Motions on Notice Dublin City Council Meeting 7th December 2020.

1) Councillor Noeleen Reilly **Submitted: 19th June 2019**
Replaced: 12th November 2019

That Dublin City Council calls on the Government to immediately remove funding of €16.8m to the Greyhound Industry and calls for a complete ban on racing. 6,000 Dogs are killed inhumanly every year in Ireland as well as many more who suffer horrific abuse. In no way should this practice be tolerated and certainly not at the expense of tax payers.

2) Councillor Hazel Chu **Submitted: 19th June 2019**
Replaced on 20th August 2019

This City Council agrees to implement a monthly car free day to promote Dublin City Centre as a destination for visitors

3) Councillor Tina MacVeigh **Submitted: 31st July 2019**

This Council agrees that Herbicide use within all DCC Parks and gardens be discontinued.

4) Councillor Dermot Lacey **Submitted: 15th August 2019**
Replaced: 22nd May 2020

This City Council, noting that there is a clear alternative Liffey Quays route around Beresford Place, agrees that it would be desirable to close that part of Custom House Quay immediately in front of the Custom House to vehicular traffic on Saturdays and Sundays for a trial period of one year to see if it could provide a new civic amenity space.

5) Councillor Kevin Donoghue **Submitted: 21st August 2019**
Replaced: 22nd September 2020

This council notes moves by NAMA toward the selection of a preferred bidder for the development of the Irish Glass Bottle site. The council also notes the potential for the delivery of 900 social and affordable units on the site. The council also acknowledges that there will likely be need for state intervention to ensure those units are delivered on site.

That this council will seek to engage with the preferred developer and other relevant stakeholders at the Irish Glass Bottle site to ensure delivery of previously agreed social and affordable units.

Further that the council will seek a meeting with the Minister for Housing, Local Government & Heritage to secure support from the department and the requisite funding to guarantee the delivery of at least 900 social and affordable units on the Irish Glass Bottle site.

6) Councillor Alison Gilliland **Submitted: 21st August 2019**
Replaced: 2nd September 2020

Dublin City Council recognises the need to reduce the level of vacancy in buildings across our city and bring such buildings back into productive use, particularly given the need for housing and community spaces. Much of such vacancy is evident in units above shops and other street level businesses. Dublin City Council acknowledges the Living City Initiative Unit and the One Stop Shop' Advisory Team from Planning, Architects, Fire prevention, Building Control, Conservation, Valuers & other relevant Department. Dublin City Council requests a broad evaluation of this initiative that would allow an understanding of the awareness of the LCIU and the One Stop Shop, the success of the One Stop Shop in supporting building owners bring vacant space into productive use and identify any impediments such as legislation/regulations preventing vacant units being brought back to productive use.

7) **Councillor Mannix Flynn** **Submitted: 23rd September 2019**

That this meeting of DCC calls on the Lord Mayor of Dublin to withdraw and desist from being patron of the Artane School of Music/Artane Band.

8) **Councillor John Lyons** **Submitted: 23rd September 2019**

The elected members of this city council call on national government to include in this year's Dublin City Council Capital Programme the necessary central exchequer funding to ensure that the Parnell Square Cultural Quarter, Dublin City Council's major flagship civic development, proceeds in its entirety as envisioned in the planning permission granted by An Bord Pleanala in May of this year, namely the entire 11,000m2 development comprising a new city library, a range of cultural, education, musical and exhibition spaces and the enhancement of the public realm.

9) **Councillor Cieran Perry** **Submitted: 25th September 2019**

That this council calls on management to ensure there are official play areas for children living in emergency accommodation. Obviously the ideal solution is to relocate those in such unsuitable accommodation to proper homes but the slow exit of families from emergency accommodation requires extra resources to be targeted at children in this predicament. The immense health and stress related issues affecting families living in such accommodation are exacerbated by a lack of designated play areas. Some hotels and hostels ban children from the public areas restricting them to their already cramped living areas. Children deserve better.

