

NORTH WEST AREA COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

TUESDAY 15th NOVEMBER 2022

NWA/121/2022 Minutes of the North West Area Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 18th October 2022.

Order: Agreed

NWA/122/2022 Questions to the Area Manager

Order: Noted

NWA/123/2022 Finglas Area Report, Mick Carroll, Area Manager

Order: Noted

NWA/124/2022 Proposed Extinguishment of the Public Right of Way at 12 Gortbeg Drive, Finglas, Dublin 11.

Order: Noted

NWA/125/2022 **Motion in the name of Councillor Noeleen Reilly**

That the Area Committee request a presentation from the HSE regarding the Primary Health Care Centre, its delay, schedule for works and services provided.

Order: Report to Councillor

NWA/126/2022 Ballymun Area Office Report, Jackie O'Reilly, Area Manager

Order: Noted

NWA/127/2022 **Motion in the name of Lord Mayor Caroline Conroy**

To ask that the middle meridian of the Ballymun Road be developed as a Biodiversity hot spot. As we are in the middle of a Biodiversity crisis, we need to take a proactive approach to increasing our biodiversity, through tree planting, pollinator friendly plants, SUDS, etc. which will all help us to cope with our changing weather patterns. The benefits include improved air quality, provide shade, increased pollinators and corridors for the movement of wildlife within the City. It will also improve the look and feel of the area.

Order: Report to Councillor

NWA/128/2022 **Motion in the name of Councillor Noeleen Reilly**

That this Area Committee expresses concern regarding the parking situation in Ballymun Town Centre. There is illegal parking taking place in several locations from the Aspen building, the Swimming Pool and Gateway Crescent. There is no parking provided for at the student accommodation who are now parking in Balcurris Gardens using the resident's spots and on footpaths around the vicinity. There needs to be a parking review done of the whole area to identify problems and produce workable solutions for all involved.

Order: Report to Councillor

NWA/129/2022 With reference to a proposed disposal of a plot to the front of 48 Dolmen Court, Poppintree, Dublin 1.

Order: Recommend to City Council

NWA/130/2022 Public Domain Report, Robert Ingram, A/Public Domain Officer.

Order: Noted

NWA/131/2022 Halloween Report, Mick Carroll and Jackie O'Reilly, Area Managers.

Order: The Councillors congratulated both Areas on the success of the events and thanked staff and the Gardaí for all their hard work.

NWA/132/2022 Report on Community Grants 2022, Paul O'Halloran, Administrative Officer, Community & Social Development

Order: Agreed

NWA/133/2022 Nomination to EirGrid Powering Up Dublin Community Forum & Business Forum

Order: Noted. Lord Mayor Caroline Conroy was nominated for the Business Forum and Councillor Briege MacOscar was nominated for the Community Forum.

NWA/134/2022 **Motion in the name of Lord Mayor Caroline Conroy**

To ask that we look at bringing all groups and organizations who are involved in circular activities together. We could start this initiative in Ballymun, with Axis, Rediscovery, schools and community groups who are already working away on their own around a circular activity.

Order: Report to Councillor

NWA/135/2022 Motion in the name of Councillor Noeleen Reilly

That all Housing Voids are advertised through Choice Based lettings for the next 6 months in a bid to improve efficiencies. The CBL has been hugely successful in the eyes of the public as it is a very transparent process and people can see the turnaround in housing stock.

Order: Report to Councillor

NWA/136/2022 Traffic Service Request, Status Report

Order: Noted

NWA/137/2022 Minutes of the Traffic Advisory Group (TAG) Meeting

Order: Noted

NWA/138/2022 Road Maintenance Report

Order: Noted

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

Officials: **Derek Kelly (Director of Services-North West Area), Mick Carroll (Area Manager – Finglas), Jackie O’Reilly (Area Manager-Ballymun), Derek Healy,(Housing Manager, Finglas) Robert Ingram, A/Public Domain Officer.Marian Finglas, Senior Community Officer, Leona Harrison, (Senior Staff Officer) Mary Bellew (Staff Officer), Stephen Groome (NW District Parks Superintendent, Gerald McEntagart, Executive Engineer.**

Councillor Noeleen Reilly
Chairperson

The meeting concluded at 3.30 pm