



**MINUTES OF THE CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON TUESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2022**

1. With reference to the minutes of the meeting held on 12th July 2022.

ORDER: Agreed.

2. With reference to the questions to the Area Managers.

ORDER: Agreed.

3. Licences and Leases

- (a) With reference to the proposed grant of a further licence of Unit 5, Killarney Court, Buckingham Street Upper, Dublin 1 to Hands on Peer Education CLG (H.O.P.E.).

ORDER: Agreed. Recommend to City Council.

- (b) With reference to the proposed grant of a further licence of Unit 1, Killarney Court, Buckingham Street Upper, Dublin 1 to Dublin Inner City Community Co-operative Society Limited t/a Dublin City Community Co-operative.

ORDER: Agreed. Recommend to City Council.

- (c) With reference to the proposed disposal of a further licence of Unit F14 of the Markets Area Community Resource Organisation (MACRO) Building, Green Street/North King Street, Dublin 7.

ORDER: Agreed. Recommend to City Council.

(d) With reference to the proposed disposal of a further licence of Unit S03 of the Markets Area Community Resource Organisation (MACRO) Building, Green Street/North King Street, Dublin 7.

ORDER: Agreed. Recommend to City Council.

4 With reference to naming and numbering of phase 2 of development at former O'Devaney Gardens.

ORDER: Agreed

5 With reference to report on proposed renaming of the laneway known as Love Lane North to Joseph Traynor Way.

ORDER: Agreed. Recommend to City Council.

6 With reference to proposal for installation of telecommunications infrastructure on roof of Ballybough Sports and Community Centre.

ORDER: Deferred to October.

7 With reference to Notification of initiation of Pre-Part 8 planning application for the demolition and reconstruction of 19 & 21 Connaught Street, Dublin 7.

ORDER: Report noted.

8 With reference to Georges Dock LIDO proposal.

ORDER: Deferred to October meeting.

9 With reference to a report on the Moore Street Markets.

ORDER: Report noted. Cllrs.to be briefed before market goes live.

10 With Reference to The Office City Recovery Public Domain Report.

ORDER: Report noted.

11 With reference to a report on the Stoneybatter Greening Strategy.

ORDER: Report noted

12 With reference to a report on Traffic Free Capel Street.

ORDER: Report noted. Further report after six months.

13 With reference to presentation in relation to interim walking & cycling schemes on the North Circular Road.

ORDER: Presentation noted.

- 14 With reference to the Traffic Advisory Group minutes.
ORDER: Report noted.
- 15 With reference to Public Domain.
ORDER: Report noted.
- 16 With reference to an update on the Central Area Discretionary Fund 2022.
ORDER: Report noted.
- 17 With reference to the North Inner City Area Reports.
ORDER: Report noted.
- 18 With reference to the Cabra Glasnevin Area Reports.
ORDER: Report noted.
- 19 With reference to Sports in the Central Area.
ORDER: Report noted.
- 20 With reference to the North East Inner City Initiative.
ORDER: Report noted.
- 21 With reference to Motions to the Area Managers.

The following motions to the Area Managers were tabled.

Item 1

Motion in the name of Councillor Joe Costello

That the Central Area request the Area Manager to examine the excellent service provided in Paris by the Local Authority for the free collection of bulky waste with a view to introducing a similar service in Dublin.

ORDER: Agreed

Item 2

Motion in the name of Councillor Christy Burke

That the Central Area Committee agrees to thank Brother Kevin for the service he provided to people in need in Dublin for over 50 years. To ask the Lord Mayor to send Brother Kevin a thank you and best wishes letter also.

ORDER: Agreed

Item 3

Motion in the name of Councillor Nial Ring

That the Central Area Committee agrees to instruct the Area Manager to provide Councillors and local residents with a detailed report on how the decision was made to unilaterally change the incoming bus lane at North Strand to a full 24 hours, 7 days a week facility, while at the same time removing a motoring lane and preventing local residents from driving towards the city. The foregoing major restrictions and impositions on local residents in North Strand and Ballybough, as well as on private motorists, could have been alleviated/mitigated somewhat by a reduction in the bus lane times to rush hour only. However, for some reason which has been interpreted as a “don’t care” attitude of DCC officials, the exact opposite was done and local residents want to know how and why these decisions were made without prior consultation with them.

ORDER: Agreed

Item 4

Motion in the name of Councillor Nial Ring

That the Central Area Committee agrees to consult with the residents of Hardwicke Street flats to ensure that an appropriate commemoration takes place in the complex to mark the 100th anniversary of the execution of Rory O’Connor by free state forces in December 2022.

ORDER: Agreed

Item 5

Motion in the name of Councillor Nial Ring

That the Central Area agrees to fully support the plans of Na Píobairí Uilleann to construct an extension of their premises at 15 Henrietta Street on the site adjacent to number 15 (where No.16 stood). As proposed by NPU, this extension would bring significant economic, cultural, educational, community and tourist benefits to the street as well as complementing the DCC run Townhouse Museum and the ongoing regeneration and revitalisation of the street.

ORDER: Agreed

Item 6

Motion in the name of Councillor Darcy Lonergan

That this Central Area Committee supports a pilot '2gocup'scheme in the Cabra/Glasnevin and Central Area through minor financial contribution and PR.

2GoCup is a deposit return scheme which is already active in Galway /Waterford and Laois through the assistance of other councils. It removes disposable cups

from circulation, resulting in a positive impact on the environment, waste reduction and less cost for business.

More information on project: <https://www.2gocup.ie>

ORDER: Agreed

Item 7

Motion in the name of Councillor Cieran Perry

In an attempt to use all available fora to highlight the unacceptable level of policing in the Dublin 7 area I am asking this Area Committee to support the following –

That this Area Committee calls on the Garda Commissioner to ensure adequate levels of policing in the Dublin 7 area. Reports of serious anti-social behaviour have gone unaddressed due to resourcing issues. Responsibility for Áras an Uachtaráin, providing resources for other Garda units and promotions/retirements appear to have added to the unavailability of personnel and vehicles.

ORDER: Agreed

Item 8

Motion in the name of Councillor Declan Meenagh

That this Central Area Committee calls for a strategy to animate the Grangegorman Plaza and that this strategy should include a trial of several traders such as a coffee stand.

ORDER: Agreed

Item 9

Motion in the name of Councillor Declan Meenagh

That this Central Area Committee supports the Irish Cancer Society's call for a Daffodil bench in the area. This involves working with Men's sheds to paint a bench yellow to highlight cancer support.

ORDER: Agreed

Councillor Ray McAdam

Chairperson

Tuesday 13th September 2022

Attendance

Members

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| Ray McAdam (Chairperson) | Janet Horner | Joe Costello | Christy Burke |
| Séamas McGrattan | Janice Boylan | Colm O'Rourke | Declan Meenagh |
| Cat O'Driscoll | Darcy Lonergan | Nial Ring | Eimer McCormack |
| Apologies: Cieran Perry | | | |

Officers

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|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Brendan Doggett | Kevin Mahon | Frank Lambe | Gráinne O'Grady |
| Marie Kavanagh | Derek Kelly | David Forde | John McPartlan |
| Mairead Jonnson | Suzanne O'Connell | Margaret Mooney | Brendan O'Brien |
| Claire French | Joao Brescia | Claire Dempsey | Stephen Wearan |
| Gerry McEntagart | Brian Mongey | Paul White | John Flanagan |
| Fergal Connolly | David Conway | Seán Bay | Catherine Brophy Walsh |

Other

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