



MINUTES OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD ON WEDNESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2020

1. **Minutes of Meeting held on 15th January 2019**
Order: Agreed.
2. **Questions to the Director of Services South City**
Order: Replies to Questions and the Director of Services report circulated.
3. **Roads & Traffic Matters**
 1. Minutes of Traffic Advisory Group held on the 17th December 2019 in relation to Traffic Matters in the South Central Area.
 2. Traffic Service Request Status Report at 15th December 2019.
 3. 2019 Traffic Works Programme for South Central Area.Order:
 1. Report noted.
 2. Report noted.
 3. Report noted.
4. **South Central Area Matters**
 1. Presentation on the City Parks Strategy.
 2. Presentation on DCC's Transportation Services.
 3. Draft South Central Area Discretionary Funds 2020.
 4. Registering interest of public representative to the Canal Communities Local Policing Forum Management Committee.
 5. Registering interest of public representative to the South West Inner City Local Policing Forum Management Committee.
 6. Registering interest of public representative to the Ballyfermot/Chapelizod Local Policing Forum Management Committee.
 7. Naming proposal for a new development on a site located at 778 South Circular Road, Dublin 8, (Planning Ref No. 4660/18).
 8. Director of Service's Report.Order:
 1. Presentation given by Kieran O'Neill, Senior Executive Landscape Architect. Presentation noted. The members requested the Parks Department write to the Office of Public Works to deal with the parking issues around the War Memorial Garden.
 2. Presentation given by Brendan O'Brien, Acting Executive Manager, Traffic. Presentation noted.
 3. Report Noted.
 4. Councillor Daithi Doolan registered his interest in the Canal

- Communities Local Policing Forum Management Committee.**
5. **Councillor Criona Ni Dhalaigh registered her interest in the South West Inner City Local Policing Forum Management Committee.**
 6. **Councillor Vincent Jackson registered his interest in the Ballyfermot/Chapelizod Local Policing Forum Management Committee.**
 7. **Report noted.**
 8. **A report was given and was noted by the Members, (see attachment).**
5. **Community, Culture, Economic and Emergency Services**
 1. Public Library Events for February 2020 – South Central Area
 2. Sports and Recreation Report for February 2020 – South Central Area**Order: 1. Report noted.**
2. Report noted.
 6. **Planning & Property Development Matters**
 - 1 Proposed disposal of the Council's freehold interest in the property known as 121 Galtymore Road, Drimnagh, Dublin 12.
 - 2 Proposed grant of a further licence at 2D Mary Aikenhead House, James St, Dublin 8.**Order: 1. Agreed. Recommend to Council.**
2. Agreed. Recommend to Council.
 7. **Emergency Motions**
Order: No Emergency Motions submitted.
 8. **February 2020 Motions**

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
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M.34 Councillors Michael Pidgeon, Rebecca Moynihan, Tina MacVeigh, Criona Ni Dhálaigh and Michael Watters

That this Area Committee recognises the chronic under-provision of community facilities in the Oliver Bond House and Bridgefoot Street areas. A council-owned site at the junction of Bridgefoot Street and Island Street has been vacant/derelict for some time. This committee calls for this site to be used to provide a local community centre.

Order: Report noted. The members requested that both an arts and community space be considered for this site. They also requested that the Arts Officer should engage more with the members.

M.35 Councillor Vincent Jackson

That Dublin City Council look at the possibility of lobbying the Department of Transport, Department of Culture so that the National Transport Museum be moved from Malahide to the CIE works at Inchicore and that this beautiful, totally underused complex be designated as a museum of industrial heritage & engineering. There is huge potential in developing tourism in this part of the city and at the same time saving this unique part of our heritage. I am aware that the Transport Museum needs to move from Malahide as the property is to be sold. In addition can DCC provide a small amount of financial support to the retention and development of this project which houses many former Dublin City Fire Tenders etc.?

Order: Agreed.

M.36 Councillor Daithí Doolan

This Area Committee expresses deep concern at Garda Commissioner Drew Harris's announcement that he intends to cut €23m from the Dublin Garda budget. This cut is unacceptable and should not go ahead. We call on the Garda Commissioner to give a commitment that no cut will be imposed on the Dublin Garda budget.

Order: Agreed. Agreed to write to the Garda Commissioner.

M.37 Councillor Vincent Jackson

Following on from a recent public meeting which was attended by over 200 people in the Inchicore Area, residents are looking for the installation of some additional CCTV cameras in the area to help deter this ongoing problem which is destroying the quality of life for many in the area. In addition, whilst welcoming the improvements in public lighting along the Grand Canal and along the North Bank, residents are looking for improvements on the lighting / lamp standards on the South Side of the Grand Canal. I am aware of the Jack Nolan scoping report and am hopeful this will deliver some tangible benefits to the area.

Order: Agreed.

Councillor Vincent Jackson

Chairperson

20th February 2020

Attendance

Members:

Vincent Jackson, (Chairperson)
Críona Ní Dhálaigh, (Vice Chair)
Sophie Nicoulaud

Members:

Michael Pidgeon
Michael Watters
Tina MacVeigh

Members:

Daithí Doolan
Daithí De Róste
Hazel de Nortúin

Officers

Mary Taylor, Director of Services South City;
Bruce Phillips, Senior Executive Officer, South West Inner Local Electoral Area;
Kay Noonan Cork, Acting Senior Executive Officer, Ballyfermo/Drimnagh Local Electoral Area;
Antonia Martin, Administrative Officer Environment & Transportation;
Deirdre Kelly, Walking & Cycling Officer, Environment & Transportation;
Christopher Manzira, Senior Transport Officer, Environment & Transportation
Karen Hosie, Senior Executive IT Officer, Environment & Transportation;
Niall O'Neill, Area Engineer, Traffic Management & Control;
Neil O'Donoghue, Executive ITS Officer, Environment & Transportation;
Cora Roche, Staff Officer, South Central Area;
Ruth Dixon, Staff Officer, South Central Area;
Cathriona Woulfe, Senior Staff Officer, South Central Area.