

**Motions with Replies**  
**Central Area Committee Meeting**  
**11<sup>th</sup> October, 2016**

**Item** 6368

**Motion in the name of Councillor Eilis Ryan**

That this Committee calls on Dublin City Council to draft a contingency plan for waste collection in areas with bag collections, to ensure a service is available in the event that no company is willing to collect bags.

This is warranted by the fact that the major companies have noted the expense of collecting bags, and their disappointment that it has not been possible to change more streets from bag to wheelie bin collections. As a result it is legitimate to assume that these companies may at some point pull out of the area. While there is no guarantee of this happening, in the interests of good planning, a contingency plan is warranted.

**Report**

There are a number of authorised waste collectors carrying out bag collections in the Dublin City Council administrative area. The Council is satisfied that the waste industry will continue to provide a service to those areas that maintain the option of using a bagged waste collection.

**Item** 6369

**Motion in the name of Councillor Janice Boylan**

That this Committee calls on the Minister for Transport and Dublin Bus to train their drivers in basic first aid. This follows on from the untimely death of a local resident who choked to death on a 46A bus. The family, in particular Seamas's daughters Joanna and Rachel are adamant that he could have been saved had the protocol for drivers included basic first aid training.

**Report**

Letters will be forwarded to the Minister for Transport and Dublin Bus if the members agree the terms of the motion.

**Item** 6370

**Motion in the name of Councillor Janice Boylan**

That this Committee calls on the Minister for Social Protection to consider maternity leave payments where Councillors who do not hold another job other than that of their elected roles can apply to be paid. I have only recently found out that I won't qualify for maternity leave when I have my baby and this has caused me great stress.

**Report**

A letter will be forwarded to the Minister for Social Protection if the members agree the terms of the motion.

**Item** 6371

**Motion in the name of Councillor Nial Ring**

That this Committee recommends the addition of the Spencer Lift Bridge, including stone plaque and abutments, Sheriff Street to the Record of Protected Structure in accordance with Section 54 and 55 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, notwithstanding the decision of January 2013 not to do this on the basis that, at that time, the Senior Planner deemed that the heritage reasons for adding the bridge to the RPS were outweighed by financial considerations.

### **Report**

Report No. 68/2103 of Assistant City Manager recommending that the proposed Spencer Lift Bridge should not be added to the Record of Protected Structures (RPS) was agreed by the City Council at its meeting in January 2013. That report refers to the objection of the then City Engineer to the proposed addition on the grounds that the lifting bridge has lost some of its technological significance as it is no longer operational, that the preference would be to replace the bridge if funding were to come available, and in such a situation, the bridge would be placed on the adjoining bank of the canal as a heritage feature.

As the circumstances have not changed significantly in the interim it is not recommended to (re-)initiate proceedings for the addition of the Spencer Lift Bridge to the Record of Protected Structures.