

NORTH WEST AREA COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

TUESDAY 18th OCTOBER 2022

NWA/102/2022 Minutes of the North West Area Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 20th September 2022.

Order: Agreed

NWA/103/2022 Questions to the Area Manager

Order: Noted

NWA/104/2022 Finglas Area Report, Mick Carroll, Area Manager

Order: Noted

NWA/105/2022 Proposed extinguishment of the Public Right of Way over the laneway between 19-27 McKee Avenue, Finglas, Dublin 11.

Order: Recommend to City Council

NWA/106/2022 With reference to the proposed disposal of a plot adjacent to 6 Westwood Road, Finglas, Dublin 11.

Order: Recommend to City Council.

A vote was taken, 5 Councillors Agreed (Noeleen Reilly, Keith Connolly, Briege MacOscar, Mary Callaghan and Lord Mayor Caroline Conroy)

One Councillor, Anthony Connaghan, voted against.

NWA/107/2022 **Motion in the name of Councillor Anthony Connaghan**

That the Manager arranges for the removal of plinth wall and railings at the area under footbridge on North Road in Finglas. Also, that the Manager removes all shrubbery etc within said area and arranges for trees adjacent to the area be pruned back and lower branches removed to allow clear line of sight into the area. This railed off area is a magnet for drug addicts and anti-social behaviour.

Order: Report to Councillor

NWA/108/2022 Ballymun Area Office Report, Jackie O'Reilly, Area Manager

Order: Noted

NWA/109/2022 With reference to the proposed grant of lease of The Horizons Building, Balcurris Road, Ballymun, Dublin 11.

Order: Recommend to City Council

NWA/110/2022 Ballymun Local Area Plan – Update on Development Strategy Site 1 (former Ballymun Shopping Centre)

Order: Noted

NWA/111/2022 Ballymun Local Area Plan 2017 – Implementation Update, Site 26 Proposal.

Order: Agreed

NWA/112/2022 Presentation by the Telecoms Unit, Seamus Storan, Strategic Asset Manager, Kevin Mahon, Executive Engineer. Sinead French, Assistant Engineer.

Order: Noted

NWA/113/2022 Public Domain Report, Marguerite Delaney, A/Environmental Liaison Officer.

Order: Noted

NWA/114/2022 **Motion in the name of Lord Mayor Caroline Conroy**

That this Area Committee agrees to put Swift Boxes on all suitable public buildings in the North West area. This will help to curb the decline in Swifts. Swifts are now a red-listed bird on the Birds of Conservation Concern in Ireland list. One major factor for their decline is the loss of nest sites in our cities, towns and villages.

Order: Report to Councillor

NWA/115/2022 **Motion in the name of Lord Mayor Caroline Conroy**

That this Area Committee agrees to putting in place Rain Garden Planter boxes at all public buildings in the North West area in order to reduce the amount of storm water entering our already under pressure drainage system. These planter boxes have many benefits, they help prevent flooding, they increase biodiversity and provide food for our pollinators and they look great.

Order: Report to Councillor

NWA/116/2022 Sports & Wellbeing Partnership Report.

Order: Noted

NWA/117/2022 Traffic Service Request, Status Report

Order: Noted

NWA/118/2022 Minutes of the Traffic Advisory Group (TAG) Meeting

Order: Noted

NWA/119/2022 Road Maintenance Report

Order: Noted

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

Officials: Coilín O'Reilly, (Assistant Chief Executive), Derek Kelly (Director of Services-North West Area), Mick Carroll (Area Manager – Finglas), Jackie O'Reilly (Area Manager-Ballymun), Derek Healy,(Housing Manager, Finglas) Marguerite Delaney (A/Environmental Liaison Officer), Marian Finglas, Senior Community Officer, Leona Harrison, (Senior Staff Officer) Mary Bellew (Staff Officer), Stephen Groome (NW District Parks Superintendent, Fiona Cooper, Senior Executive Planner, Gerald McEntagart, Executive Engineer, Seamus Storan, Strategic Asset Manager, Kevin Mahon Executive Engineer, Sinead French, Assistant Engineer, Cathy Cassidy, Senior Staff Officer

Councillor Noeleen Reilly
Chairperson

The meeting concluded at 4.10 pm