

Motions on Notice Dublin City Council Meeting 6th January 2020

1) Councillor Daithí Doolan

Submitted: 4th June 2019

Swapped with Cllr. M.MD 27th Nov.2019

Dublin City Council expresses deep concern at the depth of the drug crisis in Dublin. Global opium and cocaine production continues to rise and impacts on communities across Dublin. Addiction services are overstretched and forced to respond to an increasingly chaotic drug problem. We call on the Government to reinstate funding for Local Drug & Alcohol Task Forces to 2008 level.

2) Councillor Rebecca Moynihan

Submitted: 4th June 2019

This City Council asks that the Chief Executive to begin the process of taking the Iveagh Markets back into the full control of Dublin City Council. The terms of the lease granted to Mr Keane, first in 1997 and then again in 2004 under report number 218/2004 have been frustrated by the actions of the developer.

Report number 218/2004 clause 7 states that "Mr Keane or his nominee shall, within 36 months of the execution of the Agreement for Lease, have completed the redevelopment work on the market buildings and the construction of the hotel in the case of delay due to strikes, lockouts or any other circumstances outside the control of Mr Keane or his nominee. Such longer period if required to be agreed with Dublin City Council at the time the delay occurs. Mr Keane or his nominee shall not use the premises for any purpose other than redevelopment as a commercial market and the construction of a hotel".

The terms of this extension of the lease have not been met and so Dublin City Council should begin the process to transfer the markets back into their full control with a view to developing the Iveagh Market.

3) Councillor Deirdre Conroy

Submitted: 5th June 2019

Amended: 5th November 2019

That this Council agrees to establish a Transport Working Group to actively engage with NTA Bus Connects and Bus Corridor proposals which impact city and suburb residential roads, trees, protected structures, cycle routes and traffic systems. The Working Group should include DCC managers, engineers, conservation officers, councillors. This is not a Transport SPC issue as it covers housing and environment.

4) Councillor Joe Costello

Submitted: 5th June 2019

That a moratorium be placed on the sale of public lands in the ownership of Dublin City Council while the housing crisis remains.

5) Councillor Mary Fitzpatrick

Submitted: 5th June 2019

The elected members of Dublin City Council note with disappointment the lack of progress with the redevelopment of Phibsborough Shopping Centre. We call on the City Manager to invite the developers of the Shopping Center, Tesco, Dalymount Stadium and City Council Development office to meet and identify a solution to progress and commence redevelopment of this prime urban site without any further delay.

6) Councillor Nial Ring

Submitted: 5th June 2019

Replaced: 14th October 2019

We, as members of Dublin City Council, fully support the proposal that the new Children's Hospital should be named after Dr. Kathleen Lynn.

We urge your Board of the new hospital therefore to adopt this name and note that the previous name put forward, the Phoenix Children's Hospital has been withdrawn for legal reasons. We believe that the most appropriate name for the new hospital should be in

honour of Dr. Kathleen Lynn, a pioneering medical doctor who worked tirelessly for decades for the health and well-being of the children of Dublin and Ireland.

Dr. Kathleen Lynn established St. Ultan's Children's Hospital to care for the children of the poor of Dublin. She and her dedicated co-workers undoubtedly saved the lives of thousands of children. Kathleen's Lynn's medical and social work was in line with her deep patriotism which saw her active during the 1913 Lockout and as chief medical officer of the Irish Citizen Army. In that capacity she served in the 1916 Rising in our City Hall, where she attended the dying ICA Captain Seán Connolly, one of the first casualties of the Rising. We believe that the name St. Ultan's National Children's Hospital would send out a signal that the new hospital is in the best traditions of Irish medical and social care, as well as honouring a great Irishwoman who continues to inspire today. The members also note that the 1916 Relatives Association passed a similar motion at its 2017 AGM.

7) Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud

Submitted: 5th June 2019

Replaced: 25th October 2019

That this council agrees to establish a "Dublin City Youth Council" to give a voice to young people on municipal matters and to give them the opportunity to engage with public matters. This new council authority would hold an advisory role to DCC. In establishing a City Youth Council, DCC would recognise young people's capacity to express opinions and to participate in the improvement of the city as a whole. This youth council would be the opportunity for elected councillors, DCC and the youth to exchange and to share ideas and information on common council matters. Models for the establishment of such youth council can be copied from other youth cities councils worldwide

8) Councillor Danny Byrne

Submitted: 5th June 2019

Replaced: 19th June 2019

That this Council include adults with Intellectual Disabilities in the very successful "passports for leisure" program. To recognise the fact that inactivity is a major factor causing ill health in people with disabilities, and that this would be an investment in them and their future.