10) **Councillor Racheal Batten** **Submitted: 22nd October 2019**

I move this motion and ask that this Council would commit by 2024 that all new social and affordable developments will accommodate those with mobility issues and they commit to the minimum of 7% of all developments be made available for those that have mobility needs so that adults with mobility needs can live independently. The Council will also require that any development that is going out to public tender will have a requirement for at least 7% of those unit be suitable for those with mobility issues.

11) **Councillor Caroline Conroy** **Submitted: 23rd October 2019**

To ask the Manager can we put CCTV in Parks in Dublin North West Area in particular, Albert College, Griffith Park due to the high number of robberies with assaults of bikes from young people by gangs with weapons. The community are feeling very much under threat entering parks.

12) **Councillor Michael Pidgeon** **Submitted: 20th November 2019**

That Dublin City Council introduce minimum driver visibility standards for heavy goods and construction vehicles in order to improve safety for pedestrians, cyclists and other road users.

13) **Councillor Vincent Jackson** **Submitted: 11th December 2019**

That Dublin City Council Management see the employment & enhancement of Community Development Staff working on the ground across the City of Dublin as essential tool in developing the full capacity of our communities, that staff numbers be increased to ensure we have sufficient staff to work with & motivate various voluntary groups on the ground. I look upon areas and see when we have good staff the multiplier effect this has on the ground, these effort must be fostered going forward and sufficient resources made available for the community development staff.

14) Councillor Deirdre Heney **Submitted: 13th December 2019**

That Dublin City Council would offer/make available a small/suitable type tree specimen to householders living in areas where roadside planting is unsuitable (due to narrowness of road/footpath such as "The Clans" in Donnycarney) to plant on their own property which planting residents would contribute positively to the lack of greenery in such localities.

15) South East Area Committee **Submitted: 10th February 2020**

That this area Council resolves to initiate a programme of replacing street signs, many of which are faded and unreadable.

16) Councillor Donna Cooney **Submitted: 19th February 2020**

"That this City Council after the Lord Mayor and the Mayors of the other Dublin local authorities signed up to BreatheLife WHO led campaign, will take urgent and all measures necessary to reduce air pollution in this city, as 80% of inner city households do not even own a car but are experiencing the worst air pollution levels, due to motor vehicles, as air pollution is according to WHO figures leading to 0.5 million worlds wide deaths per year and Irelands EPA estimate 1,180 premature deaths many lives and poor health could be prevented in our city ".

17) Councillor Nial Ring **Submitted: 10th March 2020**

That this council calls on the office of public works to carry out the necessary exhumation works to recover the remains of Joe Brady, Daniel curly, Michael Fagan, Thomas Caffrey and Tim Kelly, in what is commonly known as the invincible yard and Kilmainham Gaol. The bodies of these five members of the Irish National Invincibles lie beneath the paving slabs of the yard where they were executed in 1883 for their part in the Phoenix Park assassinations. The families of the five men are represented by the National graves Association and the wish of the family is for their relatives to be exhumed from Kilmainham Gaol and reinterred in consecrated ground at Glasnevin Cemetery.

18) Councillor Daniel Ceitinn **Submitted: 26th May 2020**
Replaced: 25th November 2020

That Dublin City Council:
Recognises that social housing tenants, of the Council or an Approved Housing Body, are entitled to and should have the same rights as private occupiers or owners in mixed tenure estates, Deplores instances of inequality in access to residential amenities being perpetuated between tenants in the same estates on the basis of tenure classification,
Resolves that Dublin City Council must do everything in its power to ensure that social housing tenants, particularly DCC tenants, have equal rights and access to residential amenities in mixed tenure estates across the City.

19) Councillor Anthony Flynn **Submitted: 27th May 2020**

That this council agrees St. Laurence O' Toole's Community Training Centre be immediately assessed for usage by the After Schools Education and Support Programme Lower Sheriff Street. With COVID-19 restrictions they are at risk of closure leaving the community without vital childcare supports.

20) Councillor Carolyn Moore **Submitted: 27th May 2020**

That Dublin City Council would move to strengthen its commitment to enhancing and preserving biodiversity in the city by ensuring that the schedule for trimming, pruning and maintenance of trees, shrubs, verges and scrub is completed within a timeframe which excludes the period of March 1st to August 31st.

