



MINUTES OF THE CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD ON TUESDAY 9 MARCH 2021

- 1 **With reference to the minutes of the Central Area Committee held on 9th February 2021.**

ORDER: Agreed.

- 2 **With reference to the Questions to the Area Managers.**

ORDER: Noted.

- 3 **With reference to a presentation on HSE general services in the Central Area.**

ORDER: Presentation noted.

- 4 **With reference to a report on Martin Savage Park.**

ORDER: Report noted.

- 5 **With reference to a report under Part 8 Planning and Development Regulations 2001, Proposed Development at St. Finbar's Court, Dublin 7.**

ORDER: Report noted.

- 6 **With reference to a report and presentation on Dublin City Council Special Speed Limit Bye-Laws 2021.**

ORDER: Presentation noted.

- 7 **With reference to the Naming of No. 87 North Strand Road / Poplar Row, Dublin 3.**

ORDER: Agreed. Recommend to City Council.

- 8 **With reference to Traffic Advisory Group held on 23rd February 2021.**

ORDER: Report noted.

- 9 **With reference to a presentation on the Queen Street / Bridgefoot Street Cycle lane proposal.**

ORDER: Presentation noted.

- 10 **With reference to Central Area JPC - themes, Work Plan for 2021 and Community/Business Representation.**

ORDER: Report noted.

- 11 **With reference to a 'Sculpture Dublin' update report.**

ORDER: Report noted.

- 12 **With reference to the North East Inner City Initiative.**

ORDER: Report noted.

- 13 **With reference to Public Domain.**

ORDER: Report noted.

- 14 **With reference to Housing Matters in the North East Inner City and North West Inner City.**

ORDER: Reports noted.

- 15 **With reference to Community Matters in the North Inner City.**

ORDER: Report noted.

- 16 **With reference to Cabra/Glasnevin Area Report.**

ORDER: Report noted.

- 17 **With reference to Housing Matters in Cabra/Glasnevin.**

ORDER: Report noted.

- 18 **With reference to Community Matters in Cabra/Glasnevin.**

ORDER: Report noted.

- 19 **With reference to Sports in the Central Area.**

ORDER: Report noted.

- 20 **With reference to Motions to the Area Managers.**

Motion in the name of Councillors Declan Meenagh, Dermot Lacey and Joe Costello

That this Central Area Committee, noting that there is a clear alternative Liffey Quays route around Beresford Place, agrees that it would be desirable to close that part of the 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.

ORDER: Agreed. Area Manager to examine with relevant stakeholders.

Motion in the name of Councillor Declan Meenagh

That this Central Area Committee notes the impacts social isolation can have on people

with dementia and their carers, and that this Committee calls on the Area Office to make available council facilities in the area, for social activities run for people with dementia and their carers.

ORDER: Agreed. List of Dublin City Council recreational facilities with contact details to be circulated to the members of the Central Area Committee.

Motion in the names of Councillor Colm O'Rourke and Councillor Ray McAdam

That this Area Committee calls on the National Transport Authority (NTA) to make use of the unutilised lands north of Mount Bernard Park for community use. Furthermore, we call for the NTA to report back to this Committee with an update on this.

ORDER: Agreed. Letter to be sent to the National Transport Authority.

Motion in the name of Councillor Cat O'Driscoll

That this Area Committee agree to write to the OPW to request the immediate improvement of toilet facility availability in the Phoenix Park, seven days a week in keeping with Level 5 restrictions.

ORDER: Agreed. Letter to be sent to the Office of Public Works.

Councillor Janice Boylan

Chairperson

Tuesday 9 March 2021

Attendance:

Members:

Janice Boylan (Chairperson)
Christy Burke
Janet Horner
Eimer McCormack
Cat O'Driscoll

Members:

Joe Costello
Darcy Lonergan
Séamas McGrattan
Cieran Perry

Members:

Anthony Flynn
Ray McAdam
Declan Meenagh
Nial Ring

Officers

Liam Hitchcock
Will Mangan
Les Moore
Ursula Donnellan
Brian Mongey
Karl Mitchell
Pat Smith

Neil O'Donoghue
Rossana Camargo
Mairéad Jonsson
Donncha Ó'Dúlaing
John McPartlan
Bláthnaid Conlon
Marion Foran

Catalin Rossa
Cathy Cassidy
Matt Carroll
Claire Dempsey
Coilín O'Reilly
Andrew Geoghegan

Apologies:

Colm O'Rourke

Non-Members:

Donal Cassidy, HSE