

## NORTH WEST AREA COMMITTEE MEETING

### MINUTES

TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2020

- NWA/96/2020** Minutes of the North West Area Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2020
- Order: Noted**
- NWA/97/2020** Questions to the Area Manager
- Order: Noted**
- NWA/98/2020** Finglas Area Office Report, Aidan Maher, Area Manager
- Order: Noted**
- NWA/99/2020** Proposed grant of a lease of 13a Casement Drive and 307a Casement Road, Finglas, Dublin 11
- Order: Recommend to City Council**
- NWA/100/2020** **Motion in the name of Councillor Anthony Connaghan**  
That Dublin City Council arranges for the gate at the Liam Mellows Memorial Garden to be either removed or replaced with kissing gate to allow access to the Public as per planning permission. Local people have reported trying to access the garden only to find the gate locked at times.
- Order: Installation of kissing gates by DCC agreed.**
- NWA/101/2020** **Motion in the name of Councillor Keith Connolly**  
That this Committee calls on Dublin City Council to ensure the closure of the Abigail Centre by the end of December 2020.
- Order: Report to Councillor. DRHE to be invited to attend the November NWAC Meeting.**
- NWA/102/2020** **Motion in the name of Councillor Mary Callaghan**  
That this Committee requests the Area Manager to give consideration to the provision of a Local History Room, including a Local Studies Collection, lecture space and research space in collaboration with Dublin City Archives be included in the plans for the new Finglas Library
- Order: Report to Councillor**
- NWA/103/2020** **Motion in the name of Councillor Mary Callaghan**  
That this Committee requests the Area Manager initiates a review of the traffic light sequencing at Sycamore Road/Jamestown Road junction in order to improve traffic flow, particularly at rush hour.

**Order: Report to Councillor**

**NWA/104/2020** Ballymun Report, Jackie O'Reilly, A/Area Manager

**Order: Noted**

**NWA/105/2020** Ballymun Social Regeneration Review, Coilín O'Reilly, Director of Services - North City

**Order: Report adopted and amended process agreed.**

**NWA/106/2020**

**Motion in the name of Councillor Anthony Connaghan**

That the Manager agrees to a scheme where receptacles for cardboard/paper and light plastics are placed beside bottle banks in the area to make an effort in reducing the rubbish left at these locations.

**Order: Report to Councillor**

**NWA/107/2020** Public Domain Report, Catherine Brophy Walsh, Public Domain Officer

**Order: Noted**

**NWA/108/2020** Sports & Wellbeing Partnership Report

**Order: Noted**

**NWA/109/2020** Road Maintenance Report

**Order: Noted. Road Maintenance to be invited to attend the November NWAC Meeting.**

**NWA Councillors:**

**Caroline Conroy, Anthony Connaghan, Noeleen Reilly, Keith Connolly, Mary Callaghan and Briege MacOscar.**

**Apologies**

**Coilín O'Reilly (Director of Services – North City),**

**Officials:**

**Aidan Maher (Area Manager - Finglas), Jackie O'Reilly (A/Area Manager – Ballymun), Catherine Brophy Walsh (Public Domain Officer), Larry Dooley (Community and Social Development Officer), Derek Healy (Housing Manager – Finglas), Liam Barry (Economic Development Officer), Bridget Gilbert (Senior Staff Officer), Mary Bellew (Staff Officer).**

**Councillor Caroline Conroy  
Chairperson**

**The meeting concluded at 5.10 p.m.**