21) Councillor Catherine Stocker **Submitted: 27th May 2020**

That this council agrees that the council should undertake a full audit to ensure that all council staff are paid a living wage (€12.30/hr at time of writing) and that where the council hires external contractors weighting be given in the procurement process to companies who can demonstrate that staff are paid a living wage.

22) Councillor Tara Deacy **Submitted: 22nd June 2020**

Recognising the additional pressure on Dublin City Council on both Income and Expenditure arising from the Covid-19 crisis and further recognising the need to prioritise spending to reduce disadvantage this Council agrees to establish the Budget Consultative Group as a matter of urgency to enable more detailed examination of all options for Budget 2021.

23) Councillor Declan Meenagh **Submitted: 24th June 2020**
Replaced: 1st October 2020

This local authority calls for a motion to support the right to Personal Assistance Service (PAS) for disabled people to have freedom, choice and control over all aspects of their lives to enable them to fully participate in an inclusive society as equals.
Independent living means an individual can live with the freedom and control to have the same choices in life that everyone else has in terms of housing, transportation, education and employment. PAS is a tool for Independent Living that allows disabled people to live independently, providing individuals with the freedom and flexibility they need to live their lives as they choose.

With PAS, disabled people are in control and direct the Personal Assistant (PA) to carry out tasks both inside and outside of the home, including personal care, domestic duties, assisting in day-to-day tasks such as shopping, support in the workplace or socialising. PAs should not be confused with 'Home Help' or Carers as they do not 'look after' or 'care for' a disabled person.

In Ireland there is no standardised procedure for administrating personal PA hours. In 2017, 84% of those in receipt of PAS received less than three hours a day and 42% of these people were in receipt of between 1 and 5 hours a week, an average of 42 minutes a day, despite disability being a 24-hour issue. As far back as 1996, it was identified that an average need for 10 hours of PAS per person per week could only respond to essential personal care needs, not quality of life requirements and it would certainly not enable full active participation in the community.

30 years on and the Independent Living Movement in Ireland continues to strive for full independent living on behalf of disabled people; advocating for choice and control over their lives and full participation in society as equal citizens. A right to PAS for disabled people is fundamental to achieving that vision, however, currently there is no such right in Ireland.

Considering the unanimous motion passed in Dáil Eireann on the 19th November 2019, this Local Authority recognises:

- In March 2018 Ireland formally ratified the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities (UNCRPD), which under Article 19 states that disabled people have the right to live in the community and have access to a range of in-home and other supports including PAS to support this.

- Its obligation to consult closely with disabled people and their representative organisations in policy development as enshrined in Article 4.3 of the UNCRPD which states that "in the development and implementation of legislation and policies…States Parties shall closely consult with and actively involve persons with disabilities, including children with disabilities, through their representative organizations", specifically in relation to services provided by this local authority which impact on disabled people's lives, such as planning, housing, transport, social inclusion and enterprise.

- The Motion passed in Dáil Eireann on the 19th November and as such reaffirms that PAS that supports disabled people to live independent lives should be legislated for as a right.

24) Councillor Hazel de Nortúin **Submitted: 8th July 2020**

That Dublin City Council supports local groups call for a domestic violence unit in Ballyfermot.

25) Councillor Daithí Doolan **Submitted: 13th July 2020**

That Dublin City Council will develop a Dublin model of housing on the Oscar Traynor Land. This model will ensure that Dublin City Council will be the lead developer and will use funding from central government and elsewhere to fund a home building programme that will deliver social infrastructure, council housing, cost rental and affordable housing on this site."

26) Councillor Michael Watters **Submitted: 16th September 2020**

That Dublin City Council agree to immediately revoke, what appears to be a blanket policy of removing public litter bins from locations, where cases of anti-social behaviour/misuse of bins exist, as the removal of such bins does little or nothing to stop the illegal dumping of waste, yet denies law abiding citizens the opportunity of having a public litter bin to properly dispose of their waste, which thus leads to more litter in our public domain and continued dumping.

