

## Motions on Notice Dublin City Council Meeting 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

- 1) Councillor Noeleen Reilly** **Submitted: 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019**  
**Replaced: 12<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 2) Councillor Hazel Chu** **Submitted: 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019**  
**Replaced on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

This City Council agrees to implement a monthly car free day to promote Dublin City Centre as a destination for visitors
- 3) Councillor Mícheál Mac Donncha** **Submitted: 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019**  
**Replaced: 21<sup>st</sup> April 2020**

That Number 40 Herbert Park, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4, be added to the list of protected structures. This was the family home of 1916 leader Mícheál Ó Rathaille (The O'Rahilly) and closely associated with key figures in the Irish Volunteers, the 1916 Rising and the War of Independence.
- 4) Councillor Tina MacVeigh** **Submitted: 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019**

This Council agrees that Herbicide use within all DCC Parks and gardens be discontinued.
- 5) Councillor Dermot Lacey** **Submitted: 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019**  
**Replaced: 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020**

This City Council, noting that there is a clear alternative Liffey Quays route around Beresford Place, agrees that it would be desirable to close that part of Custom House Quay immediately in front of the Custom House to vehicular traffic on Saturdays and Sundays for a trial period of one year to see if it could provide a new civic amenity space.
- 6) Councillor Kevin Donoghue** **Submitted: 21<sup>st</sup> 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.
- 7) Councillor Alison Gilliland** **Submitted: 21<sup>st</sup> August 2019**  
**Replaced: 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019**  
**Replaced: 24<sup>th</sup> August 2020**  
**Replaced: 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020**

Dublin City Council recognises the need to reduce the level of vacancy in buildings across our city and bring such buildings back into productive use, particularly given the need for housing and community spaces. Much of such vacancy is evident in units above shops and other street level businesses. Dublin City Council acknowledges the Living City Initiative Unit and the One Stop Shop' Advisory Team from Planning, Architects, Fire prevention, Building Control, Conservation, Valuers & other relevant Department. Dublin City Council requests an broad evaluation of this initiative that would allow an understanding of the awareness of the LCIU and the One Stop Shop,

the success of the One Stop Shop in supporting building owners bring vacant space into productive use and identify any impeditives such as legislation/regulations preventing vacant units being brought back to productive use.

**8) Councillor Mannix Flynn**

**Submitted: 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**9) Councillor John Lyons**

**Submitted: 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 Pleanala in May of this year, namely the entire 11,000m<sup>2</sup> development comprising a new city library, a range of cultural, education, musical and exhibition spaces and the enhancement of the public realm.

**10) Councillor Cieran Perry**

**Submitted: 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**11) Councillor Racheal Batten**

**Submitted: 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 unit be suitable for those with mobility issues.

**12) Councillor Caroline Conroy**

**Submitted: 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**13) Councillor Michael Pidgeon**

**Submitted: 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

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.

**14) Councillor Vincent Jackson**

**Submitted: 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

- 15) Councillor Deirdre Heney** **Submitted: 13<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 16) South East Area Committee** **Submitted: 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020**  
That this area Council resolves to initiate a programme of replacing street signs, many of which are faded and unreadable.
- 17) Councillor Donna Cooney** **Submitted: 19<sup>th</sup> February 2020**  
“That this City Council after the Lord Mayor and the Mayors of the other Dublin local authorities signed up to BreatheLife WHO led campaign, will take urgent and all measures necessary to reduce air pollution in this city, as 80% of inner city households do not even own a car but are experiencing the worst air pollution levels, due to motor vehicles, as air pollution is according to WHO figures leading to 0.5 million worlds wide deaths per year and Irelands EPA estimate 1,180 premature deaths many lives and poor health could be prevented in our city ”.
- 18) Councillor Nial Ring** **Submitted: 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020**  
That this council calls on the office of public works to carry out the necessary exhumation works to recover the remains of Joe Brady, Daniel curly, Michael Fagan, Thomas Caffrey and Tim Kelly, in what is commonly known as the invincible yard and Kilmainham Gaol. The bodies of these five members of the Irish National Invincibles lie beneath the paving slabs of the yard where they were executed in 1883 for their part in the Phoenix Park assassinations. The families of the five men are represented by the National graves Association and the wish of the family is for their relatives to be exhumed from Kilmainham Gaol and reinterred in consecrated ground at Glasnevin Cemetery.
- 19) Councillor Daniel Ceitinn** **Submitted: 26<sup>th</sup> May 2020**  
That this Council commits to the necessary funding of the redevelopment of Pearse House.
- 20) Councillor Anthony Flynn** **Submitted: 27<sup>th</sup> May 2020**  
That this council agrees St. Laurence O’ Toole’s Community Training Centre be immediately assessed for usage by the After Schools Education and Support Programme Lower Sheriff Street. With COVID-19 restrictions they are at risk of closure leaving the community without vital childcare supports.
- 21) Councillor Carolyn Moore** **Submitted: 27<sup>th</sup> May 2020**  
That Dublin City Council would move to strengthen its commitment to enhancing and preserving biodiversity in the city by ensuring that the schedule for trimming, pruning and maintenance of trees, shrubs, verges and scrub is completed within a timeframe which excludes the period of March 1st to August 31st.
- 22) Councillor Catherine Stocker** **Submitted: 27<sup>th</sup> May 2020**  
That this council agrees that the council should undertake a full audit to ensure that all council staff are paid a living wage (€12.30/hr at time of writing) and that where the council hires external contractors weighting be given in the procurement process to companies who can demonstrate that staff are paid a living wage.

**23) Councillor Tara Deacy**

**Submitted: 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2020**

Recognising the additional pressure on Dublin City Council on both Income and Expenditure arising from the Covid-19 crisis and further recognising the need to prioritise spending to reduce disadvantage this Council agrees to establish the Budget Consultative Group as a matter of urgency to enable more detailed examination of all options for Budget 2021.

**24) Councillor Declan Meenagh**

**Submitted: 24<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

That the city council will try where possible to install planters instead of bollards for increased biodiversity and accessibility and the plants in same should be in line with the national pollinator plan.

**25) Councillor Hazel de Nortúin**

**Submitted: 8<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

That Dublin City Council supports local groups call for a domestic violence unit in Ballyfermot.

**26) Councillor Daithí Doolan**

**Submitted: 13<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

That Dublin City Council will develop a Dublin model of housing on the Oscar Traynor Land. This model will ensure that Dublin City Council will be the lead developer and will use funding from central government and elsewhere to fund a home building programme that will deliver social infrastructure, council housing, cost rental and affordable housing on this site."