

List of Motions
14th March, 2017

Item 1

Motion in the name of Councillor David Costello

That this Committee calls on the Chief Executive to erect directional signage at a number of key locations, including the corner of North Circular Road and Berkeley Road and also at Berkeley Road/Eccles Street to provide unambiguous direction to the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital Emergency Department, following a number of serious incidents last year, one of which proved fatal. (A number of patients in cardiac arrest were mistakenly brought to the Whitty Building (new building NCR) as a result of unclear/lack of signage. This caused a delay in their treatment and in one case may have contributed to a death. Because the Mater is a Cardiac Centre of excellence Ambulance drivers from a wide geographical area attend with patients. Owing to their lack of local knowledge they regularly miss the turn when trying to find the Emergency Department).

Item 2

Motion in the name of Councillor Christy Burke

That this Committee agrees that DCC provide G.A.A. clubs in the area with artificial grass on hard surface play areas in order that they can train safely.

Item 3

Motion in the name of Councillor Ciaran Cuffe

That this Committee requests the Area Manager write to the Luas Cross City to express our concern that the Luas Cross City Team appear to be substituting concrete paving slabs and surrounds for what was previously specified as granite as part of the public realm works for the Luas Project in the vicinity of Dominick Street, Dublin 1.

Item 4

Motion in the name of Councillor Ciaran Cuffe

With regard to the public realm in Phibsborough this Committee requests Dublin City Council to consider the following:

- Place traffic signs on utility poles so as to reduce the amount of street clutter
- Remove unnecessary poles in proximity to Doyle's Corner in Phibsborough
- Replace excess bollards with planters or trees
- Reduce the amount of guard rails whose efficacy has been questioned in recent times
- Reduce street widths by widening footpaths on portions of the carriageway outbound from the junction
- Paint or otherwise upgrade lighting poles and other utility poles
- Take action to remove sandwich boards from the footpath
- Improve emptying of and maintenance of litter bins

Item 5

Motion in the name of Councillor Gary Gannon

The elected members of Dublin's North Inner City agree to allocate €50,000 of our discretionary budget to the implementation of the recommendations made in the UN

Women's Safe Cities Global Initiative which seeks to make public spaces safer for women.

In allocating the monies the Council will seek expert opinion from groups working in the area of women's equality and from those who serve to eradicate violence against women.

Item 6

Motion in the name of Councillor Gary Gannon

The members of this Area Committee request that DCC commits to convening and consulting with a committee of Magdalene survivors, with a view to establishing a memorial at the site of the Sean McDermott Street Convent, as recommended by the Quirke Commission and promised by the Government as part of the Magdalene restorative justice scheme.

Item 7

Motion in the name of Councillor Eilis Ryan

That this Committee calls for a full investigation into the circumstances of the recent fires on Mountjoy Square, and a review of the handling and outcomes of complaints received by Dublin City Council relating to inappropriate renovations carried out at that address.

Item 8

Motion in the name of Councillor Nial Ring

That this Committee instructs the Chief Executive to immediately replace the Housing Officer recently transferred and furthermore this Committee instructs the Chief Executive to inform the Housing Executive Manager that this Committee demands that housing allocations in our continue to be processed at Area Office level rather than by Head Office.

Item 9

Motion in the name of Councillor Nial Ring

That this Committee requests the Chief Executive to examine the feasibility of putting a security gate on the entrance to Croke Villas, given that residents of Croke Villas will all be shortly residing in the first block.

Item 10

Motion in the name of Councillor Nial Ring

That this Committee fully supports the vision and strategies set out by Dublin City BID Company T/A Dublin Town, on its Business Plan 2018 – 2022 entitled "Our Future in Our Hands". Furthermore, we commit to working closely with Dublin Town to promote the City's central business district through its marketing, cleaning, safety perception improvement, employment creation, evening shopping and Christmas programmes.