

## NORTH WEST AREA COMMITTEE MEETING

### MINUTES

TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021

- NWA/47/2021** Minutes of the North West Area Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2021.
- Order: Noted**
- NWA/48/2021** Questions to the Area Manager.
- Order: Noted**
- NWA/49/2021** Finglas Area Office Report, Aidan Maher, Area Manager.
- Order: Noted**
- NWA/50/2021** Update on Part 8 Application for the change of use and development of a public library at the former Postal Sorting Office on Seamus Ennis Road.
- Order: Noted.**
- NWA/51/2021** Presentation on Plans for Kildonan Park, Eddie O’Gara, Executive Landscape Architect.
- Order: Noted**
- NWA/52/2021** Proposed grant of a further licence for the rear of the premises 5 Cardiffsbridge Road, Finglas, Dublin 11.
- Order: Recommend to City Council.**
- NWA/53/2021** **Motion in the name of Councillor Noeleen Reilly**  
That this Area Committee expresses huge concern that the Insulation programme in Finglas has stalled after successfully completing hundreds of homes over the last number of years. The funding announcement by the Minister for Housing is inadequate and will not deliver any large scale works.
- Order: Report to Councillor.**
- NWA/54/2021** **Motion in the name of Councillor Keith Connolly**  
Following a rise in anti-social behaviour that this Area Committee calls for the final closure of the Abigail Centre, Finglas. Dublin City Council have given closure dates in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021.
- Order: Report to Councillor. An online briefing by the DRHE has been scheduled for Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm.**
- NWA/55/2021** **Motion in the name of Councillor Caroline Conroy**  
To ask the Manager to carry out a full investigation of the speeding issues in and around Willow Park and Pinewood. This area is being

used as a rat run which means increased traffic through the estates which is cause for concern with young children playing outside their own gardens. Can traffic calming measures be put in place urgently in order to slow traffic down and make the estates liveable and safe for all residents.

**Order: Report to Councillor.**

**NWA/56/2021** Ballymun Area Office Report, Jackie O'Reilly, A/Area Manager.

**Order: Noted**

**NWA/57/2021** Ballymun Social Regeneration Fund, Jackie O'Reilly, A/Area Manager Report

**Order: Noted**

**NWA/58/2021** Poppintree Sport and Community Centre Update Report, Emma Byrne, Manager

**Order: Noted**

**NWA/59/2021** Proposed Grant of a 5 year lease to Workshop 1 Poppintree Neighbourhood Centre, Poppintree Parade, Ballymun, D11.

**Order: Recommend to City Council.**

**NWA/60/2021** Proposed Grant of a 5 year lease to Workshop 2 Poppintree Neighbourhood Centre, Poppintree Parade, Ballymun, Dublin 11.

**Order: Recommend to City Council.**

**NWA/61/2021**

**Motion in the name of Councillor Noeleen Reilly**

The Hampton Woods area is experiencing a lot of issues at present with Anti-Social Behaviour, Parking, Traffic and some other issues. Can a meeting be organised with the Residents, Council, Councillors, Management Company and IRIS through zoom to discuss some of these issues.

**Order: Report to Councillor.**

**NWA/62/2021**

**Motion in the name of Councillor Mary Callaghan**

That this Committee calls on DCC to set up a working group including outside experts to move forward the creation of a skate park and bike park in the Ballymun area as included in the Ballymun Local Area Plan.

**Order: Report to Councillor.**

**NWA/63/2021**

Public Domain Report, Catherine Brophy Walsh, Public Domain Officer.

**Order: Noted**

**NWA/64/2021** Sports & Wellbeing Partnership Report.

**Order: Noted**

**NWA/65/2021** Traffic Service Requests, Status Report.

**Order: Noted**

**NWA/66/2021** Minutes of the Traffic Advisory Group (TAG) Meeting.

**Order: Noted**

**NWA/67/2021** Road Maintenance Report.

**Order: Noted**

**A.O.B.** Condolences were expressed on behalf of the North West Area Committee to the Family of Fergus Breathnach, a member of Setanta Club House, on his passing.

Congratulations were extended to Mark O'Brien, former Director of Axis Ballymun, on his appointment as Executive Director of the Abbey Theatre.

**NWA Councillors:** **Caroline Conroy, Anthony Connaghan, Noeleen Reilly, Keith Connolly, Mary Callaghan and Briege MacOscar.**

**Officials:** **Coilín O'Reilly (Director of Services – North City), Karl Mitchell (A/Executive Manager), Aidan Maher (Area Manager-Finglas), Jackie O'Reilly (A/Area Manager-Ballymun), Catherine Brophy Walsh (Public Domain Officer), Derek Healy (Housing Manager – Finglas), Bridget Gilbert (Senior Staff Officer), Mary Bellew (Staff Officer), Catalin Rosca (Assistant Engineer), Eoin Corrigan (A/Senior Executive Engineer), Leona Fynes (Housing Manager – Ballymun), Liam Barry (Economic Development Officer), Larry Dooley (Community and Social Development Officer), Mairead Owens (City Librarian), Paul Fusco (Divisional Librarian), Eddie O'Gara (Executive Landscape Architect), Emma Byrne (Manager Poppintree Sport and Community Centre), and Paul O'Connor (Executive Engineer).**

**Councillor Caroline Conroy**  
**Chairperson**

**The meeting concluded at 5.20 pm.**