

NORTH WEST AREA COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

TUESDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2021

NWA/14/2021 Minutes of the North West Area Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 19th January 2021.

Order: Noted

NWA/15/2021 Questions to the Area Manager

Order: Noted

NWA/16/2021 Finglas Area Office Report, Aidan Maher, Area Manager.

Order: Noted

NWA/17/2021 **Motion in the name of Councillor Mary Callaghan**

That this committee investigates claims of damage done to houses in the Finglas area from very regular explosions at Huntstown Quarry, and works with Fingal County Council to ensure that any future operations at the quarry have no negative consequences to properties in Finglas. There are reports that the explosions are increasing in intensity, causing houses to shake and causing cracks in homes in the Cappagh Road area.

Order: Report to Councillor.

NWA/18/2021 Ballymun Area Office Report, Jackie O'Reilly, A/Area Manager.

Order: Noted. The Manager of the Poppintree Centre to be invited back to a future NWAC Meeting.

NWA/19/2021 Presentation on Empower the Family - Planned Social Student Housing Development in Ballymun.

Deborah Somorin, Founder and Chair, Empower the Family; Gary Cooper Director; Daire Bracken Architect, Pre-planning Design Team; John Spain, Development Consultant, Pre-planning Design Team Duncan Walker, Director with Empower the Family.

Order: Noted. Councillors to email any additional questions to the Finglas Area Office.

NWA/20/2021 **Motion in the name of Councillor Noeleen Reilly**

That roads which have experienced severe damage due to building works in Ballymun are prioritised for repair. They include Balcurris Road, Balbutcher Lane and Crannogue Road.

Order: Report to Councillor.

NWA/21/2021 Motion in the name of Councillor Noeleen Reilly

That the new Northside Depot in Ballymun looks at creating an Apprenticeship Scheme for at risk young people in the area in a variety of different skills.

Order: Report to Councillor.

NWA/22/2021 Housing Allocation Report

Order: Noted

NWA/23/2021 Public Domain Report, Catherine Brophy Walsh, Public Domain Officer

Order: Noted

NWA/24/2021 Sports & Wellbeing Partnership Report

Order: Noted

NWA/25/2021 Traffic Service Requests, Status Report

Order: Noted

NWA/26/2021 Minutes of the Traffic Advisory Group (TAG) Meeting

Order: Noted

NWA/27/2021 Road Maintenance Report. Pat O'Halloran, Senior Executive Engineer, present to respond to questions submitted and draft 2021 Works Programme (Report circulated separately).

Order: Noted

NWA/28/2021 DCC Decade of Commemorations Programme for 2021

Order: Noted

NWA/29/2021 Motion in the name of Councillor Anthony Connaghan

That this Area Committee requests the Chief Executive to instigate consultation to provide a bike/skate park to the Northwest Area and that funding for the project is included in the next Capital Programme.

Order: Report to Councillor.

NWA/30/2021 Motion in the name of Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask this Area Committee to add a heading of Climate Action on our Agenda going forward. Dublin City Council made a commitment through the Climate Action Plan to tackle the Climate Crisis through all it does as a Council. I think it would be good for DNW to illustrate how we are tackling Climate crisis at a local level.

Order: Report to Councillor.

NWA Councillors:

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

Consultants Deborah Somorin, Founder and Chair, Empower the Family; Gary Cooper, Director; Daire Bracken Architect, Pre-planning Design Team; John Spain, Development Consultant, Pre-planning Design Team; and Duncan Walker, Director with Empower the Family.

Officials:

Owen Keegan (Chief Executive), Coilín O'Reilly (Director of Services – North City), Aidan Maher (Area Manager - Finglas), Jackie O'Reilly (A/Area Manager – Ballymun), Catherine Brophy Walsh (Public Domain Officer), Derek Healy (Housing Manager – Finglas), Leona Fynes (Housing Manager – Ballymun), Liam Barry (Economic Development Officer), Larry Dooley (Community and Social Development Officer), Bridget Gilbert (Senior Staff Officer), Mary Bellew (Staff Officer), Pat O'Halloran, (Senior Executive Engineer), Eoin Corrigan (Executive Engineer), and Catalin Rosca (Traffic Engineer).

**Caroline Conroy
Chairperson**

The meeting concluded at 5.10 p.m.