27) Councillor Máire Devine **Submitted: 21st October 2020**

That this Council, in view of the historical commemorative importance of the part played in the1913 Lockout by **William P. Partridge,** Manager of the **ITGWU** office at No 122 Emmet Road, Inchicore, Dublin 8. (Emmet Hall) and from 1914 by **Michael Mallin Chief of Staff Irish Citizen Army** in the lead up to the 1916 Rebellion for, inter alia, storing rifles and ammunition for the Easter Rising and drilling and training volunteers, do hereby, in due, diligent and appropriate exercise of the powers vested in us by, inter alia, Section 51 of the Planning and Development act 2000 (as amended) resolve to add Emmet Hall to our List of Protected Structures and require our Chief Executive Officer to give due effect to this resolution and, furthermore, we call on the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht to designate the premises as a National Monument, to be acquired from its present owner(s) at a fair Open Market Value (OMV), reinstated to its 1913-1916 specification and pristine condition, to be known as '**The Lockout Museum'** and to be occupied and operated on this basis, going forward in perpetuity, as a Community/Commemorative Place.

28) Councillor Joe Costello **Submitted: 21st October 2020**

That Dublin City Council supports the Siege of Jadotville Campaign for Justice. City Council further agrees to write to the Minister for Defence, the President, the Commander-in-Chief of the Irish Army, to urge that the five Military Medals for Gallantry and the 27 Distinguished Service Medals recommended by their Commander, Pat Quinlan, for members of A Company, 35th Infantry Battalion who fought courageously at the siege of Jadotville in the Democratic Republic of the Congo in 1961 should be

awarded without delay (*Most of the 155 soldiers of A Company, 35th Battalion were from the Western Command but 12 were from Dublin).

29) Central Area Committee **Submitted: 25th November 2020**

The members welcome the purchase by the City Council of No. 422 North Circular `Road, Dublin 1, the house where Sean O'Casey wrote, among other works, the great plays of Shadow of a Gunman, The Plough and the Stars and Juno and the Paycock.

Dublin City Council and its members appreciate the national and international relevance and recognition of Sean O'Casey as a writer of exceptional ability, as well as his in-depth perception of Irish life as evidenced through his plays, his six volumes of auto-biography, four volumes of letters and much more, and believe that his native city of Dublin owes him due, proper and meaningful recognition, an opportunity for which now arises through the acquisition of No. 422 North Circular Road.

In order to recognise and honour the incredibly important work of Sean O'Casey by the creation of a vibrant Community, Cultural and Arts venue at 422 North Circular Road, the Council requests the Lord Mayor to convene a meeting of the campaigning group, other interested Councillors and relevant Dublin City Council Officials, to prepare a plan for the use of No. 422 as outlined, for presentation to the three relevant Government Ministers (Housing and Local Government, Arts and Culture and Finance) with a view to restoring the premises and securing its future.

30) Councillor Michael MacDonncha **Submitted: 25th November 2020**

This Council notes the centenary of the passing by the British Parliament at Westminster of the Government of Ireland Act in December 1920, the Act which provided for the Partition of Ireland. We recall the deep injustices, divisions and conflict caused by this Act. We reiterate our support for the Good Friday Agreement and the political process arising from it, including the revoking of the Government of Ireland Act. We reaffirm our support for the self-determination of the people of Ireland as expressed in Article 3.1 of Bunreacht na hÉireann and for the bringing about of a United Ireland "by peaceful means with the consent of a majority of the people, democratically expressed, in both jurisdictions". Accordingly we call on both the Irish and British governments to fully implement the Good Friday Agreement and all their obligations with regard to the rights of citizens; we call on the British government to agree to set a date for the Irish Unity referendum as provided in the Agreement; we call on the Irish government to work for this outcome. We stand ready as a Council to work with all statutory bodies and with civic society to plan and prepare for the referendum on Irish Unity and for a positive outcome to the referendum.

31) Councillor Cat O' Driscoll **Submitted: 25th November 2020**

This City Council agrees to install a Changing Places toilet facility in 10 premises within the city. Changing Places Toilet Facilities are different from standard accessible toilets. They provide extra equipment like a hoist and an adult sized changing bench. In Ireland there are only 15 Changing Places Toilet Facilities.