9) Councillor Donna Cooney

Submitted: 5th June 2019

That Dublin City Council identifies all council and public owned lands that could be used to build Vienna housing model cost rental homes.

10) Councillor Neasa Hourigan

Submitted: 17th June 2019

Replaced 21st August 2019

Acknowledging section 6 of the Irish Sign Language Act 2017 and the duties of public bodies therein, Dublin City Council will have its public meetings interpreted by an Irish Sign Language interpreter and that this interpretation is made publicly available with the minutes of Dublin City Council meetings.

11) Councillor Patrick Costello

Submitted: 17th June 2019

That this council will agree to provide some housing reserved specifically for young people leaving state care.

12) Councillor Noeleen Reilly

Submitted: 19th June 2019

Replaced: 12th November 2019

That Dublin City Council calls on the Government to immediately remove funding of €16.8m to the Greyhound Industry and calls for a complete ban on racing. 6,000 Dogs are killed inhumanly every year in Ireland as well as many more who suffer horrific abuse. In no way should this practice be tolerated and certainly not at the expense of tax payers.

13) Councillor Claire Byrne **Submitted: 19th June 2019**

That this Council agrees to implement a Night Mayor for Dublin City as soon as possible, which is a key cultural objective of the new Dublin City Agreement.

14) Councillor Keith Connolly **Submitted: 19th June 2019**

That Dublin City Council reviews the current grass cutting contract with a view to improving the substandard work being carried out at present.

15) Councillor James Geoghegan **Submitted: 19th June 2019**

That this Council welcomes and supports the full implementation of 'Climate Action Plan 2019', in particular those actions which concern Local Authorities.

16) Councillor Hazel Chu **Submitted: 19th June 2019**
Replaced on 20th August 2019

This City Council agrees to implement a monthly car free day to promote Dublin City Centre as a destination for visitors

17) Councillor Micheal MacDonccha **Submitted: 10th July 2019**
Swapped with Cllr. DD 27th Nov.2019

Dublin City Council calls on the Minister for Housing Eoghan Murphy to provide additional planning and enforcement staff to this Council to implement the new short-term letting regulations that will come into force on 1 July.

18) Councillor Tina MacVeigh **Submitted: 31st July 2019**

This Council agrees that Herbicide use within all DCC Parks and gardens be discontinued.

19) Councillor Marie Sherlock **Submitted: 1st August 2019**

That Dublin City Council commences planning with the NTA in the roll out of the Dublin Bikes scheme to areas beyond existing bike stations and which are located along the revamped bus corridors.

20) Councillor Dermot Lacey **Submitted: 15th August 2019**

Allocating dedicated arts funding which benefits children and young people in their communities. We know children benefit from taking part in arts, cultural and community activities, but for many children, these are simply too expensive. Less than half of nine-year-old children and one-third of 13 year olds take part in a cultural class or club (such as dance, drama and music) outside school time.

Reducing/restricting planning for fast food outlets building or advertising near schools in line with the National Obesity Policy and reducing the number of vending machines selling confectionary or sugary drinks in public spaces. (taking into account the appropriateness and proposed location of the site in line with 2013 guidelines for local area plans).

One in four of our children experience obesity or overweight. We know there is a link between availability of fast food outlets and obesity and yet three quarters of Irish schools have at least one fast food outlet within one kilometre. We want to create healthy, family-friendly communities by reducing further building or advertising of this kind.

21) Councillor Kevin Donoghue **Submitted: 21st August 2019**

That this council notes a recent request by developers to allow for delivery of co-living units under the minimum 12 m/sq outlined in planning guidelines.

This council is wholly opposed to any such request and calls on the Planning Department of Dublin City Council to be cognisant of the Minister's guidelines on co-living. There should be no co-living units below the guidelines. Additionally we need to ensure that there is not an over-supply of co-living units in the city as it would be detrimental to the development of sustainable communities.

22) Councillor Alison Gilliland

Submitted: 21st August 2019

Replaced: 13th December 2019

Dublin City Council recognises the limited 1 bed units available across the city for single people and couples without children seeking both social housing and private rental/purchase. Dublin City Council seeks that a report be produced to identify how the Dublin City Development Plan and national legislation be varied/amended to allow for a greater proportion of one bed units to be provided in all developments going forward

23) Councillor Mannix Flynn

Submitted: 23rd September 2019

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.

