

NORTH WEST AREA COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

TUESDAY 18th MAY 2021

NWA/68/2021 Minutes of the North West Area Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 20th April 2021.

Order: Noted

NWA/69/2021 Questions to the Area Manager.

Order: Noted

NWA/70/2021 Finglas Area Office Report, Aidan Maher, Area Manager.

Order: Noted

NWA/71/2021 Sculpture Dublin Update, Les Moore, City Parks Superintendent, and Donncha O'Dúlaing, Senior Executive Officer.

Order: Noted

NWA/72/2021 **Motion in the name of Councillor Noeleen Reilly**

To ask the Manager to close off the laneway in Berryfield Drive. Residents have been campaigning for this for years. It is consistently a drop off point for illegal dumping on a large scale. Can we look at the options so this area is not a constant nuisance to residents.

Order: Report to Councillor.

NWA/73/2021 **Motion in the name of Councillor Caroline Conroy**

To ask the Manager to plant Irish native trees on two particular sites in Finglas, Dunsink Landfill and the site where Finglaswood stream flows under, between Gortmore and Barnamore Estates. This will not cost the Council anything because I have secured enough trees for both sites from an NGO. There is also funding available from Government under the woodlands native creation. These sites cannot be built on so this would be an ideal solution to using these lands and help in the recovery of biodiversity, slow water going into the sewage system and filter the water and also improve air quality. They can also then be used as a public amenity.

Order: Report to Councillor.

NWA/74/2021 **Motion in the name of Councillor Mary Callaghan**

That this Area Committee requests a meeting with the Dublin City Council Planning Department to discuss the concerns of residents about the proposed variation of the Jamestown lands to Z14.

Order: Report to Councillor.

NWA/75/2021 Ballymun Area Office Report, Jackie O'Reilly, A/Area Manager

Order: Noted

NWA/76/2021 Proposed disposal of the Council's leasehold interest in Retail Unit No. 2 Coultry Neighbourhood Centre, Santry Way, Ballymun, Dublin 9.

Order: Recommend to City Council.

NWA/77/2021 **Motion in the name of Councillor Noeleen Reilly**

That the serious lack of bins in Ballymun is addressed and some of the new belly bins are ordered for Balbutcher Lane, Sillogue Road, Shangan Road and Coultry Avenue.

Order: Report to Councillor.

NWA/78/2021 North City Depot Update Sharon McMahon, Project Engineer (Update circulated separately).

Order: Noted

NWA/79/2021 Public Domain Report, Catherine Brophy Walsh, Public Domain Officer

Order: Noted

NWA/80/2021 Sports & Wellbeing Partnership Report.

Order: Noted

NWA/81/2021 Traffic Service Requests, Status Report.

Order: Noted

NWA/82/2021 Minutes of the Traffic Advisory Group (TAG) Meeting

Order: Noted

NWA/83/2021 Road Maintenance Report Pat O'Halloran Senior Executive Engineer

Order: Noted

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

Officials: **Karl Mitchell (A/Executive Manager), Aidan Maher (Area Manager-Finglas), Jackie O'Reilly (A/Area Manager-Ballymun), Catherine Brophy Walsh (Public Domain Officer), Derek Healy (Housing Manager – Finglas), Bridget Gilbert (Senior Staff Officer), Mary Bellew (Staff Officer), Catalin Rosca (Assistant Engineer), Eoin Corrigan (A/Senior Executive Engineer), Leona Fynes (Housing Manager – Ballymun), Liam Barry (Economic Development Officer), Larry Dooley (Community and Social Development Officer), Pat O'Halloran (Senior Executive Engineer), Sharon**

**McMahon (Project Engineer), Clare Liston (Transformation Unit)
Stephen Groome (Parks Superintendent - Landscape Architect),
Ray Yeats (Dublin City Arts Office), and Aaron O'Connor
(Executive Engineer).**

**Councillor Caroline Conroy
Chairperson**

The meeting concluded at 5pm.