

Motions to the Area Managers
Central Area Committee meeting
14th May 2024

Item 1

Motion in the name of Councillor Ray McAdam

That this Area Committee calls upon Dublin City Council to extinguish the public right of way which currently exists over Ormond Place and to formally initiate the statutory process as stipulated under Section 73 (12) A of the Roads Act, 1993.

Item 2

Motion in the name of Councillor Declan Meenagh

The Central Area Committee agrees to install a long ramp along the side of Phibsborough Library where there are currently steps. Access here is very difficult for the elderly, and the roadway on the other side does not allow enough path space for those using mobility aids.

Item 3

Motion in the name of Councillor Cat O'Driscoll

That this committee agrees to work with Waterways Ireland to place public seating, picnic benches and other place making installations along Phase 3 of the Royal Canal Greenway. Public seating enhances the accessibility of public spaces for all ages.

Item 4

Motion in the name of Councillor Janet Horner

This area committee is deeply concerned by escalation in racist, misogynistic and otherwise hateful rhetoric, most especially in online spaces, which shrinks the space for free and equitable participation in politics by women, people of colour and other minority communities. We recognise that it is incumbent on all of us to challenge false information designed to sow division and drive hate, regardless of whether it is targeted at ourselves, members of our constituencies or our rival candidates. By failing to challenge this, we would be neglecting our duties to protect our democracy as a whole

Item 5

Motion in the name of Councillor Janet Horner

This area committee, mindful of the deadline of May 31st for the completion of works as part of the disposal conditions of the former Plough Pub on Abbey Street, calls for the Council to immediately

engage with the developer to establish a completion date for the works and to prepare for the repossession of the properties if a clear and close completion date is not identified. If any renegotiation of the deadline is required, this should come before the area committee for agreement before any extension is granted.

Item 6

Motion in the name of Councillor Nial Ring

That this committee rejects the response given by the NTA following my motion requesting that a bus service be diverted onto Clonliffe Road to provide a service to residents in the area. This request to the NTA to re-examine the proposal is made having regard to the demographics of the area, Dublin City Council's commitment to the 15 minutes City and the Dublin City Council Development Plan and Climate Action Plan which encourage use of public transport