

Motions to the Area Managers
Central Area Committee meeting
12th September 2023

Item 1

Motion in the name of Councillor Declan Meenagh

The Central Area Committee, welcomes the expansion of the Cargo Bike Initiative, welcomes the free community bike being made available in Crumlin. Calls for a second free community cargo bike to be made available in Phibsborough

Item 2

Motion in the name of Councillor Janet Horner

This area committee calls for a meeting with representatives from Lidl to discuss the ongoing vacancy of their site in Ballybough and calls for construction to begin ASAP.

Item 3

Motion in the name of Councillor Janet Horner

This area committee declares a litter and dumping emergency in the North Inner City and calls on the Minister with responsibility for the circular economy to prepare an emergency intervention plan to address the issues in the area.

Item 4

Motion in the name of Councillor Janet Horner

This area committee calls for a comprehensive plan for Abbey Street to be brought forward in tandem with proposal for the extinguishment of the right of way of Harbour Court to deal with the anti-social, drug consumption, criminality and open defecation in the area. We cannot simply shut down public space without also identifying ways to improve and elevate the area more generally.

Item 5

Motion in the name of Councillor Janet Horner

That this area committee calls for an action plan to tackle vacancy and dereliction and improve the public realm on Parnell Street - particularly between O'Connell St and Marlborough. There should be a report brought back to this committee by the end of the year identifying key actions and interventions to bring back to life this important avenue for the city core.

Item 6

Motion in the name of Councillor Christy Burke

Motion Withdrawn

Item 7

Motion in the name of Councillor Declan Meenagh

That the Central Area Committee agrees that the manager will investigate the skate park in the Bogies and report back on why it is not in use.

That an attempt should be made to re-open it as there is a demand for this facility in the area.

Item 8

Motion in the name of Councillor Nial Ring

That the Area Manager immediately contacts Iarnród Éireann/Irish Rail and inform them of the continuing anti-social behaviour of people accessing the tracks running parallel to West Road. The track is being accessed via openings at the fencing on Ossory Road. The Area Manager is instructed to request Iarnród Éireann to immediately secure these fences to ensure that the tracks are inaccessible from Ossory Road or indeed anywhere along the line.

Item 9

Motion in the name of Councillor Nial Ring

That ball stop netting be installed over the playground at Portland Place as currently children are losing footballs when miskicked into the canal and some children have tried to retrieve the ball which has its own safety implications.

Item 10

Motion in the name of Councillors Colm O'Rourke & Ray McAdam

That the Central Area Committee agree that resident's requests for a greening strategy be put in place for St. Columba's Road Lower, Dublin 9, and that Council staff work with residents to achieve this.

Item 11

Motion in the name of Councillor Colm O'Rourke

That the Central Area Committee agree that a greening strategy be extended to all areas in Dublin 7 that are not included in the current greening strategy and that we refer this motion to the Planning and Urban Form SPC.