

**Motions to the Area Managers**  
**Central Area Committee meeting**

**9<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**Item 1**

**Motion in the name of Councillor Christy Burke**

That this Central Area Committee calls on the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage and the Minister for Finance to secure funding for the refurbishment of all the units at Ballybough House, given that the complex is listed, this complex has been left behind on any works over the years.

**Item 2**

**Motion in the name of Councillor Declan Meenagh**

That this Central Area Committee:

- notes the increased illegal parking around the Botanic Gardens,
- calls on visitors to the park to use public transport where possible,
- calls for a report on possible changes to the surrounding streets to discourage illegal parking including additional planters and better signage,
- and calls for better enforcement of illegal parking on bank holidays.

**Item 3**

**Motion in the name of Councillor Ring**

That the Area Manager identifies all staff members who carried out "front line" work and services in the Central Area during the Covid 19 pandemic, and to organise an event at which their dedication, commitment and hard work will be recognised and rewarded.

**Item 4**

**Motion in the name of Councillor Ring**

That this Area Committee supports the calls for an additional post Covid Public Holiday and further supports February 1st as the day to be chosen given that it is St. Brigid's Day, the female patron Saint of Ireland.

**Item 5**

**Motion in the name of Councillor Ring**

That this Area Committee notes, with disappointment, the absence of Irish/Gaeilge (except for one line in a twenty page brochure) in the "Big Scream" Halloween Festival Programme Booklet and, while not expecting an equal Irish/English content, this committee would appreciate a more meaningful gesture towards the first language of our country.

**Item 6**

**Motion in the name of Councillor Declan Meenagh**

That this Area Committee notes the concerns of Norfolk Road residents for excessive speed, notes that it is a long road and there are a lot of children playing on it and calls for a report detailing options for speed reduction on this road.

**Item 7**

**Motion in the name of Councillor Janet Horner**

That this Area Committee calls on Eir to immediately remove the derelict public phone boxes across the Dublin Central area, causing dereliction and adding to the clutter of our footpaths, including the boxes on Lower Drumcondra Road and the North Circular Road.

**Item 8**

**Motion in the name of Councillor Janet Horner, Councillor Joe Costello and Councillor Darcy Lonergan**

That this Area Committee calls on the City Valuer's Office to revise their decision regarding the leasing of the ground floor of the newly developed Dominick Street flats on commercial basis only. We believe that a cultural tenant for this space would support the wider regeneration aims for the area and tie in with other initiatives such as the Parnell Cultural Quarter, the Moore Street regeneration project and the relaunch of the Complex venue space to make the North Inner City an important destination for culture.