporation was complicit and involved in the incarceration of thousands of children in residential institutions such as Artane, Letterfrack, Daingean under the guise of the non attendance of school act. In recent times the Council publicly apologised that in itself was a great step in the process of healing. To stand down the patronage of the Artane School of Music, Artane Band is the only option for Dublin City Council otherwise their apology is simply hollow words.</p> <p>It is time for disassociation with all symbols and manifestations of terror and abuse.</p> |
| <p>4)</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">Received: 21/02/2018</p> <p>NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE</p> <p>This Area Committee acknowledges that DCC Departmental work which is the focus of the taking in charge (T.I.C.) process would benefit from the allocation of additional resources, with a very particular focus and purpose to advance the T.I.C of the Belmayne and Clongriffin areas, and requests that these resources be made available.</p> <p>This is required given the enormous scale of both areas and difficulties experienced for residents while the area and building was subject to the effects of the recession and halt on the pace of building work, which consequently affected the completion of building and infrastructure and impacted at another level on developers' readiness to either prepare or make formal application to DCC to have areas taken in Charge.</p> <p>All of the above would be in line with the developers' formal applications to DCC for T.I.C and efforts to bring the process to fruition, readiness to make the initial application and in the current period to continue the initial work towards T.I.C which has begun in sections of both Belmayne and Clongriffin.</p> |
| <p>5)</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">Received: 13/02/2018</p> <p>COUNCILLOR TOM BRABAZON</p> <p>This Council recognises - Dublin Fire Brigade (DFB) has been providing crucial ambulance services to the citizens of</p> |

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| | <p>the city and north county since 1898;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Brigade now operates with life-saving equipment and over 800 trained firefighter paramedics work to provide immediate medical assistance to the members of the public in need of treatment 24/7. 365 days a year; - Staff must be lauded for their ability to respond to thousands of emergency calls across the Capital every year, and <p>Accepts that;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The HSE has proposed to remove the delivery of Dublin's Ambulance service from Dublin Fire Brigade and instead merge the service with the National Ambulance Service; - Such a proposal could have a huge negative impact on the delivery of services from the DFB call centre; - Removing any element of DFB's fire based EMS system will have an adverse effect on safeguarding those in our community; and calls for; - Full support for the almost 1,000 personnel employed, to maximise service delivery and provide greater efficiency to protect those in fire stations across Dublin who provide a full-time fire, rescue & ambulance service which serves our whole community; - A direct funding mechanism should be designed to allow DFB to continue to operate all areas of DFB's fire based EMS service; - The full retention of ambulance services provided by Dublin Fire Brigade across Dublin |
| 6) | <p>MOTION IN THE NAME OF PROTOCOL COMMITTEE Received: 27/03/2018</p> <p>With the increased considerations of the Environment becoming an everyday part of the lifestyle of every citizen of Dublin City, I feel that the City Council should, where possible, lead by example by introducing a policy of the non-use of non-biodegradable items.</p> |
| 7) | <p>COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND Received:02/05/2018</p> <p>Dublin City Council recognises the inordinate length of time that single people on our social housing lists wait to be allocated a one bed unit. It also recognises the disproportion waiting times compared to other family sizes, and the lack of any specific plan to strategically increase supply of one bed units. Therefore, this Council seeks that inhibitors to the sustainable planning for one bed units be identified and that a strategic plan be drawn up and published within 6 months to dramatically increase the number of one bed units across all DCC Housing Areas with a view to alleviating the length of time single people have to spend on our one bed housing waiting list.</p> |
| 8) | <p>COUNCILLOR SEAMAS MCGRATTAN Received: 19/06/2018</p> <p>This City Council supports the families campaign to have the bodies of Joseph Brady, Daniel Curley, Michael Fagan, Thomas Caffrey and Timothy Kelly (otherwise known as The Invincibles) removed from Kilmainham Gaol and buried in Glasnevin Cemetery.</p> |
| 9) | <p>COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON Received: 20/06/2018</p> <p>That Dublin City Council lobby various Government Depts / State Institutions to relocate to Cherry Orchard/Park West when re-developing their existing properties, this would assist the physical regeneration of the area with footfall etc. Cherry Orchard needs to develop its retail / commercial base, it is located on the Kildare Line with its own modern Train Station, it should be an attractive location for business near the M50 etc.</p> |
| 10) | <p>MOTION IN THE NAME OF ENVIRONMENT SPC Received: 20/06/2018</p> <p>That in light of the very serious amount of litter and waste that was left along the Grand Canal and other parts of the City during the good weather last weekend, this Environment SPC calls on Dublin City Council to explore ways of improving the litter and waste management systems during the good weather, such as increasing the number of large bins available, and investing in an awareness campaign to encourage personable responsibility so people clean up after themselves, bring their waste home, and leave no trace.</p> |

