

Motions to the Area Managers
Central Area Committee meeting

8th June 2021

Item 1

Motion in the name of Councillor Christy Burke

That this Central Area Committee agrees that the Safe School Zone programme be in place at the school on Sean McDermott Street, as this Councillor has been insisting on this work being carried out since January.

Item 2

Motion in the name of Councillor Christy Burke

That this Central Area Committee agrees to reduce the casual trading fees by 50 per cent for the incoming season for street traders, given the loss of income since the onset of Covid 19.

Item 3

Motion in the name of Councillor Declan Meenagh and Councillor Joe Costello

That this Central Area Committee condemns the recent decision by An Bord Pleanála on the, Cross Guns SHD (Old Bakery Site) and that the Central Area Committee calls on the Chief Executive to take a judicial review of this decision as a matter of urgency.

Item 4

Motion in the name of Councillor Joe Costello and Councillor Declan Meenagh

That this Central Area Committee call on Dublin City Council to place the 300 year-old stone façade of Washerwoman restaurant, Glasnevin Hill on the list of protected structures.

Item 5

Motion in the name of Councillor Joe Costello

That this Central Area Committee calls on the Minister for Housing to include residential apartments in the new planning guidelines prohibiting bulk buying of houses and duplexes; and to allow for up to 50% of homes in apartment developments to be ringfenced for owner occupiers.

Item 6

Motion in the name of Councillor Cat O'Driscoll

That this Central Area Committee requests the manager to follow through on the commitment made to Co-Lab to facilitate an exhibition of their work on the Sean McDermott Street Laundry and to meet with them to discuss practicalities as soon as possible. This Committee also invites Co-Lab to present their work to the July Area Committee Meeting.

Item 7

Motion in the name of Councillor Nial Ring

That this Central Area Committee requests an update on the status of the following motion, vis a vis its implementation, passed at the North Central Area Committee and at the last Transport SPC, vis a vis its implementation.

“That this Area committee proposes that a voluntary 30kph maximum speed limit trial takes

place on two consecutive days (one weekday / one weekend day i.e. Friday / Saturday or Sunday / Monday) within the Dublin City Council functional area. The purpose of the voluntary 2-day 30kph trial would be to raise the public's awareness of Dublin City Council's ongoing Special Speed Bye-Laws procedure and allow them to make an informed submission. The voluntary 30kph trial would only take place if approval is given by Dublin City Council that the impending DCC Special Speed Bye-Laws are sent for statutory public consultation"

Item 8

Motion in the name of Councillor Nial Ring

That this Area Committee requests the Area Manager to commission a report as to how DCC can develop, promote and encourage rowing/sailing/kayaking etc. on the River Liffey. It is clear that the river is mostly underutilised and has great potential. Promoting such water based activities would encourage social inclusion, health & wellbeing, community, education, team work, water therapy, new skills, water safety, cultural experience, mental health benefits, all while animating the amazing asset of our City that is the River Liffey.

Item 9

Motion in the name of Councillor Nial Ring

That this Area Committee acknowledges the work, effort and expertise of the City Council Planning Department in defending and upholding the integrity and principles of the North Lotts and Grand Canal Dock Special Development Zone (SDZ) planning scheme.

Item 10

Motion in the name of Councillor Nial Ring

That this Central Area Committee request a report from the Law Agent detailing what, if any, legislation references parking prohibitions relating to parking on footpaths are in force and, to further detail if this or any other legislation extends to parking prohibitions on footpaths of bicycles, e-scooters, motor bikes and any other non-vehicular modes of transport.

Item 11

Motion in the name of Councillor Colm O'Rourke

That this Central Area Committee calls on the Office of Public Works (OPW) to examine whether it is feasible to introduce an outdoor gym or calisthenics workout area, for a suitable location in the Phoenix Park.

Item 12

Motion in the name of Councillor Janet Horner

That this Central Area Committee supports Make Way Day on September 24th and calls for a campaign and events around the day to raise awareness about the importance of maintaining clear footpaths for accessibility.