Reasons:

The Patron of the Artane School of Music is Patron of the Artane Band. It is widely documented in State inquiries the level of institutional abuse child rape and torture that took place in Artane Industrial School itself and in particular within the Artane Boys Band. Indeed, it was in the former band room, within the institutions that many suffered their trauma. There is no disconnect between the Artane Band, the Artane School of Music and the former residential institution that was run by the Christian Brothers, the Artane Industrial School.

It is not appropriate that the office of the Lord Mayor would be associated with such a legacy with such a history and indeed, this will bring 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 are symbols of terror and trigger deep trauma to this very day.

With such campaigns that are now in existence like #metoo with such advances in the awareness of child abuse and child protection and the treatment of traumatic memory 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 of us who suffered child sexual abuse at the hands of the Christian Brothers and others in the residential institutions that they managed.

We who went through this, have to deal with it on a daily basis. It is deeply hurtful for us to see the Artane uniform, the Artane symbols, the Artane Band which are still under the control of the Christian brothers, rolled out on National Media without any regard for those of us who are alive and our feelings.

This is wrong and needs to stop.

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.

It is time for disassociation with all symbols and manifestations of terror and abuse.

24) Councillor John Lyons

Submitted: 23rd September 2019

The elected members of this city council call on national government to include in this year's Dublin City Council Capital Programme the necessary central exchequer funding to ensure that the Parnell Square Cultural Quarter, Dublin City Council's major flagship civic development, proceeds in its entirety as envisioned in the planning permission granted by An Bord Pleanála in May of this year, namely the entire 11,000m² development comprising a new city library, a range of cultural, education, musical and exhibition spaces and the enhancement of the public realm.

25) Councillor Cieran Perry

Submitted: 25th September 2019

That this council calls on management to ensure there are official play areas for children living in emergency accommodation. Obviously the ideal solution is to relocate those in such unsuitable accommodation to proper homes but the slow exit of families from emergency accommodation requires extra resources to be targeted at children in this predicament.

The immense health and stress related issues affecting families living in such accommodation are exacerbated by a lack of designated play areas. Some hotels and hostels ban children from the public areas restricting them to their already cramped living areas. Children deserve better.

26) Councillor Rachel Batten

Submitted: 22nd October 2019

I move this motion and ask that this Council would commit by 2024 that all new social and affordable developments will accommodate those with mobility issues and they commit to the minimum of 7% of all developments be made available for those that have mobility needs so that adults with mobility needs can live independently. The Council will also require that any development that is going out to public tender will have a requirement for at least 7% of those units be suitable for those with mobility issues.

27) Councillor Caroline Conroy

Submitted: 23rd October 2019

To ask the Manager can we put CCTV in Parks in Dublin North West Area in particular, Albert College, Griffith Park due to the high number of robberies with assaults of bikes from young people by gangs with weapons. The community are feeling very much under threat entering parks.

28) Councillor Lawrence Hemmings

Submitted: 23rd October 2019

That this Council would write to the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government requesting an independent review of the Local Authority housing delivery process. The review should examine the different stages in the process and recommend any efficiencies that could be made. If the process can be improved Local Authorities will be able to hasten the building public housing, reduce the housing list and most importantly ensure that homes are provided to people in acute need.

Councillor Michael Pidgeon

Submitted: 20th November 2019

- 29)** That Dublin City Council introduce minimum driver visibility standards for heavy goods and construction vehicles in order to improve safety for pedestrians, cyclists and other road users.

30) Councillor Vincent Jackson

Submitted: 11th December 2019

That Dublin City Council Management see the employment & enhancement of Community Development Staff working on the ground across the City of Dublin as essential tool in developing the full capacity of our communities, that staff numbers be increased to ensure we have sufficient staff to work with & motivate various voluntary groups on the ground. I look upon areas and see when we have good staff the multiplier effect this has on the ground, these effort must be fostered going forward and sufficient resources made available for the community development staff.

31) Councillor Deirdre Heney

Submitted: 13th December 2019

That Dublin City Council would offer/make available a small/suitable type tree specimen to householders living in areas where roadside planting is unsuitable (due to narrowness of road/footpath such as "The Clans" in Donnycarney) to plant on their own property which planting residents would contribute positively to the lack of greenery in such localities