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| 11) | MOTION IN THE NAME OF HOUSING SPC | Received: 20/06/2018 |
| <p>This Committee calls on the Chief Executive to desist with the proposal to move the Housing Department Caretaker service from a complex based service to a Squad Based system as part of the current restructuring of Caretaker services. We believe this proposal will lead to a lesser service for our tenants.</p> | | |
| 12) | COUNCILLOR ÉILIS RYAN | Received: 22/08/2018 |
| <p>Dublin City Council notes with concern the rise in Ireland over the past number of years, of diseases which are preventable through vaccination, including mumps, measles and whooping cough.</p> <p>The City Council further notes the dangerous spread of misinformation overstating and at times inventing risks associated with vaccinations, and associated campaigns encouraging parents not to vaccinate their children. We recognise that achieving 'herd immunity,' in which anybody who can be vaccinated is vaccinated, is essential to stopping the spread of dangerous infectious diseases.</p> <p>As part of Dublin City Council's involvement with the <i>Healthy Cities</i> initiative, the City Council commits to the following actions to combat this trend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The instigation of a public information campaign, aimed at publicising the HSE's existing policies of encouraging vaccination of children, in DCC workplaces, childcare facilities, community and sports' centres, and through public advertising, billboards and meetings • The establishment of a working group comprising the City of Dublin Youth Services Board, the Dublin City Childcare Committee and Dublin City Council and a representative from the HSE, to agree a joint policy on requiring evidence of vaccination against MMR and Whooping Cough, for children accessing childcare, daycare, sports or recreational activities carried out by those bodies, with medical exceptions only <p>Dublin City Council furthermore calls on the Minister of Health to adopt a similar approach nationwide, in particular requiring that all children accessing shared childcare or education spaces be required to produce a vaccination certificate for MMR and Whooping Cough.</p> | | |
| 13) | COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY | Received: 02/10/2018 |
| <p>That this City Council makes every effort to ensure compliance with legislation for the protection of animals, particularly horses, including carriage horses, in our city.</p> | | |
| 14) | COUNCILLOR DAVID COSTELLO | Received: 02/10/2018 |
| <p>That this Council calls on the Chief Executive to appoint an Assistant Chief Executive whose sole remit would be the delivery/ construction of new social and affordable housing.</p> | | |
| 15) | 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> | | |
| 16) | COUNCILLOR FRANK KENNEDY | Received: 04/12/2018 |
| <p>This City Council approves the recommendations of the Loneliness Taskforce in its Report "A Connected Island: An Ireland free from Loneliness" published on 13 June 2018 (and available at https://lonelinesstaskforce.com/a-connected-island-an-ireland-free-from-loneliness/) and resolves that the Chief Executive shall review the recommendations to identify mechanisms through which Dublin City Council can support the implementation of these recommendations.</p> | | |

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| 17) | COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY That Dublin City Council calls on the Irish Government to implement a ban on the use of electric shock bark collars, remote control electric collars and other negative reinforcement training equipment. The use of this Equipment is banned in other European countries and is deemed by the vast majority of Vets and Dog Trainers as cruel for enforcing behaviour by pain. | Received: 09/12/2018 |
| 18) | COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN That Dublin City Council is committed to the remunicipalisation of the domestic waste collection service in the Dublin City Council boundary. | Received: 11/01/2019 |
| 19) | SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE In light of the possible development of Player Wills that this Area Committee agrees that the addition of Player Wills to the record of protected structures is expedited as a matter of urgency and that this motion is forwarded to the Planning SPC and the full DCC council meeting for agreement. | Received: 22/01/2019 |
| 20) | COUNCILLOR CLAIRE O'CONNOR That Dublin City Council provide public water fountains within the Dublin Metropolitan Area where people can fill up their reusable water bottles in an attempt to cut down on the dumping of plastic water bottles. At a minimum the presence of these taps would prove as a symbol and reminder of the need to recycle. Water fountains would act as a simple but effective way to encourage Dubliners and visitors to ditch plastic bottles and instead refill reusable ones. The public water fountains would provide a free alternative to drinking high-sugar carbonated drinks, and support measures to cut child obesity. Twenty water fountains were introduced in London in 2018 near busy stations, shopping centres, museums and business districts in circumstances where the average Londoner buys at least three plastic water bottles every week. | Received: 23/01/2019 |
| 21) | COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS This city council calls for an independent professional valuation of the 17 hectare city council-owned site at the Oscar Traynor Road to be commissioned so as to establish its market value. | Received: 13/02/2019 |
| 22) | LORD MAYOR NIAL RING That this Council recognises the selfless commitment of the Irish Defence Forces (Navy, Army and Air Corps) to the people of Ireland in defence of our nation and in the protection of the internal security of the State. In particular, it acknowledges the role played by the Defence Forces in multinational peacekeeping (600 personnel in 13 countries), humanitarian relief (18,000 refugees rescued in the Mediterranean) maritime security and fishery protection. This council, in its support for the campaign for Respect and Loyalty, calls on the Government to immediately take action to resolve the issues relating to the pay and conditions of service of Defence Forces Members as they are seriously impacting retention and recruitment. This council also recognises that Military personnel are the lowest paid in Civil Sector, are subject to military law and will not withdraw labour notwithstanding that they are personally subject to unlimited liability, do not have a union and that their loyalty to serving the state cannot and would never be questioned. | Received: 20/02/2019 |
| 23) | COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O' FARRELL That this Council calls for the introduction of 'Changing Places' toilet facilities in all local authority new build & green field projects. They are also to be installed in refurbishment projects when space allows. 'Changing Places' facilities are accessible toilets but include the following extra features -height -adjustable, adult-sized changing bench; ceiling tracking hoist system ; height- | Received: 20/03/2019 |

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| | <p>adjustable wash-hand basin; adequate space for person with a disability and up to two assistants (12 mtrs squared); centrally located toilet with space both sides for assistants; privacy screen; wide paper roll and large waste disposal bin. This motion to include for instance the new public toilets (part 8) currently being designed for a location near the children's playground St Anne's Park and also the tearooms for Fairview Park. It should be noted that St Anne's Park is very near The Central Remedial Clinic & The Irish Wheelchair Association headquarters and patrons use St Anne's Park extensively.</p> |
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