



MINUTES OF THE CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD ON TUESDAY, 14 FEBRUARY 2017

- 1 Minutes of the Central Area Committee meeting held on 10th January, 2017
ORDER: Agreed. Members requested and update on the lift contract for North King Street be emailed to them.
- 2 Questions to the Area Manager
ORDER: Noted.
- 3 With reference to a presentation - Reimagining Dublin 1: a business and community led pilot programme to regenerate the northern retail and residential core
ORDER: Presentation noted.
- 4 With reference to a presentation on student accommodation in the Central Area
ORDER: Presentation noted. Members requested a copy of the presentation to be emailed to them and to also have the breakdown of the current student accommodation applications (not yet decided on) emailed to them
- 5 With reference to the minutes of the Traffic Advisory Group held on 24th January, 2017
ORDER: Reports noted.
- 6 With further reference to a proposal for the Extinguishment of the Public Right of Way over a section of the laneway to the rear of 16-23 St. Ignatius Road, Dublin 7.
ORDER: Agreed. Recommend to City Council.
- 7 With reference to Moore Street Market and Retail Outlets Strategic Report - Update **5 - 6**
ORDER: Report noted. Members asked that notification of the next meeting be emailed to them.
- 8 With reference to Updates on the following: Public Domain Section, North and East Inner City Housing Issues, North East Inner City Ministerial Task Force,

ORDER: Reports noted. Member's comments can be summarised as follows;

- (a) That an update is sent to the Councillors on North King Street Development and that it is included as an item on the agenda every month.
- (b) The Councillors requested that the technical report being prepared on the redevelopment of Rutland Street School be brought to the April CAC meeting.
- (a) Members requested that residents groups in the area of O'Devaney Gardens are given the opportunity to get involved with the O'Devaney Gardens Regeneration Consultative Forum.
- (c) That an update on Portland Place is emailed to Members.
- (d) Councillors requested the Public Domain Unit investigate certain properties in Springgarden Street and Rutland Street for illegal dumping and that CCTV is installed in Portland Place to tackle illegal dumping.

9 With reference to Central Area Community Grants

ORDER : Agreed. Recommend to City Council.

10 With reference to Motions to the Central Area Committee

ORDER: Motions Agreed.

a Emergency Motion in the names of Cllr Nial Ring and Cllr. Christy Burke

That this Committee calls on the Minister Catherine Byrne to immediately set up a consultation process, including all stakeholders, before signing off on the pilot Drug Injecting Rooms project. This Committee notes, with concern, the absence to date of meaningful and in some cases no consultation with Gardai, local businesses, local tourism representatives and local political representatives on this important proposal. Furthermore, this Committee asks the Minister, in the absence of funding to actually treat and rehabilitate drug users, to widen the scope of her proposal to include a full evaluation of the use of Mobile Units rather than her proposed single unit in the City Centre.

This Committee further notes the support for Mobile Clinics, rather than a dedicated Drug Injecting Rooms in one City centre building, of Minister Finian McGrath and Merchants Quay Centre Chief Executive Tony Geoghegan.

ORDER: Motion not agreed.

b Emergency Motion in the names of Cllr. Christy Burke and Cllr. Nial Ring

That this Committee instructs the Chief Executive to arrange for the marking and design of the Aldborough Place pitch to facilitate GAA training, and furthermore to allow St.Joseph's/O'Connell Boys GFC access to and use of the complex.

ORDER: Motion agreed. Report to Councillor.

Councillor Ciaran Cuffe
Chairperson
Tuesday, 14 February 2017

Attendance:

Members:
Janice Boylan
Gaye Fagan
Nial Ring

Members:
Christy Burke
Gary Gannon
Eilis Ryan

Members:
Ray McAdam

Non-Members:

Mannix Flynn