

Motions on Notice Dublin City Council Meeting 12th of February 2024

- 1) **Councillor Cat O'Driscoll** **Submitted: 22nd 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.
- 2) **South East Area Committee** **Submitted: 3rd 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
- 3) **Councillor Ray McAdam** **Submitted: 17th 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.
- 4) **Councillor Keith Connolly** **Submitted: 31st May 2023**

That Dublin City Council agrees to lease site 31 in Ballymun to Ballymun Kickhams.

 - a) The fee is abated to a nominal fee until such a time that site 31 is fully developed.
 - b) The club retain Pairc Ciceam for a period of 30 years to allow for club development and expansion.
- 5) **Councillor Deirdre Heney** **Submitted: 25th 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.
- 6) **Councillor Máire Devine** **Submitted: 29th 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.
- 7) **Councillor Alison Gilliland** **Submitted: 23rd August 2023**
Replaced: 17th January 2024

In view of the above, Dublin City Council commits to working with all national and local stakeholders to **make Dublin** a Safe Place for Women. It commits to promoting and implementing policies that enhance women's safety and promote access to justice for all forms of gender-based violence. In particular within its remit Dublin City Council commits to

 1. Providing gender sensitivity and awareness training around gender-based violence, human trafficking and practices harmful to women and girls (female genital mutilation, early and forced marriages, forced sterilisation) for **all** Dublin City Council staff and all staff working under a DCC Service Level Agreement with those working in homeless services, housing management and first responders being a top priority for such training;

2. Systematically considering women's safety and needs when planning and designing public realm enhancements, new infrastructure and housing developments
3. Systematically considering women's safety and needs when deciding on budget measures related in particular to public services such as public lighting, public realm around public transport and resources in our housing and homeless social services to deal with gender-based violence victims;
4. Using the Council's planning authority and bye law authority to apply a zero-tolerance policy to sexist advertising in public spaces as this promotes harmful gender stereotypes;
5. Organising educational programmes/training/presentations in our libraries and other community buildings to raise awareness from an early age about the impact of gender-based harassment and violence;
6. Raising and supporting local agency public awareness about gender-based violence through communication campaigns, aimed also at informing victims about where and how to access support services, with such activities culminating around the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (25 November);
7. Remaining vigilant and immediate reporting suspected and actual cases of human trafficking and practices harmful to women and girls (female genital mutilation, early and forced marriages, forced sterilisation);
8. Remaining vigilant and apply zero tolerance to any forms of gender-based cyberviolence;
9. Promoting and facilitating through Joint Policing Committees direct and uninterrupted access to specialised, secure and comprehensive support services for victims of gender-based violence, including domestic and sexual violence;
10. Promoting and facilitating through Joint Policing Committees the prompt reaction of the services competent for the non-discriminatory registration and handling of incidents of gender-based violence and to providing for measures for the effective and immediate protection of victims and their children;
11. Leading by example in the organisation and workings of the Dublin City Council to ensure all women consider it a safe place to work and to promote the safety of women and girls.

8) Councillor Deborah Byrne

Submitted: 20th 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.

9) Councillor Hazel de Nortúin

Submitted: 18th 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.

10) Councillor Donna Cooney **Submitted: 25th 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.

11) Councillor Nial Ring **Submitted: 06th 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.

12) Councillor Declan Meenagh **Submitted: 01st December 2023**
That Dublin City Council opposes the new safety partnership process and calls for it to be reformed.

13) Councillor Mícheál Mac Donncha **Submitted: 18th January 2024**
This Council deplors those corporations that profit from protracted armed conflict and systematic violations of human rights, particularly in the context of Israel's continuing brutal assault on the people of Gaza and escalating settler terrorism in the West Bank, Russia's ongoing war of aggression against Ukraine, and other conflicts around the world. With this motion, the Council encourages companies to meet their obligations to avoid contributing to adverse human rights impacts through their own activities, and to prevent or mitigate human rights abuses linked to their operations.

The Council is aware of the crucial role of local authorities and their public procurement procedures in ensuring respect for human rights by companies, as well as their obligations under widely accepted business and human rights norms – as laid down in the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, and the Global Sullivan Principles (1999) – to promote respect for human rights by companies with which they do business.

The Council affirms that every endeavour is made to ensure that council's tender processes are consistent with the above principles, including under the Fourth Geneva convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War and under customary international humanitarian law, prohibiting the importation or sale of goods or services originating in occupied territories.

This Council resolves to adopt a rights-based Ethical Procurement Policy (EPP) that takes fully into account existing obligations and standards. The EPP will incorporate widely accepted and precisely formulated international standards and explain clearly how the policy will be implemented. The primary aim of the EPP is to ensure that human rights obligations are properly acknowledged, observed and respected at all stages of the procurement process.

14) Lord Mayor Daithí de Róiste **Submitted: 23rd January 2024**
Tugann Comhairle Cathrach Bhaile Átha Cliath tacaíocht don fheachtas le Gaelcholáiste a bhunú sa scoilcheantar Baile Átha Cliath 2,4,6,8 agus éilíonn an Comhairle ar an Aire Oideachais, Norma Foley, TD cinneadh a ghlacadh leis seo a dhéanamh láithreach bonn.

15) Councillor Daniel Céitinn **Submitted: 23rd January 2024**
That Dublin City Council shall pursue a proactive approach to identifying sites for acquisition to further the strategic aims of the Council as they relate to high density development and protecting lands with potential or existing use for parks and sports uses.

To that end, the Council shall develop registers of sites which the Council considers derelict and/or vacant, relevant institutional lands, relevant publicly owned lands held by other public bodies, and privately held un-or under-developed lands with existing or potential relevant uses.

16) Councillor Claire Byrne **Submitted: 31st January 2024**
That Dublin City Council calls on the Chief Executive to not grant planning permission for any

more hotel or aparthotel accommodation in the city centre until the proposed demand analysis as set out in section 15.14.1 Hotels and Aparthotels of the City Development Plan 2022 to is completed.