

## Motions on Notice Dublin City Council Meeting 08<sup>th</sup> of January 2024

### 1) Councillor Janice Boylan & Daithí Doolan

**Submitted: 23rd February 2021**

**Replaced: 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

Dublin City begins the year 2024 in the wake of the events of 23 November 2023. The cruel attack and injury of three children and an adult at Gaelscoil Choláiste Mhuire and the deplorable rioting and looting which followed, shocked our City.

However, six weeks on, we resolve to continue to build with determination on what is best in our City. The solidarity with those who were injured; the courage and diligence of front-line emergency and other workers, including Dublin City Council workers; the unity in opposition to the far right elements who sought to use the tragedy to stir up hatred; all these positives point to the way forward.

Therefore Dublin City Council resolves to:

- Work with all relevant public bodies and stakeholders, including the Garda Síochána and Government departments, to improve community safety and confidence in all parts of our City
- Continue to enhance our City centre as the hub of Dublin's commerce and culture and to make it a welcoming place for all, both day and night
- Give civic leadership to improve our City for all who live here, in all our diversity, and all who visit.

We note that Dublin City will be made safer if agencies, including Gardaí, youth services, drug services and mental health services work with communities to deliver the change that is so urgently required. To this end Dublin City Council seeks an urgent meeting with the Minister for Justice, the Minister for Transport and the Minister for Health to discuss:

- Establishment of public transport policing on the DART, Luas, Irish Rail and Dublin Bus,
- Improving resourcing to support the work of community Gardaí and an increase in new Youth Diversion Projects
- Addressing and seeking to resolve issues which lead to loss of Gardaí from the service in Dublin, such as the cost of living, especially housing
- Increasing funding and resources to drug rehabilitation programmes and mental health services in areas of high demand.

### 2) Councillor Cat O'Driscoll

**Submitted: 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023**

That this council will examine the impact of LED lighting on migraine sufferers and develop guidelines on the intensity and tone of light emitted in residential areas.

### 3) South East Area Committee

**Submitted: 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023**

That the Health Services Executive (HSE) agrees to urgently establish a working group with officials from HSE and DCC along with appointed HSE Forum / DCC Local Area Committee members to find a way to progress the building of the Primary Care Centre (PCC) on the Gulistan Site in Rathmines. Unless this is progressed it will have implications for the provision of public housing as well as health care services

### 4) Councillor Ray McAdam

**Submitted: 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

That the City Council agree to establish a pilot initiative in the #NorthInnerCity to encourage and engage communities in order to create more playful, healthy and inclusive public places. Such an initiative should be piloted within the North Inner City given the lack of outdoor space within

family homes. It can enable inner city communities to get the most out of the resources that they have and allow them to enjoy the places where they live, and for children, adults, older people, to have somewhere that's close to home for them where they can rest, they can play, communities can come together.

- 5) Councillor Keith Connolly** **Submitted: 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023**  
That Dublin City Council agrees to lease site 31 in Ballymun to Ballymun Kickhams.
- 6) Councillor Deirdre Heney** **Submitted: 25<sup>th</sup> October 2023**  
That Dublin City Council agrees to an audit of all vacant private housing with a view to approaching owners of same in relation to purchase of same.
- 7) Councillor Máire Devine** **Submitted: 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023**  
That a pilot "Controlled Parking Zone" be introduced in the inner city area of Dublin 8 where locals are finding it increasingly difficult to park near their homes and businesses. This scheme has been successfully operating in areas of Belfast since 2018 when the council designated over 50% of a defined area's available parking bays to resident only with the remaining bays as Pay & Display. They are clearly colour coded and signage erected to alert motorists to the scheme.
- 8) Councillor Alison Gilliland** **Submitted: 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2023**  
That Dublin City Council recognises the representative importance of visual depictions, illustrations and computer generated imagery of new buildings and the regeneration or conversions of older buildings as presented in planning applications. Such representations support the public's understanding of the overall design of the proposed building/renovation/conversion as well as allowing for the aesthetic appreciation of the application. Therefore to allow for greater public engagement with the built environment of our City and to keep the public better informed of ongoing development in our City, Dublin City Council will require either as enforceable policy or as a bye-Law that all commercial sites or commercial buildings subject to the planning application process from submission to building commencement AND during the construction process until full building/conversion/regeneration completion to display full colour computer graphic imagery of the proposed building/regeneration/conversion of significant size (no smaller than 3m x3m) on all visible sides of the building/site and to include a Current Update poster (no smaller than A3 size) to keep the public informed of the status of the planning application process and the construction process.
- 9) Councillor Deborah Byrne** **Submitted: 20<sup>th</sup> September 2023**  
That Dublin City Council restates its support for the redevelopment of the Smithfield Fruit and Vegetable Market without further delay. That the Council dedicates itself to working with the Government, contractors, architects and engineers to remove any barriers to the progress of the development of this site and to bring it into public use. That the Council recognises the successful development of the Smithfield Fruit and Vegetable Market as providing a crucial amenity to residents of Dublin and as a positive example for the redevelopment of markets elsewhere in the city and that a clear timeline be put in place for the re-development of the market.
- 10) Councillor Hazel de Nortúin** **Submitted: 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023**  
Dublin City Council recognises that we deal with people who may be coming or dealing with different levels with trauma when navigating the Housing System. For this we recognise that there's a need to firstly support a Trauma Informed approach and furthermore, DCC will agree to adopt a Trauma Informed approach when engaging with the public in our Housing Department.

- 11) Councillor Donna Cooney** **Submitted: 25<sup>th</sup> October 2023**  
That Dublin City Council as part of its obligation under EU nature restoration law set out plans to increase urban space for nature.
- 12) Councillor Nial Ring** **Submitted: 06<sup>th</sup> November 2023**  
That Dublin City Council commits to ensure it will not partake in any dealings with the public for which it could be accused of Digital Discrimination against non-tech using citizens.
- 13) Councillor Declan Meenagh** **Submitted: 01<sup>st</sup> December 2023**  
That Dublin City Council opposes the new safety partnership process and calls for it to be reformed.