



**MINUTES OF THE SOUTH EAST AREA COMMITTEE MEETING**

**HELD BY REMOTE WEBCAST ON WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL 2020**

**1 Presentation on Strategic Housing Development, SHD0004/2020  
Cunningham House, Dublin 6**

**Order: Noted.**

**2 Minutes of Traffic Advisory Group Meeting held on 24th March 2020**

**Order: Noted.**

**3 Questions to the Chief Executive 20th April 2020**

**Order: Noted.**

**Emergency Motion Councillors Geoghegan, McCartan, Flynn**

That in view of a recent online survey undertaken of Sandymount residents<sup>1</sup> which found 530 (87.31%) of the respondents were in favour of temporarily making parts of Sandymount village accessible to pedestrians and cyclists only to help with social distancing and enable local restaurants to have outdoor seating, that;

- A working group of officials within the relevant divisions of Dublin City Council, working in consultation with local councillors and residents, be established to explore ways in which temporary changes could be made to help assist social distancing in Sandymount Village during the continued period of Covid-19 emergency restrictions.
- This working group could be established to consider ideas, including but not limited to;
  - o Reducing car flow within Sandymount village while maintaining accessibility for elderly persons and persons with reduced mobility.
  - o Increasing permeability for pedestrians, joggers and cyclists to enable adequate and appropriate social distancing.
  - o Exploring options to support local traders in Sandymount including providing for outdoor seating for when they are permitted to trade while avoiding anti-social behaviour.

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<sup>1</sup> The survey was provided to members of SAMRA (Sandymount and Merrion Residents Association), Sandymount Tidy Towns, Sandymount Residents' whats app groups and other Sandymount residents, it was not published in a way that could have provided access to persons other than Sandymount residents.

- This working group should report back to the South East Area meeting at the next area meeting with proposed ideas while consulting with local councillors, residents and businesses in the interim.

**Order: Noted. Report on the issues raised to the next South East Area Committee Meeting.**

**Chairperson**

**Wednesday 29 April 2020**

**Attendance:**

Due to Covid 19 restrictions, the meeting was held remotely by webcast. South East Area Committee members could comment and ask questions by email and texting.

**Members:**

Dermot Lacey

**Members:**

**Members:**

**Officers**

Mary Taylor  
Paul McCann

John McEvilly  
Cora Roche

**Apologies:**

**Non-Members:**